

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.

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](http://mounties.org.au) or [facebook.com/mpbcperth](https://facebook.com/mpbcperth)

### COME IN & TRY OUR WINTER MENU





#### OPENING HOURS

Tue – Fri 8.00am-2.30pm  
Sat 8.00am-2.00pm  
Booragoon Campus  
[INFUSECAFE.COM.AU](http://INFUSECAFE.COM.AU)

### Cafe

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

### Community Ministries

**Flourish**  
WHEN: Saturday 13 July 10am-12noon  
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room  
A support group for people who have a physical disability, disorder or chronic illness, or who have family members affected, or who work in the area of disability.

**Silent Retreat**  
WHEN: 23-25 August  
WHERE: New Norcia  
An opportunity to retreat, take a break and recharge the batteries as you reflect and pray in silence. **Details and registration at the Info Point.**

**PIE Night**  
WHEN: Thursday 18 July 7pm  
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room  
All men are invited for a time of purpose, inspiration and encouragement. \$10 for Pie and soft drink. **Sign up at the Info Point.**

**Singles Alive**  
Details of events for the singles group coordinated by Elsie & Neil Murray are available at the Info Point.

**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.

### Children & Families

**Baby Dedications**  
Our next Baby Dedication service will be on **Sunday 13 October**. If you are interested in having your child dedicated, please contact the Church Office 9329 1777

### General

**House of Prayer**  
WHEN: Thursday 11 July 6-9pm, Fridays 5 & 19 July 6-9am  
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Auditorium  
Come and join the Church in prayer in a flexible environment and for as long as you wish.

**Fresh Conference**  
WHEN: Saturday 27 July 9am-4pm  
WHERE: Booragoon Campus  
All women are invited to a powerful day of worship, inspirational and Biblical teaching to inspire vision, courage and resolve, as we look at what it means to live lives that flourish in Christ. Speakers are Melinda Dwight, Fadzi Whande, Sidhara de Mel, Mish Pope and Karen Wilson. For tickets and more information: [www.freshconference.net](http://www.freshconference.net)

**Perth Men's Convention 2019 'Grace under Pressure'**  
WHEN: Saturday 10 August 8.30am-3pm  
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Auditorium  
Guest speaker Stuart Coulton will teach from Philippians 1-3, where the Apostle Paul addresses the pressure of self-centred lives by directing us back to standing firm with a gospel focus. Register at [pmc.ccowa.org](http://pmc.ccowa.org) up to 5 August.

## FINANCES

YEAR TO DATE BUDGET:  
**\$799,708**

YTD ACTUAL:  
**\$790,707**

YTD DEFICIT:  
**\$-9,001**

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



2019 BUDGET: \$1.9m

Actual Budget

Giving to the Building Fund as at 31 May 2019:

YTD ACTUAL: **\$116,344**

ANNUAL TARGET: **\$360,000**

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

**For all giving enquiries:**  
[finance@mounties.org.au](mailto: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](http://www.mounties.org.au/payment)

For Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) of offerings and donations visit our website at [www.mounties.org.au/giving](http://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

Winter is the season for comfort, warmth and uplifting conversation. Everyone has a unique story to tell and we love hearing them. Please drop in for a chat and tell us what is happening in your world right now. We'd love to hear from you! We also have books, cards and inspiring gifts that you can share with someone special to brighten up their day.

**'LADIES' BOOK CLUB:**  
Ladies, our July book is **'Made for More: An Offer of Hope and Purpose'** by Emily Cobb. We now meet on the third Thursday of the month - 18 July. For further information, please contact Tracy on [tracyobearley@gmail.com](mailto:tracyobearley@gmail.com)

**OPENING TIMES:**  
**Sunday** 9.45am-10.30am & 11.45am-12.30pm  
**Tuesday & Wednesday** 9am-12pm *(during school terms)*

Order online: [mounties.org.au/bookshop](http://mounties.org.au/bookshop)

### BOOK OF THE MONTH

**UNCOMFORTABLE**  
by Brett McCracken

This book is a call to embrace the uncomfortable aspects of Christian community, whether that means believing difficult truths, pursuing difficult holiness, or loving difficult people - all for the sake of the gospel, God's glory. **Uncomfortable** makes a compelling case that following Jesus calls us to embrace the more difficult aspects of Christianity in the context of the local church.

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# together 60 YEARS



This event has been described by many as one of the most significant days in the history of our church – coming from older and younger members alike. The Lord gave us a vision of this “One All Together” celebration of the Lord’s goodness and faithfulness with an overflow of people and joy.

We knew it would provide logistical difficulty – 2 campuses together and 4 services combining in one place at one time with many people from the past, building restrictions, parking, catering etc. A huge thank you to all who helped make the celebration a wonderful success. I know many are also thankful for the reality that we are all part of this amazing story and journey with the Lord at MPBC - Simon Ford.

## Coolbellup Update

Wow, what a month it has been. The start of a new series titled “By My Spirit” has led to some great sermons and inspired many. The MPBC 60th anniversary saw many from Cooby get onto the bus and enjoy the celebrations at Booragoon – what a God-honouring service! The ministries at Cooby continue to flourish and we have seen many from our community come and participate in activities at the church. The facilities well used for weddings and services of praise for what God has done for His people. We continue to “press in” to the community and bring the love of God to those around us.

