

# THE **PULSE**: YOUR CONNECTION TO A CHURCH WITH A **HEART** FOR THE COMMUNITY

Monthly Announcements

August 2013



## GET READY FOR “DREAM NIGHT”

Mark your calendars for August 22<sup>nd</sup> in anticipation that you will participate in moving forward with our plans for building our new facilities on Springdale Road!

I want to begin by thanking Architect Selection Task Force co-chairs, Alex Brown and Nicholas Gibson, and the committee members for their diligent work and innumerable hours conducting a thorough process for selecting an architect for designing our new facilities. After an extensive process, our Architect Selection Committee interviewed several architectural firms and narrowed the list to three finalists, which were presented to me for final selection. After prayerful consideration and thorough research, I decided upon Shanks Architects in Dallas. In addition, I engaged the Austin law firm, Allensworth and Porter – top legal experts on construction law – on the Shanks Architects’ contract proposal. Negotiations with Shanks Architects were undertaken, and we came to a mutually agreed-upon contract to govern the relationship between Shanks Architects and David Chapel. Allensworth and Porter will continue to advise us as we finalize contracts with consultants and contractors.

I have appointed a New Campus Building Task Force, under the co-chairmanship of Alex Brown and Nicholas Gibson; and to begin the design phase, Shanks Architects is facilitating a congregational “Dream Night” on Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. During this time, David Chapel members will have the opportunity to discuss and “dream” about design aspects and complete a questionnaire to provide the architects with additional insight into the needs of our congregation. Please mark your calendars and plan to be present and participate in our “Dream Night.”

## DREAM NIGHT

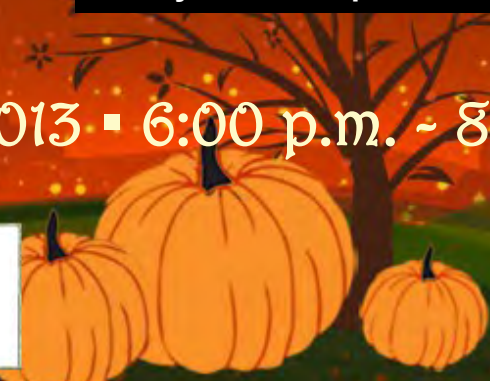
Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>  
6:30 p.m.  
DC Sanctuary

This is your time to “dream” about design aspects and complete a questionnaire to guide the architects in their building plans. Your support, feedback, and attendance at this event are critical.

Look for details about the event and how you can help in the next issue!

Join us on October 31, 2013 • 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

# Fall Festival



## Celebrate DC Senior Adults with August Birthdays!

Bobbie Williams	August 5
Susanella Phillips	August 9
Ruby Harris	August 15
Mary Watson	August 15
Alicia Kuykendall	August 26

*“With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.” -- Psalm 91:16*



Mark your calendar for the most important family time of the year. Join us on a discovery of the plans God has for you and your family through a dynamic weekend of powerful workshops, life changing testimonies, personal reflection, and soul-stirring worship. Workshops will be interactive and designed for the entire family. Registration continues after each worship service. There are special gifts for the first registrants with full payment. See Sis. Lois Hunt or Deacon Robert Emerson for additional information.



## Jennifer Parker

Jennifer was nominated by her manager to participate in the Health and Human Services (HHS) "Aspiring Leaders Academy." Jennifer is currently working as an actuary in the HHS System Forecasting Unit in Financial Services.

The Aspiring Leaders Academy (ALA) is intended for high potential employees who are newer to their career development and have demonstrated the potential for leadership. Criteria for acceptance includes a demonstration of high potential as observed by a supervisor, willingness to dedicate the time and effort to fully participate in the program, and a track record of exceptional performance.

**CONGRATULATIONS  
JENNIFER!**

## Donations Needed!

Please consider donating to the Under the Bridge Ministry. Volunteers are requesting:

- Gently used or new clothing for adults and children
- Socks
- Underwear
- Toiletries



Left to Right: Lillian Pellette, Ashlynn Pellette, Madeleine Chadie, Teri Fitzgerald, Sabrina Fitzgerald, Cheryl Pellette, Joseph Overton, Robert Michael Pellette, Lamon Crosby, Kyle Overton, Noah Fitzgerald, Anita Overton, Kenyatti Evans, Annas Reed, and two volunteers from Corinth.

