

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.



NEW SUMMER MENU & OPENING HOURS

Monday & Saturday 8.00am-2.00pm
Tuesday – Friday 8.00am-2.30pm



UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Cafe

Sunday Morning
7.45-8.45am, 10.00-10.40am
WHERE: Infuse Cafe, Booragoon Campus

2019 Key Events

Keys to Effective Prayer Stage 2
Brian Pickering: 7-10 March

Clash of Convictions: Challenging Issues of Our Time
Various speakers: Wednesday evenings in May

Restoration: Journey to Healing & Wholeness
Allan & Helen Meyer: 21-25 August

Save the Date

Essence Breakfast
Saturday 6 April, 8.30-10.30am

Community Ministries

Be connected with Church family news

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

Singles Alive

Details of events for the singles group coordinated by Elsie & Neil Murray, including ones over the Christmas/New Year period, are available at the Info Point and on the noticeboard.

Children & Families

Baby Dedications

Our next Baby Dedication services will be on Sunday 7 April. If you are interested in having your child dedicated, please contact the Church Office 93291777.

FINANCES

YEAR TO DATE BUDGET:

\$1,829,000

YTD ACTUAL:

\$1,779,823

YTD DEFICIT:

\$-49,177

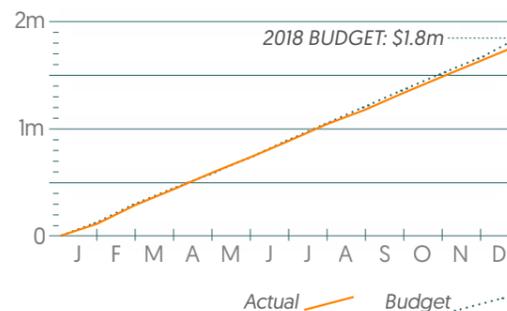
Giving to the **Building Fund**
as at 31 December 2018:

YTD ACTUAL:
\$287,104

ANNUAL TARGET:
\$380,000

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

Giving to the **Church Operating & Missional Links**
account as at 31 December 2018:



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:

Church Offerings: (No tax receipt)
Mount Pleasant Baptist Church
BSB 066-124 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 Book Shop

Hello and welcome to an exciting new year at MPBC Book Shop! We now have lots of new books in stock. **Throughout February, we are holding a "Treasure Hunt Book Sale". You can find a great range of Christian gifts to suit everyone for under \$10!** Please do pop in and take a look at what's available.

OPENING TIMES:

Sunday 9.45am-10.30am & 11.45am-12.30pm
Tuesday 9.00am-2.00pm (Commencing 19 February)
Wednesday 9.00am-2.00pm (during school terms)
Order online at mounties.org.au/bookshop

Ladies' Book Club:

Our ladies Book Club meets on the second Thursday of each month – the February book is "Overcomer" by David Jeremiah. For further information, please contact Tracy tracybeasley@gmail.com

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am-4.30pm
Office Email: contact@mounties.org.au
College Email: contact@mpc.wa.edu.au
The Book Shop: bookshop@mpc.wa.edu.au

Postal Address:

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497 Marmion Street, Booragoon WA 6154

Coolbellup Campus
68 Waverley Road, Coolbellup WA 6163



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LIVE IN CONCERT

MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH

Saturday 30 March 7.30pm

Tickets \$30

Available online // www.sonsofkorah.com

FEBRUARY 2019

The entire Biblical story from Genesis to Revelation spans a time period of several thousand years. In summary, the story is an account of the ongoing interaction between God and his people. The consistent historical Biblical narrative is that God speaks, and those who have ears to hear, hear His voice. This divine communication continues on in our present modern day context in a variety of different ways. We should expect that God will speak to us!

