

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.

Salt Alpha

With only one week to go before we have our Celebration Dinner on 7 September, the Alpha Programme is going strong with nearly 150 registered participants including leaders and about 30 who are new to our Salt Ministry. We give God all the glory for the amazing response from this age group with new registrations coming in every week. There has been some very interesting and thought provoking discussions among different groups and we continue to trust that the Lord will reveal himself to those who need to experience him in a personal way. Thank you so much for all your prayers throughout the Salt Alpha programme.

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child is a unique project of Samaritan's Purse bringing God's hope and joy to children in desperate situations. Shoeboxes are now available from the Info Point at a cost of 50 cents. Fill them with a variety of goodies and return them to the church. For more info, the launch will be on 11 September, or speak to Jody Bennett at the Info Point.

Essence - Love

Essence is about women of all ages connecting and sharing in God's love. Saturday 30 July saw the ordinary Hall at Booragoon Campus become a testimony of love for the wedding-themed extravaganza entitled "Love... by this they will know". Nearly 200 women from across generations and from a number of local churches came together for an evening of love in action. The beautiful younger women from our church modelled wedding gowns through the decades; the earliest being from 1934



Family News:

Geoff Bergl, Jenny, Carolyn and David and their families would like to extend a huge thank you for all your love and support following the passing of Marie. Your attendance and contribution to Marie's Memorial Service was really appreciated.

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to the friends and family of:

David Suckling on the recent passing of his father.

Ross Hughes whose mother, Evelyn Hughes, passed away on 11 August.

Doreen Hoft, who passed away on 30 August.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to Kat and Andrew Field on the birth of a son, Oliver James, on 4 August.

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

and the most recent from this year. With many of the gowns belonging to older women in church, they were thrilled to see them worn again. After a sumptuous interval, guests were taken on a journey with speaker Sara David (livingchildinc.com). Sara shared openly about her faith journey in supporting the peoples of Papua New Guinea, particularly women in childbirth in aiding to lower the maternal and infant mortality rate through education, training and supplying birthing kits. Sara's heartfelt stories touched us all.

The whole evening bore testimony to God's love and grace and hope. Thanks to all who made it an evening to remember. To God be the Glory! The next Essence event will be a night for all ages on Saturday 5 November.

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 JULY 2016)	\$1,008,376
	YTD ACTUAL:	\$880,084
ACTUAL	YTD DEFICIT:	-\$128,292

Giving to the Building Fund as at 31 July 2016

YTD ACTUAL:	ANNUAL TARGET:
\$318,683	\$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:

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HIS STORY



Research suggests that only a small percentage of followers of Jesus really understand how the 66 books of the Bible story fit together. They understand small parts, and are familiar with many of the more well known stories, but not the entirety of God's story from creation to Christ to the new creation. The eight part series that we will embark on through September and October will take us through that wonderful story. Our aim is to demonstrate how everything in the Bible fits together as one story – His Story! Our prayer as a preaching team is that together our faith will become stronger, founded on the truth of the Word of God. We encourage you to come with us on this great journey through His Story. – Nick Scott

Coolbellup Campus Update

Can you believe it?! Cooby started up one year ago! On 23 August 2015, Pastor Nick Scott dedicated the Coolbellup Campus of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church to the Lord. One year later, we celebrated with much joy and gladness because of what God has done, but also, with great anticipation for what God is going to do. Over the past year, we have seen people coming to church faithfully as well as new people from the area of Coolbellup and the surrounding suburbs. The MPK Cooby Kids has increased in number as well as a number of other activities happening.



More ministry in the community has been planned.

With grateful hearts we can boldly say, "Praise be to God, great things He has done." – Peter Christofides

Missional Links News

Ian and Liz Black with their young sons are preparing to go and to live and minister in Thailand with **Global Interaction**. Hear them share at the Missional Links spot this month: 18 September at Coolbellup; 25 September at Booragoon.

The October Missional Links Spot [16 at Coolbellup, 23 at Booragoon] will see **Bec Oates** share her story as she and her family prepare to leave for India to live and minister at **Freeset** in Kolkata. The Oates family will share further at the Missional Links Lunch at 12.30pm in the Function Room at Booragoon Campus on Sunday 23 October. Please sign up for the lunch at the Info Point.

