



Infuse cafe continues to support the wider community, during January and February 50c per coffee and all tips will be donated to those affected by the Bush fires.



@infuse_cafe @infusecafep Perth

Tue – Fri 8.00am - 2.30pm
Sat 8.00am - 2.00pm
BOORAGOON CAMPUS

INFUSECAFE.COM.AU

More details and registration [where required] for these events are available at the Info Point or through the Church Office – contact@mounties.org.au or 9329 1777. Additional events and info can be found on our website: mounties.org.au and via our Facebook page: facebook.com/mpbcperth

Cafe

Sunday Morning

7.45-8.30am, 9.45-10.40am
WHERE: Infuse Cafe, Booragoon Campus

General

Cooby Prayer Meetings

WHEN: Every Tuesday 6-7pm & Friday 7.30-8.30am
WHERE: Coolbellup Campus

Catalyst Launch Perth

WHEN: Wed 26 Feb 6-8pm
WHERE: Mounty Church, 98 Hobart Street, Mt Hawthorn
Baptist World Aid will discuss what advocacy action is planned for 2020, and how you can be involved. Light refreshments available – Please register at: baptistworldaid.org.au/faith-in-action/catalyst

World Day of Prayer: Pray for Zimbabwe

WHEN: Friday 6 Mar 10am
WHERE: Mt Pleasant Uniting Church, cnr Coomoorra & Reynolds Rd
Everyone is welcome to attend this annual World Day of Prayer Service, with an emphasis on the needs of Zimbabwe.

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.

Baby Dedications

WHEN: Sunday 29 Mar
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room
If you would like to have your child dedicated, please contact the Church Office on 9329 1777

International Dinner

WHEN: 21 Mar 5.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room
Our next International Dinner will run in conjunction with the Indigenous Arts Exhibition. Save the Date as we'll release more information in the next few weeks.

2020
SAVE THE DATE

1-3 MAY

LIVING IN THE LIGHT
OF THE GOSPEL.

EXPLORING THE IMPACT OF
THE GOSPEL ON THE WORLD
AND ITS RELEVANCE TODAY.

Professor Rikk Watts is the Dean of Theology at Alphacrucis College in Australia. Prior to this he served as Professor of New Testament and Research Professor at Regent College in Vancouver.



PROF. RIKK WATTS

NEW
SERVICE
TIMES

BOORAGOON CAMPUS
has NEW Sunday Service times
8.30am, 10.30am & 5.30pm

*Coolbellup Services remain unchanged

FINANCES

YEAR TO DATE BUDGET:
\$1,893,015

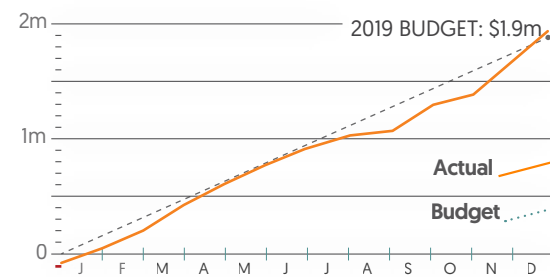
YTD ACTUAL:
\$1,901,224

Our financial reporting is based on a calendar year (Jan to Dec)

Giving to the Building Fund as at 31 December 2019:

YTD ACTUAL:
\$333,226

Giving to the Church Operating & Missional Links account as at 31 December 2019:



ANNUAL TARGET:
\$360,000

Christmas Offering – Thank you for your huge generosity to the Christmas offering. **\$30,071** was given to Medair who are so thankful for the donation from MPBC, as they work to relieve suffering in some of the world's most remote and devastated places.

Annual General Giving – we are so thankful to you all and to the Lord for your faithful giving week by week during the year, and it is a great joy to let you know that we have met our 2019 annual budget.

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

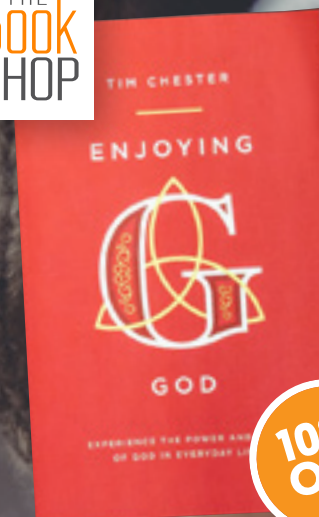
College Donations: (No tax receipt)

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



The Book Shop

Hello and welcome to an exciting new year at MPBC Book Shop! We're heading boldly into a new year, thankful that the Lord is opening another chapter of our lives.

