

WELCOME

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.

Farewell Cheryl

Our beloved Cheryl Bowden from reception has recently retired after 14 years of working at MPBC. We have been so blessed by her in so many ways - her impeccable administration skills over the years including PA to Colin Waddell and Nick Scott, as well as the friendly voice on reception. Cheryl has radiated God's light and love through her kindness, her vibrant personality, and especially her caring, servant heart. She is looking forward to the next step in her journey, spending more quality time with her precious family including two young grandsons. Thankfully we will still see her around on Sundays and in various ministries throughout the week where she is actively involved. As we thank Cheryl for all she has done, we welcome Jane Murphy to the reception desk where she will job share with Kay Rutty.



'The True Cost' Film Screening

Nearly 300 people came to see the movie, hosted by our Salt Ministry and Catalyst group. Fashion is the world's second most polluting industry after mining. The level in which we consume and use fashion in our everyday life is astounding, and many of these highly profitable multi-national fashion companies ignore the plight of those people caught in their supply chain network. Over 120 copies of the Baptist World Aid Ethical Fashion Guide were distributed, and numerous signed campaign postcards to send to SEED were collected which will hopefully influence the company to commence discussions to improve their business model with regards to their supply chain. For more info, visit www.truecostmovie.com

Family News:

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

to the friends and family of:

Diane Gherardi, whose father passed away on 17 September.

Trish Nicholson, who passed away 10 October.

Margaret Rensen, who passed away on 14 October.

Lawrie Miller, whose father passed away recently.

ENGAGEMENTS – Congratulations to:

Filippo Tosolini and Leah Pritchard who recently got engaged.

MEMBERSHIP

Peter Beanham, Sharon Taylor, Andre Winarto, Deborah Thame

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

Ping-Pong-A-Thon 2016

Who would have thought that playing Table Tennis for 24 hours can make such a huge difference in bringing freedom to children and youth who are victims of sex-trafficking and modern-day slavery? People from across the congregation, from 8 to 80 years old, came together and had great fun playing ping pong. Currently fundraising has reached \$6,906 and is still coming in. Across Australia the total so far is \$293,000 – something that can really impact the lives of many children and young people in Cambodia, Thailand and the Philippines through the organisations which Ping-Pong-A-Thon are linked with in these affected countries. For more info or an opportunity to donate, visit www.pingpongathon.com



FINANCES

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

Giving to the Church Operating and Missional Links account

BUDGET	ACTUAL	YEAR TO DATE BUDGET (30 SEPTEMBER 2016)	
		\$1,307,580	
		YTD ACTUAL:	YTD DEFICIT:
		\$1,238,440	-\$69,140

Giving to the Building Fund as at 30 September 2016

YTD ACTUAL:	ANNUAL TARGET:
\$388,900	\$400,000

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.

For Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) of offerings and donations please 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

The Book Shop is a place where people can purchase a wide range of products including books, cards, CDs and DVDs. There is currently plenty of Christmas stock available – cards, calendars, and of course a wide range of gift ideas.



OPENING TIMES:

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

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NOVEMBER 2016



What an exciting month we have ahead of us in November! Our theme for Sunday services is **Celebrate Jesus** and we have some great things in store to facilitate our celebration of the living presence of Christ in our midst. On the first Sunday we welcome as our special guests the **WAAPA Gospel Choir**. Week two will be a far more reflective worship experience, this time led by a group called "Still." Our focus for week three will be lament as we explore what it means to celebrate Jesus in the midst of life's most difficult and challenging times. Our guest speaker for this day will be **Ian Shelton** from Toowoomba. The month's focus will culminate in a colourful, exuberant international celebration on Sunday 27 November. After our morning services on that day, a brief **Church Family Meeting** will be followed by a lunch-time **International Food Festival**. Don't miss any of these wonderful opportunities to celebrate Jesus with your church family. To God be the glory! – **Nick Scott**