## Under the Bridge Ministry

Mission II and other volunteers meet at Corinth Baptist Church the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month for the Under the Bridge Ministry at 12<sup>th</sup> & Chicon to minister and distribute clothing and food. Everyone is invited to participate as a volunteer or make donations. Volunteers should have a passion for service and exhibit Christ-like compassion. Please come out to be blessed and bless others! Contact Sis. Annas Reed or the Ministry Coordinator, James Ockleberry of Corinth Baptist Church, at (512) 626-3278.

DC volunteers would like to thank Deacon Robert Emerson for the donation of 40 pairs of flip-flops and Keith and Kevin Overton-Hadnot and their fraternities for 50 sleeping bags, food, and many other donated items. Special thanks is extended to the youth volunteers and parents for services provided on June 22, 2013.

## BIRTHDAY BASH TIME!

Attention DC women ages 18 and over! Round up your western attire and make plans to attend the WEM Birthday Bash on Saturday, August 17, 2013 at high noon. Saddle your horses and join the fun.

Contact Sis. Mary Caldwell at (512) 926-3457 or Sis. Ora McCormick at (512) 282-3703 if you need more details.

# Music, Worship, and Fine Arts News

## Ministry Schedule (August 5<sup>th</sup> - August 31<sup>st</sup>)

CHOIR	
Children's Choir	Saturday, August 10 -- 11:00 a.m.
	Saturday, August 31 -- 10:00 a.m.
Joyful Noise	Saturday, August 17 -- 12:00 p.m.
	Saturday, August 24 -- 12:00 p.m.
Praise Team	Thursday, August 8 -- 6:00 p.m.
	Thursday, August 15 -- 6:00 p.m.
	Thursday, August 22 -- 6:00 p.m.
	Thursday, August 29 -- 6:00 p.m.
Male Chorus	Thursday, August 8 -- 7:30 p.m.
	Saturday, August 17 -- 11:00 a.m.
Senior Choir	Thursday, August 22 -- 7:30 p.m.
	Thursday, August 29 -- 7:30 p.m.
Youth Choir	Saturday, August 17 -- 10:00 a.m.
	Saturday, August 24 -- 10:00 a.m.
LITURGICAL DANCE MINISTRY	
DC Intergenerational Liturgical Dancers Practice	Monday, August 5 -- 5:30 p.m.
	Monday, August 12 -- 5:30 p.m.
	Monday, August 19 -- 5:30 p.m.
	Monday, August 26 -- 5:30 p.m.



Friday, August 23, 2013 • 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**We are doing it again!** The Spoken Word/ Poetry Ministry is hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Karaoke Night at DC. There will be speaking, dancing, singing, as well as food and lots of family fun.

If you wish to participate or would like more information, contact John Wesley Smith at (512) 693-8620 or [JWDS783@gmail.com](mailto:JWDS783@gmail.com). Spread the word that David Chapel is the place to be on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

# DC Happenings



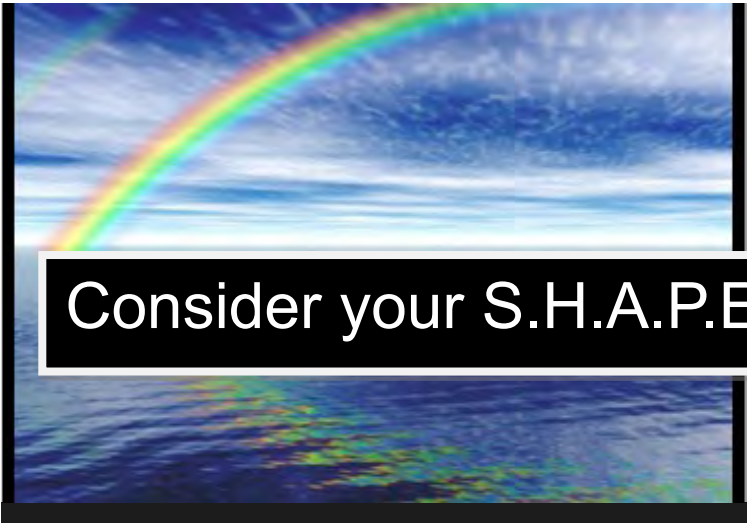
Some of the David Chapel men and youth who took part in the Juneteenth Parade before heading out on their route through East Austin. Deacon Robert T. Emerson (far right), head of the Men's Ministry, noted about 30 people distributed 113 cases of cold water and around 600 flyers promoting Family Enrichment Week. Behind them is the horse-drawn stagecoach that was also in the parade.



