

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.

upcoming events

More details and registration (where required) for these events are available at the **Info Point**, through the **Church Office**, or online at mounties.org.au or facebook.com/mpbcperth

Sunday Morning Cafe

WHEN: Sundays, 7.45-8.45am, 10.00-10.40am
WHERE: Infuse Cafe, Booragoon Campus

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WHEN: Tuesday – Saturday, 7.00am-2.00pm
WHERE: Infuse Cafe, Booragoon Campus
Infuse Cafe is now open to the public providing excellent coffee, a wide range of teas and delicious home-made food. Do come and support it and spread the word!

Father's Day: The Ride

WHEN: Sunday 2 September
WHERE: Booragoon & Coolbellup Campuses
All are welcome to special services as we celebrate our Dads!



Vose Open Day & Career Expo

WHEN: Saturday 6 October, 10.00am-2.00pm
WHERE: Vose Seminary, 20 Hayman Rd, Bentley
A great opportunity to explore the campus, investigate courses and connect with people already working within not for profit organisations and local churches. Will also include sausage sizzle, book sale, bouncy castle and animal farm. More info at www.vose.edu.au

Children & Families

Runners & Sprinters Orange Morning Tea (MPK)

WHEN: Sunday 9 September
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Hall
All parents and caregivers of children in Runners & Sprinters are invited to join children and MPK leaders for a time of encouragement and connection. Happening both AM services when MPK heads out of Auditorium.

Baby Dedications – If you are interested in having your child dedicated, please contact the Church Office 93291777.

Community Ministries

Be connected with Church Family

We would encourage everyone to complete a HUB card at the Connect Points, so that you can receive the Weekly Communications and stay linked in with church family news.

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

Connect Group Leaders, Youth & Salt Leaders, and CARE Ministry Training

WHEN: Sunday 16 September, 2.00pm-5.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Hall

PM Eats

WHEN: Sunday 16 September, 6.45pm
WHERE: Infuse Cafe, Booragoon Campus

All welcome to join us for fine food and live music after the PM service.

Seniors' Communion Service & Lunch

WHEN: Thursday 20 September, 11.30am
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room

Men's PIE Night

WHEN: Thursday 20 September, 7.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room
Guest speaker is Neil Anderson, Chaplain to the WA Police Force and part-time Chaplain to the Australian Army Reserve. His topic is "How to Maintain a Healthy Life Balance." All men welcome for a time of inspiration and encouragement.

Demystifying Aged Care

WHEN: Sunday 7 October, 2.00pm-3.00pm
WHERE: Booragoon Campus Function Room
See article for details.

Ladies Book Club

– Book for September: *Chasing the Dragon* by Jackie Pullinger. Thursday 13 September, 7.30pm. New members are always welcome. For further information, please contact Tracy on tracyobasley@gmail.com

FINANCES

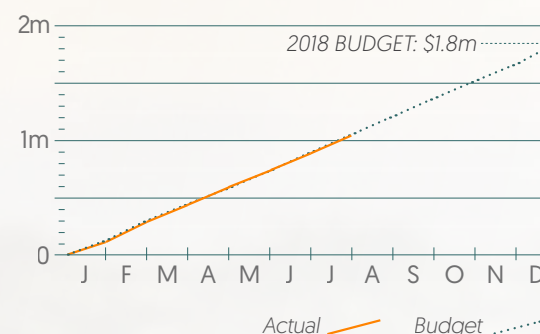
Our financial reporting is based on a calendar year (January to December)

Giving to the **Church Operating & Missional Links** account as at 31 July 2018:

YEAR TO DATE BUDGET:
\$1,058,581

YTD ACTUAL:
\$1,050,566

YTD DEFICIT:
\$-8,015



Giving to the **Building Fund**
as at 31 July 2018:

YTD ACTUAL:
\$178,651

ANNUAL TARGET:
\$380,000

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)
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BSB 066-163
Acc No. 1036 7858
Please include your full name



Have a birthday or special occasion coming up? If so, the **Book Shop** has a lovely selection of cards, and books suitable for gifts.

