

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.

RZIM and AMP Youth Event

AMP Youth partnered with Ravi Zacharias International Ministries (RZIM) to host a cross-denominational youth gathering at Booragoon Campus. Over 300 youth and leaders from 11 churches across Perth gathered together to share a great time of fellowship, praise, worship and message by guest speaker Tracy Trinita.

At age 14, Tracy was given a modelling contract, going on to become Indonesia's first supermodel. She thought fame and wealth was everything that she'd hoped for in life, but she felt terribly empty. Real happiness eluded Tracy until she realised that true happiness was found in Christ. It was a fantastic night where our good Father was glorified. Thank you to all who served on the night, from parking attendees, to cooks and those who served in the café, not to mention the leaders of our youth. – Michael Yoo



Pastoral Care Seminar

Part one of our Pastoral Care training this year addressed *caring for others*. The second part focused on *self-care*. Keith Farmer had much to teach us in this space. He reminded us that compassion is a key quality of God, and that loving God involves loving people [making us all carers]. He noted that team-caring is more effective than individual-caring, and that the major qualification for being a pastoral carer is to go deeper into God – for love is the fruit of the Holy Spirit. As we care we need to stay in good shape by nurturing healthy relationships with family and friends, regularly monitoring our emotional health, good stewardship of living life the way God taught us to, and by being accountable to another. – Sue Ford



Family News:

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to the friends and family of:

Stephanie, David, Mitchell and Reilly Wilmot on the passing of Stephanie's father.

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

Salt Alpha

We give God all the glory for the 100+ young adults that participated in the Alpha program. We had a fantastic time of fellowship, learning and sharing among different groups over the last eight weeks. There were nearly 30 new people that joined us and some have already joined clarity groups. Another great thing that came out of Alpha is the extension Bible Study at Murdoch University Student Village. We have gathered two Sundays in a row and will continue from here on fortnightly. Praise the Lord for what he has done and will continue to do.

Launchpad

"Wow! What an outstanding night it was at the Mount Pleasant College Launchpad." Others thought, "It really was a super night!" On a Wednesday evening in mid-September, our College students took to the stage to present a feature-packed programme of entertainment for the 200+ enthusiastic parents, teachers and supporters who attended. The evening was a showcase of emerging talent in the creative arts, including musical performances, screening of hilarious short films, and displays of graphic design – and, it delivered. If the audience responses were any gauge at all, the evening was nothing short of a spectacular success. Without a shadow of doubt, the creative arts are alive and well at Mount Pleasant College. Great job team!

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 (31 AUGUST 2016)	\$1,170,335
	YTD ACTUAL:	\$1,094,012
ACTUAL	YTD DEFICIT:	-\$76,323

Giving to the Building Fund as at 31 August 2016

YTD ACTUAL:	ANNUAL TARGET:
\$365,358	\$400,000

For all giving enquiries:

finance@mouties.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

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The Book Shop is a place where people can purchase a wide

range of products including books, cards, CDs and DVDs.

Christmas Cards available mid-October. Get in early!

Available now: *God's Not Dead 2*



OPENING TIMES:

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

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

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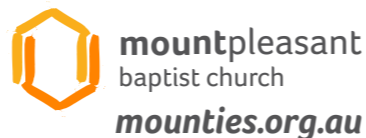
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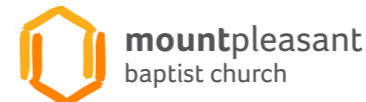
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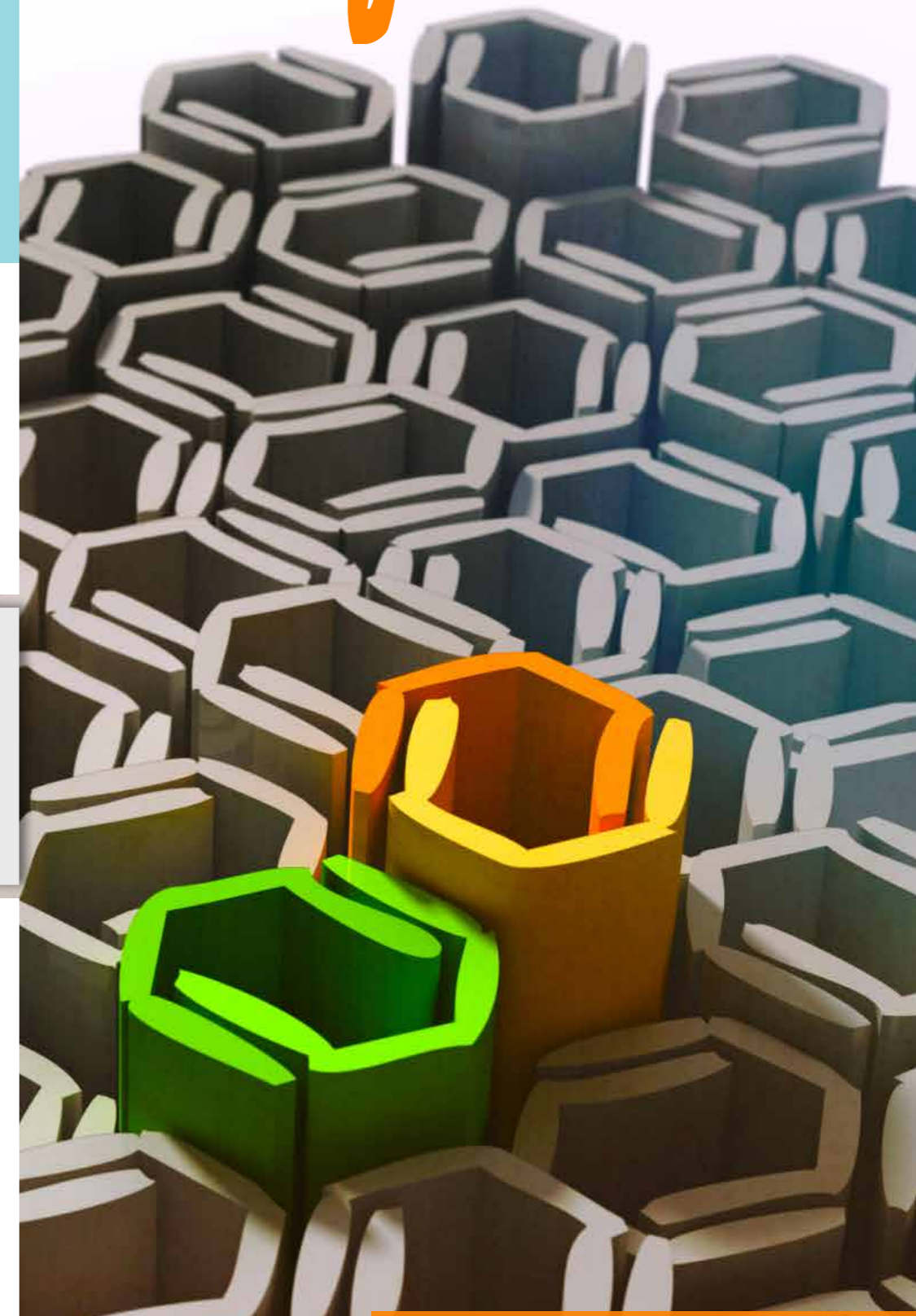
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together





Our *His Story* series will continue to unfold this month as we focus on the "Story" that includes our individual stories, and pulls together and makes sense of every part of our lives. – *Simon Ford*

James Collins - Music Director

It is with grateful hearts we announce our beloved **James Collins** has decided to step down from his current leadership role at the end of this year to pursue a career in music teaching in schools in 2017. This has not been an easy decision for James, but he believes this is the hand of God and Nick and I support and stand with James in his decision. James plans to continue to be part of our church community.

James joined the Creative Ministries team in 2012 and took on the leadership role in 2013, as well as a music teaching role in the College. James has been an incredibly valued member of our team, is much loved by all in our church family, and has led the Music team with great distinction, never promoting himself, always sensitive to the Lord's leading, willing to follow at whatever cost to him personally.

A huge thankyou James, for who you are and the wonderful gift and blessing you

have been to us over the last 4 years.

It is with thankfulness to the Lord that we announce **Jonathan Anthony** will be taking over the baton from James to lead our Music team from January 2017. A great demonstration of the Lord's provision to Jonathan and to us. Jonathan will continue to lead our Young Adult *Salt* ministry, and the two roles will bring him onto full-time pastoral staff. – *Simon Ford*

"It's been a joy and a privilege to serve the Lord and His family as music director over the past 4 years, and I'm sure that I've received more than I've given. It hasn't been easy arriving at this decision to step down from this role, but I've no doubt that this is the Lord's leading for MPBC and for the Collins family. It's comforting to hand the role over to such a capable and godly man in Jonathan. Thank you so much for all of your gracious and patient support, and of course a huge thank you to the Creative Ministries team for making my job so easy and enjoyable." – *James Collins*

Coolbellup Campus Update

After a great time of celebrating one year at Coolbellup, we started the series on *His Story*. It has been going well and we are discovering God's hand at work in his plan for the world. We have started *TGIF* (Thank God It's Friday) where we offer free coffee to the public from 7.00-9.00am. It has been a great opportunity to gather together for "a yarn" and prayer. We have made contacts in the local school as well as the local retirement village and we hope to be involved in these places in the near future. So, once again we are grateful for what God is doing – to God be the glory, great things He is doing! – *Peter Christofides*

Brand & Building Refresh

You will have noticed some colour changes around the building as we transition to our new logos and branding: orange for the church and green for the College, as featured on the front page. These changes will soon flow through to our signage and website.



The True Cost – Film Screening

Salt in partnership with our *Catalyst* group will be hosting a movie night on Wednesday 19 October at 7.30pm. This movie will open your eyes to the plight of the poor and marginalised that are being taken advantage of by big multi-nationals in our fashion industry. We will be organising two events to help make a difference in this area. It is incredible to think that you can actually make a difference by making a stand in the way that you shop – your choice to promote good ethical practice in this industry will go a long way. So come and support this cause!