May we live each day with more meaning, touching the lives of those around us. We hope and pray that this year the Book Shop helps you find new thoughts, words and inspiration, spurring you on to new prayers of love!

We've got plenty of new titles and gifts on display – do come in and browse.

OPENING TIMES:

Sunday 9.30am-10.15am & 11.30am-12.15pm

Tuesday & Wednesday 9am-12pm (during school terms)

Order online: mounties.org.au/bookshop

BOOK OF THE MONTH

"Enjoying God" by Tim Chester

We believe in God, we serve God, we love God, but do we enjoy God? In day-to-day life, how do the three persons of the Trinity relate to us, and how do we respond? Tim Chester offers an inspiring guide to enjoying God as much as we can, showing how understanding the Trinity is key.

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February 2020

This Month

Friendship

God is about making friends, not recruiting servants. Jesus said to his disciples in John 15 "You are my friends...I no longer call you servants, instead I call you friends." That is a remarkable shift, perhaps more remarkable than we realise. We can get so fixated on serving the Lord, doing things for him but his heart is for us to have a lived friendship with Him and that our serving and our doing comes out of our friendship with God. I believe as we set out into 2020 the Lord is wanting to speak to us about his heart for deep and true friendship with us all and for our friendship with God to grow and deepen, that the joy of the Lord might overflow into all our friendships and into every part of our everyday lives. It's only this friendship with God that brings joy and satisfaction into our lives. – Simon Ford

Coolbellup Update

One cannot believe it is the end of January 2020. On reflection over the last couple of months, we are very grateful for the presence of the Lord in our ministry at Coolbellup. The highlight is certainly the "Cooby Carols" with hundreds of people attending to sing Christmas Carols in the local park in Coolbellup. The weather was perfect with a beautiful breeze – even though it was predicted to be 42-degrees for the day! The Cooby Children's Choir were magnificent as they kept the crowd singing along. Our involvement and serving at the local school continues, with God opening doors for opportunities of ministry. We look forward to another year of the presence of God infiltrating and penetrating Coolbellup. – Peter Christofides

HERO OF HEROES

SUMMER SUNDAYS

Summer Sundays 2020 has come and gone and it was just fantastic. The auditorium was absolutely packed, as the Church came together to celebrate as one family. It was a lot of fun, we had Superheroes appearing left, right and centre. There were balloons and icy poles, a BBQ for the bush fires and a whole lot more. Each week we looked at a different attribute of a Hero: they save people, they're powerful, they bring us hope and they stand for justice; that's what makes them a Hero. But we also learnt that Jesus is the greatest of them all. He really is the Hero of Heroes, because unlike Batman or Supergirl, Jesus has no weaknesses, He never fails, He loves us and He's always standing in the gap. It was an amazing series, and we can't wait for 2021.



College News

We are excited to welcome all the new students about to start studying creative arts courses at Mount Pleasant College. Throughout 2019 there was strong interest in enrolment and, although we are yet to reach the budgeted target, we are confident that our final numbers will be very good. Again, we are proud to advise that the quality of our graduating students is being recognised by other institutions: five students from 2019 were accepted into courses at WAAPA, while others have enrolled to study advanced courses at other tertiary colleges and universities.

We give thanks to our Father in heaven who gives us every good thing. We ask you to prayerfully consider whether family members or friends may be interested in studying at a dedicated creative arts college. We would love them to contact us in person or via the College website – mpc.wa.edu.au



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.

CARE Ministry

Mission Trip Report Cambodia

Our MPBC Team have recently returned from visiting Transform Cambodia's Centre 16 led by Hudson & Mandy Lun, including Ross, Daniel and Emily Hughes, Rory, Karien and Dominique Sharp, Lisa Flynn and Bronwyn Harmsen. The Team enjoyed the generous hospitality and energy from the whole Transform Staff and the children – who are now in the 12-13yo bracket – were as enthusiastic and engaged as ever. This visit was extremely powerful in connecting with the sponsored children and to witness their physical and spiritual growth was a great blessing to the team. Please continue to pray for this amazing work as to date at least 3600 families in Phnom Penn are being reached for Jesus. If you are interested in visiting Transform Cambodia – please contact Mark & Jane Thrift.



