

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.

Call for Board Nominations

The Board is seeking to appoint new members at the upcoming Annual General Meeting on Sunday 29 April, 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 MPBC and MPC. Nominations close on Monday 12 March.

Food Pantry Running Low

A number of food parcels are requested each week through the Willagee Community Centre. For us to continue to provide these, we need to build up reserves in the Food Pantry. Current stocks are low on many items, but especially **pasta, rice, cereal and long life milk**. Go to www.mounties.org.au/pantry for a comprehensive list of items needed. These can be brought to Church on Sundays or to the Church Office: Tuesday to Friday, 9.00am-4.30pm. Thank you!

Booragoon Busy Bee

We trust you have all noticed how clean the building is looking – this is thanks to a wonderful team of willing helpers who rolled up their sleeves over two days last month to participate in this annual event at Booragoon Campus. It was encouraging to see people meet and connect over chores and lunch, a great opportunity to get to know new people. We are very grateful to each one of you and to those who provided food for both days – thank you for your generosity, time and provisions. We pray that you will be blessed as you continue to serve the Lord.



Family News:

- PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to:** Family and friends of Don Robinson who passed away 13 February.
- WEDDING – congratulations to:** Ashley Robinson and Brendon Mills who were married on 17 February.
- MEMBERSHIP**
Richard and Annette Madayag
Madison Lun

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

Coolbellup Campus Update

Wow, one cannot believe that it is already March 2018! Back to school, back to work, back to reality! The Summer Series was a great one, as is this current series with the weekly focus on a different aspect of "The Lord's Prayer". At Cooby, we are still trying to get City Council approval for a patio, which will hopefully come through soon. This patio will provide some much needed shade so that the open area can be used more effectively. We are still involved with the community and are able to provide for people's needs as they arise. Urban Mission is high on our agenda. May God be with us as His will gets done on earth as in heaven. – Peter Christofides

Good Friday Offering

It is our custom at MPBC to give away our Christmas Day and Good Friday offerings to people in need. This Good Friday, we plan to donate to alleviate the suffering of the Rohingya Refugees who are fleeing from their homes in Myanmar [Burma] into terrible conditions in overcrowded camps in Bangladesh. This is currently one of the people groups in greatest need in the world. More details to follow.



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 JANUARY 2018)	
	\$136,113	
ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL:	YTD DEFICIT:
	\$126,749	-\$9,364

Giving to the Building Fund as at 31 January 2018

YTD ACTUAL:	ANNUAL TARGET:
\$37,813	\$380,000

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

We currently have a focus on prayer books, with many titles to choose from. Bibles are a popular item at present, especially for children – which one you buy is a personal choice and it can be best to check the Koorong website and then get the Book Shop to process the order. *If you would like to join the team and serve in the Book Shop, please see Gladys Burgess.*

BOOK SHOP OPENING TIMES:

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

Order online now at mounties.org.au/bookshop

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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Phone: 9329 1777 **Fax:** 9329 1711



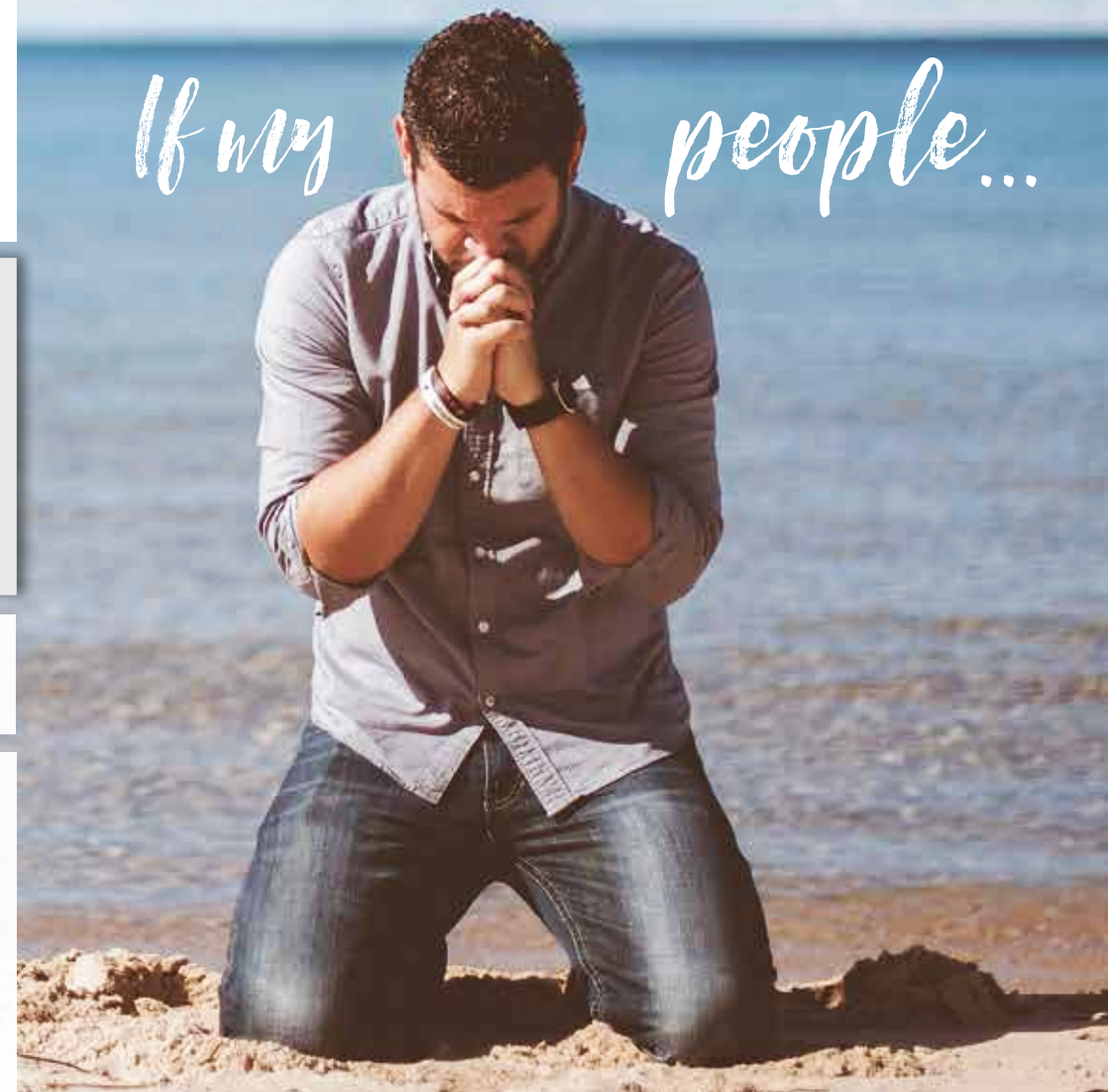
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together

