



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

CELEBRATE DC SENIOR WITH JULY BIRTHDAYS



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July 12



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STAY SAFE IN THE SUMMER HEAT

Our Central Texas summers are filled with plenty of outdoor activities and fun in the sun. If you are planning on being outdoors on a hot summer day, you can take simple precautions to keep you and your family members safe from the summer heat. Stay cool and make simple changes in your fluid intake, activities, and clothing during hot weather to help reduce the risk of hyperthermia and heat stroke.

- Pack your cooler with water, ice and cool packs or cloths. Avoid caffeinated and alcoholic beverages which are diuretics and can dehydrate you.
- Dress for the heat in loose, light colored clothing, wear a hat and use sunscreen.
- Stay hydrated and drink more water than usual, 2 to 4 eight ounce cups of water every hour when outside for long periods of time, and when performing strenuous work or exercise.
- Don't over-exercise, take breaks, and seek the shade or air conditioning to cool yourself down.



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

Imagine leaving a life of privilege and power to face angry mobs, painful imprisonment, and chain-breaking earthquakes - all to spread the life-changing truth of God's love! Learn the jaw-dropping story of the Apostle Paul straight from Paul himself! "Paul's Dangerous Journey to Share the Truth" is an opportunity for families and the Church to come together to learn more about the story of Paul and grow more deeply in their faith in the God who Paul had the courage to believe in no matter the cost.

This is NOT your typical Vacation Bible School! Each day, we will see, hear, touch, and even taste what it was like to live in ancient Athens! We'll explore the Marketplace shops, visit Paul, take part in games, dance to lively Bible songs, and sample tasty tidbits while discovering more about Paul's missionary adventures. These experiences make God's Word come alive with new meaning for all who participate!

David Chapel will transform into Athens from Monday, July 8th through Friday, July 12th from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. A meal will be served each day between 5:30 and 5:55 p.m. Register after each worship service or online at www.davidchapel.org.

Please consider donating your talents to Family Enrichment Week. 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 and Jakki Dozier are also available to answer any questions or discuss other ways you may be able to serve.

SMITH RANKS HIGH IN SPORTS, CLASS WORK

By: George E. Hardin

John W. Smith Jr. excelled in athletics and academics at Elgin High School, from which he recently graduated, and is aiming for similar achievements in college. Closing out his senior year at the state track and field competitions held at UT, Smith won the bronze medal in the 300-meter hurdles, a race in which he had not participated since he was a freshman. He now holds the fifth best time in that event in Texas. Earlier he placed third in the district in the 200-meter run and the 4x100 meter relay, won first in the long jump, and first in the 300-meter hurdles. Then he advanced to the area meet held in Brenham and won the 300-meter hurdles and placed second in the long jump. With that performance he advanced to the regional meet at Sam Houston State University, Huntsville. After the awards ceremony at UT Smith received in writing two offers of full scholarships to two area universities.

Ending his senior year, Smith was named the boys track and field MVP, and was chosen for the Wildcat Field Event Award. At the May 12 EISD board meeting he was recognized by the superintendent for his “outstanding accomplishments in representing the Elgin ISD.”

At Elgin Smith was a regular honor roll student and was chosen freshman of the year. As a senior he took two dual-credit courses at ACC while working part time. He also played football and the team reached the third round of the playoffs for the first time in years. The season’s last game ended on a questionable call on a Saturday against Thurgood Marshall High School in the Houston area and Smith went to the hospital for surgery the following Monday to repair a hand injury which he had played with all season. During his last football season Smith was runner-up for the EHS King Cat Award, and won Academic All-District 17-AAAA and All-District 17-AAAA Second-team Corner honors. Upon graduation he was awarded the Gary Snowden Memorial Scholarship.

On May 29 Smith signed with Texas Tech University in Lubbock where he will take part in track and field. He plans to major in sports medicine and earn a Ph.D. He also hopes to compete in the Olympics. Smith’s father, John Smith Sr., his siblings, Jordan, Serena and Stephon, and his grandparents, George and Judith Smith, are all DC members. His mother is Rhondolyn Williams and his maternal grandparents are Roy and Johnnie Harris.



Track and field is but one of the several sports in which John W. Smith Jr. participates. The recent Elgin High School graduate also has competed in football, volleyball and soccer while keeping his grades high enough to be an honor student. Photo by George Hardin

This feature story was submitted by Mr. Hardin on behalf of the Men’s Ministry to celebrate John and his numerous accomplishments.

KARAOKE NIGHT

at the Church

Friday, June 28, 2013

and every 4th Fridays

7-9pm

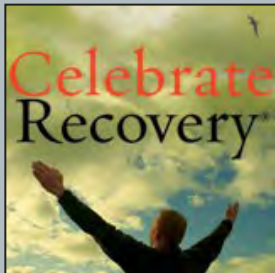


Spoken Word • Mime Dance • Singing • Dancing • Good Family Night of Fun

For more information, contact John Wesley at (512) 693-8620 or jwds783@gmail.com.