Graham visits Kuala Lumpur



Graham and Merle recently visited Malaysia to look at the work of the MyKasih Foundation, seeking to break the cycle of poverty. From a pilot launch in 2009 with 25 families it now helps more than 280,000. The visit, co-ordinated by Che Haw Ling, included spending time with founder Tan Sri Dr Ngau Boon Keat, being guest of honour at one of the primary schools the Foundation funds, and speaking at the Pantai Baptist Church. Many possible synergies and potential connections were discovered. Please pray for wisdom as we consider these.

Moorditj Keila Indigenous Arts Exhibition

It is an incredible opportunity for us to host and showcase the art work of the Noongar Indigenous women through an arts exhibition in our church facility over the week of 15 – 22 March 2020. The Hon Member of Parliament Ben Morton will officially open the exhibition in our morning services on Sunday 15th when some Indigenous brothers and sisters will be joining us. Please invite your friends and family to come along to various events during the week and support the exhibition – flyers will be available at the Info Point from mid-February. The exhibition will be open to the public Tuesday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm and will close on Sunday with an Indigenous Supper out on the back grass area following the 5.30pm service. If you would like to join the supper please sign up at the Info Point and come along with your own chair or picnic rug.

An Evening with Dan Paterson

Dan Paterson (RZIM) is coming back to Mount Pleasant Baptist Church as part of a national Big Questions Tour. The series is designed to engage with questions being asked by our secular friends as they intersect with the Christian story. Dan will be at MPBC Booragoon Campus on Saturday 15 February at 7.00pm speaking on 'Meaning: What makes life worth living?' The evening will be an evangelistic and equipping experience for us and the local community. Please take a flyer and prayerfully consider who you might invite to this event. It is a free event and open to the public. Please RSVP: mounties.org.au/meaning



INFUSE NEWS

Cafe Manager Kate... was married at Coolbellup Campus on 27 January. **Congratulations** to Kate and Seon on this special occasion.



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ISAIAH 9:2
SUMMER CAMP 2020



This year we had the opportunity to open our camp to youth groups outside of MPBC and our Lord blessed us with many young people (131 campers and 32 leaders) coming together from 20+ youth groups for an amazing time of praise and worship, activities and fellowship. The camp truly lived out Psalm 133:1 - How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! Lives were given to God and many others recommitted their life to Him as we shared from Isaiah 9:2, encouraging our youth to be the light, where God had placed them. We have had great feedback from many parents, one read:

"Both of our children came home from camp having grown in their faith and with the determination and encouragement to remain strong in their Christian faith and values in their day to day living and to be a shining light to those around them. They created lots of new friendships and both commented about how kind, caring and fun the leaders were. They both especially enjoyed the worship and upbeat music. I could go on and on but it was a really positive experience for both of them and they are keen for the July camp." Church family thank you for your prayers. Soli Deo Gloria.



Family News:

SYMPATHY TO FAMILY & FRIENDS OF

Fiona Moore whose father passed away suddenly on 8 Dec 2019

Brenda Warren whose father passed away in NSW on 27 Dec 2019, aged 102

Tapuwa & Cecilia Musugu whose brother-in-law, Shingi, passed away 29 Dec 2019 whilst on holiday in Perth as part of a large Musugu family reunion.

BAPTISMS

Nadia Berkeley-Hill

MEMBERSHIP

Gareth & Jessica Stafford, Graeme Ward

DEDICATIONS

Samuel and David Berkeley-Hill

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

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Prayer Meetings

House of Prayer – continues on the **1st and 3rd Friday morning** of each month, 6.00-9.00am in the Booragoon Campus Auditorium.

House of Worship - takes place on the **2nd Thursday** of each month, 7.00-8.30pm in the Booragoon Campus Auditorium.

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

Context Café

Meets the second Sunday of each month at 3.00pm in the Function Room at Booragoon Campus, to hear Kevin Vigus from Friends of Israel share on the various aspects of the inter-relationships between Christian, Jews and Israel. First meeting is **Sunday 9 February**. More info from Norman: n.gare@westnet.com.au

Craft Connection

The popular Wednesday Craft Group will start up again on **5 February at 9.15am** at Booragoon Campus.

