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Tue – Fri 8.00am - 2.30pm
Sat 8.00am - 2.00pm
BOORAGOON CAMPUS

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Cafe

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

Children & Families

Orange Morning Tea for Runners
WHEN: Sunday 10 Nov at both AM services
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Hall
See accompanying article for more information

General

House of Prayer
WHEN: Thursday 14 Nov 6-8pm,
Friday 15 Nov 6-9am
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Auditorium
Come and join the Church in prayer in a flexible environment and for as long as you wish.

Cooby Prayer Meetings
WHEN: Every Tuesday 6-7pm &
Friday 7.30-8.30am
WHERE: Coolbellup Campus

Church Family Meeting
WHEN: Sunday 8 Dec, 12pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Auditorium
All who call MPBC home are invited to come and hear ministry plans, strategic direction and budget information for 2020.

Context Cafe
WHEN: Sunday 10 Nov 3pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room
A chance to hear Kevin Vigus from Friends of Israel present on the various aspects of the inter-relationships between Christian, Jews and Israel. Flyers at the Info Point or contact Norman Gare n.gare@westnet.com.au

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.

Soul to Sole Concert
WHEN: Saturday 9 Nov 6pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Auditorium
End of year concert for our dance groups – free event, all welcome!

Marketplace98%
WHEN: Friday 15 Nov 6.45am
WHERE: Food Monkey Café,
101 Lake St, Northbridge

PIE Night
WHEN: Thursday 21 Nov 7pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room
PIE Nights are aimed at bringing men from across the generations together for the purpose of creating community, inspiring and encouraging one another. \$10 for PIE and soft drink. Guest speaker is Ron Touby from Cru City, Cincinnati, a leader in strategy, messaging, team building and mentoring. His topic is "Men at Work - Finding God's purpose in your job". **Sign up at the Info Point.**

New to Perth
WHEN: Saturday 23 Nov 5.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room
An opportunity to help people foster new friendships, build community together, and provide information to help with the transition to Perth. See accompanying article.

Seniors Christmas Dinner
WHEN: Thursday 5 Dec 6pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room
Cost is \$30, tickets available at November Seniors Lunch or at the Info Point.

2020 TIMES ARE CHANGING

BOORAGOON CAMPUS
NEW Sunday Service times
8.30am & 10.30am
FROM Sunday 2 February 2020

*Coolbellup Services remain unchanged

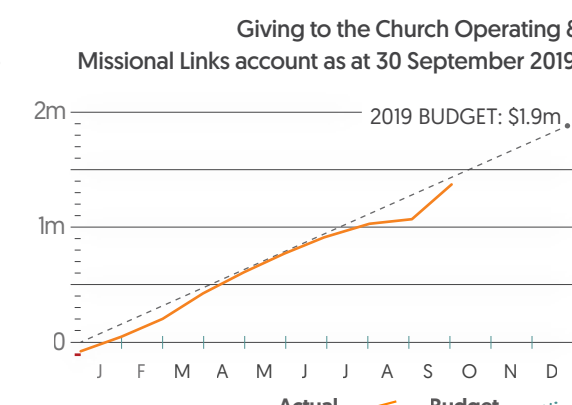
FINANCES

YEAR TO DATE BUDGET:
\$1,419,762

YTD ACTUAL:
\$1,407,625

YTD DEFICIT:
\$-12,137

Giving to the Church Operating & Missional Links account as at 30 September 2019:



2019 BUDGET: \$1.9m

Giving to the Building Fund as at 30 September 2019:

YTD ACTUAL: **\$270,566**

ANNUAL TARGET: **\$360,000**

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

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

Just as a freshwater spring is constantly renewed so that it stays pure, we need to continually make an effort to refresh our soul with an awareness of God, so we are equipped and empowered to face life's challenges. At Mounties Book Shop, we prayerfully collect books and gifts that will bless and encourage you and your loved ones. We look forward to encouraging and inspiring you with a new revelation of God's goodness.

