

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.

Coolbellup Campus Update

It has been an amazing month spending time on the theme of "The Single Thing". We have been challenged on what it means to respond to the generous love of God by generously giving of ourselves and our possessions. Our children's ministries are growing nicely and we have seen many new people from the area of Coolbellup attending church services, as well as some of the church programmes we are running. We are also delighted to have new chairs and tables for our children's ministries – all in bright colours. Prayer meetings have been well attended and we feel God challenging us to impact our area and seek His Face for His Kingdom to come in Coolbellup. We look forward to seeing His Hand at work.
– Peter Christofides

Reflections on 'The Idea of North' Concert

What an opportunity the Lord opened for us to host our community at the recent *The Idea of North* concert in May. Almost 700 people attended the performance, and we received a lot of positive feedback about the evening and the professional approach of our Church staff and volunteers. We had the privilege of hosting the Mayor of Melville City and his wife, who were both very impressed with what they experienced – our facility, level of professionalism, and the quality of the event. This led to him initiating a meeting with Nick Scott and Simon Ford to discuss some possible partnerships with future music events in the City of Melville. Let us commit this matter in prayer and see what the Lord has planned for us as a church community.



Family News:

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to:
The family and friends of Marjorie Marsh who passed away 26 June.

CONGRATULATIONS to:
Bec and Mark Swindells on the birth of a daughter, **Addison Grace**, a sister for Rayanne. Born 23 June weighing 3.4kg.
Michael and Silvana Manzi who recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

BAPTISMS
Tom Simpson and Mia Weiland at Booragoon Campus on 4 June.

MEMBERSHIP
Narelle Payne, Marie and Gert Steenkamp, Kwok Kwan Yip.

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

Thank You to our Salt Ministry

We would like to express our appreciation to all our Salt Young Adult Connect Groups who are doing such an amazing job in serving at our evening services through various roles. The last four weeks have given such a boost of life in our foyer, Connect Point and Info Point. The buzz around the foyer is inspiring! Keep up the good work guys and be assured that you have blessed many people who come each week.

PIE Night with Henry Olonga

Wow, what a wonderful night we were able to have with former Zimbabwean cricketer Henry Olonga. It was a "PIE NIGHT with a difference" as we invited the ladies to join us. About 140 people attended and heard "Henry's story". We were amazed at how God had raised him up to be such a great ambassador of the gospel through his excellent gift of playing cricket. He spoke outstandingly on how men are to be committed to God and their families, as well as speaking out against injustices in this world. All this was topped off with some exceptional operatic singing. A real night to remember! There will be no PIE Night in July – the next meeting is on Thursday 17 August.

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 MAY 2017)	
	\$710,473	
ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL:	YTD DEFICIT:
	\$696,200	\$-14,273

Giving to the Building Fund as at 31 May 2017

YTD ACTUAL:	ANNUAL TARGET:
\$120,317	\$400,000

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:

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

Book of the Month: *Storm: What Jesus Is Saying to His Church* by Jim Cymbala – a book about the challenges that face believers today. Using powerful stories of people who have been transformed by Christ, it will strike a note of encouragement and hope, helping Christians to remember that a life surrendered to Christ in the midst of a church transformed by his presence cannot be defeated.

OPENING TIMES:

Sunday: 9.45am-10.30am
11.45am-12.30pm
Wednesday: 9.00am-1.30pm
(during school terms)

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CARE Ministry

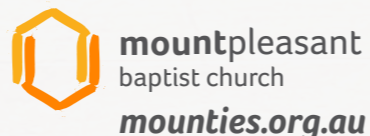
If you have any pastoral or prayer needs, please fill out a **Request CARE Card** at the Info Point. This will give us the opportunity to care for you.