Check out new stock from 5 September and if you don't see what you are looking for we can order for you (subject to availability). Look forward to seeing you!

OPENING TIMES

Sunday
9.45am-10.30am
11.45am-12.30pm

Wednesday
9.00am-1.30pm
(during school terms)

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SEPTEMBER 2018

THIS MONTH

In proclaiming the message of the good news of salvation, Paul's resolve was to preach nothing but the cross. Such a message is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God! [1 Corinthians 1:18] Paul understood clearly that the cross is central to our faith. It is the place where we find forgiveness for our sins, freedom, and eternal life itself. It's the cross that brings us to the Father, and it's the cross that demonstrates God's love for us.

During the months of September and October the cross will be our focal point as we seek to deepen our understanding of its meaning and implications. We are privileged to have Pastor Ian Shelton from Toowoomba as our guest speaker on Sunday 9 September.

And we are so excited to welcome Dan and Anna Rodgers, with their son Sebastian, to our church family, as Dan joins our ministry leaders' team. On Sunday 23 September we will be officially commissioning Dan into his role and he and Anna will share with us something of their personal journey. We praise God for leading this very special family to us. – Nick Scott

Bible readings for September:	9 Sept	John 12:20-33
	16 Sept	Matthew 27:45-54
	30 Sept	Luke 23:26-34



Congratulations Graham Mabury

MPBC congratulates Graham on becoming a Lawley Legend. Lawley Legends are past students or staff members of Mt Lawley SHS who have excelled in their field, made a significant contribution to society, or are a long-term supporter of the school. Their name is added to the Legends Walk at the school, and a profile poster is hung in the school to showcase their connection and achievements. Graham was awarded the honour for his work in broadcasting and social justice. The highlights of his long career that were mentioned were his huge role as host of Nightline at 6PR for 33 years, the forming of Mission Australia and Lifeline WA, his serving on Boards and public speaking in the corporate, government and education fields and of course the long list of other awards he has received. But overriding all is his genuine concern and compassion for others and his incredible ability to communicate with people from all walks of life with understanding and respect. Well done Graham!



Samaritan's Purse - Operation Christmas Child

You have the opportunity to be directly involved in international mission in a very tangible way by filling an Operation Christmas Child shoebox with gifts. These gift-filled boxes will be hand-delivered to children in the developing world to demonstrate God's love.



For many of these children this is the first gift they have ever received. Look out for the Shoebox table in the foyer from 16 September where you will be able to pick up an instructions leaflet, purchase a shoebox for 50c or make a donation of \$10 to cover postage. The MPBC collection date will be **Sunday 21 October**.

Coolbellup Update

It is with much praise and thanksgiving that we acknowledge the goodness of God for allowing us to celebrate three years as the Coolbellup Campus of Mount Pleasant Baptist Church. Reflecting back to July 2015 and thinking whether we were ever going to finish painting the inside of the church by the opening on 26 August 2015, and now, August 2018, we have to acknowledge that God has been with us and God is doing great things within our church as well as in our community. We have made inroads where only God has allowed us to. The property is looking great and Cooby Campus activities are making an impact in people's lives. To God be the glory – great things He has done! – Peter Christofides

Demystifying Aged Care

If you are a senior, carer or have elderly parents, particularly if you are considering aged care options in the next few years, this session is for you. Presenters from Baptistcare will provide insights and approaches to the complex world of aged care services – **Sunday 7 October, 2.00-3.00pm** in the Function Room at Booragoon Campus. To give us some idea of numbers attending, please sign up at the Info Point.

Silent Retreat

The Silent Retreat at New Norcia was indeed a retreat... from noise, newspapers, television, radio, phones, computers and the hustle and bustle of life. Yet for those attending, it was an advance through silent prayer, contemplation and Bible reading towards a deeper relationship with God. At a gathering on the first evening, Bible passages and verses such as "Be still and know that I am God" set the tone for silence to reign, for us all to make space in our hearts and minds for the Lord and to obey St Augustine's injunction that "there should not be much speaking, just much prayer". Many attested during the Communion service that closed the weekend just how God had ministered to them in very deep and personal ways.