BOOK OF THE MONTH
"If I were God, I'd end all pain"
by John Dickson
Why would a loving God allow so much human suffering? In this book looking at the question of pain and suffering in the world, John Dickson carefully considers the worldviews for suffering of Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Atheism, before exploring the unique solution given in the Bible.

Ladies' Book Club:
Ladies, our November book is 'The Number of Love' by Roseanna M. White. We now meet on the third Thursday of the month – 21 November. For further information, please contact Tracy on 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

OFFICE HOURS:
Tuesday - Friday: 9.00am-4.30pm
Office Email: contact@mounties.org.au
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The Book Shop: bookshop@mpc.wa.edu.au
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A Rebel Nation
211 "O you heavens! O earth!
"I read the Lord's words and
3.1. "I read the Lord's words and
the donkey as owner's manger,
but Israel does not know,
my people do not understand."

4 Woe to the sinful nation,
a people whose guilt is great,
a brood of evildoers,
children given to corruption!
They have forsaken the Lord;
they have spurned the Holy One of Israel
and turned their backs on him.

5 Why should you be beaten anymore?
Why do you persist in rebellion?
Your whole head is injured,
your whole heart afflicted.

6 From the sole of your foot to the top of your head
there is no soundness –
only wounds and welts
and open sores,
not cleansed or bandaged
or soothed with olive oil.

7 Your country is desolate,
your cities burned with fire;
your fields are being stripped by foreigners
right before you,
laid waste as when overthrown by strangers.

8 Daughter Zion is left
like a shelter in a vineyard,
like a hut in a cucumber field,
like a city under siege.

9 Unless the Lord Almighty
had left us some survivors,
we would have become like Sodom,
we would have been like Gomorrah.

10 Hear the word of the Lord,
you rulers of Sodom;
listen to the instruction of our God,
you people of Gomorrah!

11 "The multitude of your sacrifices –
what are they to me?" says the Lord.
"I have more than enough of burnt offerings,
of rams and the fat of fattened animals;
I have no pleasure
in the blood of bulls and lambs and goats.

12 When you come to appear before me,
who has asked this of you,
this trampling of my courts?"

13 Stop bringing meaningless offerings!
Your incense is detestable to me.
New Moons, Sabbaths and convocations –
I cannot bear your worthless assemblies.
I cannot bear your worthless festivals.

14 Your New Moon feasts and your appointed
festivals
I hate with all my being.
They have become a burden to me;
I am weary of bearing them.

15 When you spread out your hands in prayer,
I hide my eyes from you;
even when you offer many prayers,
I am not listening.
Your hands are full of blood!

16 Afterward you will be called
the City of Righteousness,
the Faithful City."

CHURCH SERVICES:
BOORAGOON CAMPUS
8.45 & 10.30 **AM SUNDAY**
5.30 **PM SUNDAY**

COOLBELLUP CAMPUS
5.30 **PM SATURDAY**
9.00 **AM SUNDAY**

November 2019

This Month

Word of Prophets

Following on from our series on the "Hearts of Kings" where we saw how the hearts of the kings of Israel determined the nature and character of their reign, we move to looking at the "Word of Prophets" and the vital role the prophets played alongside Israel's leaders. Kings, priests and leaders at times led Israel astray, and the prophets reminded Israel who they were and the nature of their covenant relationship with God and his purposes in the world. Typically, the prophets' words were spoken with three main purposes - to warn against idolatry and other forms of unrighteous living, to highlight the consequences of walking away from God and his purposes, and to call for repentance and a return to the LORD. Of the 15 prophets who have books in the Old Testament we will look at four of Israel's prophets during November and see how the Lord speaks to us today – Simon Ford

Bible Readings:

3 November: Amos
10 November: Habbakuk

17 November: Haggai
24 November: Malachi

Coolbellup Update

As we regularly meet and devote ourselves to the Word, prayer, fellowship around the table, sharing with one another and giving to those in need, we are seeing increased favour among the community and the Lord adding to our number those who are being saved (Acts 2:42-47). Like the New Testament church, we have glad and sincere hearts as we give God all the praise and glory!

