



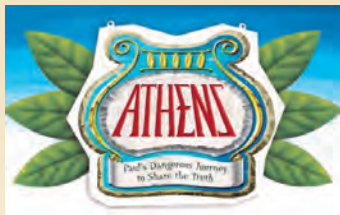
The **DC Pulse**: Your Connection to a Church with a Heart for the Community



DC WOMAN OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Clarissa Overton on being elected by the David Chapel women as the 2013 Woman of the Year! Clarissa has made numerous contributions to various ministries in the church. For many years, she has shared her time and talent with our children and young adults by leading the Adult and Youth praise Signers, Praise Dance Team, and Male Mime group. She has inspired her church family to minister through the gifts of praise and worship. All in the community who witness the group performances see her intensity and dedication to worship the Lord in truth and spirit.

Our D.C. church family truly appreciates Clarissa's commitment to share with us and the community. We all pray that God will continue to bless and guide her through another exciting year of spiritual growth.



Family Enrichment Week (FEW) July 8 - 12, 2013

Join us as we escape to Athens with Paul as he dares to share the truth of God's immeasurable love.

To transform the church into Athens, please consider donating your talents to Family Enrichment Week this summer. Volunteers are needed in the following areas: Oikos Leaders, Shopkeeper/Market Place, Arena Games, Drama Team, Decorations, Set-up, Clean-up, and Community Outreach/Publicity. Sign-up cards are available behind the pews in the sanctuary and may be placed in the offering tray or in the VBS mail slot by the church offices.

Not up to volunteering? The planning committee also needs the following supplies to bring Athens to life: baskets, palm fronds, tennis balls, greenery, terra cotta pottery, colorful fabric, black trash bags, hula hoops, and flat sheets.

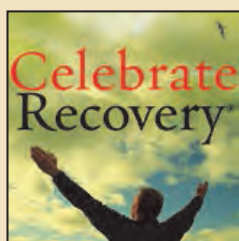
FEW leaders Rev. Cedric Mitchell is also available to answer any questions or discuss other ways you may be able to serve.



Celebrate DC Seniors with June Birthdays!

Delores Duffie	June 2
Vera Williams	June 2
Clarence Williams	June 3
Daisy Walker	June 4
Curtis McCormick	June 9
Edith McKinney	June 9
Roy McCarthur	June 10
William "Pee Wee" Harris	June 13
Etta Harris	June 20
Charles Drain	June 22
Mary Taylor	June 24
Rosa Hill	June 29
Arvella Slade	June 29

Are you a senior adult with a birthday not listed? Call or [email](#) the church office.



Need help with life's hurts, disappointments, and lingering resentments? At Celebrate Recovery, find the **healing** and **miraculous change** God desires for you! This ministry is open to all DC members and the community.

Join us on 3rd, 4th and 5th Monday's from 6:30 p.m. -- 8:30 p.m. in rooms 4ABC.

Interested persons may contact one of the following care team members: Margaret Boston, Barbara Coursey, Carl Evans, Elmo Green, Lorena Griffin, Robert Hall, Maurice Sauls, Olivia Ussery, or Charles Walker.

All announcements and articles for the July publication must be submitted to the church office or Keisha Nunn (communications@davidchapel.org) by **Sunday, June 16th**.



Congratulations Graduates!

HIGH SCHOOL

Steven Coleman
Pflugerville High School

Phillip Hawkins
Liberal Arts and Science Academy

Kelli L. Miles
Lyndon B. Johnson Early College High School

Bri'shon Mitchell
Lyndon B. Johnson Early College High School

Zavonne Nunn
A.N. McCallum High School

Lillian Pellette
Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders

David James Ruthven
Pflugerville High School

John Smith, Jr.
Elgin High School

**Education is
the passport
to the future,
for
tomorrow
belongs to
the people
who prepare
for it today.**

- Malcolm X

COLLEGE AND GRADUATE SCHOOL

Angela Brown
Bachelor of Science in Communications, University of Texas-San Antonio

Kristopher Estelle
Bachelor of Arts in History, Stillman College

John Anthony Griffin
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Northeastern University

Jessica Johnson
Master of Science in Health and Kinesiology, University of Texas-San Antonio

Jarred Trevon Houston
Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology, Sam Houston State University

Janae Miles
Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, University of North Texas

children and youth ministry

David Chapel Children and Youth Ministries provide opportunities for children and youth to experience sound biblical teaching, engaging worship, and supportive Christian relationships with peers and caring adults.