International / ESL Group

The International/ESL Bible Study Group meets each Sunday in the Board Room during the 8.45am Booragoon service. Most then attend the 10.30am service. Keith Gallagher and Sue Clark (teacher of English as a Second Language) run the group together, with the valued support of Daisy, CB Lee, and David Griffiths. Members come and go, but the core group have been Chinese and Filipino. All nationalities are very welcome. Some started with no English but can now say "fish'n chips" and can repeat The Australian

National Anthem. Keith's studies in Mark's Gospel are used as the basis for language learning, and valuable cultural aspects are discussed, such as football and cricket and the plebiscite on same-sex marriage. If you are interested in attending Sue can be contacted through the Church office.



Coolbellup Campus Update

Looking back on the *HIS STORY* series, we have had a blessed time. We were able to take an overview of the whole Bible and see God's Hand at work in the past, His Hand at work amongst us now and anticipate the hope in Him for the future. We have also had our first "Cooby Crowd" gathering on a Saturday night where we gathered and shared in a meal together and had the opportunity of inviting friends to the church. We hope this will develop into a second service in the near future. God has been gracious and we look forward to an exciting future in His presence. – **Peter Christofides**

Christmas Is Coming – How can we bless others?

While Christmas is a time of blessing and fun for most of us, there are those who do it really tough or who are simply on their own. There are numerous ways that we can bless those in need. Will you join us as we share the love and hospitality of Jesus in a practical way this Christmas?

- **Christmas Hampers:** We hope to prepare 150 hampers to be distributed to those in our community.
- **Fremantle Street Doctor:** We provide practical gifts for homeless men and women.
- **Women's Refuge:** We provide gifts for those who will be seeking refuge this Christmas time.

Pick up a flyer to discover how you can donate and help with these projects.

- **Christmas Lunch at MPBC:** Every year there are a number of people who do not have family to spend Christmas with and so we plan to once again host a special Christmas Day Lunch in the Booragoon Campus Function Room. We are seeking help from people in the following areas: food planning and oversight; food preparation; set up. If you can help please contact Sue Ford at: sue.ford@mounties.org.au

Silent Retreat Reflection

Wake to birdsong, monks singing psalms, chimes of the monastery clock, then add the fragrance of lavender, fruit trees in full blossom, delicious nourishing food and you have a sample of the sights, sounds and tastes of the New Norcia Silent Retreat. Pastor Nick Scott led us into silence, reminding us that silence is a rare gift and encouraging us to meditate on Psalm 139 and passages from Luke. This enabled us to follow the Lord's example of retreating to a quiet peaceful place to spend time with our Father, to enjoy the companionship of the Lord and to immerse ourselves in the good gifts so abundantly evident in the surroundings. Silence broke Sunday with communion and prayer, followed by sharing how God had blessed our time spent in His presence. We returned home feeling spiritually refreshed, immensely blessed and with thankful hearts. – **Evelyn Ingram**

MPC Emerge Event

Come and support the College's Cert IV music students as they launch and perform original music from their very own EPs, alongside performances from MPBC dance team *Soul To Sole*. There will also be various photography and art exhibitions, including some pieces that will be available for sale! Tuesday 15 November, 7.00pm at Mount Pleasant College. Free admission.

India Short-Term Mission Trip

Not long now before this team heads off to Bangalore, India. Please pray for the remaining visas to come through on time, and for good health, safety and strength as we serve the people at Maranatha Baptist Bible Seminary and Living Word Children's Home. Our training sessions have gone well and the team are all very excited at this opportunity that the Lord has opened for us. Thank you so much for your prayers and financial support. – **Jonathan Anthony**

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

Church Family

Church Family Meeting

WHEN: Sunday 27 November 12.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Auditorium

Come and hear Ministry plans for 2017 before enjoying the International Food Festival.

Community Ministries

Essence – Girls Movie Night In

WHEN: Saturday 5 November, 6.30pm
WHERE: MPBC Booragoon Campus

For ladies across the generations to gather together – daughters, granddaughters, mums, friends. Tickets \$10 from Info Point or mounties.org.au/essence until 1 November.