In Revelation, the last book of the Bible, John begins by explaining how God spoke to him, how he received this revelation from God (Rev 1:1-20). He then records seven specific letters from Jesus addressed to seven churches in Asia (Rev 2:1-3:22). Each of these letters contains important insights and teaching that has great relevance to our contemporary church today. Jesus concludes each letter with the sobering words: "Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches." It's our heartfelt prayer as Ministry Leaders that together we as a church family will have ears to hear what the Holy Spirit is saying to us at this time. – Nick Scott

HEARS — TO — HEART

Coolbellup Update

On reflection over the last two months, we are really grateful for the wonderful Cooby Carols held in December, where around 350 people attended to sing Christmas carols together – Praise to God for a successful event. Our services over December & January have been extremely well supported with a great build up to Christmas and a wonderful Summer Sundays series. People have been challenged about sacrificing, their trust in God and their faithfulness in serving. We are excited to have Ps Michael Christie join staff and look forward to see how God will use him. We look forward to another year of ministry in the Coolbellup area, we trust the Lord to lead us in doing the right ministry to the right people – All for His glory and honour. – Peter Christofides

India Mission Trip

The India Mission team had a very successful time away. A broad skill set in the team allowed them to teach a wide variety of biblical and practical subjects to over 100 students at the Maranatha Baptist Seminary in Bangalore. There was also opportunity to minister to a local Indian church, 'Crossroad Bangalore', preaching at services and running workshops with their leadership, worship team and young adults. Meeting long-term missionaries working amongst the diverse Hindu and Islamic communities provided valuable insights into Indian society. We thank the church for their prayers and support.



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.

House of Prayer

House of Prayer continues first and third Fridays of each month, 6.00-9.00am in the Booragoon Campus Auditorium. Everyone is welcome to come for as short or as long as they like. There is freedom to sit quietly and pray and/or to join with others. We have been aware that there are those who would love to be part of House of Prayer but are unable to make the mornings, so we will be commencing House of Prayer & Worship from 6.00-9.00pm on the second Thursday of each month, commencing 14 February. This will be a similar format to Friday mornings but will include a time and a space for those who enjoy prayer accompanied by live relaxed acoustic worship.

KEYS TO effective prayer STAGE 2

Brian Pickering and his team from the Australian Prayer Network will be back in Perth to run Stage 2 of Keys to Effective Prayer from 7 – 10 March at Booragoon Campus. Sessions will be held on Thursday and Friday evening, all day Saturday and culminate in the Sunday morning services. Topics covered include:

- Understanding the Responsibilities and Pitfalls of Intercession
- Weapons of Warfare and our Armour
- The Role of Prophetic Prayer
- Prayer and Evangelism
- Spiritual Strongholds and how to deal with them
- How to Research your Community
- Called as Kingdom Worshipers
- How to pray during difficult times

It is a prerequisite of the Australian Prayer Network that participants complete stage 1 before taking part in stage 2. **If you have not completed stage 1 there will be a DVD Workshop on Thursday evenings in February at Booragoon Campus**, facilitated by Gary and Izzy Burford.

Further information and registration for both stages is available on our website and there are flyers at the Info Point.

Cambodia Mission Trip

In January we had a wonderful visit to our Transform Cambodia Centre in Phnom Penh with many on the team returning for their second visit. It's amazing to see the ways



these children are growing in faith and in stature as they approach their teenage years. Their language development in some cases is astonishing! One highlight was attending a local Khmer church service where a very articulate young man turned and introduced himself, speaking in clear, fluent English. He told us he was a graduate from Centre 1, the first Transform

Cambodia Centre, and that he was planning to study law. It was an amazing insight into the potential and destiny of these kids from the slums who are being transformed in Jesus' name, from seemingly hopeless poverty-stricken circumstances to lives of faith, hope and purpose! What a privilege we have as a church to be part of such an extraordinary transformational work of God!

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE

Summer Sundays

The Mission Impossible theme for January highlighted the impossible task of the gospel going out into the world without the sacrifice, courage, trust and obedience of those called on mission. It was great to focus on different nations and discover afresh the international dynamic of our congregation, and to have many different people from various nations participate in our services



Summer Camp 2018: Camp Legacy

This camp was a blessed time for all campers, leaders and volunteers. The activities were a treat and we all had a great time with games and outings. Our times of praise and worship were special and as we explored 1 Timothy 4:12, the Lord graced us with His presence in an amazing way. Overall the camp was awesome and lives were led to Christ. We would like to thank those who cooked for us, and the church family for your prayers and love for our youth. All praise to our Father. Soli Deo Gloria!