This term we launched our Cooby Children's Choir which has brought kids from the church and the local community together to learn basic music and singing skills. It is wonderful to hear their voices lifted up in unison! – Peter Christofides & Michael Christie

Service Times for 2020

For 2020, morning service times at **Booragoon Campus will change to 8.30am & 10.30am beginning on Sunday 2 February 2020**. The services will not become longer but this will allow people more time to catch-up in the foyer between services without impacting carpark flow, give our Creative Ministries team more of a break between services and ensure we have enough time on the weeks when communion or missional links are scheduled. **Additionally during Summer Sundays** we will be **moving the one morning service to 9.00am, beginning this year on Sunday 29 December through to Sunday 26 January 2020** to provide a bit of extra time for families before the service. Sunday services at Coolbellup Campus will remain at 9.00am.



EMERGE
MPC CERT IV MUSIC STUDENTS'
INDUSTRY LAUNCH

\$12pp

Tickets available online mpc.wa.edu.au/emerge and at the door.

This year the Certificate IV students will conduct their final, public event in a very prestigious setting – downstairs at His Majesty's Theatre in Hay Street. The evening promises to be a great celebration of the hard work of the music and sound production students as they take a major step forward into a career in the music industry.

You are invited to join us Friday, 29 Nov 2019
Downstairs at The Maj 825 Hay St, Perth.
Doors open from 6.30 for a 7.00pm start.

AMP Youth Summer Camp 2020 'Light'

Due to the late finish of school in 2019, summer camp will take place in January 2020. The theme will be focussed on Isaiah 9:2 "The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned." **Save the date: Saturday 4 – Tuesday 7 January 2020 at the Serpentine Baptist Campsite. STAY TUNED FOR REGISTRATION DETAILS. Registrations will close 1 Dec, 2019.**

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.

CARE Ministry

Baptist World Aid Big Hearted Gift Cards

We will again this year have the Big-Hearted Gift Cards stall operating on the four Sundays from 24 November - 15 December. There are 17 different types of cards offered and the sale of each one represents an opportunity for Baptist World Aid to help a needy community overseas to grow food and develop family businesses. For you, it is a Christmas card combined with a 'virtual' gift so that the receiver of your gift card is participating in your generosity. A little booklet detailing this year's gift cards is available at the Info Point.



Christmas Events

COOBY CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Cooby Christmas Carols will be held from 5.30pm on Saturday 14 Dec at Hargreaves Park in Coolbellup. All are welcome to come along!

CHRISTMAS SERVICE TIMES

Sunday 22 Dec – there will be **NO PM service at Booragoon**

Tuesday 24 Dec CHRISTMAS EVE
4.30 & 6.30pm at Booragoon only

Wednesday 25 Dec
CHRISTMAS DAY
8.45am Booragoon
9am at Coolbellup

Sunday 29 Dec
THANKSGIVING SERVICE
9am & 5.30pm Booragoon,
9am at Coolbellup

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

It's Christmas hamper time and once again this year there are a number of ways you can donate to bless others in our community. For more details please see the flyer enclosed or collect one from the Info Point.

ORCHESTRA

We still need more musicians to join our church orchestra so if you have not signed up, please do so at the Info Point. Rehearsal dates are: Tuesdays 7.30–8.30pm (12 & 19 Nov, 3, 10 & 17 Dec) in Room 10 & Saturday 21 Dec – General Rehearsal 1–5.00pm

CHOIR

Thank you to all those who have signed up to join our church choir for our Christmas Eve services. There is still time, so if you want to join please sign up at the Info Point. Rehearsal dates are: Sundays 17 & 24 Nov 3.30–5.00pm; 1 & 15 Dec 3.30–5.00pm in the Function Room & Saturday 21 Dec – General Rehearsal 1–5pm

