

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)





**OPENING HOURS**

Tuesday – Friday 8.00am-2.30pm  
Saturday 8.00am-2.00pm  
Booragoon Campus

*Infuse Cafe*

We are pleased to announce that a new manager has been appointed for Infuse Cafe. Kate Kim will be commencing on 6 May, taking over from Nicole Smith, who has done a wonderful job over the last year setting up and running Infuse. Kate comes with chef and restaurant business experience, having been head chef and assisting with the set-up and management of two Australian restaurants in Korea. She is looking forward to introducing a new winter menu in the coming weeks. The café will also move to winter trading hours, and for the cooler months will not be open on Mondays commencing 13 May.

Cafe

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

*Community Ministries*

**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.

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

**PIE Night**  
WHEN: Thursday 16 May 7pm  
WHERE: Booragoon Function Room  
All men are invited for a time of purpose, inspiration and encouragement. Guest Speaker is Dan Paterson from RZIM International Ministries who will speak on "Ancient Wisdom for the Modern Man", speaking in the context of sexuality and gender. \$10 for pie and soft drink. Register online: [mounties.org.au/pienight](http://mounties.org.au/pienight)

**Connect Lunch**  
WHEN: Sunday 16 June, 12.15pm  
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room  
A chance for all those who are new or newish to MPBC to fellowship together and meet some of the pastoral staff.

General

**House of Prayer**  
WHEN: Thursday 9 May 6-9pm,  
Friday 3 & 17 May 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 of faith are invited to a 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. For tickets and more information: [www.freshconference.net](http://www.freshconference.net).  
Early bird rates close 3 June.

**Silent Retreat – SAVE THE DATE**  
WHEN: 23-25 August  
WHERE: New Norcia

Children & Families

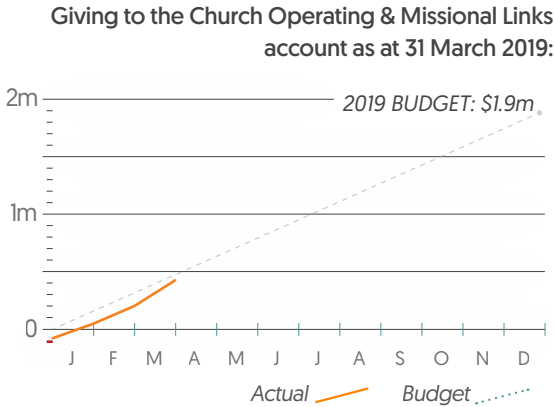
**Baby Dedications**  
Our next Baby Dedication services will be on **Sunday 30 June & 13 October**. If you are interested in having your child dedicated, please contact the Church Office 9329 1777

AMP Youth Winter Camp

WHEN: Saturday 6 – Tuesday 9 July  
WHERE: Nanga Bush Camp, Dwellingup  
For all those in high school. Registrations open 12 May: [mounties.org.au/altitude](http://mounties.org.au/altitude)

FINANCES

YEAR TO DATE BUDGET:  
**\$473,254**  
YTD ACTUAL:  
**\$454,993**  
YTD DEFICIT:  
**\$-18,261**



Giving to the Building Fund as at 31 March 2019:  
YTD ACTUAL: **\$80,048**  
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

In May we are celebrating mothers in the Mounties Book Shop. Whether it's a thought-provoking Christian book, scented candle, inspiring wall art or just a lovely handwritten card, don't miss the chance to show your Mum how you feel. Drop by and visit us after the AM services or on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings.

**Ladies' Book Club:**  
Ladies, our May book is 'Under Cover' by John Bevere. We will be swapping our meeting to the third Thursday of the month (16 May) to allow people the opportunity to attend House of Prayer at church on the second Thursday night. For further information, please contact Tracy on [tracybeasley@gmail.com](mailto:tracybeasley@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)



BOOKS OF THE MONTH

**A Gathering Momentum: Stories of Christian Unity Transforming Our Towns and Cities** by Roger Sutton

**A Disruptive Gospel: Stories & Strategies for Transforming Your City** by Mac Pier

As Movement Day is celebrated in Perth and throughout Australia, we would strongly recommend these two books as they uncover what the church and diverse Christian leadership can achieve when they unite and work together to advance the gospel.

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68 Waverley Road, Coolbellup WA 6163



together



MAY 2019



## THIS MONTH

What an exciting month we have ahead of us! We begin with the Movement Day weekend, and are so blessed to have Roger and Lesley Sutton from the UK sharing with us. Our Sunday evening service will be a Unity Service, featuring the Still Band, with Roger as our guest speaker. We hope you'll join us on Sunday 5 May at 5.30pm for this important service as many other churches gather with us for this celebration of the unity of the Body of Christ. Mother's Day provides us with a great opportunity to invite family and friends. Then on the final Sunday of the month our guest speaker will be Paul O'Rourke, CEO of Emily's Voice, and in the evening be sure to invite family and friends as the Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda share the gospel through music. And don't forget to register for our Clash of Convictions Wednesday night series! See you there. – Nick Scott

### Coolbellup Update

April has been a very exciting month with the joy of baptisms and the Easter services being a real focus on the GLORY of God through Jesus Christ. On 31 March we used the portable baptistery to celebrate five water baptisms out on the lawn, in the sun, at Cooby. A congregation of 150 gathered together to hear people sharing testimonies inside the church and then watched as the baptisms took place outside. This celebration was followed by a delicious lunch, a great time of fellowship and getting to know one another better. The Easter services were a time of reflection, gratefulness and celebration for what Jesus did for us on the cross. We continue these thoughts as we serve him in Coolbellup and the surrounding areas.

