

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.

Basketball

The Baptist Basketball season kicks off in March and runs through to September with junior teams [U12 mixed, U14 mixed, U16 boys and U18 boys] playing on Saturday mornings, and senior teams playing throughout the day on Saturdays. Anyone interested in playing this year should contact Mike Vickridge by **Friday 10 March** on vicko@inet.net.au with name, age, and contact details.

Auskick

This ministry has been running out of MPBC for many years and is a key outreach opportunity into our local community. Auskick encourages healthy family activity, especially offering the opportunity for dads to input into their kids lives. Another volunteer is urgently needed to help run the Auskick centre on Saturday mornings through the winter. Skill at footy is not necessary, just a heart to bless families. A grandparent, parent, single or young adult would all be suitable. If interested please contact Kathy at the Church Office.

Prayer Weekend

The third weekend of February was a wonderful time of gathering together for prayer at MPBC. On Saturday morning children from several churches gathered to pray at **Perth Children's Prayer**. It was a truly blessed and beautiful time of worship, led by Ilene Vermeulen who was visiting from South Africa to learn about the children's prayer movement. As always the children loved spending time with their heavenly Father. On Sunday night **Ignite Prayer** was incorporated into a special extended evening service at Booragoon campus as a trial. It was a wonderful and uplifting time of people of all ages coming together to worship, listen to the word and pray for the nations. What a weekend of rich blessing!



Family News:

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to:
Joyce Lourie, whose mother passed away in the USA on 9 February.

CONGRATULATIONS to:
Angela and Andrew Pascoe and family on the birth of twins - Eva Gwendaline and Hope Vivienne, born on 5 February.

BAPTISMS (Sunday 29 January)
Bailey Pascoe, Gabrielle Pascoe, Chloe Pascoe, Georgia Lawrence, Amy Lewis, Selena Yoo, Genevieve Earl, Xavier So, Mitchell Wilmot, Ethan Hay, and Claudia Miroiu.

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

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.

Coolbellup Campus Update

After a great start to the series on *Metamorphosis*, we continue to see the practical elements of God's love being made real as we practice generosity, peace, humility and justice. These are all motivated by the love of God for us and His grace and mercy. It is exciting to have the start of "Cooby Tots" and the use of our new playground. God has been good to us as we use our facility as an outreach into the community of Coolbellup. Cooby Tots will be for children and their carers and we pray that God will use this outreach for His glory. We enter this month with great anticipation.
- Peter Christofides

Call for Board Nominations

The Church Board is seeking to appoint new members at the upcoming Annual General Meeting on 30 April 2017, and would encourage all members of MPBC to prayerfully consider whether God is calling them to serve in this way. Nomination forms are available at the Info Point at Booragoon and at Coolbellup Campus for you to nominate (with their agreement) a person who you believe has the spiritual maturity and gifting required to serve on the governance Board of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church and Mount Pleasant College. Nominations close on Monday 13 March.

FINANCES

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

Giving to the Church Operating and Missional Links account



Giving to the Building Fund as at 31 January 2017



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:
'She' by Jen Gibbs

Part biblical exploration, part personal narrative, this book looks deeply into Faith, Hope and Love as revealed through the lives of some incredible women of the Bible, relating this to women of the modern day.

Copies are now available in the Book Shop.

OPENING TIMES:

Sunday: 9.45am-10.30am
11.45am-12.30pm

Wednesday: 9.00am-1.30pm
(during school terms)

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The Lord has been speaking to us so clearly about going on with Him, not staying as we are but allowing God to change us, to reshape us in order to live more fully. Our series has been appropriately entitled "Metamorphosis," to help us think differently, and even radically, about transformation. Paul says in Romans 12:2 "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds." This month we will be continuing in Romans 12 to discover more about what this transformation actually looks like in our everyday lives. – *Simon Ford*

Summer Sundays

It was great to have our whole Church family together in January as we followed the adventures of Lass and Mr Keller. We learned how Lass was transformed by the love of her master, from a frightened, snarling, runaway dog to the amazing, faithful, devoted sheep dog she became. The lessons Mr Keller learned became our lessons, as we heard how the love of



Jesus in our lives has the power to transform us – from those who are in the "wrong hands" to putting our trust in a new master, Jesus, who calls us to be His devoted

followers and partner with Him in His great work of sharing the good news of God's love with others. The final highlight was a visit from Nigel Spencer and some of his devoted working dogs and the Incredible Creatures Farmyard.