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

An opportunity for all our MPK Children from year 4-6 to be part of our Children's Choir for our Christmas Eve services. If you would like your child to participate, please contact Shirley Seah on shirley.seah@mounties.org.au Rehearsal dates are: Sunday 24 Nov; 1, 8 & 15 Dec at 10.00–10.30 in Room 10 & Saturday 21 Dec – General Rehearsal 1–5.00pm

Christmas Shoe Boxes

Thank you to everyone who put together and donated shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Together we collected 332 boxes and received around \$1,000 to go towards shipping. Many children will be blessed by your generosity and compassion.



Baptism Service

Our next baptism service at Booragoon Campus will be at the 5.30pm service on Sunday 10 Nov. If you are interested in being baptised please talk to your ministry leader. At Coolbellup Campus there will be a baptism service on Sunday 24 November. Contact Peter Christofides or Michael Christie if you are interested in being baptised at Coolbellup.

MPK Runners Orange Morning Tea

Our next Orange Morning Tea will be on Sunday 10 November, in the Hall during both AM services, for all of our families with children in Years 1-4 (Runners). A time of encouragement and equipping, Orange Morning Teas are a part of our collaborative approach to discipleship. We want to partner with and empower parents in the discipleship process of their children. So come along, be inspired and equipped, get to know other parents in our community and enjoy morning tea with us.

Singles Alive

For a number of years Neil and Elsie Murray have organised events and showed amazing hospitality to those who have attended this ministry, however they now feel it is time for them to step aside from this ministry. Given there is no one else willing to take over from them Singles Alive will close at the end of the year. We are so thankful for all the care and love Neil and Elsie have shown to so many through Singles Alive.

Infuse Cafe Special Offer



Your choice of two kitchen menu items for \$25

Including our **Eggs Benedict** or popular **Crème Brûlée French Toast**.

Or perhaps our **Infuse Burger** or the ever popular **B.L.A.T.**

To redeem, present this voucher in the month of November 2019. One voucher per person. Offer excludes Big Breakfast.

Appreciation Breakfast

The pastors and staff would like to invite our volunteers to an Appreciation Breakfast at our Booragoon Campus on Saturday 16 November, 8.30am to 10.00am. If you serve in our Church community and are able to come, **please RSVP by Sunday 10 November at the Info Point**. Families are welcome but must be included in your RSVP for catering. **Please note - if you volunteer in MPK, Youth, Salt or Creative Ministries there will be a separate event.**

NEW TO PERTH

If you are new or newish to Perth you and your family are invited to join us for an evening of fellowship, fun and food, where you meet new people. We will also be sharing on the topic of 'must see and do places and activities in Perth and surrounds' When: 23 November at 5.30pm Cost: \$5 per person (children under 12 free) Please register at Info Point on Sunday or online at mounties.org.au/newtoperth

Membership Conversation

If you are interested in becoming a member of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, we have a membership conversation session coming up on Sunday 10 November during the 10.30am service in the Green Room of our Booragoon Campus. This is an informal session with Mick Stringer explaining membership and answering any questions you may have.



Family News:

SYMPATHY TO FAMILY & FRIENDS OF

Babs and Hannath Pillay and daughters Celestine and Caitlin, following the passing of Babs' mother on 6 October in South Africa.

Ian and Cheryl Bowden, after Ian's mother passed away on 14 October in Adelaide.

BABY DEDICATION

Levi John Stafford, Emily Ellen Frances Myers, Luka Zhong Xin Lau on 13 October

MEMBERSHIP

Bernie Lau, Melanie Ho

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Simon and Tamika Bint on the birth of a healthy baby girl: Eden Olivia Bint, born 17 October

Ashley and Brendan Mills on the birth of a healthy baby girl: Charlie Jae Mills born 27 October, a granddaughter for Ina-Marie and David Robinson

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.