

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.

Silent Retreat

Twenty people from MPBC recently attended the annual Silent Retreat weekend at New Norcia. After Nick Scott introduced the weekend on Friday evening there was silence for thirty-six hours - even during meal times! It was a wonderful opportunity to allow ourselves to be still and to be filled with the presence of Christ; a chance for rest, for Bible study and reflection; a time to enjoy His creation and to delight in the beauty and peacefulness of New Norcia. Everyone returned refreshed and many of the regular attendees suggested this was the best Silent Retreat yet! - Mike Ramm



Family News:

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to:

Family and friends of Urszula Trafalski who passed away 14 October.
Merryl and Tony Clarke on the passing of Colleen Palmer on 19 October [Merryl's sister-in-law].
Michael and Hazel Hunt, on the recent passing of Michael's sister.

CONGRATULATIONS to:

Clarissa Tjeuw and Josh Ashwood who got engaged on 8 October.

BABY DEDICATIONS

Sonshine and Mayleen Williams on 19 October at Tumble Tots.

MEMBERSHIP

Jonathan and Janelle Anthony

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

India Night Dinner

The night was packed with fun, food, Bollywood dancing, delicious curry and games. It was great to see everyone so relaxed and enjoying the company and fellowship of one another. There were also people from Lake Joondalup Baptist Church who will be joining our team to India. Let us continue to uphold Jonathan Anthony and the rest of the team as they prepare for the upcoming short-term mission trip to Bangalore, India in January 2018.



Ignite Prayer

It was fantastic to see around 60 people of different ages come together to pray and intercede on behalf of our church community, our city, our nation and our world. There is no doubt that we are facing major challenges on different fronts, however we can take comfort in the truth that "greater is He that is in us, than he that is in the world." There was one family from the Middle East that came and we were able to hear of their journey and offer prayer for them. It was indeed a very encouraging time. We look forward to seeing more people come and join us at the next Ignite Prayer in 2018.

Solar Panels

We have been progressively reducing our electricity consumption through the installation of LED lights, and the next phrase is to install a 40kW solar PV system on the roof of the Booragoon Campus Facility, predominantly above the Function Room. We plan to have the work completed by 31 December. The initial net capital cost to the Building Fund will be \$38k, with a payback period of 2.5 years. This is expected to create additional savings of \$15k per year on the electricity bill and cut our CO₂ emissions footprint. This will be good for the environment as well as generating cost savings for us.

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 (30 SEPTEMBER 2017)	
	\$1,297,223	
ACTUAL	YTD ACTUAL:	YTD DEFICIT:
	\$1,295,414	-\$1,809

Giving to the Building Fund as at 30 September 2017

YTD ACTUAL:	ANNUAL TARGET:
\$272,096	\$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, 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]

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Acc No. 1036 7858
Please include your full name

THE BOOK SHOP

Christmas cards and 2018 calendars are now available in store and to order.

Book of the Month: *Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus* by Nabeel Qureshi - An unexpected and dramatic journey from Islam to Christianity.



Ladies Book Club recommended reading: *Gospel* by J.D. Greear

OPENING TIMES:

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

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

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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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NOVEMBER 2017



Our focus during the month of October has been on the God of covenant, looking back over the five key covenants of the Old Testament. In November we turn our attention to the **New Covenant** or new agreement that God has made with humanity that is founded upon Christ and is based entirely on his death and resurrection. The concept of a new covenant originated with the promise of the prophet Jeremiah that God would accomplish for his people what the old covenant had failed to do, with the Law of God being written not on tablets of stone, but on human hearts. [Jeremiah 31:31]. This would be a new and better covenant, established on better promises [Hebrews 8:6]. And under this new covenant there would be a new knowledge of God, removal of sin, and cleansing of conscience. We are truly a blessed people to be living in the grace of this wonderful new covenant in Christ! – Nick Scott

Bible readings for November: 5 Nov Jeremiah 31:31-34 19 Nov Mark 14:17-26
12 Nov Ezekiel 37:24-28 26 Nov 1 Peter 1:3-12

Christmas – How can we bless others?

There are numerous ways we can bless others this Christmas, as together we share the love of Jesus in practical ways:

- **Christmas Hampers** – we hope to prepare 140 Hampers to be distributed to those who are doing it tough 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 over Christmas time.

Pick up a flyer to discover how you can donate and help with these projects. Together we can make a difference!



MPC Emerge 2017

Each year our Certificate IV Music and Film students host a final, public event with short films shown on a big screen and live music performances, followed by the launch of EPs containing original songs. The evening showcases the film and music students' skills and represents a major step forward into a career in the creative arts.



The 2017 Emerge event is on **Tuesday, 21 November from 7:30pm** at the Crooked Spire Coffee and Art House, 71 Victoria St, Midland. Doors open from 7.15pm. Tickets are \$10, available at the door or online via www.mpc.wa.edu.au/emerge

Come along and help celebrate the students' achievements. You will be guaranteed an entertaining evening of music and short films.

Coolbellup Campus Update

'ONE CHURCH IN TWO LOCATIONS' was put into action on Saturday 7 October when men from both campuses gathered and helped in what seemed like 'Operation Clean-Up' at a home in Hamilton Hill. People gathered with their utes, trailers and 'muscles' and we worked to help make a difference to one family's life. The family were quite impressed with the church and we are grateful for the opportunity of representing Christ in the suburbs (Urban Mission).