– Peter Christofides

# Clash of CONVICTIONS

CHALLENGING ISSUES OF OUR TIME

IDENTITY | SEXUALITY | EUTHANASIA | ABORTION

As part of our discipleship initiative this series will tackle four challenging issues of our time – Identity, Sexuality, Euthanasia and Abortion. A variety of speakers will explore the secular and Christian worldviews in each area, outlining the basis for both views and presenting a more beautiful and attractive way of living, followed by a Q & A panel. Wednesday evenings, commencing 8 May – flyers are available at the Info Point, and don't forget to register at [mounties.org.au/CofC](http://mounties.org.au/CofC)

### Essence - HOPE

A few weekends ago, the foyer was transformed into a graceful dining hall, welcoming over 200 ladies for a gorgeous breakfast of toasted croissants, beautifully layered granola cups, and fruit platters. The food invited us into fellowship, with many tables buzzing in conversation on the theme for the day - hope. We then heard from three amazing women from our church; Nikki Sy-Siong, Lisa Dean and Carol Rackham. Despite coming from different ages and stages of life, their stories resembled many of ours, in that life did not go as planned. We were reminded of the living hope we have in Jesus and His faithfulness in every season. Do visit Essence's Facebook page for more pictures from the event.



## CARE Ministry

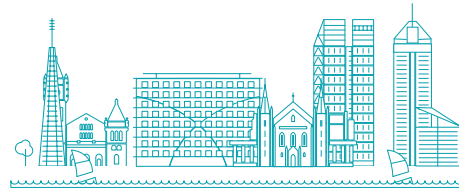
If you have any pastoral or prayer needs, please fill out a **Request CARE Card** at the Info Point. This will give us the opportunity to care for you.

# together 60 YEARS

With our altogether 60th Celebration service only weeks away, we have invitations available for you to post or hand out to those you would like to invite. We want to invite as many folk as possible who have been involved with Mounties over the years – many we have contacted already but many others we won't know about; your help to spread the word will be appreciated. If you would like a digital copy of the invitation please email [pauline.hough@mounties.org.au](mailto:pauline.hough@mounties.org.au) The service will be family-inclusive with an item from MPK & Gumption as well as after-service children's activities including face painting and a circus workshop. To conclude our morning we will all enjoy lunch together. Please bring a plate of finger food to share.

### New to Perth Gathering

Following the celebration of the richness of our diversity at our recent International Dinner, a New to Perth gathering will commence on Saturday 18 May at 5.30pm. The aim is to help foster new friendships, build community together, and provide relevant information for people who are new or newish to Perth. This will hopefully help their transition to Perth and MPBC. Come along with your family to share an evening of food, fellowship and information sharing with people who are established in our community and that would love to support you. This May gathering in particular will focus on the topic of renting or buying a property in Perth. Register at [mounties.org.au/newtoperth](http://mounties.org.au/newtoperth)



### Easter Offering

Thank you for your generosity in giving to our Good Friday Offering. \$27,093 was raised for the Cyclone Idai Emergency Appeal, which Baptist World Aid will use to help struggling communities in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi. Our prayers continue that urgent relief will happen speedily to help the victims and to assist in recovery and rebuilding.



### May Mission Month

Global Interaction, the Baptist Missions arm of our denomination, is partnering with churches to grow our hearts to be more like Jesus's and sow into mission as we are called. This month we have the opportunity to pray and engage with people who are serving in various countries bringing the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. If you would like a copy of the prayer diary please visit: [www.bit.ly/maymissionprayer](http://www.bit.ly/maymissionprayer)

*Salty Weekend 2019* has come and gone for another year. The theme was **Koinonia**. As Young Adults we were seeking the Lord about what it means for us to be family, to be a place of radical community and I can honestly say, we experienced some of that on retreat. We had some new young people join us for the very first time, and I was encouraged to see them welcomed and integrated into the group. It was a relaxed weekend, with lots of free time, the weather was beautiful but most importantly God was at work. We had 4 sessions over the course of the weekend, we worshipped together, spoke words of encouragement over one another and heard from our God. Our prayer is that going forward, **Koinonia** wouldn't be something we speak about, it would be a reality of who we are, but I believe it started at SALT Weekend 2019.



Koinonia

# Reflection

MOTHER'S DAY AT MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH

# Reflection

All are welcome to join us as we celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday 12 May, at all services on both campuses. This year we thought it would be fun for the dads and kids (no mums) to bring along a plate of morning tea/supper - we look forward to enjoying the delicious creations they come up with.

### Alpha

The 2019 Alpha course has commenced with an Introductory Dinner attended by over 50 people, but it is not too late for others to join the discussions each week. Alpha provides an open, non-threatening environment for questions and answers about all aspects of faith and an exploration of what life is really about. Interested? Register online at [mounties.org.au/alpha](http://mounties.org.au/alpha) or join us on Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Booragoon Campus Function Room.

## Watoto

### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Sunday 26 May at 5.30pm will see an amazing night of music, testimonies, cultural songs and dances brought to us live by the Watoto Children's Choir from Uganda, as part of their international tour of Australia. Entry is free, however a love offering will be collected that will go towards supporting the ministry of Watoto. **Please invite your family and friends.**



### SYMPATHY

Our prayers and sympathy go out to the family and friends of: David Lourie, whose father passed away recently and Roger Brinklow who passed away on 21 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 News:

#### BABY DEDICATIONS (7 APRIL)

Leah Bosua  
Olivia Beaucourt Barros  
Isaac Choy  
Melody En Wei Koh  
Gloria En Yi Koh  
Florence Willow Storms

#### BAPTISMS (31 MARCH) COOLBELLUP

Libby Redman  
Adija Irankunda  
Liliana Irambona  
Clint Matthews  
Catherine Hay

#### NEW MEMBERS

Gary & Flora Robinson  
Samuel Almeida  
Sara de Souza