

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.

Salty Weekend 2016

We had an incredible time away with about 70 people attending. The Salties enjoyed spending time with God in worship and teaching, and simply fellowshiping with one another. There were significant God-moments that took place that were so powerful in different ways. We are thankful to the Lord for what has been accomplished in the lives of our young adults. I want to thank all the Salt Leaders and volunteer cooks who served tirelessly during our time away and thank you Church for all your prayers for us. –Jonathan Anthony

India Mission Trip (Salt)

If you are between the ages of 18-30 or will be finishing Year 12 this year, you are invited to consider joining the team who will be travelling to India at the end of the year for a short-term mission trip. There are ministry opportunities in serving and helping children at an orphanage and at a Bible College. Please speak to Jonathan Anthony for more information.

Women in the Word Together

After a great time of studying the book of Daniel in first term, we will be looking at the book of Hebrews in Term 2. This book is an amazing piece of scripture as we consider Jesus, our great High Priest. "Because He is who He is and has done what He has accomplished for us, we have a covenant better than that of Israel; a sanctuary better than that of the Hebrews; a better sacrifice than the blood that flowed on Jewish altars; a better ministry than that conducted by the Aaronic priesthood; and better promises than those made to the Jews. In every way we have things better than those enjoyed by the Israelites" – Dr. David L. Cooper
Come and explore those *better things* and get to know other women as you walk this journey of "following Jesus" together. Re-commences Tuesday 3 May, 9.30-11.30am at our Booragoon Campus.

FAMILY NEWS:

WEDDINGS – Congratulations to:
Irene Willis and Bruce Gallagher who were married on 15 April.
Rachel Clark and Andrew Tsen who were married on 30 April.
BABY DEDICATIONS
Rayanne Maree Swindells on 10 April.
PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to the family and friends of:
Ralph Swan who passed away on 2 April.
Wilma Drew who passed away on 5 April.
Jacquie L'Verty's father, Jack Bylsma, who passed away on 15 April.
Patricia Tedesco's mother, Dorothy Takyi, who passed away in Ghana on 22 April.

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.

Family Camp 2016

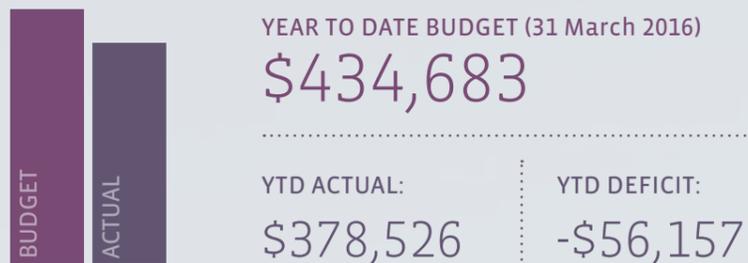
Around 70 campers spent the long weekend at Kerem campsite. Both children and adults alike enjoyed a blessed weekend of fellowship, sharing around God's word, fun activities, and good food! This year's speaker was E-Mae Lim, who led wonderful teaching sessions on the subject "Life in the Spirit." Kathy led an all-age group prayer session on Saturday afternoon with a particular emphasis on thankfulness. Special thanks must go to the Lim and Lee families who were involved in planning and putting together a wonderful camp for our church family to enjoy. They would like to take a well earned rest from organising, so if you think helping to plan family camp is something that would bless you or your entire family, please let Kathy Sinclair know.



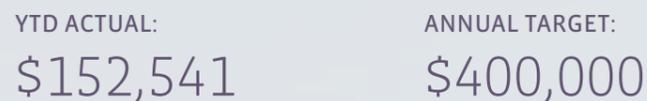
FINANCES:

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 31 March 2016



For all giving enquiries:

finance@mouties.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.

For Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) of offerings and donations please use the Commonwealth Bank details adjacent:

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BSB 066-124
Acc No. 0090 3735

College Donations: (No tax receipt)

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Acc No. 1036 7831

Building Fund Donations: (Tax receipt)

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Acc No. 1036 7858
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THE BOOK SHOP:

The Book Shop has Mother's Day mystery packs on special sale at \$12.50. There are a limited number, so get in quick to secure yours!

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11.45am-12.30pm

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

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MAY 2016



This Month



Jesus has been calling us to greater intimacy with Him throughout our recent series entitled "Following Jesus." During May we turn our attention to the book of Daniel and look at the imperative to stand and remain faithful and loyal to Jesus in the midst of our daily lives. Daniel did not compromise but resolved to serve God in a foreign place. We, likewise, are called to live in union with Jesus while in "exile" as God's ambassadors wherever he places us; to stand, in the midst of the culture, neither assimilating or withdrawing, but revealing a more excellent way. Our struggle is not against "flesh and blood" but powers of evil and so we must stand "in Christ" knowing that Jesus is the Lord and Ruler of all that exists and is leading all things towards the fulfillment of his purposes. Daniel said in 2:20-21, "Praise be to the name of God forever and ever; wisdom and power are his. He changes times and seasons; he deposes kings and raises up others. He gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to the discerning." – Simon Ford

Newman – Nullagine Mission Trip

Over the Easter weekend a team from MPBC (Dawn Brodie, David Chidgzy, Richard Watson, Taylah Clancy and James McCallum) formed part of a group that headed up to minister at the Martu Easter Convention in the Pilbara, in support of the work done by John and Angie Wilmot in Newman. God appeared to bring the team together and with a diverse range of gifts was able to use them in many ways. Countless answers to prayer were seen as the team shared their faith, taking part in children's teaching and activities, games,

distribution of food parcels, a community BBQ, as well as leading worship and services. The trip was a great opportunity to work with the Aboriginal people and practically see the work of the Holy Spirit – thank you for praying and be encouraged to get on board for next year's visit!



YouthCARE Fundraising Concert – Soirée Delights

What a fantastic night of music and dance we enjoyed on Saturday 16 April. Thanks to all the willing volunteers who helped in so many aspects to make this event such a success – especially Janelle and the staff. The audience of approximately 500 people were so impressed to hear Dr. Jovanni-Rey de Pedro's skills on the piano, plus the talents of the other music students who participated. We were also blessed to have Soul to Sole dance beautifully, as well as the Mt Pleasant Voice group perform the final song. The combined total of the fundraising efforts for the event was close to \$5000 – all praise and glory to God.



Coolbellup Campus Update

Once again we are very grateful to God for His presence with us. We had wonderful services over the Easter Weekend. Invitations were dropped off in letterboxes and there were a few families that came over the Easter period for the first time. The church was full on both days, praise God. Some of these people have since come back and are attending regularly. More recently, we had an amazing Men's Breakfast with 20 people attending. Jeff Gomez spoke on "Being a Valiant Man". This was a great time together followed by a busy-bee around the building. We continue to sense the presence of the Lord and are grateful for all He has done. – Peter Christofides

Book of Job Course

The next Christian Foundations course will be *The Book of Job*, held Sundays 15 May to 19 June, from 5.00-6.00pm in the Booragoon Campus Function Room. Richard Roy and Mick Stringer will uncover the secrets of this book. Come and gain some understanding into one of the most famous names in the Old Testament and how his questions are still relevant in today's world.

Silvie Paladino – May 14

Tickets for this highly awaited concert are selling fast, so don't wait too long to book yours. Silvie has a great reputation as a talented and versatile entertainer, and her new recording 'When you Believe' has proven to be a powerful tool in both ministry and mission. The CD will only be available on the night and Silvie will be happy to sign copies after the concert (Eftpos available). Purchase tickets from silviepaladino.eventbrite.com.au, the Info Point, or through the Church office.

