

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.

Coolbellup – Two Years On

Wow, can you believe it that the Coolbellup Campus of MPBC is TWO YEARS OLD?! As we reflect on the last two years, it is with great appreciation to the Lord for His grace that has brought us thus far. We were able to celebrate with a nice BIG CAKE and much praise and thanksgiving to God from the MPK Cooby Kids and the church people. Looking back, we need to say "Ebenezer – thus far, God has been with us." The ministries have grown nicely and we are excited as we move into the community to share the good news of God's love. All praise be to God for His presence over the last two years. – Peter Christofides

Family News:

PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY to:
Gillian Morris and family on the passing of their beloved Graeme.

MEMBERSHIP
Jia Rong Koh, Yi Juan Samantha Wang, Kwok Kwon Yip

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



Graham and Merle – 35 Years of Ministry at Mount Pleasant

In the last year we've been invited to join in more than 50 significant involvements in the wider community as the Lord has opened doors for us. In the words of Isaiah, "Lord, all that we have accomplished you have done for us." (Isa 26:12)

Speaking engagements with churches, community and professional groups from Geraldton to Esperance – including the Vose Seminary Commencement and Conferral Service in our facility.

- Being Patron/Ambassador for each organisation that has invited me, serving on the judging panels for state awards [volunteering, consumer protection], and the Advisory Panel for the Australian Honours and Awards.
- Working with the state government Office of Multicultural Interests in the Multi-Faith Forum and as a community thought leader in UWA-Scanlon Foundation research on community.

New opportunities:

- Ben Morton MP, Federal Member for Tangney has invited me to join the Stronger Community Grants Panel to advise on allocating \$150,000 towards community projects in our area in 2017-18.
- As Patron of Mondo Community Warriors linking with such bodies as Hospitality Group Training and the Aspinall family [Gallery Belgrave], and distributing significant financial resources to many community groups.
- Working with the Path of Hope Foundation, the Salvation Army and Perth Rotary to break the cycle of domestic violence.
- Joining a state government animal ethics committee – I now work in agriculture, collections [Perth Zoo] and academic research [a university committee].
- Becoming a member of the Curtin FM Advisory Board.



Since we came 35 years ago, our church family has kept its promise to "go into the community with you." The invaluable ministry of Evelyn Ingram, our amazing PA, is living proof of this. Jesus said, "Everyone will recognize that you are my disciples when they see the love you have for each other." [Jn 13:35] A church family where every person, from babies to seniors is honoured and included is vital and integral to following Jesus, permeating society, and transforming lives. Merle and I thank the Lord for each one of you and look forward to continuing to walk this out with you. – Graham Mabury

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 2017)	\$1,012,003	
	YTD ACTUAL:	\$1,018,073	YTD SURPLUS: \$6,070

Giving to the Building Fund as at 31 July 2017

YTD ACTUAL:	ANNUAL TARGET:
\$210,160	\$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:

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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

Book of the Month:
Gospel: Recovering the Power that Made Christianity Revolutionary by J.D. Greear



"Could the gospel be lost in churches? Saturating yourself in the gospel will release in you new depths of passion for God and take you to new heights of obedience to Him."
Book Club recommendation: Storm by Jim Cymbala

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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In 1953, a fledgling company called Rocket Chemical Company and its staff of three set out to create a line of rust-prevention solvents and degreasers for use in the aerospace industry. Working in a small lab in San Diego, California, it took them 40 attempts to get the water displacing formula worked out. After 39 failed attempts, it's a good thing they persevered, because the original secret formula for WD-40® [which stands for Water Displacement perfected on the 40th try] is still in use today. Life throws many disappointments and setbacks our way, things that can easily challenge our faith or cause us to want to give up. But the message of the Scriptures is a call to persevere, with God's help and strength. – Nick Scott

"Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:13, 14

Bible readings for September:
 3 Sept Father's Day
 10 Sept Romans 5:1-5
 17 Sept Galatians 6:9, 10
 24 Sept Psalm 13

MPC Launchpad 2017

Mount Pleasant College warmly invites all to our annual *Launchpad* event on **Friday 15 September at 7pm**. This night will showcase our Certificate II, III and IV Film, Graphic Design, Music and Technical Production students – as well as some visiting music students from Northlake Senior Campus and Carey Baptist College. This event will be held at our Booragoon Campus. Doors open at 6.30pm. There will be a complimentary supper at the end of the evening. Tickets available, \$5



for individuals or \$15 per family, online via www.mpc.wa.edu.au/launchpad and can also be purchased at the door on the night. This will be an entertaining and inspiring night featuring our talented students, who come to us from a variety of schools across wider Perth. Some of the highlights will include creative media graphics and design work on display; scriptwriting, filming and editing skills of the media students; and performances covering a broad range of music genres (instrumental, vocal and electronic music).

Seniors Outing to Swan Valley

Our next outing for Seniors is on **Thursday 5 October**. We will depart MPBC by bus at 9.30am and travel to the Margaret River Chocolate Factory in the Swan Valley for morning tea and possibly some delicious chocolates (both at your own expense!). We will then visit Monet's Art Gallery in Guildford for an hour before returning to MPBC around 1.00pm. Cost is \$10 (covers bus and gallery). Register and pay at the Seniors Lunch or at the Info Point on Sunday.

Ping Pong-A-Thon 2017

If you are a table tennis enthusiast, **Saturday 21 October** is your chance to play relentlessly for a great cause: raising funds to combat sex-trafficking and modern-day slavery. Last year we raised \$7,006 towards this ministry. We are hoping to raise more funds this year. Register at pingpongathon.com/saltministripingpongathon and then share it with your own network to raise sponsorship.