Website Launch

On Sunday 12 February the Church was shown the exciting *welcome video* from the new MPBC website. The updating and rebranding of the website has been a work in progress for several months, and although there are still a few things to add and improve, you are encouraged to check it out at www.mounties.org.au and see details of the many activities that happen in the Church community across the two campuses. A huge thank you to Matthew Storms who is the mastermind behind the scenes and has put in many hours of work on the website.

Salty Weekend

Young Adults, mark your diaries now for our big Salty Weekend on Friday 21 – Sunday 23 April at Orchard Glory Farm Resort. This is going to be an amazing opportunity to connect with one another and spend time with God and each other - a time of spiritual input and refreshment. This year's theme is: "MADE NEW" based on 2 Corinthians 5:17. Do all you can to be there so you won't miss out. Registration opens on Sunday 5 March - \$145 for early bird regos until 2 April, or \$150 for regular registration. Check the website soon: www.mounties.org.au/salt Looking forward to hanging out together!

RZIM Youth Events

There are so many things in the life of our youth competing for their attention: friends, social media, games, family, school, and many more! So where does God fit into all of this? Dan Paterson from Ravi Zacharias International Ministries will speak on the topic of "Is God Relevant?" at Youth on Friday 17 March. Pre-entertainment (inflatables, music, games, food vans and café) from 6.00-7.30pm; main event from 7.30pm.

Dan Paterson will also be speaking at **REBOOT:Perth – Youth Apologetics Day** on Saturday 18 March, 1.30pm-5.30pm at Booragoon Campus. REBOOT provides a place for young people, with or without any faith or church background, to raise their objections and investigate different perspectives on life. Tickets are required for both these events and are available through the Church website, or directly from: www.trybooking.com/OQTT



Essence Women's Breakfast

In Her Shoes... Stories of God's Faithfulness Women are invited to join together for the first essence event for 2017 – a breakfast where you will hear stories of God's faithfulness in the lives of women from our Church family, at different ages and stages of life. Three stories will be shared; from young adults Georgina and Genevieve Earl (twins and best friends attending their second year of university), Natalie Page (a midwife who has worked in various organisations and locations across the world), and Norma Ellis (widowed at age 34 with three young children and who eventually learned that the death of a very much loved husband was not the end but a new beginning with amazing doors of opportunity opening up). Don't miss out! **Saturday 1 April, 9.00-11.00am**, Booragoon Campus Hall. Tickets are \$10 available from 5 to 28 March - NO late ticket sales.

Save the Date: The Idea of North

Australia's leading a cappella vocal quartet and ARIA-award winners **The Idea of North**, will be performing at MPBC on **Saturday 27 May**. Their beautifully distinct sound and style crosses many musical genres from jazz to classical, folk, gospel, pop and comedy, so there is something for everyone. More information coming soon.

Perth Together in March

This is a simple city-wide initiative to bring together churches and ministries in Perth as a declaration of unity and to pray for one another in an intentional way. The days allocated to MPBC are **Friday 3 March for Booragoon** and **Friday 10 March for Coolbellup**. There will not be a particular prayer meeting at MPBC, but we encourage you to pray on these days for the work and leaders of churches and ministries throughout Perth, as well as for the City of Perth and the upcoming state election.

