

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.

**SKIP Morning Tea**

Thank you to all of our SKIP parents and caregivers who attended our SKIP Morning Tea on 17 September. The energetic *Small Kids in Praise* blessed us with reciting memory verses and singing Bible songs. It was a special opportunity which connected the SKIP leaders and parents/caregivers as part of MPK's **ORANGE** strategy. MPK continues to combine the influences of home and the church to ensure greater impact on a child's faith journey. A huge thank you to our committed and passionate SKIP leaders who pass on faith and change the world – one child at a time.



**Launchpad**

Mount Pleasant College recently hosted a combined *Launchpad* event on Friday 15 September which was attended by close to 300 people. The evening showcased our Certificate II, III and IV Film, Graphic Design, Music and Technical Production students – as well as students from North Lake Senior Campus and Carey Baptist College. *Launchpad 2017* was well attended by students, families and friends, culminating in a combined finale song 'Beautiful Times'. Other highlights of the evening included many original songs which were presented by the music students, entertaining short films by the media students, and a great graphics and design display in the foyer.



**Family News:**

**PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY**

*to the family and friends of:*

Winsome Hamon-Hoft who passed away 10 September.

Cheryl Bentley, whose father passed away 12 September.

Hin Wee Khoo who passed away 21 September.

**MEMBERSHIP**

Rod and Michelle Linton

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

**Silvie Paladino**

On Saturday 2 September we were blessed once again by the one and only Silvie Paladino, accompanied by the West Australian Brass conducted by Ken Waterworth. Silvie's voice was seamless, and her love for Jesus overflowed and spoke into people's hearts. Many attended the concerts who do not normally attend church, and some encouraging stories have followed. What a privilege and a blessing to be part of God's handiwork. Thank you to all who gave up their time to make this event such a wonderful experience for so many.



**Mounties Golf**

All golfers and would-be golfers are welcome to join us for a once-a-month social game at Point Walter, Whaleback or Glen Iris. It will be a great time for fellowship, getting to know new people, relaxing, and a chance to work on that swing. Whether you are a starter or experienced golfer, come along and join the fun. We are planning a social, 9-hole game on the **first Saturday of each month**. Tee-off around 3.00pm after all garden chores have been done! If you are interested, contact Bertus de Villiers at bertusdev@gmail.com or 0431 936 208.

**FINANCES**

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

**Giving to the Church Operating and Missional Links account**

BUDGET	<b>YEAR TO DATE BUDGET (31 AUGUST 2017)</b>	
	\$1,153,673	
ACTUAL	<b>YTD ACTUAL:</b>	<b>YTD SURPLUS:</b>
	\$1,160,803	\$7,130

**Giving to the Building Fund as at 31 August 2017**

<b>YTD ACTUAL:</b>	<b>ANNUAL TARGET:</b>
\$233,495	\$400,000

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**

The Book Shop is a place where people can purchase a wide range of products including books, cards, gifts, DVDs and music. Come check it out at our Booragoon Campus today!



