

Welcome! We're 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 here.

**An Evening with
Silvie Paladino**

We had an incredible evening with Silvie Paladino on Saturday 14 May. The warmth of the welcome she received as she walked on the stage was amazing and we knew this was going to be a night to remember. What an anointing the Lord has placed on her voice! Silvie shared from her heart, and her love for the Lord was very honest and encouraging. The *West Australia Brass*, led by Ken Waterworth, filled the stage with an amazing presence and the beautiful music filled our very full auditorium. To all the volunteers that helped on the evening, THANK YOU so much for your support and for doing such a great job. No doubt we will be doing this again one day.



**Salt - Healthy Sexuality
with Brett Ryan**

Our young adult ministry, *Salt*, had a fantastic time on Wednesday 25 May with Brett Ryan from Focus on the Family Australia who spoke about "Healthy Sexuality". It generated some good discussions with honest questions being addressed well. Positive feedback was received, and those who came found it very helpful and insightful. One thing that stood out was a statement that Brett made saying that "Purity precedes true intimacy." We trust that our young adults have gained some valuable tools, equipping them how to navigate our highly sexualised world without compromising truth and Biblical values.



FAMILY NEWS:

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

To the friends and family of **Lorraine Sedgwick** from Regent Gardens who passed away 14 May.

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.

**Protecting your Children
from Pornography**

Research reveals that significant percentages of young children are viewing pornography online. Parents are encouraged to attend this information evening at Booragoon Campus on **Tuesday 19 July** to increase their awareness of how to protect children from this modern day problem. Facilitated by Pete Thomson and Dr Jane Weekes, this will be an interesting session and will include the opportunity to ask questions. More information available soon.

Booragoon Auditorium Upgrade

As you can see for yourself, our new stage, lights, sound and the latest addition of the new curtains, have certainly been a welcome enhancement to our Booragoon Campus Auditorium. We are left wondering, *how did we serve on the old stage from so far away!* This upgrade has also opened up new opportunities for our external venue hire, which is reaching out into the community to bring people into our building. Praise God for his provision and rich blessings. A huge thank you to Tom McKeown and Craig Tucker for all their work.

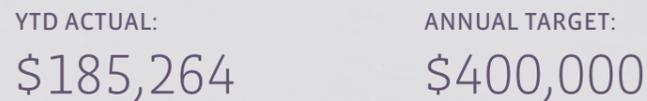
FINANCES:

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

Giving to the Church Operating and Missional Links account



Giving to the Building Fund as at 30 April 2016



For all giving enquiries:

finance@mounties.org.au or contact the church office.

You can pay for church related events including camps via our EFTPOS machine at the Info Point each Sunday morning.

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This Month



Returning from long service leave I have a great sense of excitement at what the Lord is doing amongst us, and a wonderful sense of anticipation about what he is going to do. What a blessing it was to sense the presence of the Lord with us at the recent Silvie Paladino event. God is so good! Sincere thanks to all who served so faithfully behind the scenes.

This month we move into Paul's letter to the Ephesians where we encounter some very practical encouragement about the way we are to live our lives in relationship with one another. On the first Sunday in June we have the privilege of having Mark Wilson as guest speaker at all of our Booragoon Campus services. Mark does a great job as Director of Ministries for Baptist Churches WA and we look forward to him sharing with us. – Nick Scott

Mick and Pam in Africa – April 2016

Pam accompanied me on the most recent trip to Africa where we enjoyed the truly spectacular scenery and wildlife. The most memorable part for Pam, however, was the opportunity to meet a German missionary family at Fiwale Hill in Zambia. Johannes and Sabine (together with their three children) have been serving the Lord for 12 years (in Papua New Guinea and now in Zambia). Pam contacted Sabine before we left Perth, asking what she would like as a special gift – the answer was a dress. Imagine Sabine's surprise to discover that she had received not one, but six dresses! Moreover, all six dresses

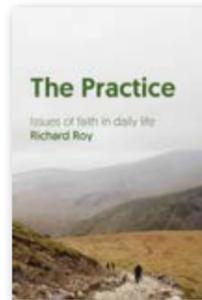
fitted perfectly and, amid tears of joy, God's name was greatly praised. – Mick Stringer



The Schaber family in Fiwale Hill

New Book by Richard Roy

'The Practice: Issues of faith in daily life' written by Richard Roy is now available on Kindle and will soon be available in paperback. The pastoral work of St Paul was certainly not like the usual contemporary pastoral occupations. His passion was the transformation of congregations into the likeness of Christ! He expected spiritual development to be manifested in such qualities as kindness, forgiveness, gentleness and unity in love. We might say that the seeming 'little' matters of faith were his major concern. Topics covered in the book include: the heart of the matter: true greatness, Christ the true vine, the inner life; disciplines and virtues, community context. To purchase your Kindle edition of *The Practice*, go to:



www.mounties.org.au/thepractice

Coolbellup Campus Update

May has been a great month with the special celebration of Mother's Day. People shared the importance of a mother in their lives in an emotional service led by the ladies of the congregation. We have seen God's hand at work as there have been a number of needs in the lives of people, emotional as well as financial, that the Coolbellup Campus congregation has responded to in a caring way, and in some cases has been able to meet. It is such a privilege to be part of a community of people who love God and care for one another. Once again, God has been gracious and we are grateful. – Peter Christofides

Men's PIE Night

These gatherings for men of all ages happen on the third Thursday of each month and provide an opportunity to get to know one another, to be inspired and encouraged. Cost is \$10 for pie and a drink. The next PIE Night is on **Thursday 16 June** at 7.00pm, and the speaker will be Garth Eichhorn, director of Western Urban Associates WA and founder of the Street Chaplaincy programme in WA. Come and hear Garth's heart of love for the lost as he shares about this ministry, the effects it has had on decreasing arrests in Northbridge, and the way it has spread to other Australian cities in recent years. The work is supported by police and other social services, as they attend to drug overdoses, resolving fights, bandaging the bruised, sitting with the lonely, and caring for the depressed and homeless.