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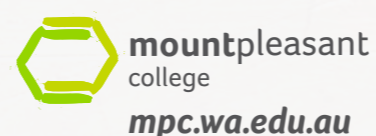
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Down through the ages, people have used the medium of story-telling to communicate their message. During the brief three years of his ministry here on earth, Jesus used this technique masterfully to teach people what God's Kingdom is really all about. His listeners were at times encouraged and at times confronted or even offended, but were on every occasion captivated as he told stories focused on the circumstances of everyday life. These stories continue to reveal to us the nature of the Kingdom of God, not only as a future promise to be fulfilled, but as a present reality as the Kingdom breaks into our every day life. Join us in July as week by week we learn together from these stories of life. – Nick Scott

Bible readings for Stories of Life series:
 2 July Matt. 20:1-16 16 July Luke 10:30-37
 9 July Matt. 25:14-30 23 July Matt. 13:31-32 / Luke 17:1-6

Mount Pleasant College Open Day 2017

Sunday, 16 July is College Open Day – there will be live music in the foyer after the 10.30am service. The church family are encouraged to enjoy the music, join in the festivities, visit the teaching spaces, and talk with our teachers and trainers. College representatives have been busy in recent weeks, attending many promotional events and visiting schools to advertise our courses and attract a new cohort of students for



2018. We are greatly encouraged by the level of interest being shown among prospective students and potential new partner schools. As a result, we are quietly confident that a significant number of those enquiries will translate into increased enrolment numbers for next year. Come and join us during Open Day as we promote the safe, family-friendly, community ethos of Mount Pleasant College.

Café Update

Our Café space continues to be improved to make it a more comfortable and useable place to enjoy community. The new furniture, made possible by the hard work of our café team and donations, has now arrived, and we are looking for one man each Sunday to assist the team by setting up tables and chairs at 8.00am. If there are 4-5 men willing to help it would mean only being rostered on once a month. If you can help please contact sue.ford@mounties.org.au



Pre-Marriage Course

Marriage is a lifelong journey and commitment and requires skills that can sustain it for the long haul. Many couples are so preoccupied with planning a wedding but fail to plan for a strong marriage. We would like to invite all those who are engaged or intending to get married to be part of this valuable course. The dates are: **Sundays 10 & 17 September; 8, 15, & 22 October** from 2.00 to 3.30pm in Room 10. Cost is \$100 per couple (includes afternoon tea and course manual). Registrations opening mid-July.

Dr. John Dickson

The Bible Society is hosting a public talk by John Dickson entitled "Better Off Without Christianity?" at our Booragoon Campus on **Tuesday 1 August**, 7.30-9.00pm. World renowned speaker John Dickson from the Centre for Public Christianity weighs up the influences Christianity has had on the world, and asks: if Christian history is full of violence and oppression, how can anyone still take Jesus seriously? This is a free event. Turn up on the night or reserve your seats in advance at www.biblesociety.org.au/events

Salt Winter Wonderland Dinner

Our Young Adults ministry will kick off Semester Two with a wintery blast! On **Wednesday 19 July** at 6.30pm (for a 7.00pm start) in the Hall, there will be a dinner and entertainment night. This will be a great opportunity to get together, hang out and have fun with one another. RSVP by 16 July via www.mounties.org.au/wonderland

Marketplace 98% - Peter Abetz

Marketplace 98% is a gathering of people who meet regularly at the Food Monkey Café in Northbridge (6.45am for a 7.00am start), to encourage one another in the integration of faith with work and all of life. On **Friday 4 August** special guest Rev. Peter Abetz will be sharing on his experience and views of being a Christian evangelist in politics, and will also talk about the Bible League and its work in Australia and overseas. Peter has vast experience to share and this is a great opportunity to bring along a friend or family member. For more information contact John Nicholls on john.nicholls@jnicholls.com.au

Essence Women's Event: Ethical is the New Black

The next Essence event will be held on **Saturday 5 August** at 2.00pm and will explore the topic of ethical fashion. Guest speaker Eliza Johnson is passionate about justice and advocacy for the poor and oppressed. Among other things Eliza is the Advocacy Coordinator for Baptist World Aid Australia and has a Law Degree and Masters in Human Rights Law. There will also be a time of Q & A, Devonshire tea, and a ladies clothes swap. Lightly loved and laundered clothing, scarves, bags and jewellery can be dropped at the collection point in the foyer at Booragoon Campus from 16-30 July. Tickets are available from 9 July to 2 August at mounties.org.au/ethical or at the Info Point on Sundays for \$10. We hope you can join us, and we encourage you to bring your friends. *WE CAN FASHION THE CHANGE.*

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

Emily's Voice Fundraising Dinner

WHEN: Saturday 29 July, 6.30pm for 7.00pm start
WHERE: Novotel Perth Langley

A night to celebrate the uniqueness, beauty, dignity and value of every life. Dinner, live music, artists, auction, and an opportunity to financially support local Emily's Voice life campaigns. Tickets at trybooking.com/PJPY – more info from Gladys Burgess.