**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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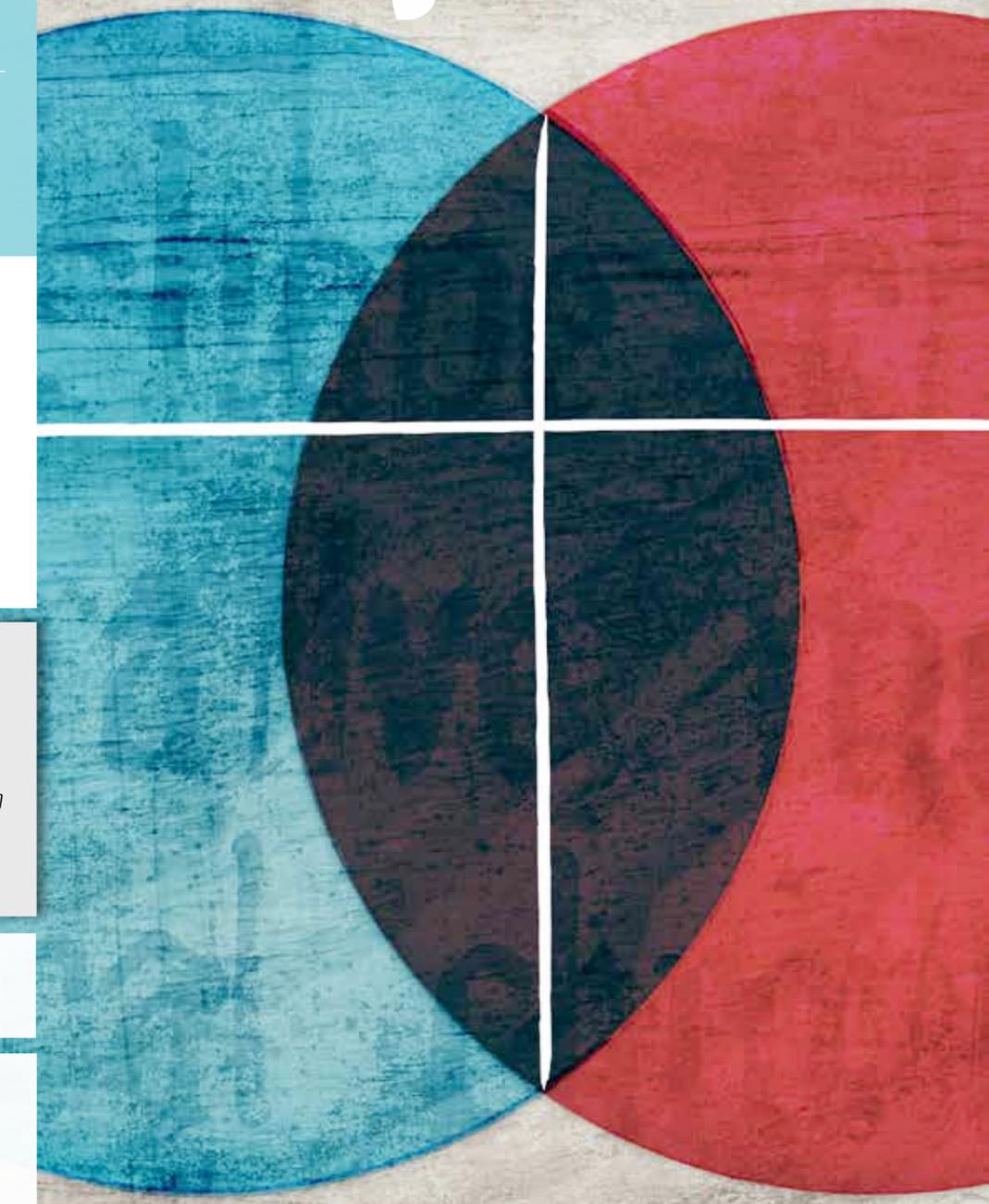
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The concept of covenant between God and his people is one of the most important theological themes of the Bible. What an extraordinary thing that the all-knowing, all-powerful, all-present, holy God would enter into any kind of relational agreement with human beings who, by contrast, are weak, sinful and imperfect. And yet this is exactly what our amazing God does! He initiates relationship with his people. Through the month of October we will look at the five main Old Testament covenants that God initiated with Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses and David. Each of these covenants reveals something about the nature and character of God, and each covenant points toward the New Covenant that is revealed in Christ. – Nick Scott

<b>Bible readings for October:</b>	1 Oct	Genesis 1:26-30	15 Oct	Genesis 12:1-9
	8 Oct	Genesis 9:1-17	22 Oct	Exodus 24:1-18
			29 Oct	2 Samuel 7:1-16

## Ignite Prayer Evening

We can never underestimate the power of prayer. Paul admonished to "pray without ceasing" [1 Thessalonians 5:17] and if there is ever a time where we need to come together as a church to pray, it is now. There seems to be a lot of things going on in the lives of our church family – people going through major health challenges, family pressures, bereavement and more. You are invited to come before the Lord for an extended time of prayer on **Friday 6 October, 6.00-9.00pm**, with tea and coffee available 6.00-6.30pm, and a family time from 7.00-8.00pm. You are welcome to come for all or part of the time.

