

We are delighted to have you with us at this time, and pray that you will experience the deep love of God the Father as you share in the life of his church.

MPK URGENT

If you have a child in our wonderful MPK Children's Ministry, please do consider coming on board and volunteering on our roster. There is a fantastic team of people to work with as well as gorgeous children – including your own! We are urgently looking for MPK team members, particularly for the 10.30am service.

Please contact Shirley or Ina-Marie:
shirley.seah@mounties.org.au
ina-marie.robinson@mounties.org.au

Mission Trips

Over the summer holidays we had two teams away on mission, one led by Jonathan to India and the other led by Nick with Mark and Jane Thrift to Cambodia. Jennifer Quartermaine has also been to Bangladesh for the grand opening of the Parlour which the Mounties Christmas offering has so generously funded. There will be reports coming up on these trips in the next Missional Links magazine and the teams will also be sharing in missional links spots in church.



Youth Camp Inertia

Summer Camp 2017 was a great blessing to many who attended. Stormy weather did not dampen the spirit of the campers but rather gave us a vivid reminder of the storms in our lives and how God is with us in the storm. Our youth were encouraged and challenged to have a divine direction on their life journey. It was

also encouraging to see more of our youth give their lives to God and accept Jesus as their personal Lord and Saviour. Thank you once again for all your prayers and loving support.

Missional Links Opportunities

- There is currently one unsponsored child, a boy Sotheara, at our Centre 16 in Cambodia. If you are interested in providing sponsorship please contact Mark or Jane Thrift.
- Keith Gallagher will be leading a small team to look at the work of Global Interaction in the African countries of Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi and finishing the trip in Mozambique. This is an opportunity to participate in a short term mission learning trip during university holidays: 9-27 July 2018. Please contact Kathy Sinclair for expressions of interest [kathy.sinclair@mounties.org.au]

Keys to Effective Prayer

Brian Pickering, National Coordinator of the Australian Prayer Network, will be in Perth to lead a weekend of teaching at MPBC in this foundational area of our Christian faith. Brian is a well known speaker on the subject of Prayer and runs Prayer Schools across the nation. This is a great opportunity to be encouraged and to grow in our prayer life.

All welcome - Friday 16 March 7.00-9.30pm and Saturday 17 March 9.00am-4.00pm (lunch available).

Registrations online:
www.mounties.org.au/effectiveprayer



The Hub is MPBC's online directory and registration system. To get connected, go to mpbc.ccbchurch.com

FINANCES

Our financial reporting is based on a calendar year (January to December)

Giving to the Church Operating and Missional Links account

BUDGET	YEAR TO DATE BUDGET (31 DECEMBER 2017)	\$1,759,033
	YTD ACTUAL:	\$1,729,590
ACTUAL	YTD DEFICIT:	-\$29,443

Giving to the Building Fund as at 31 December 2017

YTD ACTUAL:	ANNUAL BUDGET:
\$346,899	\$380,000

For all giving enquiries:
finance@mounties.org.au or 9329 1777.

You can pay for church related events including camps via our EFTPOS machine at the Info Point each Sunday morning, or online any time at: www.mounties.org.au/payment
 For Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) of offerings and donations visit our website at www.mounties.org.au/giving, or use the Commonwealth Bank details adjacent:

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 Acc No. 0090 3735

College Donations: *(No tax receipt)*
 Mount Pleasant Baptist Community College
 BSB 066-163
 Acc No. 1036 7831

Building Fund Donations: *(Tax receipt)*
 Mount Pleasant Baptist Community College
 BSB 066-163
 Acc No. 1036 7858
Please include your full name



The Bookshop will reopen on Sunday 4 Feb. There will be a large number of items for sale, so do please come in and see us.

BOOK SHOP OPENING TIMES:

Sunday: 9.45am-10.30am
 11.45am-12.30pm

Wednesday: 9.00am-1.30pm
(during school terms)

After an enjoyable break the **Ladies Book Club** will recommence on Thursday 8 February. New ladies are welcome to join, for more details please contact Gladys Burgess at the Church Office.