Flourish

Flourish is a support group for people with disability, chronic illness or disorder, and for their families. It is a place of encouragement, support and education. Flourish meets on the **second Saturday of each month, from 10.00am – 12.00noon** in the Booragoon Campus Function Room. The first meeting for 2020 is on Saturday 8 February where Kim Moore will be a guest speaker. Kim has run the gamut of physical impairment, from near death experiences to parenting children with additional needs. She speaks of being frustrated and scared, but in God's grace never alone. Come and be encouraged by her. Pick up a flyer from the Info Point for more details.

International 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 8.30am service, this group will recommence on **Sunday 2 February**. Members are then able to attend the 10.30am service.

Marketplace98%

Marketplace98% recommences on **Friday 7 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.

Seniors Communion and Lunch

The first Seniors Communion and Lunch for 2020 will be held on **Thursday 20 February at 11.30am** in the Function Room at Booragoon Campus.

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 third Thursday of each month, but with some flexibility, to discuss a book that is selected by a different group member each time. If you love reading please join us. First meeting is **Thursday 20 February** and the book for the month is 'Joey' by Jennifer Marshall Bleakley. Contact tracybeasley@gmail.com for more information.

Men's Bible Study

The Men's Bible Study will recommence on **Thursday 13 February 9.30am-11.00am** in Room 10 at the Booragoon Campus. For further enquiries, contact mike.miles@mounties.org.au or arthurjamesmcc1@optusnet.com.au

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 usually invited. These special nights usually happen on the third Thursday of each month, from 7.00-9.00pm. **First meeting is Thursday 20 February.**

Women In the Word Together

This Bible Study takes place every Tuesday (during term time), 9.30-11.30am, in the Function Room at Booragoon Campus, commencing **18 February**. It is a Bible Study for women of all ages and stages in their Christian journey. Opportunities to learn will come through individual study, sharing and discussion groups, praying together, and talks on aspects of the passage being studied which are presented by a variety of speakers. Studies in Term 1 will be from Luke's gospel. Crèche for young children is available. For more information contact Denise: dsn@iinet.net.au

MOUNT PLEASANT COLLEGE

The College year starts on **Monday 10 February**. Please pray for our Trainers, Staff and students as they embark on a new term and year of learning. We are all excited about what God will do in the College in 2020.

CREATIVE MINISTRIES

Creative Ministries Info Night 2020

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 more as to how you can be involved, please come along to our Info Night on Tuesday **11 February at 7.30pm in Room 10.**

Please note that for Gumption Band (Yrs. 7 to 10), the Info Night will commence at 6.15pm in Room 10.

For more information please contact jonathan.anthony@mounties.org.au christine.kang@mounties.org.au or joel.waddell@mounties.org.au

Cooby Children's Choir

The Cooby Children's Choir is starting up again on **Monday 10 February** running each week during the school term from 4:15-5:30pm at Coolbellup Campus. All children in years 4-6 are invited to join this free music and singing program run by Ann Clarke. Each week, the kids learn basic music skills, from singing to rhythm, through games and activities in a fun and relaxed environment. Flyers in the Foyer at Coolbellup, registration at mounties.org.au/ccchoir For more information contact michael.christie@mounties.org.au or call the church office 9329 1777

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

MPK and Cooby Kids

MPK and Cooby Kids will **resume for 2020 on Sunday 9 February** at all AM services. Please remember to sign your children in when you arrive at Church.

Tumble Tots

The Tumble Tots playgroups will recommence on **Tuesday 4/Wednesday 5/Thursday 6 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 held at the Coolbellup Campus each Wednesday in term time, 9.30-11.30am, **commencing 5 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 13 February.**

YOUTH

Amplified

Our Friday youth program recommences on **Friday 7 February from 6.30pm to 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.

Keystone

Our Sunday morning connection of Keystone at Booragoon Campus commences next **Sunday morning, 9 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.

NEXT GENERATION

Soul to Sole Dance Group

Soul to Sole is a dance ministry that reaches out into our community to connect dancers with followers of Christ, empowering and encouraging one another to love God, to grow in their faith and to become followers of Christ. Students from years 1 to 12 meet weekly on Tuesday nights throughout the school terms. Our information night is on **Tuesday 4 February at 5.30pm** in the Booragoon Auditorium. Come along to hear what 2020 looks like for Soul to Sole. For more information please contact Beth Reid at soul2sole@mounties.org.au

YOUNG ADULTS

Salt Ministry 2020 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 26 February at 7.30pm**, as we launch into the new year. For more information please contact dan.rodgers@mounties.org.au



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