Children's Ministry

Nursery Ministry (ages 6 months through 5 years): Children play, learn a Bible lesson, do arts and crafts, have a snack, and build relationships with each other and caring adult workers.

- Available each Sunday during both 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services.
- Nursery is located at the end of the hallway behind the Fellowship Hall.

Children's Church (ages 6 through 5th grade): A kid friendly worship service with praise and worship, a Bible lesson, small group discussions, and age appropriate games.

- Every 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sunday (unless there is a church-wide event/celebration).
- Children are released from the sanctuary after Praise and Worship and escorted to the portable by youth volunteers.

Children's Choir (ages 3 through 5th grade): The children's choir gives DC children the opportunity to make a joyful noise unto the Lord! For more information, contact Sis. Lois Hunt by email at lhunt466@aol.com. Children sing on 2nd Sundays and rehearse the Saturday before at 11:00am in the sanctuary

Youth Ministry -- Grades 6 through 12

S.P.A.R.K. stands for **S**cripture, **P**ray, **A**ccountability, **R**elationships, and **K**ingdom building. This monthly Bible study is hosted in the home of a David Chapel member and gives our youth a chance to experience sound Bible teaching, build supportive relationships with each other, and have a great time.

- Meets on the last Saturday of each month from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- Location is announced at the beginning of each month via email.
- Youth are encouraged to bring their Bibles and invite a friend.

Youth Ushers: The youth ushers serve during 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship service each second Sunday. For more information contact Diana Sonko, Youth Usher sponsor, via email at dmichael@davidchapel.org. Youth usher practice is each month on the Saturday before the second Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Youth Choir: The youth choir sings every fourth Sunday at the 8:00 a.m. worship and allows our youth to express their love for God by leading the congregation in worship. Rehearsal is the 3rd and 4th Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. If you are interested in joining the youth choir, contact Bro. Michael Jordan at mjordan@davidchapel.org.

For more information, please contact Sis. Mary Whitehurst, Minister of Children and Youth Discipleship, by phone at 512-472-9748 ext. 15. or via email at students@davidchapel.org.



CHILDREN AND YOUTH ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Join us in applauding the following children and youth on their academic and extracurricular accomplishments:

Bryce Deary, a fourth grade student at Windermere Elementary, made the all “A” honor roll for the last grading period. A pitcher in the 10U Division for the Sam Bass Pflugerville league, Bryce also won first place for the spring season and was selected to play for the All-Star team this summer.

Langston Deary, a junior at Lyndon B. Johnson High School, was inducted into the National Honor Society on May 14, 2013. Langston was also awarded the Austin Independent School District Trustees Scholar Award as special recognition of continued Outstanding Academic Achievement for the 2012-13 school year.

Trevor Deary, a sophomore at Pflugerville High School, made the “A/B” honor roll for the last nine week grading period. Trevor also received an award for “Best Percussionist” during the PHS Band Banquet held in May and will compete in the state competition on May 30, 2013.

Elijah Jackson, a 4th grade student at Perez Elementary School, made the “A/B” honor roll the entire academic year. Elijah also received the Citizenship Award and passed all three portions of the STAAR test.

Enrique McCall-Sierra, a 4th grade student at Hart Elementary, passed all STAAR subjects.

Kessiena Ofunrein, a sophomore at Legacy Early College High School, received six “A’s” and one “B” for the fifth six weeks. Ranked 8th out of 409 students, she was inducted into the National Honor Society on May 29, 2013. Kessiena also received a special medal in geometry for outstanding achievement. Additionally, she was elected Correspondence Secretary for Top Teens of America for the 2013-14 school year and Student Council Secretary for the same academic year.

Ashlynn Pelette, a 7th grader at Bedichek Middle School, made the “A/B” honor roll for the fifth six weeks.

John W. Smith, Jr., a senior at Elgin High School, made the “A/B” honor roll for the fifth six weeks. John also competed at the May 10th State Track and Field in the 300 meter hurdles at UT Austin. He entered the meet ranked 7th out of nine competitors but won the bronze medal with a time of 37.67 seconds.

STUDENT MINISTRY ANNUAL WEEKEND
June 21-23, 2013



Saturday,
April 27, 2013

CHURCH PICNIC





Food, fun and fellowship were the order of the day as David Chapel held its annual picnic at Givens Park.