AMP Youth Winter Camp – Zion

Our upcoming youth camp 'Zion' will be held at Nanga Bush Camp in Dwellingup from Saturday 2 July to Wednesday 6 July. All children in school years 7-12 are welcome to join for an amazing time of worship, fellowship, teaching and activities. Registrations are all online, closing Sunday 12 June. The registration form can be found at www.mounties.org.au/zion along with full camp details.



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	9.15am – Craft Connection	9.30am – Tumble Tots	6.45am – Marketplace 98% (3 & 17 June)	10.00am – Flourish (11 June)
8.45am – International/ESL Bible Study Group		6.00pm – Prayer and Healing	9.30am – Tumble Tots	9.30am – Men's Bible Study	9.30am – Writing A Memoir course	10.00am – Craft Group (25 June)
8.45am – Booragoon AM Service 10.30am – Booragoon AM Service		6.00pm – Call to Prayer (14 Booragoon & 28 Coolbellup)	7.30pm – Salt - Young Adults (1, 15 & 29 June)	11.30am – Seniors Communion & Lunch (16 June)	6.30pm – AMP Youth (school years 7-12)	
9.00am – Coolbellup Service		6.00pm – Revival Prayer (7 & 21 June)		7.00pm – Men's PIE Night (16 June)		
5.00pm – Book of Job course (concludes 19 June)		7.00pm – Alpha Course		7.30pm – Ladies Book Club (16 June)		
5.45pm – Pre-service Prayer in Café 6.30pm – Booragoon PM Service		7.30pm – Creative Ministries				



GOT A QUESTION?

Email us: contact@mounties.org.au or phone the church office on 9329 1777.

COMING EVENTS

More details and registration (where required) for these events are available at the Info Point or through the Church Office – contact@mounties.org.au – 9329 1777

Additional events & info can be found on our website: mounties.org.au and via our Facebook page: facebook.com/mpbcperth

Celebration Service Café

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

Shine For Life Gala Dinner

WHEN: Friday 24 June, 6.30pm
WHERE: Novotel Perth Langley
A fundraising event for *Emily's Voice* (helping Australians fall in love with the unborn). More info from Gladys Burgess. Tickets \$75 via www.mounties.org.au/shineforlife

Community Ministries

MEN'S PIE NIGHT

WHEN: Thursday 16 June, 7.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room
Garth Eichhorn will speak on *Street Chaplaincy*. \$10 for pie and drink.

SINGLES ALIVE

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

LADIES BOOK CLUB

WHEN: Thursday 16 June, 7.30pm
Contact Gladys Burgess for details: gladys.burgess@mounties.org.au

CONNECT LUNCH

WHEN: Sunday 19 June, 12.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room
A lunch for those who are new or "newish" to the church, and an opportunity to hear more about MPBC and meet others. Sign up at the Connect Point or Info Point.

SENIORS HYMN FEST & MORNING TEA

WHEN: Thursday 30 June, 10.00-11.30am
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room
Come and enjoy a delicious morning tea with friends and a time of singing your favourite hymns. Cost: \$5.

ESSENCE WOMEN'S MINISTRY

WHEN: Saturday 30 July, 7.00-9.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus
"Love... by this they shall know" – An event for ladies of all ages from *Salt* through to *Seniors*. We would love you to bring your girlfriends along. Tickets available 26 June.

Missional Links Lunch

WHEN: Sunday 12 June, 12.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room
Come hear from Geff Gomez from *Compassion* and Christine Uwase (ex *Compassion* sponsored child). Numbers will be limited, so please sign up at the Info Point ASAP. Suggested cost is \$5.

Children & Families

HOLIDAY CLUB

WHEN: Monday 11 – Friday 15 July, 9am-12pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus
Presented by *Child Evangelism Fellowship* for children in years 1-6. Includes Bible lessons, songs, games, morning tea and craft. No cost. More info from Liezl Breytenbach on 9329 1777.

AMP Youth

SEMINAR: THE TRUTH BEHIND THE ANTI-BULLYING POLICY

WHEN: Thursday 9 June, 7.00-8.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room
For parents: a seminar not to be missed if you have school-aged children. Speakers are Peter Abetz & James Parker.

Upcoming Short Courses (Registration required)

CREATIVE DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

WHEN: Thursdays 2 & 16 June, 7.00-9.00pm & Saturdays 11 & 25 June, 9.00am-12.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Room 7
Lawrence Roycroft will help you improve your creative photography – classroom sessions and excursions. Cost \$50. Regos at the Info Point.

RAISING TEENS (ALPHA)

WHEN: Fridays, 22 July – 19 August, 6.45-9.15pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Green Room
Parents of teens, come and increase your parenting skills with practical talks that are informative and fun. \$50 each or \$70 per couple.

TOWARDS BELIEF

WHEN: Tuesdays, 19 July – 9 Sept, 7.30-9.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room
This DVD course sets out to provide responses to the big questions of suffering, science, violence, abuse and the supernatural, which are often real stumbling blocks to people believing in God.