Order online now at
mounties.org.au/bookshop

CARE Ministry

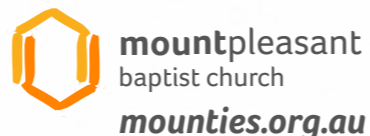
If you have any pastoral or prayer needs, please fill out a **Request CARE Card** at the Info Point. This will give us the opportunity to care for you.

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 68 Waverley Road, Coolbellup WA 6163

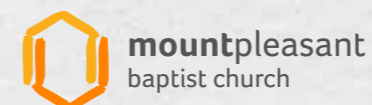
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If my people...





There's a well known verse in the Old Testament where the Lord speaks to Solomon. He says, "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land." [2 Chron 7:14] There is no question that Australia is a land that desperately needs the healing hand of God! And this promise still stands true today. If the people of God were to really take prayer seriously, then the consequences would be significant for our city and for our nation. During February and March we will be exploring this important topic of prayer, beginning with this verse, and then working our way through the Lord's Prayer. Let me urge you to join us on this journey. Together, let's see what the Lord will do. – Nick Scott

Bible readings for February: 4 Feb 2 Chronicles 7:12-14 18 Feb Psalm 8
11 Feb Matthew 6:7-13 25 Feb Matthew 6:25-34

Christmas Services

We had a wonderful celebration of the birth of Jesus at MPBC! The combined talent of our amazing singers, orchestra, band and choir all came together to lead us in worship. At Booragoon the 5.00pm Christmas Eve service broke all records



with over 900 people attending. Another 500 attended the Christmas Day service. Coolbellup also enjoyed a 'full house' at both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services making a total attendance over all services at both campuses of over 2000. Thank you to the many who worked hard to make our services such a wonderful experience in every way.

Christmas Offering

A huge thank you to our wonderfully generous church family who gave \$40,000 through the Christmas offering! This money has been entirely donated to EmpowerAid in Bangladesh, headed

up by Mounties member Jennifer Quartermaine. The gift will extend their ministry by providing a parlour to train women in hairdressing and beauty, allowing them to attain skills which will lift them and their families out of generational poverty. To God be the glory!

Christmas Hampers

Christmas seems a long time ago now but we do not want to neglect giving thanks for all the many blessings. Thank you to all those who contributed to the Christmas Hampers and gifts – there have been numerous messages of appreciation. 140 beautiful hampers were distributed into the community, many via School Chaplains and Disability Services. 30 large gift bags were delivered to the Fremantle Street Doctor for distribution to the homeless, and 25 gift bags went to a local Women's Refuge.



Coolbellup Campus Update

As we are already busy into the year of 2018, we have hardly had time to reflect on the wonderful services over Christmas and New Year that is now history. The "Cooby Carols" that was held on Saturday 16 December at Hargreaves Park was a great success. Not only was it a great opportunity of reaching out in the community, but we had wonderful feedback from the 250 people that attended. Some of these people have come to our Christmas services as well as to some of the services in January. We are excited about what is in store for 2018 with the BIG FOCUS on Urban Mission – especially in the Coolbellup area. God be with us. – Peter Christofides

Summer Sundays 'The Journey'



As has become custom our January services had a different feel to our usual services. The Journey of faith was our topic and in the AM services at both Booragoon and Coolbellup we followed Christian's journey from the City of Destruction to the Celestial City as told through Pilgrim's Progress, culminating in an excellent drama at Booragoon on the final Sunday. In the PM services we heard real life stories of journeys of faith, were blessed with some different speakers and enjoyed the opportunity to eat and fellowship together with PM Eats and live music each week. The highlight was the special Baptism Service on the last Sunday- a real celebration with those setting out on their journey of faith. Thank you to everyone who contributed time and talents to make our Summer Sunday services so special and a real blessing to so many.



Family Camp 2018

Call Mounties home? Why not come on our church family camp? It's open to everyone and provides a wonderful opportunity to get to know other people in our large church family. The camp will be held at Camp Kerem on the weekend 2-5 March. More details from Julia Pascoe or Kathy Sinclair. Register online at mounties.org.au/mountiesfamilycamp

More details and registration (where required) for these events are available at the Info Point, through the Church Office, or online at www.mounties.org.au or www.facebook.com/mpbcperth

Celebration Service Café

WHEN: Sundays 7.45-8.45am, 10.00-10.40am
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Café

Indonesian Church

WHEN: Sunday 4.00pm
WHERE: Coolbellup Campus

There is now an Indonesian Church that meets each week at Cooby – all welcome

Busy Bee

WHEN: Friday 23 & Saturday 24 February
WHERE: Booragoon Campus

Many hands make light work – please come and help us clean and tidy up around our wonderful facility. More details coming soon.