Perth Children's Prayer

The next PCP is on **Saturday 21 October**, 9.30-11.30am at our Coolbellup Campus. This is always a wonderful time for kids to come together to wait on the Lord and pray. Worship will be lead by our kids band *Gumption*. Parents are welcome to sign their children in for the morning and drop them off. The morning is free and morning tea is included. Please encourage your children to come along and bring friends. More info from the Children's and Families office and the church website.

Silent Retreat

The 7th annual Silent Retreat will be held over the weekend of **20-22 October** at New Norcia. Along with Nick & Margie, Graham & Merle will be attending this year. Places are limited to 31 people, so it will be "first in first served." Please see the Info Point for flyers with more info and registration details.

Ethical is the New Black

The recent Essence event was another great opportunity for women to get together while learning about the very current issue of ethical fashion. Guest speaker Eliza Johnson shared her heart for the poor and oppressed, and part of her journey into her role in advocacy, while also making us aware of how we can be part of the change in the fashion industry. Each lady was given an Ethical Fashion Guide to empower them to buy from companies that treat their workers ethically. The afternoon also included a fun fashion parade, a performance by MPBC's *Soul to Sole* dancers, a musical item, afternoon tea and a Clothes Swap – most people went home with some new clothing. Thank you to our great Essence team who make these events so enjoyable!



Save the date: Family Camp 2018

The next Family Camp is being planned for **2-5 March 2018** at Kerem Adventure Camp. Please mark your diary now! The camp is open to people who are part of the family at MPBC.

Connect Lunch – October

On Sunday 30 July, we had over 70 people at our Connect Lunch. It was a significant time for people to enjoy conversation, make new friends, meet some of the pastors and enjoy a home cooked lunch. Our next and final Connect Lunch for 2017 will be **Sunday 8 October** at 12.15pm, following the second service. If you are new to MPBC, want to know more about the church, or have been unable to make previous Connect Lunches this year, please come along. You can register at the Connect Point on Sundays.

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

Ignite: Creative Prayer Evening

WHEN: Friday 6 October, 7.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus

Save the date for this special night of prayer and worship with your church family.

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

Our young adult *Salt* ministry is embarking on another short-term mission trip to Bangalore, India in January 2018. You are invited to come to the *India Night Dinner* to meet the team and to find out more about how you can be part of what they will be doing. Tickets are \$30 each, available at the Info Point.

Community Ministries

Men's PIE Night

WHEN: Thursday 21 September, 7.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

All men are welcome to come for Purpose, Inspiration and Encouragement. This month's topic: 'You Be The Judge' with Chris Lock. Register at: www.mounties.org.au/pienight

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.

Seniors Outing

WHEN: Thursday 5 October, 9.30am-1.00pm
WHERE: Swan Valley

See accompanying article.

Singles Alive – Details of events for this active singles group coordinated by Elsie and Neil Murray are available at the Info Point and on the noticeboard.

Children & Families

SKIP Parents' Morning

WHEN: Sunday 17 September, morning services
WHERE: Booragoon Campus

All parents and caregivers of a Small Kids In Praise (SKIP) are invited to a special Morning Tea during MPK (8.45 & 10.30am services).

Perth Children's Prayer

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

See accompanying article.

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

Young Adults

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

Money. Why don't we ever have enough? And as quickly as we get it, it's gone! Surely it's not the smashed avo's fault that we can't save for a house deposit? We're calling all young adults to come together for a fun night of worship and wisdom about money.

College & Upcoming Courses

Launchpad

WHEN: Friday 15 September, 6.30pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus

An opportunity to hear and see the work of the media, music and sound students of Mount Pleasant College. Tickets are \$5 (Family \$15), available online at www.mpc.wa.edu.au or at the door. Come support MPC!

Prepare for Marriage

WHEN: Sundays, 10, 17 Sept & 8, 15, 22 Oct
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Room 10

A valuable course for all those who are engaged, or intending to get married. Cost is \$100 per couple, includes afternoon tea. Flyers at the Info Point or register online: www.mpc.wa.edu.au/marriageprep

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 (12 September Booragoon)	9.15am - Craft Connection (term time only)	9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup (term time only)	6.45am - Marketplace98% (1 & 15 September)	10.00am - Flourish (9 September)
8.45am - International/ESL Bible Study and Culture Group		9.30am - Women in the Word Together (term time only)	9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup (term time only)	9.30am - Men's Bible Study (term time only)	7.30am - Coolbellup Prayer Group	
8.45am - Booragoon AM Service		5.00pm & 5.30pm - Soul to Sole dance groups	9.30am - Cooby Tumble Tots Playgroup (term time only)	11.30am - Seniors Communion & Lunch (21 September)	6.30pm - Amplified (school years 7-12, term time only)	
9.00am - Coolbellup Service		6.00pm - Call To Prayer (26 September Coolbellup)	10.00am - Coolbellup Ladies Bible Study (H2H)	4.00pm - Good News Club (term time only)		
10.30am - Booragoon AM Service		6.00pm - Prayer and Healing	6.00pm - Revival Prayer (13 & 27 September)	7.30pm - Ladies Book Club (14 September)		
5.30pm - Booragoon PM Service		7.30pm - Creative Ministries	7.30pm - Salt - Young Adults (13 & 27 September)	7.30pm - Men's PIE Night (21 September)		



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