Towards Belief

This course is currently running on Tuesday evenings in the Function Room at Booragoon Campus. Each week looks at a subject that has proved to be something of a stumbling block to people coming to faith in Christ – suffering, science, exclusive faith, homosexuality, etc. By way of DVD, Karl Faase interviews leading authors, speakers and apologists around the world as they seek to defuse the top "belief blockers" of our time. This presentation is followed by a lively group discussion. It was thrilling to hear one of the speakers from the DVD series live recently when John Dickson spoke at MPBC.

Learn Sign Language at Flourish

Are you interested in learning to sign for the deaf? The **Flourish** support group is hosting **Denise Martinovich**, who will speak on living in the deaf community and how to sign to the deaf, on Saturday 10 September, 10.00am, in the Booragoon Campus Function Room. Flourish is a support group for people with disability or chronic illness and their families. It meets on the second Saturday of each month, provides a variety of activities, and is open to the wider community. All welcome.

Launchpad

Mount Pleasant College warmly invites you to the upcoming **Launchpad** event on Wednesday 14 September. We look forward to welcoming you to an entertaining and inspiring evening featuring the work of our most talented students in Certificate II and III courses in media, music, and sound production. The event is intended to be a showcase of emerging talent featuring a broad range of music genres [instrumental and vocal] that includes a mixture of original and cover compositions, together with a variety of entertaining and innovative short films. Doors open 6.45pm for a 7.00pm start and the programme should be finished close to 8.30pm. Tickets [\$5] will be available at the door and may also be purchased before the event from www.mpc.wa.edu.au/launchpad

India Night Dinner

We are so thankful to the Lord for a great turn-out, huge support, and the success of the dinner from our wider congregation. Each team member from our **Salt** ministry shared about their sense of call from the Lord to be involved in this life-changing opportunity to serve the people of India. There was also a great sense of community and family as people enjoyed exotic Indian cuisine, Bollywood-style dancing, an inspiring talk from Kathy Sinclair, and an amazing spread of desserts. We want to extend our sincere thanks to all those who volunteered to help the team out in putting the night together.



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

Silent Retreat

COMMENCES: Friday 21 October (morning)
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. See Info Point for more details.

Community Ministries

IGNITE - An Evening of Creative Prayer

WHEN: Friday 9 September, 7.00-11.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

Come together for a time of worship, and to pray for the needs of one another and our church. Special family time of prayer from 7.30-8.30pm. For all campuses.

Caring for Self... as you care for others

WHEN: Saturday 17 September, 9.30am-12.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

A session presented by Keith Farmer for all those serving on Care Ministry Teams, Small Group Leaders, Youth Leaders, Young Adult Leaders, and other areas of pastoral care. Register to brigitte.field@mounties.org.au or the Church Office on 9329 1777.

Men's PIE Night

WHEN: Thursday 22 September, 7.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

Come along and hear Ben Morton, Federal Liberal Member for Tangney. All men welcome. \$10 for pie and drink. More info: pienights@gmail.com

Singles Alive

Details of the extensive programme of events for the singles group coordinated by Elsie and Neil Murray is available at the Info Point and on the noticeboard.

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.

coming events

Children & Families

Parents Day at Runners & Sprinters

WHEN: Sunday 18 September, 8.45am & 10.30am
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Room 10

An opportunity for parents to join **Runners & Sprinters** and get a taste of MPK.

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

If you would like your child dedicated, please contact Lisa Tabor at the Church office.

Upcoming Short Courses

Prepare For Marriage

WHEN: Sundays, 25 Sept – 9 Oct, 2.00-3.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

A practical, informative and fun course for those preparing for marriage, facilitated by Jonathan & Janelle Anthony. Cost: \$100 per couple. Register by 18 September to courses@mpc.wa.edu.au

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% (2 & 16 September)	10.00am - Flourish (10 Sept)
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 (24 Sept)
8.45am - Booragoon AM Service 10.30am - Booragoon AM Service		6.00pm - Call to Prayer (13 Booragoon & 27 Coolbellup)	7.30pm - Salt - Young Adults (7 & 21 September)	11.30am - Seniors Communion & Lunch (15 September)		
9.00am - Coolbellup Service		6.00pm - Revival Prayer (6 & 20 September)		7.00pm - Men's PIE Night (22 September)		
5.45pm - Pre-service Prayer in Café		7.30pm - Creative Ministries				
6.30pm - Booragoon PM Service		7.30pm - Towards Belief course (ends 4 October)				



GOT A QUESTION?

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