Photos and story courtesy of George Hardin



June is Myasthenia Gravis Awareness Month

Myasthenia Gravis (pronounced My-as-theen-ee-a Grav-us), also known as MG, is a chronic autoimmune neuromuscular disorder that is characterized by fluctuating weakness of the voluntary muscle groups. Myasthenia Gravis occurs in all races, both genders, and at any age. However, the most common age at onset is the second and third decades in women and the seventh and eighth decades in men. As the population ages, the average age at onset increases correspondingly; now males are more often affected than females, and the onset of

symptoms is usually after age 50. MG symptoms include weakness in muscles that control eye movements and eyelids, chewing, swallowing, coughing, facial expressions, arm and leg movements, and breathing.

While MG is not thought to be directly inherited or contagious, it occasionally occurs in more than one member of the same family. There is no known cure for MG, but there are effective treatments that allow most people with MG to lead full lives. Although the treatments will not cure MG, patients may have significant improvement in their muscle strength.

The June Awareness campaign theme, "Uniting for a Cure: Together we are Stronger," is a call to action to patients, the medical community and advocates to come together to increase awareness of MG and help to eradicate MG. The goals of this campaign are to promote an understanding of the scope of this disease, and to further MGFA's mission of facilitating the timely diagnosis and optimal care of individuals affected by MG and closely related disorders and improve their lives through programs of patient services, public information, medical research, professional education, advocacy, and patient care.

To learn more about MG and how you can help, visit the Myasthenia Gravis Foundation of America, Inc. online at www.myasthenia.org or call 1-800-541-5454.



JUNE IS MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

awareness | prevention | education | family

100%

Women are 100% more likely than men to visit the doctor for annual exams and preventive services.

1 IN 2

1 in 2 men are diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime compared to 1 in 3 women.

1994

On May 31, 1994 President Clinton signed the bill establishing National Men's Health Week.

"Recognizing and preventing men's health problems is not just a man's issue. Because of its impact on wives, mothers, daughters, and sisters, men's health is truly a family issue."
Congressman Bill Richardson (May 1994)

In 2000 there were fewer than 80 men for every 100 women by the time they reach age 65 – 74.

80

ONLINE RESOURCES

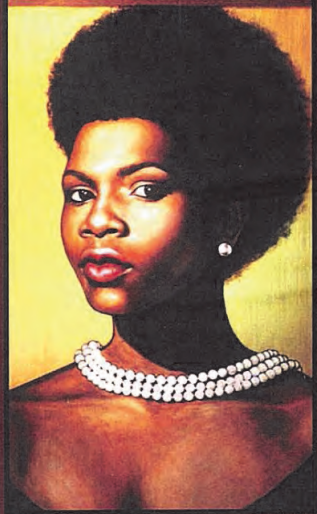
Men's Health Month
menshealthmonth.org

Men's Health Network
menshealthnetwork.org

Get It Checked
getitchecked.com

Talking About Men's Health Blog
talkingaboutmentshealth.com

Women Against Prostate Cancer
womenagainstoprostatecancer.org




AUSTIN
PARKS &
RECREATION

George Washington Carver
Museum & Cultural Center
invites you to enjoy

REAL ISMS

by
Carla Nickerson Adams
June 6, 2013-August 31, 2013

Opening Reception June 6th
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Please RSVP to 512-974-4926



The City of Austin is proud to comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require assistance for participation in our programs or to use our facilities, please call 512-974-1926.



Beginning this month, **there will be NO 8:00 a.m. worship service on the first Sunday.** On the first Sunday of each month, David Chapel will only have 10:30 a.m. worship. This practice will continue until further notice from Pastor Parker.

St. John Regular Baptist Association

The annual St. John Regular Baptist District Sunday School and BTU Congress will be held this month at the Tabernacle (7501 Blessing Avenue, Austin). A schedule of activities follows:

Monday, June 3rd - 6:00 pm

Youth Night/Competition (Youth and Baptist Training)
General assembly

Tuesday, June 4th - 6:30 pm

Youth (Opening session)
Adult Classes (7:00 p.m.)
General assembly (Speaker: District Congress Dean)

Wednesday, June 5th - 6:30 pm

Youth (Opening session)
Adult Classes (7:00 p.m.)
General assembly (Speaker: District Congress Youth President)

Thursday, June 6th - 6:30 pm

Youth (Opening session)
Adult Classes (7:00 p.m.)
General assembly (Speaker: District Congress President)

The St. John Regular Baptist Association is a community wide membership of over 300 churches, including David Chapel, designed to enhance church collaboration and further the "Great Commission."