The preaching series on the Old Testament Covenants has been enlightening and we have learnt so much of the love of God, His faithfulness and compassion. We look forward to 'Cooby Carols' in the Hargreaves Park on 16 December. Please join us for a great sing-a-long. – Peter Christofides

MPK Events & News

MPK Picnic – on **Sunday 5 November**, 12.30pm in the MPBC Hall, all MPK volunteers, including Youth Leaders, and their immediate family are invited to enjoy fellowship as we celebrate our amazing MPK family. RSVP by 27 October to ina-marie.robinson@mounties.org.au



Runners & Sprinters

Excursion – on **19 November**, all Runners & Sprinters (Years 1-6) will go on an excursion next door to bless our

Regents Garden Four Seasons neighbours. Parents are required to sign a special permission sheet on the morning at the Sign-In desk if they want their children to participate.

MPK Graduation – on **3 December**, our pre-primary SKIP and our Year 6 Sprinters are graduating. A special graduation ceremony will be held at the start of the service. Parents, please let Liezl know if your pre-primary or year 6 child will attend their graduation and indicate whether you will attend the 8.45am or 10.30am service.

Last MPK for 2017 – MPK will conclude for the year on 10 December.

MPK Blue Tags – parent help needed! MPK is running low on the blue sign-in tags, and they are expensive to replace. If your children are no longer in MPK, please could you return your tag to the Sign-In desk? It can be re-programmed for another family. Thank you.

Christmas Lunch

Every year there are people who do not have family to enjoy Christmas lunch with, so we invite them to come for a special Christmas Lunch with Church family. We plan to hold the lunch at Booragoon Campus on Christmas Day, however, before committing to that we need someone to oversee that event and a team of people to help. We need help with food preparation, set up and clean up. If you can help in any of these areas please contact Brigitte Field on brigitte.field@mounties.org.au

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

Church Family Meeting

WHEN: Sunday 3 December, 12.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Auditorium

Baptism Service

WHEN: Sunday 28 January 2018, 5.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus

If you are interested in being baptised or would like more information, please speak to any of the Ministry Leaders.

Mounties Family Camp

WHEN: Labour Day Weekend: 2-5 March 2018
WHERE: Kerem Adventure Camp

Save the date – all MPBC family welcome!

Community Ministries

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.

Men's PIE Night

WHEN: Thursday 23 November, 7.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

All men welcome for purpose, inspiration and encouragement. Topic this month is "Listen with your mouth closed". Register at mounties.org.au/pienight

Essence Mystery Movie Night

WHEN: Saturday 4 November, 6.30pm-9.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus

This 'Mystery Movie' is based on a true story and will inspire women of all ages! Suitable for high school age upwards. To be inclusive of all our women we will be using subtitles. Tickets \$10 each, available at the Info Point or online: mounties.org.au/essencemovie

Seniors Christmas Dinner

WHEN: Thursday 7 December, 6.00 for 6.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus

All seniors welcome to enjoy a delicious buffet dinner, entertainment, carol-singing with the Good News Singers and a time of fun and fellowship together. Invite your friends! Tickets [\$30] are available from Info Point or Seniors Communion Lunch.

coming events

Children & Families

MPK end-of-year events

See accompanying article for details.

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

Youth

Soul to Sole Performance

WHEN: Saturday 25 November, 6.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Auditorium

All welcome to come and enjoy the Soul to Sole Dancers in their end of year performance. Entry by gold coin donation.

Summer Camp 2017: Inertia

WHEN: Saturday 16 – Tuesday 19 December
WHERE: Camp Wattle Grove

Attention high-schoolers – AMP Youth Summer Camp 2017 registrations are now open! Let's have an amazing time filled with uplifting praise and worship, fun activities, delicious food, and connecting with friends. Can't wait to see you all there! Earlybird pricing ends 5 November. Registrations close 19 November! Get your parents to register you ASAP: www.mounties.org.au/inertia



Mount Pleasant College

Emerge 2017

WHEN: Tuesday 21 November, 7.30pm
WHERE: Crooked Spire, Midland

End-of-year showcase for MPC Certificate IV Music and Film students. See accompanying article for more details.

Enrolments – Good numbers of students are wanting to join the College in 2018. Some classes are beginning to fill; but there is always room for more students! In particular, there are exciting possibilities to study music, graphic design, film, or Christian ministry and theology. Janelle Anthony or Mick Stringer will gladly help you start the learning journey – you never know where it will lead! Find out more at: www.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 (14 November Booragoon)	9.15am - Craft Connection	9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup	6.45am - Marketplace98% (3 & 17 November)	10.00am - Flourish (11 November)
8.45am - International/ESL Bible Study and Culture Group		9.30am - Women in the Word Together	9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup	9.30am - Men's Bible Study	7.30am - Coolbellup Prayer Group	3.00pm - Mounties Golf (4 November)
8.45am - Booragoon AM Service		5.00pm & 5.30pm - Soul to Sole dance groups	9.30am - Cooby Tumble Tots Playgroup	11.30am - Seniors Communion & Lunch (16 November)	6.30pm - Amplified (school years 7-12)	
9.00am - Coolbellup Service		6.00pm - Call To Prayer (28 November Coolbellup)	7.00pm - Salt - Young Adults (8 & 22 November)	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 (23 November)		
5.30pm - Booragoon PM Service 6.45pm - PM Eats (19 November)		6.00pm - Prayer and Healing 7.30pm - Creative Ministries		7.30pm - Ladies Book Club (16 November)		



GOT A QUESTION?

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