Community Ministries

Be connected with Church family news

We would encourage everyone to complete a HUB card, so that you can receive the Weekly Communication email and stay linked in with regular church family news.

Single Alive

Details of events for the singles group coordinated by Elsie & Neil Murray are available at the Info Point and on the noticeboard.

Connect Lunch

WHEN: Sunday 18 February, 12.15pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

All those who are new or newish to MPBC are welcome to the first Connect Lunch of the year. This is a great opportunity to meet other people and some of the pastoral staff.

Children & Families

Mounties Family Camp

WHEN: Labour Day weekend: 2-5 March 2018
WHERE: Kerem Adventure Camp

Registration now open online at mounties.org.au/mountiesfamilycamp/

Baby Dedications – If you are interested in having your child dedicated, please contact the Church Office 9329 1777

Youth

AMPLIFIED - Friday Night Youth

WHEN: Friday 9 February, 6.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus

Keystone

WHEN: Sunday 11 February, 8.45am & 10.30am
WHERE: Booragoon Campus

Please remember to sign in at the desk in the foyer.

Young Adults

SALT - Young Adults

WHEN: Wednesday 21 February, 7.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

This is an open invitation to all our young adults to come for dinner [\$5] and to see what God has in store for us as a ministry. There will also be a report from our India Team on their short term mission trip to Bangalore.

Creative Ministries

Creative Ministries Info Night

WHEN: Tuesday 13 February, 7.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Room 10

If you have a passion to serve in our Creative Ministries, we would like to extend an invitation for you to come and find out how you can be part of this significant ministry.

Family News:

WEDDING – congratulations to:

Emily Zylstra and Clark Hoffman who were married on 30 December 2017.

ENGAGEMENT – congratulations to:

Steph Miles and Jan Bochat who got engaged 25 December 2017.

Bec Gorjy and Chris Field who got engaged 31 December 2017.

BIRTHS – congratulations to:

Shannon and Ninian Melville on the birth of their daughter, Imogen Ruth, born 1 January 2018, a sister for Grace and Poppy.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY TO

Robyn and Roy Zylstra on the passing of Robyn's father, Mike Meerwald, on 17 December 2017.

MEMBERSHIP

Eddie & Noelette Pearson, Katy Mair

If you have items of family news that you would like included in this section in future months, forward details to the Church office.

A Month in the life of MPBC

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7.45am - Café open	Office closed	9.30am - Women in the Word Together (resumes 13 Feb)	9.15am - Craft Connection	9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup	6.45am - Marketplace98% (2 & 16 Feb)	10.00am - Flourish (10 Feb)
8.45am - International/ESL Bible Study and Culture Group		9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup (New Group)	9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup	9.30am - Men's Bible Study (resumes 15 Feb)	7.30am - Coolbellup Prayer Group	10.00am - Saturday Craft Group (3 Mar)
8.45am - Booragoon AM Service		5.00pm & 5.30pm - Soul to Sole dance groups	9.30am - Cooby Tumble Tots Playgroup	11.30am - Seniors Communion & Lunch (15 Feb)	6.30pm - Amplified (school years 7-12)	
9.00am - Coolbellup Service		6.00pm - Prayer and Healing	7.00pm - Salt - Young Adults (resumes 21 Feb)	4.00pm - Good News Club starts 8 Feb (years 1-6)		
10.30am - Booragoon AM Service		6.00pm - Reflective Prayer at Coolbellup		7.00pm - Men's PIE Night (15 Feb)		
5.30pm - Booragoon PM Service 6.45pm - PM Eats (18 Feb)		7.30pm - Creative Ministries		7.30pm - Ladies Book Club (8 Feb)		



GOT A QUESTION?

Email us: contact@mounties.org.au or phone the Church Office on 9329 1777.