MISSION I SPRING BANQUET

Enjoy the moments captured from the banquet held on Saturday, April 13, 2013. Deacon Jimmie Bowie was the honoree.



Photos provided by Judith Smith



MUSIC, WORSHIP, AND FINE ARTS MINISTRY

Rehearsals for the week of June 3rd

Liturgical Dance Ministry

- *Adult Praise Signers (Saturday, June 8, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.)*

Choir

- *Praise Team (Thursday, June 6, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.)*
- *Male Chorus (Thursday, June 6, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.)*
- *Children's Choir (Saturday, June 8, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.)*

Rehearsals for the week of June 10th

Liturgical Dance Ministry

- *Adult Praise Signers (Saturday, June 15, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.)*

Choir

- *Praise Team (Thursday, June 13, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.)*
- *Youth Choir (Saturday, June 15, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.)*
- *Male Chorus (Saturday June 15, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.)*
- *Joyful Noise (Saturday, June 15, 2013 at 12:00 p.m.)*

Rehearsals for the week of June 17th

Liturgical Dance Ministry

- *Adult Praise Signers (Saturday, June 22, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.)*

Choir

- *Praise Team (Thursday, June 19, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.)*
- *Women's Chorus (Thursday, June 20, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.)*
- *Youth Choir (Saturday, June 22, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.)*
- *Joyful Noise (Saturday, June 22, 2013 at 12:00 p.m.)*

Rehearsals for the week of June 24th

Liturgical Dance Ministry

- *Adult Praise Signers (Saturday, June 29, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.)*

Choir

- *Praise Team (Thursday, June 27, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.)*
- *Senior Choir (Thursday, June 27, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.)*
- *Children's Choir (Saturday, June 6, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.)*

ONLINE GIVING —

Members and non-members may give their tithes and offering online **safely** and **securely** through checking account, debit/credit cards and electronic fund transfers. Visit David Chapel's website for online giving, more information, and instructions at www.davidchapel.org.

BABY DEDICATIONS are held the 3rd Sunday of each month, unless it is a holiday or an annual day. Please contact the church office at (512) 472-9748 to schedule your child's dedication and to obtain additional information regarding the event.

Bible Studies



Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sunday School -- 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday Bible Studies

Tuesday Morning at 10:00 a.m.

TNT Bible Study at 6:45 pm
Nevertheless Church
2700 W. Pecan St., Suite 570
Pflugerville

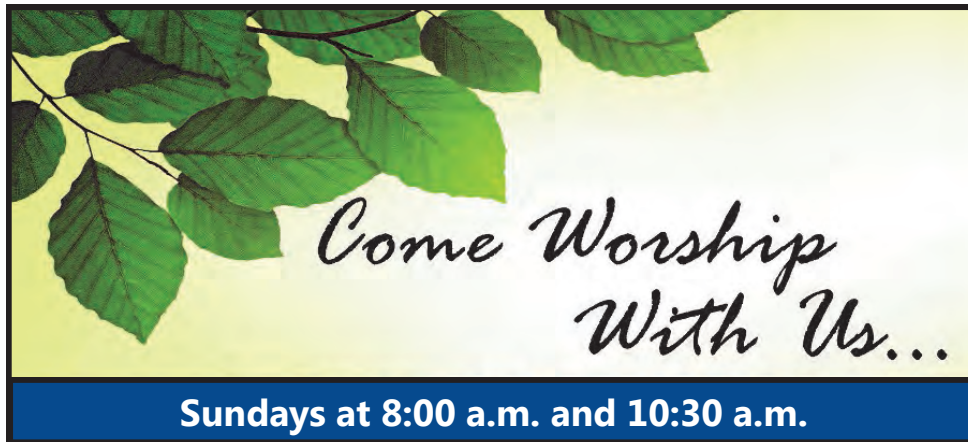
Wednesday Prayer & Praise and Bible Study

Prayer & Praise Service -- 7:00 p.m.
Bible Study -- 7:30 p.m.



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Remember to check the [church calendar](#) regularly for new events and scheduling changes.



A good father is one of
the most *unsung*,
unpraised,
unnoticed, and
yet one of the *most*
valuable assets in
our society.

-Billy Graham-

SAVE THE DATE!

**All Church Intergenerational Retreat
September 6-7, 2013**

Registration continues! Be on the
lookout for additional information
regarding logistics and workshops.
Please mark your calendars and make
plans to attend this dynamic event
designed for the entire family!