## Coolbellup Campus Update

Seeing the Lord's hand at work over the past month has been remarkable. After our 2nd birthday at the end of August, we celebrated Father's Day with a great service and delicious BBQ. It has been good to see the Tumble Tots playgroup growing with people from the Coolbellup, Bibra Lake and Hamilton Hill areas joining in. Sadly, with the good comes the frustration of graffiti writers on our signage. We are, however, excited that we will be helping people in the community [non-church goers] with rubble removal and cleaning up their properties. God is opening doors! – Peter Christofides

## India Night Dinner

What an awesome opportunity for our Young Adults to be able to go to Bangalore, India for a short-term mission trip in January 2018. This is your opportunity to show your support, meet the team and find out about how you can pray for them while they will be ministering in India. We would love to see you on **Saturday 14 October 6.30-9.30pm** for a fabulous Indian meal. Tickets are \$30 per head and are available at the Info Point.

## Ping Pong-A-Thon 2017

To all those who are table tennis enthusiasts, this is your chance to show off your skills and abilities, and at the same time raise funds for a great cause to combat sex trafficking and modern-day slavery in Thailand, Cambodia and the Philippines. Sign up online, send the link to all your friends and family and start raising some support: [www.pingpongathon.com/saltministrypingpongathon](http://www.pingpongathon.com/saltministrypingpongathon) It will be on **Saturday 21 October, 8.00am to 5.00pm** in the Function Room. The day will kick off with a big breakfast for \$5.



## PIE Nights

We had a wonderful PIE Night last month when Chris Lock shared his life story and spiritual journey with us. It was inspiring and moving. The next two occasions are going to be just as stimulating:

- On **Thursday 26 October**, we have the great ex-South African cricket captain, now evangelist, Peter Pollock with us. His amazing story is not to be missed!
- The very next week on **Thursday 2 November** we are having a 'boys night at the movies' and are going to watch "The Machine Gun Preacher" on the big screen. Instead of popcorn, we are having a PIE & DRINK!

So guys, please diarise these dates. Online registrations opening early October.

## Operation Christmas Child

It is Christmas Shoebox time again! Share the joy of giving as you pack a box of blessings. Last year the MPBC community donated 467 boxes to children in the poorest regions of the world, allowing them to receive their first gift ever and the opportunity to hear the good news about Jesus through *The Greatest Gift* tract that goes with each box. This year Operation Christmas Child is planning to hand-deliver 370,000 boxes to kids in seven different countries. Our boxes will go to Cambodia, Thailand, Vietnam and Myanmar. Let's try and contribute at least 500. Instruction leaflets and boxes (50 cents) are available at the Info Point, and financial donations can also be made to cover postage of the boxes. **Collection day is Sunday 29 October.**



## PM Eats

PM Eats was launched on Sunday 10 September following the 5.30pm service. It was a terrific night with sumptuous food from our Café team, headed up by Stephanie Wilmot, and entertainment provided by Mount Pleasant College student Ashleigh Carr-White. The next PM Eats will be on **Sunday 15 October** with another stunning menu from Stephanie and the team – with entertainment no doubt from one of our talented College musicians. The Café will open at 6.45pm after the service. Please feel free to bring family and friends.



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](http://www.mounties.org.au) or [www.facebook.com/mpbcperth](https://www.facebook.com/mpbcperth)

## Celebration Service Café

**WHEN:** Sundays 7.45-8.45am, 10.00-10.40am  
**WHERE:** Booragoon Campus Café

## Ignite: Creative Prayer Evening

**WHEN:** Friday 6 October, 6.00pm-9.00pm  
**WHERE:** Booragoon Campus

See accompanying article.

## Vose Open Day

**WHEN:** Saturday 7 October, 10.00am-2.00pm  
**WHERE:** Vose Seminary, 20 Hayman Rd, Bentley

Great opportunity to explore the campus, investigate courses, and connect with people already working within not-for-profit organisations and local churches.