You Can Cook Course

WHEN: Mondays, 17 Oct – 12 Dec, 6.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Kitchen & Café

For more details: elsiemurray@bigpond.com

Flourish – There will be no meeting of the *Flourish* group in November.

Men's PIE Night

WHEN: Thursday 17 November, 7.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

Basil Hanna from Parkerville will speak on the importance of men in the lives of children and young adults that are recovering from abuse. All men welcome – \$10 for pie and drink. More info: pienights@gmail.com

Marketplace 98% Special Event

WHEN: Friday 18 November, 6.45am
WHERE: Food Monkey Café, Northbridge

Guest speaker Paul O'Rourke will speak about the work of *Emily's Voice* and the topic 'Speaking into Culture – how we might be more attuned to witness in today's culture.' Register to: mp98percent@gmail.com

Seniors Christmas Buffet Dinner

WHEN: Thursday 1 December, 6.30pm-9.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

Enjoy a buffet dinner with carol singing and guest speaker Maureen Capps, WA author and artist of children's poems. Tickets \$30 from the Info Point or at the Seniors Lunch.

Singles Alive – Details of the events for the singles group coordinated by Elsie and Neil Murray is available on the foyer noticeboard.

Children & Families

MPK – A huge thank you to all the MPK teams for another year of faithful service to our children. Last MPK for the year is **Sunday 11 December**, and it will resume on Sunday 5 February 2017. There is no MPK over the holidays, but the January services will be family friendly.

MPK Graduation

WHEN: Sunday 4 December, 8.45am & 10.30am
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Auditorium

Pre-primary age *SKIP* children leaving for *Runners*, Year 6 *Sprinters* children leaving for *Keystone*. Please RSVP when you receive your child's invitation and nominate your preferred service.

Parents' Morning at SKIP

WHEN: Sunday 4 December, 8.45am & 10.30am
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Children's Area

All *SKIP* parents are invited to join their child in *SKIP* for this special occasion. Parents, please bring a plate to share (no nuts please).

Youth

Summer Camp: Ethereal

WHEN: Fri 16 Dec 6.00pm – Tue 20 Dec 10.00am
WHERE: Camp Wattle Grove

It's that time of the year when school finishes and camp is upon us! All high schoolers in years 7-12 welcome. Full details and registration via: mounties.org.au/ethereal

Young Adults

Gender Identity & Marriage Equality: A Biblical Worldview

WHEN: Wednesday 2 November, 7.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Auditorium

A public forum followed by Q&A with guest speakers **James Parker** (Childhood sexual abuse survivor; former gay activist) and **Dr Peter Christofides** (New Testament Greek Scholar). No cost. Open to all.

Creative Ministries

Dance & Music Night

WHEN: Thursday 1 December, 6.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Auditorium

Come and enjoy the annual concert of the *Soul to Sole* dancers and *Gumption* musicians. All welcome. Free admission.

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 - Marketplace 98% (4 & 18 November)	
8.45am - International/ESL Bible Study Group	6.30pm - You Can Cook course	6.00pm - Prayer and Healing	9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup	9.30am - Men's Bible Study	7.30am - Prayer at Coolbellup	
8.45am - Booragoon AM Service 10.30am - Booragoon AM Service		6.00pm - Call to Prayer (8 Booragoon & 22 Coolbellup)	7.30pm - Salt - Young Adults (2, 16 & 30 November)	11.30am - Seniors Communion & Lunch (17 November)	6.30pm - AMP Youth (school years 7-12)	
9.00am - Coolbellup Service		6.00pm - Revival Prayer (1, 15 & 29 November)		7.00pm - Men's PIE Night (17 November)		
5.45pm - Pre-service Prayer in Café		7.30pm - Creative Ministries				
6.30pm - Booragoon PM Service						



GOT A QUESTION?

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