If my people...





During the month of March we move into the second part of the Lord's Prayer, focusing on the final three petitions, which deal with our provision, our forgiveness and our deliverance. We are excited about the **Keys to Effective Prayer** seminar with Brian Pickering, national coordinator of the Australian Prayer Network. We are also very pleased to have Brian speak at our morning services on Sunday 18 March on the very important topic of forgiveness. In addition, we are delighted to have Mark McCrindle as our guest speaker on Sunday morning, 25 March. Mark is an award-winning social researcher, best-selling author, influential leader, and loves the Word of God. It will be a privilege to have him as our guest, courtesy of Compassion Australia. – Nick Scott

Bible readings for March:
 4 Mar Matthew 26:36-46
 11 Mar John 6:41-51
 18 Mar Guest speaker
 25 Mar Guest speaker

Shalom House Beds

Mondo Community Warriors, led by Vince and Anne Gareffa, have raised over two million dollars for Lifeline, and other groups like Street Chaplains, Emily's Voice, and the Bangladesh Hair and Beauty Project. Graham Mabury is their Patron. In February, a Perth based company approached MCW seeking to donate brand new king-size single



beds to a registered charity, and through Graham they sought our church's help. After some diligent, prayerful searching, Evelyn discovered that Shalom House Rehabilitation Centre, which works to restore the lives of men with drug dependency and other life controlling issues, had a desperate need for new beds. We were able to link donor and recipient, the outcome being Shalom House have taken delivery of 39 brand new king size beds complete with mattresses...praise God! As we, together, are following Jesus, permeating society, transforming lives, our great God continues to use our church to support such life-changing urban mission.

Keys to Effective Prayer

Brian Pickering, National Coordinator of the Australian Prayer Network, will be in Perth to lead a weekend of teaching at MPBC in this foundational area of our Christian faith. Brian is a well known speaker on the subject of Prayer and runs Prayer Schools across the nation. This is a great opportunity to be encouraged and to grow in our prayer life. All welcome: Friday 16 March 7.00-9.30pm and Saturday 17 March 9.00am-4.00pm (lunch available). Registrations online at www.mounties.org.au/effectiveprayer

Salty Weekend 2018

To all our Young Adults, please mark your diary for this year's Salty Weekend: **Friday 20 – Sunday 22 April** at Orchard Glory Farm Resort. Registrations will open on 11 March. Don't miss this opportunity to hang out with your friends and Salt family over a weekend, and go deeper with our walk and journey with God. Hope to see you there!

Good News Club

MPBC's Good News Club, for school years 1 to 6, will start on **8 March**, and run each Thursday during school terms from 4.00-5.30pm. Kids, please invite your school friends to join this free club. They will hear the gospel of Jesus and participate in lots of fun activities. Last year we saw many children come to faith in Christ, and grow in their Christian walk. If you have a heart for child evangelism and would like to help, or would like to make a donation towards our club needs, please contact us on 9329 1777 or gnc@mounties.org.au. You can be part of this great outreach to children in our community who may never have the opportunity to hear about Jesus and be saved.