Room 10 Upgrade

As part of the ongoing improvements to the facility, Room 10 at Booragoon Campus has recently been upgraded. The walls have been painted, new carpet tiles laid, and a low stage built to create more of a performance venue for our College students. Many thanks to Gladys and Mark Burgess, Alastair Bain, Reggie McNeill, Heather Gare, Tom McKeown and Tom Handasyde for all their hard work.



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

Mother's Day

WHEN: Sunday 8 May, all services
WHERE: Booragoon & Coolbellup Campuses
All welcome to join us for these special services when we honour mothers.

Better Mums Conference 2016

WHEN: Saturday 14 May, 9.30am-3.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus
Hosted by MOPS Australia, this is a day of inspiration to be the best mum you can be, with delicious food, guest speakers and marketplace stalls. Register by 7 May via www.trybooking.com/KITY

An Evening with Silvie Paladino

WHEN: Saturday 14 May, 7.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Auditorium
Come and hear Silvie sing and share from her spiritual journey – an ideal gift for Mother's Day! Tickets \$30 (concession \$25) available online, from the Info Point or Church office.

Silent Retreat

WHEN: Friday 21 – Sunday 23 October
WHERE: New Norcia
Save the date – more info coming soon!

Children & Families

BABY DEDICATIONS

Take place on a regular basis in our morning services. If you would like your child dedicated, please contact Lisa Tabor in the Church office.

MPK TEAM TRAINING

WHEN: Sunday 29 May, 8.45-10.30am
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room
All MPK volunteers are encouraged to attend this important training morning.

Missional Links

CATALYST

WHEN: Sunday 1 May, 10.30am
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Boardroom
If you are interested in advocacy issues, come and discover how you can get more involved in the MPBC Catalyst Group.

Community Ministries

MEN'S PIE NIGHT

WHEN: Thursday 19 May, 7.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room
Garth Eichhorn will speak on Street Chaplaincy. \$10 for pie and drink.

LADIES BOOK CLUB

WHEN: Thursday 19 May, 7.30pm
Details from Gladys Burgess: gladys.burgess@mounties.org.au

CONNECT LUNCH

WHEN: Sunday 19 June, 12.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room
If you are new or "newish" to the church please come and hear more about life at MPBC and meet other people in this community.

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.

SENIORS HYMN FEST & MORNING TEA

WHEN: Thursday 30 June, 10.00am-12.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room
Come and enjoy a time of singing your favourite hymns over a delicious morning tea.

ESSENCE

WHEN: Saturday 30 July, 7.00-9.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus
Save the date now for the next amazing ladies essence event!

Upcoming Short Courses (Registration required)

ALPHA

WHEN: Tuesdays, 3 May – 28 June, 7.00-9.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room
Details and registration: mounties.org.au/alpha

WRITING A MEMOIR

WHEN: Fridays, 13 May – 1 July, 9.30-11.30am
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Boardroom
Learn how to put your memoirs down on paper. Places are strictly limited, so register early.

BOOK OF JOB

WHEN: Sundays, 15 May – 19 June, 5.00-6.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room
See article for 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 (resumes 4 May)	9.15am – Craft Connection	9.30am – Tumble Tots	6.45am – Marketplace 98% (6 & 20 May)	10.00am – Flourish (14 May)
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 (commences 13 May)	
8.45am – Booragoon AM Service 10.30am – Booragoon AM Service		6.00pm – Call to Prayer (10 Booragoon & 24 Coolbellup)	7.30pm – Salt - Young Adults (4 & 18 May)	11.30am – Seniors Communion & Lunch (19 May)	6.00pm – AMP Youth (school years 7-12)	
9.00am – Coolbellup Service		6.00pm – Revival Prayer (3 & 17 May)		7.00pm – Men's PIE Night (19 May)		
5.00pm – Book of Job course (commences 15 May)		7.00pm – Alpha Course (commences 3 May)		7.30pm – Ladies Book Club (19 May)		
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.