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

Annual General Meeting

WHEN: Sunday 30 April, 12.00noon
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Auditorium

Call To Prayer Time Changes

Please note that from March *Call To Prayer* on the second Tuesday of the month at Booragoon Campus will take place at a new time of 7.00-8.00am. The fourth Tuesday of the month at Coolbellup Campus will remain at the same time of 6.00-7.00pm.

World Day of Prayer

WHEN: Friday 3 March, 10.00am
WHERE: St Stephen's Uniting Church Applecross

Everyone welcome to this service – focus this year is on the Philippines.

Community Ministries

Flourish

WHEN: Sat 11 March, 10.00am-12.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

Flourish is a support group for people with disability, chronic illness or disorder and their families. Info: mike.miles@mounties.org.au

Men's PIE Night (Purpose, Inspiration, Encouragement)

WHEN: Thursday 30 March, 7.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

Guest speaker is Peter Lyndon-James from Shalom House, a men's residential rehabilitation centre in the heart of the Swan Valley. Peter will bring some of these men to share their stories of restoration in lives, families and communities. All men welcome.

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.

Missional Links

Missional Links Lunch

WHEN: Sunday 26 March, 12.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

All welcome to come and hear further from the India Missions Team on their recent mission trip. Sign up at the Info Point.

coming events

Children & Families

Baby Dedications

WHEN: Sunday 12 March, 8.45am & 10.30am
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Auditorium

If you would like your child dedicated please contact Lisa Tabor via the Church Office.

MPK New Youth Leaders Training

WHEN: Sunday 19 March, 8.45am
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Office Staff Room

For members of AMP Youth who would like to serve in MPK – registration forms will be available shortly. More info from Liezl Breytenbach via the Church Office.

MPK Leaders Training

WHEN: Sunday 26 March, 8.45am
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

MPK volunteers from both campuses are requested to attend this training morning. *There will be no MPK/Cooby Kids this morning.*

Upcoming Courses

Auslan Classes

WHEN: Saturdays, from 18 March, 10.00-11.00am
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Library

Learn how to sign for deaf people in our Church. There is a need for more Auslan signers at Booragoon and Coolbellup, so if you do already know Auslan, please contact Katie Hope via the Church Office.

Recruitment 101

WHEN: Wednesdays 15 & 22 March, 7.00-9.00pm
WHERE: Coolbellup Campus

This short course provides insight into the recruitment process and what employers are looking for. Cost: \$20. Facilitator: John So. Details and registration at the Info Point or online: www.mpc.wa.edu.au/recruitment101

Spiritual Gifts Workshop

WHEN: Saturday 25 March, 9.00am-1.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Room 10

A half-day seminar presented by Peter Christofides. Full details available online.

Digital Photography for Beginners

WHEN: Thursdays 27 April - 25 May, 7.00-9.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Hall

Cost: \$50. Register your interest for this upcoming course: courses@mpc.wa.edu.au

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 (Booragoon 14 March)	9.15am - Craft Connection	9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup	6.45am - Marketplace98% (3 & 17 March)	10.00am - Flourish (11 March)
8.45am - International/ESL Bible Study Group		9.30am - Women in the Word Together	9.30am - Tumble Tots & Cooby Tots Playgroups	9.30am - Men's Bible Study	7.30am - Coolbellup Prayer Group	
8.45am - Booragoon AM Service		6.00pm - Call To Prayer (Coolbellup 28 March)	10.00am - Coolbellup Ladies Bible Study (H2H)	11.30am - Seniors Communion & Lunch (16 March)	6.30pm - Friday AMP Youth (School years 7-12)	
9.00am - Coolbellup Service		6.00pm - Prayer and Healing	6.00pm - Revival Prayer (8 & 22 March)	11.30am - Men's PIE Night (30 March)		
10.30am - Booragoon AM Service		7.30pm - Creative Ministries	7.30pm - Salt - Young Adults (8 & 22 March)			
5.30pm - Booragoon PM Service						



GOT A QUESTION?

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