More info and online registration via: www.mounties.org.au/goodnewsclub



'I Can Only Imagine' Movie

The Movie "I Can Only Imagine" will be showing at Hoyts Garden City, Carousel, and Southlands from **15 March** (check online for specific details and times). "It's the song that brings ultimate hope to so many ... often in the midst of life's most challenging moments. Amazingly, the song was written in mere minutes by MercyMe lead singer Bart Millard. In reality, those lyrics took a lifetime to craft. A gripping reminder of the power of forgiveness, I CAN ONLY IMAGINE beautifully illustrates that no one is ever too far from God's love—or from an eternal home in Heaven."



Ladies' Book Club

The MPBC Ladies' Book Club meets on the second Thursday of each month, with this month's meeting on **8 March at 7.30pm**. We will be discussing the book 'Encounters with the Saviour' by Liz Curtis Higgs.

Urban Mission: Fruitful Christianity

The month of May will see the Church's focus move to Urban Mission, the highlight of which will be a **Follower 4x4** course run over four Wednesday evenings commencing on 9 May. The principal speaker will be Garth Eichhorn, Director of Street Chaplains in WA, along with other guest speakers involved in urban mission in Perth. The topics to be covered are *How Power Works in a city...and for you!*, *Understanding Culture, Effective Mission and Bearing Fruit*. The last session will be followed by an Urban Mission Expo offering the opportunity to explore ways to get involved in local outreach. Connect groups are encouraged to attend; admission is free, and resources will be available for purchase. Registrations open 25 March.

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

Indonesian Church

WHEN: Sundays, 4.00pm
WHERE: Coolbellup Campus

There is now an Indonesian Church that meets each week at Cooby – all welcome.

Easter Services

GOOD FRIDAY: 30 March
Booragoon Campus: 8.45am & 10.30am
Coolbellup Campus: 9.00am

EASTER SUNDAY: 1 April
Booragoon Campus: 8.45am, 10.30am, 5.30pm
Coolbellup Campus: 9.00am

Membership Conversations

WHEN: Sunday 8 April, 10.45am
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Green Room

For all considering membership at MPBC or wanting to know more about it. As MPK leave the second service, come along for an informal chat about the process and get your questions answered. Sign up at the Info Point.

Annual General Meeting

WHEN: Sunday 29 April, 12.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus

For all who consider MPBC their home.

Vose Seminary Commencement & Conferral Event

WHEN: Wednesday 21 March, 7.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus

All welcome to support the Vose students as they receive their awards.

Youth

Lord Of All Creation (Youth Festival)

WHEN: Friday 9 March, 6.30pm-9.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus

Join with hundreds of young people from Perth's youth ministries as we gather for a night of fun, food, worship, and God's Word.

Sunday Youth Service

WHEN: Sunday 18 March, 5.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus

All youth are encouraged to attend this Sunday evening service. Our youth band (Aerial) will lead worship, and it will be followed by *PM Eats* and games in the foyer.

Community Ministries

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

Mounties Golf – All welcome to join the group of golfers that meet on the first Saturday of each month around 3.00pm for fellowship and a social 9-hole game. Details from Bertus de Villiers: bertusdev@gmail.com

Seniors Communion Service & Lunch

WHEN: Thursday 15 March, 11.30am
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

St. Patrick's Day theme – come dressed in green!

Men's PIE Night

WHEN: Thursday 22 March, 7.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

Guest speaker is Army Chaplain Paul Quicke.

Essence Women's Event: Gifted

WHEN: Saturday 7 April, 6.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus

All women welcome to the next Essence event – GIFTED – entertainment and guest speaker Jodie McCarthy, followed by drinks, grazing table and night market. Tickets on sale from Sunday 11 March.

Be connected with Church Family news

We would encourage everyone to complete a HUB card, so that you can receive the Weekly Communication email and stay linked in with regular church family news.

Children & Families

Good News Club

RESUMES: Thursday 8 March, 4.00pm-5.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus

For school years 1 to 6. See article for details.

Baby Dedications – If you are interested in having your child dedicated, please contact the Church Office 9329 1777

Young Adults

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WHERE: Orchard Glory Farm Resort

Registrations open 11 March. See article for more 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 Playgroup	6.45am - Marketplace98% (2 & 16 Mar)	10.00am - Flourish (10 Mar)
8.45am - International/ESL Bible Study and Culture Group		9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup (new group)	9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup	9.30am - Men's Bible Study	7.30am - Coolbellup Prayer Group	10.00am - Saturday Craft Group (28 Apr)
8.45am - Booragoon AM Service		4.45pm, 5.30pm, 6.00pm - Soul to Sole dance groups	9.30am - Cooby Tumble Tots Playgroup	11.30am - Seniors Communion & Lunch (15 Mar)	6.30pm - Amplified (school years 7-12)	
9.00am - Coolbellup Service		6.00pm - Prayer and Healing	7.00pm - Salt - Young Adults (7 Mar)	4.00pm - Good News Club (school years 1-6)		
10.30am - Booragoon AM Service		6.00pm - Reflective Prayer at Coolbellup		7.00pm - Men's PIE Night (22 Mar)		
5.30pm - Booragoon PM Service 6.45pm - PM Eats (18 Mar)		7.30pm - Creative Ministries rehearsal		7.30pm - Ladies' Book Club (8 Mar)		



GOT A QUESTION?
 Email us: contact@mounties.org.au
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