Essence Movie 'A Little Princess'



This is an opportunity for the "princesses" across the generations to gather together and have some fun. Bring your "bestie", your daughter, your granddaughter, your mum, your grandma... and if you dare, come dressed as a princess. There will be an opportunity to support School Chaplaincy on the evening. Save the date: Saturday 5 November. Flyers and tickets available soon.

Urgent Need for Food Pantry

In partnership with the City of Melville, we have a great privilege to be able to make up and deliver food parcels to people who are struggling within our local community. However, currently our stocks are very low. Could you please consider donating some of the following: tinned meats and fish, tinned fruit, long life milk, pasta sauces, cereal, rice, honey. More at: mounties.org.au/pantry

WHO PAYS THE PRICE FOR OUR CLOTHING?



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 12.15pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Auditorium

Community Ministries

Senior's Outing to Rose Gardens

WHEN: Thursday 6 October, 9.30am
WHERE: Patsy Durack's Rose Gardens

Meet at Booragoon Campus at 9.30am.

Spring Busy Bee at Booragoon

WHEN: Friday 7 & Saturday 8 October
WHERE: MPBC Booragoon Campus

Sign up for a job at the Info Point.

Connect Lunch

WHEN: Sunday 16 October, 12.15pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

This lunch is for those who are new or "newish" to MPBC. Come and hear more about the church and meet others. Register at the Connect Point on a Sunday or reply to Brigitte at brigitte.field@mounties.org.au

Silent Retreat

COMMENCES: Friday 21 October (6.00pm)
FINISHES: Sunday 23 October (lunchtime)
WHERE: New Norcia

Nick Scott will once again lead this popular weekend in the beauty of New Norcia. Cost \$170. Grab a flyer for more details.

Young Adults

Ping-pong-a-thon

WHEN: Friday 14 Oct 6pm - Saturday 15 Oct 6pm
WHERE: MPBC Booragoon Campus

This 24 hour table tennis marathon is in partnership with our AMP Youth and is also open to the wider church community, young and old. *Ping-pong-a-thon* is a fundraising event to help support NGOs who are working on the frontline, combatting sex-trafficking in Thailand, Cambodia, and the Philippines. Grab a flyer for more details.

The True Cost (Film screening)

WHEN: Wednesday 19 October, 7.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Auditorium

The True Cost is an eye-opening account of the fashion industry which is not to be missed. \$5 entry donation.

coming events

Missional Links

Missional Links Lunch

WHEN: Sunday 23 October, 12.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

A chance to hear from Bec Oates before she and her family head to Kolkata, India to work with Freeset. Sign up at Info Point.

Transform Cambodia Trip

WHEN: 4 – 14 January, 2017

Expressions of interest to the Info Point or the Church office for this upcoming mission trip.

Children & Families

Perth Children's Prayer

WHEN: Saturday 29 October, 9.30am-12.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

All children and youth welcome (ages 6-16) to this free event with special guests "Little Songbirds", morning tea provided. Registrations online or at the Info Point.

MPK Leaders Thank You Lunch

WHEN: Sunday 30 October, 12.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Hall

Please save the date! Bring your family and enjoy fellowship and a delicious lunch with the MPK team. RSVP to Ina-Marie Robinson.

Baby Dedications

WHEN: Sunday 13 November

If you would like your child dedicated, please contact Ina-Marie Robinson.

Upcoming Short Courses

Spiritual Disciplines

WHEN: Sundays, 9 Oct – 13 Nov, 5.00-6.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

A teaching course based on Richard Roy's latest book "The Practice: Issues of Faith in Daily Life". Cost: \$20. Register by 2 October to courses@mpc.wa.edu.au

Recruitment 101

WHEN: Thursdays 13 & 20 October, 7.00-9.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus

Are you entering the workforce or seeking a new role? John So will lead two practical and informative sessions providing insight into the recruitment process. Cost: \$20. Register by 6 October to courses@mpc.wa.edu.au

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 (term time only)	9.15am - Craft Connection (term time only)	9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup (term time only)	6.45am - Marketplace98% (7 & 21 October)	10.00am - Flourish (8 October)
8.45am - International/ESL Bible Study Group		6.00pm - Prayer and Healing	9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup (term time only)	9.30am - Men's Bible Study (term time only)	6.30pm - AMP Youth - School years 7-12 (term time only)	10.00am - Craft Group (29 October)
8.45am - Booragoon AM Service 10.30am - Booragoon AM Service		6.00pm - Call to Prayer (11 Booragoon & 25 Coolbellup)	7.30pm - Salt - Young Adults (5 & 19 October)	11.30am - Seniors Communion & Lunch (20 October)		
9.00am - Coolbellup Service		6.00pm - Revival Prayer (4 & 18 October)		7.00pm - Men's PIE Night (next meeting 17 November)		
5.00pm - Spiritual Disciplines course (commences 9 Oct)		7.30pm - Creative Ministries		7.00pm - Recruitment 101 course (13 & 20 October)		
5.45pm - Pre-service Prayer in Café 6.30pm - Booragoon PM Service						



GOT A QUESTION?

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