Christmas Offering

What a wonderful time of celebration we enjoyed in our Christmas Services, with nearly 2,000 gathering at both our Booragoon and Coolbellup campuses. A huge thank you to all who participated in different ways to help make our celebration of Jesus coming into the world such a special family time of worship. We are thankful to the Lord that the services were full of life and joy and hope; we are a blessed people. Our Christmas offering was all directed to the work of Baptist World Aid in Cambodia and your generosity enabled us to send \$35,870 to help those in need in Cambodia. Alongside this the Big Hearted Gift Stall raised \$9,040 to help alleviate poverty around the world.

College Update

The College staff are excited about 2019. As a result of much prayer and hard work, we have received record numbers of enrolments for this year. To cope with the influx of students, some classes must shift days to fit everyone in, as we make best use of the College facilities and resources. However, that is not the only reason to celebrate: three of our 2018 students received Certificates of Excellence in the annual Secondary Education Exhibition and Awards list while two of those students were nominated for the Beazley Medal in VET studies. Wow! What fantastic blessing we have received from the Lord's hand!! We eagerly anticipate all that is in store for our students and our College in the year ahead.

Family News:

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Johnny and Lisa on the birth of Jacob Caleb Wood on 19 November

Jacqueline Thompson and Zac Ashwood who were married on 8 December

Tahlia and Matthew Storms on the birth of a daughter Florence Willow on 20 December

Celestine Pillay and Harry Mengham on their engagement on Christmas Day.

Ronelle and Tjaart Bosua on the birth of a daughter Leah on 9 January, a sister for Logan and Ezra

Sarah and Maclain Bruce on the birth of a daughter Millicent Iris on 18 January

Bernie and Mel Lau on the birth of a son Luke, brother for Asher on 30 January

DEATHS

Our prayers and sympathy go out to the family and friends of Norma Nova who passed away 10 December

BAPTISMS

Gabby Anthony, Jakin Anthony, Bruce Felstead on 30 December

NEW MEMBERS

Bruce Felstead

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

MINISTRY START UP

2019

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Marketplace 98%

Marketplace 98% will recommence on **Friday 1 February, 7.00am** at Food Monkey Café, 101 Lake Street, Northbridge. This group meets on the **first and third Friday** of the month to encourage one another in the integration of faith with work and all of life. For more information, please contact John Nicholls via the Church Office.

Prayer Meetings

House of Prayer - continues on the **first and third Friday** morning of each month, 6-9am in the Booragoon Campus Auditorium. In 2019 a Thursday evening House of Prayer will be added, on the **second Thursday** of each month, 6-9pm

Other prayer meetings:

Tuesdays 6.00pm - Reflective prayer at Coolbellup Campus.

Tuesdays 6.00pm - Prayer and Healing Ministry at Booragoon Campus (Rm 5)

Fridays 7.30am - Prayer meeting at Coolbellup Campus

International/ESL Bible Study & Culture Group

If English is your second language, this is an opportunity to study the Bible and learn about Australian culture. Led by Sue Clark and Keith Gallagher during the **8.45am** service, this group will recommence on **Sunday 3 February**.

Members are then able to attend the 10.30am service. For more information contact Keith Gallagher keith.gallagher@fivesenses.com.au

Ladies Book Club

Book Club is for women of all ages and looks forward to another year of friendship, fellowship, reading and discussing books. It usually meets on the second Thursday of each month, but with some flexibility, to discuss a book that is selected by a different group member each time. Please join us for our first meeting **14 February**.

More information from **Tracy Beasley** tracybeasley@gmail.com

Flourish

Flourish Support Group is recommencing on **Saturday 9 February, 10am-12noon** in the Booragoon Campus Function Room. Flourish is a support group for people with disability, chronic illness or disorder and their families. It meets monthly on the **second Saturday of the month**. For more information contact Jenny or Mike Miles: mike.miles@mounties.org.au

Craft Connection

The popular Wednesday Craft Group will start up again on **6 February at 9.15am** at Booragoon Campus.

Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study will recommence on Thursday **14 February 9.30am-11.00am**.