## India Night Dinner

**WHEN:** Saturday 14 October, 6.30pm  
**WHERE:** Booragoon Campus Hall

See accompanying article.

## 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.

## Connect Lunch

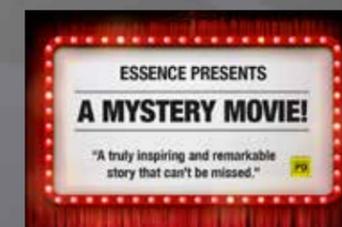
**WHEN:** Sunday 8 October, 12.15pm  
**WHERE:** Booragoon Campus Function Room

For those who are new or newish to connect into the Church and meet some of the pastoral staff. Register at the Connect Point.

## Essence Mystery Movie Night

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

Save the date for the next ladies Essence event [the movie will be PG-rated].



# coming events

## Missional Links

### Missional Links Lunch

**WHEN:** Sunday 22 October, 12.15pm  
**WHERE:** Booragoon Campus Function Room

All welcome to come and hear about the work of EmpowerAid. For catering purposes, please sign up at the Info Point.

## Children & Families

MPK recommences on Sunday 15 October.

### Perth Children's Prayer

**WHEN:** Saturday 21 October, 9.30am-11.30am  
**WHERE:** Coolbellup Campus

This is always a wonderful time for kids to come together to wait on the Lord and pray, with worship led by our kids band *Gumtption*. Details and registration: [mounties.org.au/pcp](http://mounties.org.au/pcp)

## Youth

- **Amplified** resumes for term 4 on Friday 13 October, 6.30pm at Booragoon Campus.
- **Keystone** recommences its Sunday services on 15 October.

### Summer Camp 2017: Inertia

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

Save the date! More information and registration forms available shortly.

## Young Adults

### Q&A Night #Godthekilljoy

**WHEN:** Wednesday 11 October, 7.30pm-9.30pm  
**WHERE:** Riverview Church, Burswood

"Sex, Drugs, Alcohol and Porn...dangerous cycle of addictions." Don't miss this very insightful evening as we deal with controversial issues of life. Guest panel: Dr Jane Thrift, Dr Frans Hugo and James Parker.

### Ping Pong-A-Thon 2017

**WHEN:** Saturday 21 October, 8.00am-5.00pm  
**WHERE:** Booragoon Campus

See accompanying article.

### #WhyAmIBroke

**WHEN:** Wednesday 25 October, 7.00pm  
**WHERE:** Riverview Church, Burswood

We're calling all young adults to come together for a fun night of worship and wisdom about money at Riverview Church.

## 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 [10 October Booragoon]	9.15am - Craft Connection [resumes 11 October]	9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup [resumes 12 Oct]	6.45am - Marketplace98% [6 & 20 October]	10.00am - Flourish [14 October]
8.45am - International/ESL Bible Study and Culture Group		9.30am - Women in the Word Together [resumes 17 October]	9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup [resumes 11 Oct]	9.30am - Men's Bible Study [resumes 19 October]	7.30am - Coolbellup Prayer Group	3.00pm - Mounties Golf [7 October]
8.45am - Booragoon AM Service		5.00pm & 5.30pm - Soul to Sole dance groups	9.30am - Cooby Tumble Tots Playgroup [resumes 11 Oct]	11.30am - Seniors Communion & Lunch [19 October]	6.30pm - Amplified [school years 7-12, resumes 13 Oct]	
9.00am - Coolbellup Service		6.00pm - Call To Prayer [24 October Coolbellup]	10.00am - Coolbellup Ladies Bible Study [H2H]	4.00pm - Good News Club [resumes 12 October]		
10.30am - Booragoon AM Service		6.00pm - Reflective Prayer at Coolbellup	6.00pm - Revival Prayer [11 & 25 October]	7.30pm - Ladies Book Club [19 October]		
5.30pm - Booragoon PM Service 6.45pm - PM Eats [15 October]		6.00pm - Prayer and Healing 7.30pm - Creative Ministries	7.30pm - Salt - Young Adults [11 & 25 October]	7.30pm - Men's PIE Night [26 October]		



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