India Dinner

What a great night we had at our recent India Night Dinner with around ninety people coming to support and encourage our team who will be travelling to India in January 2019. Showcasing Bollywood style dancing, authentic Indian Curry and delectable desserts, it was indeed a memorable night - sharing it with family and friends. Please remember our India short term mission team as they continue with their preparations such as training, visa application, injections and so on.

Family News:

Our **prayers and sympathy** go out to the family and friends of:

Indra Somasunderam who passed away 13 August.

Kathy Scott (Neil Murray's sister) who passed away 23 August.

Mavis Hislop who passed away 24 August.

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.

Essence Movie Night



The next Essence event will take place on **Saturday 10 November** at 6.00pm - a sing-a-long circus themed movie night featuring the movie "The Greatest Showman". Suitable for girls (at parents' discretion), youth, young adults, ladies of all ages... bring family and friends for a fun night together. Tickets go on sale 7 October.



Mount Pleasant College: Launchpad 2018

2018 College courses will be finishing soon and our students are keen to showcase their work in a public performance. Launchpad will be held on **Friday 14 September** in the Auditorium at Booragoon Campus. Doors will open at 6.30pm, for a 7.00pm start. An inspiring night of entertainment is planned by talented students from our Media, Music, and Sound Production courses. We will also feature performances by students from two of our partner schools – North Lake Senior Campus and Bold Park Community School. The programme includes a variety of innovative short films to be shown between original songs and covers from a broad range of music genres. Everyone is welcome at this intentional family-friendly event. Tickets are available online through the College website: mpc.wa.edu.au/launchpad

Candid Conversations about Sexuality

The last week of July was a busy month as MPBC hosted "Candid Conversations about Sexuality" with guest speaker **Dr Patricia Weerakoon**. In her first talk Patricia shared about being born in the tea plantations of Sri Lanka, her faith journey from a conservative upbringing as the only daughter of first generation Christian parents, to missionary boarding school and her introduction to the world of sexology in Hawaii, where the union of her two passions for God and sex began. Patricia's life journey, her professional life, her faith life and her time in life have converged at this time to position her to speak with confidence, authority, understanding and openly into the area of sexuality and identity over a variety of topics. These words of one young adult, "It is so good that at last we can talk about these issues and ask questions about matters we are confronted with almost daily, but that no one in the Church seems to want to talk about," were a good reminder that we need to be ready to talk and teach about these issues. All of the talks are now available online at: www.mounties.org.au/sexuality



A MONTH IN THE LIFE OF MOUNT PLEASANT BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
7.45am - Café open	Office closed	9.30am - Women in the Word Together	9.15am - Craft Connection	9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup	6.00am-9.00 am - House of Prayer (7 & 21 Sept)	10.00am - Flourish (8 Sept)
8.45am - International/ESL Bible Study and Culture Group		9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup	9.30am - Tumble Tots Playgroup	9.30am - Men's Bible Study	6.45am - Marketplace98% (7 & 21 Sept)	3.00pm - Mounties Golf (1 Sept)
8.45am - Booragoon AM Service		4.45pm, 5.30pm, 6.00pm - Soul to Sole dance groups	9.30am - Cooby Tumble Tots Playgroup	11.30am - Seniors Communion & Lunch (20 Sept)	7.30am - Coolbellup Prayer Group	
9.00am - Coolbellup Service		6.00pm - Prayer and Healing	7.30pm - Salt - Young Adults (5 & 19 Sept)	4.00pm - Good News Club (school years 1-6)	6.30pm - Amplified (school years 7-12)	
10.30am - Booragoon AM Service		6.00pm - Reflective Prayer at Coolbellup		7.00pm - Men's PIE Night (20 Sept)		
5.30pm - Booragoon PM Service		7.30pm - Creative Ministries rehearsal		7.15pm - Marriage Course (9 Aug – 20 Sept)		
6.45pm - PM Eats (16 Sept)				7.30pm - Ladies' Book Club (13 Sept)		



GOT A QUESTION?

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