– Peter Christofides

## MPK Recruitment

Our Children & Families Ministry is always growing and the number of children attending MPK, especially in the 2nd service, has been overwhelming. “Jesus said, ‘Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.’” – Matthew 19:14. We’d love to have more leaders joining us in MPK, from the Sign-In team through to the Runners & Sprinters, to allow our children a better opportunity each Sunday to learn more about Christ and have a deeper relationship with Him. If you feel led to invest in the lives of our precious children attending MPK, and would like to interact with them over meaningful conversations about Jesus and their faith, please contact Shirley Seah [shirley.seah@mounties.org.au](mailto:shirley.seah@mounties.org.au)

## 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.

## Baptisms

On the evening of 23 June, five of our young people committed their lives to God in a significant baptismal service. We were all encouraged and blessed as the church witnessed and accepted Claire Forrest, Dominique Sharp, Jordan Tifflin, and sisters Eunice and Rebekah Ho commit their lives to Jesus and to living for Him, in His strength and grace. The great love our Lord has for His children was evident as they shared their testimonies on how God had drawn them to Himself, as they came to know Him as their personal Lord and Saviour. May we all be blessed as they continue to journey and grow in their relationship with Jesus.



## Rambling Towards Jerusalem

A wonderful autobiographical account by one of our Mounties Church family, Peter Elliott takes us on a journey that many may wish they had experienced when young. But be warned, it’s raw and tells tales in memorable detail of what youngsters got up to, and probably still get up to, when they head off travelling overseas. Full of observational wit and humour, it is ‘laugh out loud’ material. As he travels, Peter is fleeing from constraints of his past and from any sense of commitment, but this flight leads him towards a different commitment that would guide the rest of his life journey. **Now available in the Book Shop for \$25.**



## Short-Term Mission Trips

What a blessing and a privilege for our church to be able to send out three teams to different parts of the world in July. Mid-July a team led by **Jonathan Anthony** is going to **Indonesia** to work with the poor living around one of the biggest rubbish tips in Jakarta. They will be training teachers in a pre-school and kindergarten - a ministry of Light of Dawn International – to provide intensive professional development and hopefully enable these 20 teachers to be more effective in reaching the children and their families with the Gospel.

**Mark and Jane Thrift** will be leading another team to visit our **Centre 16 with Transform Cambodia** to encourage the children and staff there.

**Mick Stringer** will be travelling back to **Zimbabwe** at the end of July to teach at a Bible College. Let us uphold these people and the teams in our prayers - for good health, safety in travel and most of all that their presence will be a blessing to the people they will be serving.

## SKIP Parents & Caregivers



Thank you for joining us in the SKIP room on Sunday 23 June, for a time of encouragement and connecting with each other as we continue to partner with you in this journey of discipling your children. “Train up a child in the way he should go; and even when he is old he will not depart from it.” – Proverbs 22:6

We pray that you have been richly blessed by

the sharing of our guest speakers – Chris & Danielle Lock, Seth & Jeanie Philips and other parents in our church family.

## SportsFest

SportsFest is a special event coming up in late September. It is a sporting outreach event led by Jess Ford at Baptist Churches Western Australia – with over 35 sports and activities for teams to participate in. It’s run over the long weekend in September and creates an amazing opportunity for churches’ youth and young adults from all over WA to come together. It’s a perfect time to meet others, learn new sports, create amazing memories and hear about Jesus!

We’re taking a team again this year; it’s going to be an amazing weekend of fun & fellowship – for more information or to sign up, please head to our website [mounties.org.au/sportsfest](http://mounties.org.au/sportsfest)



# RESTORATION

A JOURNEY TO HEALING AND WHOLENESS  
WITH ALLAN AND HELEN MEYER



Allan and Helen Meyer, Pastors and Founders of Careforce Lifekeys, will be with us 21-25 August to speak at the following sessions:

**21 Aug 7.30pm**

**Young Adults:**  
Knowing Yourself By The Fall

**22 Aug 9.15am**

**Leaders and Pastors:**  
Restore

**22 Aug 7.00pm**

**Men’s PIE Night:**  
Dealing with Anger & Emotions

**23 Aug 6.30pm**

**Youth & Youth Parents (2 sessions):**  
Healthy Identity in a Digital Age

**24 Aug 9.00am**

**Women’s Essence event:**  
Shame, Grief and Loss

**24 Aug 7.00pm**

**For everyone:**  
Relationships That Last

Don’t miss this opportunity to learn from these sought-after speakers. Grab a flyer from the Info Point for more information.

Registrations are now open online at [mounties.org.au/restoration](http://mounties.org.au/restoration)

## Farewell to Andrew Gissing

Recently staff gathered to honour our longest-serving College staff member. Andrew Gissing began work at Mounties in September 2006, when he managed the audio-visual equipment for Church events before changing roles to College lecturer. Since 2010 Andrew has been the primary lecturer in the sound production courses, and over that time many students have completed their courses and a good number have established careers in the Sound and Technical Production field. In order to have more time with family Andrew has decided to finish his work at MPC - his fine contribution to the College was celebrated at a recent combined staff lunch as we blessed him and said good-bye.



On **Wednesday 17 July** Infuse Cafe will be fundraising for Motor Neurone Disease, part of their initiative to help friends in the community. Gather your friends together and come in and enjoy **Coffee & Cake for \$7.50**. Motor neurone disease (MND) is a neurodegenerative disease that causes rapidly progressive muscle weakness, specifically affecting nerve cells (motor neurons) that control the muscles that enable us to move, speak, breathe and swallow.

-WILL YOU SHARE-

*A Cuppa*  
WITH ME?



## Family News:

### CONGRATULATIONS TO

Nikki Sy-Siong and Henky Lawer  
who were married on 22 June

### BAPTISMS

Claire Forrest, Dominique Sharp, Jordan Tifflin, Eunice & Rebekah Ho on 23 June

### BABY DEDICATIONS

Eleanor Chloe Xinyi Un on 30 June

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.