Sons of Korah

WHEN: Saturday 12 August, 7.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Auditorium

A musical journey into the Psalms – Sons of Korah provide a compelling portrait of the world and experience of the psalms. Tickets online at www.sonsofkorah.com

Fresh Conference 2017: Freedom

WHEN: Friday 18 & Saturday 19 August
WHERE: HBF Stadium Theatre, Mt Claremont

All women are invited to be part of the 'fresh' movement which mobilises women to bring change to their local and global communities. Register at www.freshconference.net

Silvie Paladino

WHEN: Saturday 2 September, 2.00pm & 7.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Auditorium

Following a very successful concert last year, Silvie Paladino is returning to MPBC for two performances, again accompanied by the WA Brass conducted by Ken Waterworth. Tickets at silviepaladino.eventbrite.com.au

Silent Retreat

WHEN: Friday 20 – Sunday 22 October
WHERE: New Norcia

Save the date for this popular annual event. More details to follow shortly.

Leavers Green Team

WHEN: Friday 17 – Saturday 25 November
WHERE: Dunsborough

Volunteers (18-80 years) are required for the 2017 Leavers Green Team coordinated by Baptist Churches WA, to help provide a safe place for leavers to celebrate. This is a great local mission opportunity to serve the community, challenge and grow your faith, and have lots of fun. For details and registration, visit www.greenteamwa.org.au

Community Ministries

Connect Lunch

WHEN: Sunday 23 July, 12.15pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

For those who are new or 'newish' to MPBC. Register at the Connect Point on a Sunday.

Essence – Ethical is the New Black

WHEN: Saturday 5 August, 2.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus

See accompanying article for details.

Singles Alive – Details of events for this active singles group coordinated by Elsie and Neil Murray are available at the Info Point and on the noticeboard.

Children & Families

MPK Dates – Due to school holidays there will be **NO MPK** at Coolbellup Campus on 2, 9 & 16 July, and at Booragoon on 9 & 16 July. MPK resumes at both campuses on 23 July.

Kids Holiday Club

WHEN: Monday 10 - Friday 14 July, 9.00am-12noon
WHERE: Booragoon Campus

MPBC and Child Evangelism Fellowship present a free holiday club for children in school years 1-6. It will include craft, games, morning tea, Bible lessons and singing. Come one day or everyday – register from 8.30am on the day. Volunteers needed – contact Liezl Breytenbach if you can help.

Baby Dedications

WHEN: Sunday 30 July, 8.45 & 10.30am
WHERE: Booragoon Campus

If you are interested in having your child dedicated, please contact the Church Office.

Young Adults

Winter Wonderland Dinner

WHEN: Wednesday 19 July, 7.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Hall

See accompanying article for details.

Upcoming Courses

Prepare for Marriage

WHEN: Sundays, 10, 17 Sept & 8, 15, 22 Oct
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Room 10

See accompanying article for details.

A Month in the life of MPBC

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7.45am - Café open	Office closed	7.00am - Call To Prayer (11 July Booragoon)	9.15am - Craft Connection (resumes 19 July)	9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup (resumes 20 July)	6.45am - Marketplace 98% (7 & 21 July)	9.00am - Auskick (resumes 22 July)
8.45am - International/ESL Bible Study and Culture Group		9.30am - Women in the Word Together (resumes 25 July)	9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup (resumes 19 July)	9.30am - Men's Bible Study (resumes 27 July)	7.30am - Coolbellup Prayer Group	10.00am - Flourish (8 July)
8.45am - Booragoon AM Service		6.00pm - Call To Prayer (25 July Coolbellup)	9.30am - Cooby Tumble Tots Playgroup (resumes 19 July)	11.30am - Seniors Communion & Lunch (20 July)	6.30pm - Amplified (school years 7-12 / resumes 21 July)	
9.00am - Coolbellup Service		6.00pm - Prayer and Healing	10.00am - Coolbellup Ladies Bible Study (H2H)	4.00pm - Good News Club (resumes 20 July)		
10.30am - Booragoon AM Service		7.30pm - Alpha Course (resumes 18 July)	6.00pm - Revival Prayer (19 July)	7.30pm - Ladies Book Club (20 July)		
5.30pm - Booragoon PM Service		7.30pm - Creative Ministries	7.30pm - Salt - Young Adults (19 July)			



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