IT'S MOVIE TIME!

The Senior Adult Ministry is hosting a movie matinee on Saturday, July 20, 2013. Final movie selection and other details are being finalized but mark your calendars!



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.

ST. JOHN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

The St. John District Association begins Monday, July 22nd. 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.” David Chapel ministries participate in each night and all activities take place at the St. John Tabernacle, 7501 Blessing Avenue, Austin. The schedule for the week follows:

Monday, July 22 – 6:45 p.m.
District Musical

Tuesday, July 23 – 7:00 p.m.
Mission I/ Women in White

Wednesday, July 24 – 7:30 p.m.
Mission II/Women in Yellow

Thursday, July 25 – 7:30 p.m.
Usher’s Night March

Friday, July 26 – 7:00 p.m.
Moderator’s Night

Saturday, July 27 – 7:00 p.m.
Junior Women

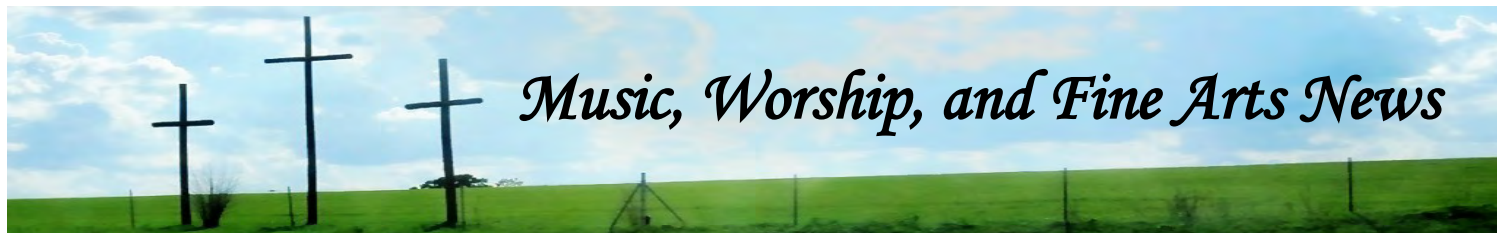
Sunday, July 28
9:30 a.m. District Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Joint Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Baptist Training Union
7:00 p.m. Brotherhood



As part of its participation in St. John activities, David Chapel will not have 10:30 a.m. worship on Sunday, July 28th. The 8:00 a.m. worship service will take place.

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.



REHEARSALS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 1ST

Liturgical Dance Ministry

- *DC Intergenerational Liturgical Dancers Practice (Monday, July 1, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.)*
- *Adult Praise Signers (Saturday, July 6, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.)*

Choir

- *Children's Choir (Saturday, July 6, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.)*

REHEARSALS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 8TH

Liturgical Dance Ministry

- *DC Intergenerational Liturgical Dancers Practice (Monday, July 8, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.)*
- *Adult Praise Signers (Saturday, July 13, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.)*

Choir

- *Children's Choir (Saturday, July 13, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.)*

REHEARSALS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 15TH

Liturgical Dance Ministry

- *DC Intergenerational Liturgical Dancers Practice (Monday, July 15, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.)*

Choir

- *Praise Team (Thursday, July 18, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.)*
- *Male Chorus (Thursday, July 18, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.)*
- *Youth Choir (Saturday, July 20, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.)*
- *Male Chorus (Saturday, July 20, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.)*

REHEARSALS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 22ND

Liturgical Dance Ministry

- *DC Intergenerational Liturgical Dancers Practice (Monday, July 22, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.)*

Choir

- *Praise Team (Thursday, July 25, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.)*
- *Senior Choir (Thursday, July 25, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.)*
- *Youth Choir (Saturday, July 27, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.)*

REHEARSALS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 29TH

Liturgical Dance Ministry

- *DC Intergenerational Liturgical Dancers Practice (Monday, July 29, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.)*

Choir

- *Praise Team (Thursday, August 1, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.)*
- *Senior Choir (Thursday, August 1, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.)*
- *Children's Choir (Saturday, August 3, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.)*

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 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

Youth Ministry -- Grades 6 through 12

S.P.A.R.K. stands for Scripture, Prayer, Accountability, Relationships, and Kingdom 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.

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.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

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.



The church office will be closed on Thursday, July 4, 2013 in observance of Independence Day. Offices will reopen on Friday, July 5th.

All announcements and articles for the August publication must be submitted to the church office or Keisha Nunn (communications@davidchapel.org) by Sunday, July 21st.

SAVE THE DATE!

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

Registration continues after each worship service! 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!