For further enquiries, contact Mike Miles mike.miles@mounties.org.au or Arthur McCarthy arthurjamesmcc1@optusnet.com.au

Women In The Word Together

This ladies Bible Study commences on **Tuesday 19 February, 9.30am-11.30am** in the Function Room. It is an opportunity to study the Word together, pray together and get to know one another. This group is for women of all ages and has childcare available (with a programme covering the same theme as the women). During Term 1 we will be a studying the book of Ephesians. For more information contact Denise Nicholls dsn@iinet.net.au

Seniors Communion & Lunch

The first Seniors Communion and Lunch for 2019 will be held on **Thursday 21 February at 11.30am** in the Function Room at Booragoon Campus. Come and enjoy a short service where hymns are sung, followed by a home-cooked lunch.

Men's PIE Nights

PIE stands for "Purpose, Inspiration, Encouragement". Men across the generations are invited to join together around a pie and drink at the Booragoon Campus, for the purpose of inspiring and encouraging one another. A guest speaker is often invited. These special nights usually happen on the **third Thursday** of each month, from **7.00-9.00pm**.

First meeting is **Thursday 21 February** where the WA Police Commissioner Chris Dawson will share.

MOUNT PLEASANT COLLEGE

The College year starts on Monday, 11 February. Please pray for our Trainers, Staff and Students as they embark on a new term and year of learning. College staff are excited about what God will do in 2019.

CREATIVE MINISTRIES

Creative Ministries Info Night

The Creative Ministries team at MPBC is passionate about communicating the message of Christ in creative ways through participation in frontline vocals, band, orchestra, choir, sound, vision & lighting, event management, catering and music-filing skills. If you are interested in finding out how you can be involved, please come along to our Info Night on **Tuesday 19 February at 7.30pm** in Room 10.

Please note that for Gumption Band (Yrs. 7 to 10), the Info Night will commence at 6pm in Room 10. For more information please contact Jonathan jonathan.anthony@mounties.org.au, Christine christine.kang@mounties.org.au or Joel joel.waddell@mounties.org.au

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

MPK and Cooby Kids

MPK and Cooby Kids will resume for 2019 on **Sunday 10 February** at all AM services.

Tumble Tots

The Tumble Tots playgroups will recommence on **Tuesday 5, Wednesday 6, Thursday 7 February**, 9.30-11.30am, in the Children's Area at Booragoon Campus. Playgroup is for children 0-4 years, accompanied by their parent, grandparent or carer. Please register through the Church office in good time as places fill quickly!

Cooby Tumble Tots

Playgroup for children aged 0-4 years accompanied by their parent, grandparent, or carer is held at the Coolbellup Campus each **Wednesday** in term time, **9.30-11.30am**, commencing **6 February**.

Good News Club

An exciting after-school club for children in school years 1-6 providing fun games, afternoon tea, Bible stories, activities and crafts. **Every Thursday** during school term, **4.00-5.30pm**, commencing **14 February**.

YOUTH

Amplified

Our Friday youth program recommences on **Friday 8 February** from **6.30-9.00pm** at our Booragoon Campus, where we come together to build healthy relationships with Jesus, one another and leaders as we engage in worship, crazy games, activities and events, in a safe environment.

Soul to Sole Dance groups

Soul to Sole dance ministry for children and teens in school years 1-12 meets each Tuesday in term time at Booragoon Campus, with various groups at different times. No experience is necessary. S2S recommences **5 February**. Minis: Year 1&2: **4.45-5.30pm**
Juniors: Year 3&4: **4.45-5.30pm**
Inters: Year 5&6: **5.30-6.30pm**
Seniors: Year 7-12: **6.00-7.30pm**
More details from Katie Hope katie.hope.95@hotmail.com

Keystone & CLAY

Our Sunday morning connections of Keystone at the Booragoon Campus and CLAY at the Coolbellup Campus commence next **Sunday morning, 10 February**, for all high-schoolers. We come together during our morning services at both campuses to challenge culture in light of the credibility of the Gospel.

Baptist Basketball

The Baptist Basketball season kicks off in March (exact date tbc) and runs through to September with junior teams playing on a Saturday morning, and senior teams playing throughout the rest of Saturday. Anyone interested in playing this year for Mounties Basketball should contact the Church Office with name, age, and contact details.

YOUNG ADULTS

Salt Ministry 2019 Launch

If you are between the ages of 18 to 30ish, we would like to invite you and your friends to be part of our Salt community of young adults at MPBC. Come and join us on **Wednesday 27 February at 7.30pm**, as we launch into the new year. For more information please contact Dan Rodgers: dan.rodgers@mounties.org.au



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