Rev. Robert Pellette poses with his family, Pastor Parker, and Deacon Robert Emerson after being selected David Chapel's Man of the Year for 2013 on Father's Day. Look for a feature article on Rev. Pellette in next month's *Pulse*.

The Men's Ministry held one of a series of continuing breakfasts on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. Deacon Calvin Zanders is speaking to the group about becoming more involved in church activities.

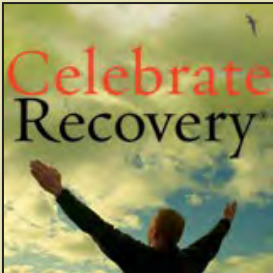




# Consider your S.H.A.P.E!

If only one color is seen, it's no longer considered a rainbow. The church has many different personality types and each type serves as a role in completing the body. If we consider the human body, the arm can't detach itself and be called a body. So, just like the rainbow and the human body, it takes different personality types for the church to be complete.

Learn more about the **S**piritual-**H**eart-**A**bilities-**P**ersonalities-**E**xperiences that make your unique SHAPE to completely serve GOD. Join us for the next **S.H.A.P.E** training to learn your spiritual gifts and how these gifts can be used to serve at David Chapel. The next meeting dates are Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, and Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. The sessions are led by Deacon Keevin Thompson and Sister Monica Thompson.



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.

NATIONAL  
BACK TO  
CHURCH  
SUNDAY



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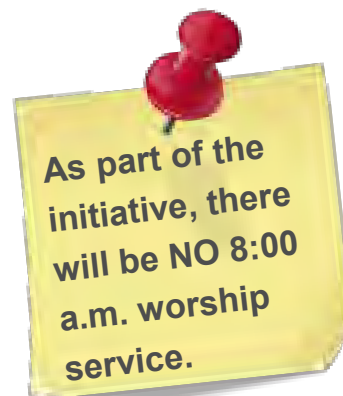
## Sept. 15

### 10:30 a.m.

Studies show that 82 percent of unchurched people would attend church if someone invited them. Yet fewer than 2 percent of Christians ever invite an unchurched person! **National Back to Church Sunday was designed to change that.**

Last year, 13,100 churches participated and on average saw a 38 percent increase in their attendance on that day!

This year, we encourage you to join David Chapel again in the effort to invite everyone to rediscover church. We are praying for 20,000 churches to come together and bring spiritual renewal to their communities through Back to Church Sunday! Take the initiative and reach out to someone you know with a simple invite. You may be amazed how easy it is to get a "yes." With your help, together we can get America back to church!



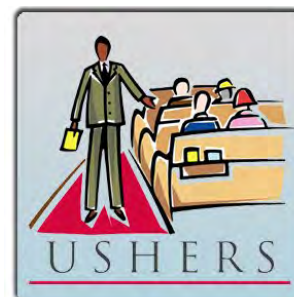
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## SEEKING PERSONS WHO WANT TO MAKE AN IMPACT EACH SUNDAY!

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The DC Ushers Ministry is looking for enthusiastic, committed and friendly adults and youth with smiling faces who are willing to serve! Senior Usher Rehearsal is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Youth rehearsal is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m. Both rehearsals take place at David Chapel. Junior/Youth Ushers serve on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month during both services.

If this sounds like a ministry for you, see Bro. Al Hunt, Usher President, after service or send him an email at [alh224@aol.com](mailto:alh224@aol.com). Interested youth may contact Sis. Diana Sonko via e-mail at [dmichael@davidchapel.org](mailto:dmichael@davidchapel.org) or Bro. Charles Walker at [charleswalker78702@yahoo.com](mailto:charleswalker78702@yahoo.com).



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All announcements and articles for the September publication must be submitted to the church office or Keisha Nunn ([communications@davidchapel.org](mailto:communications@davidchapel.org)) by Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.

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

**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](http://www.davidchapel.org).

**BABY DEDICATIONS** are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## 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.

## AISD UpClose Leadership Program

Austin ISD's UpClose is an opportunity to learn about the District. Through monthly meetings, participants will learn about the District's infrastructure, programs, and services, and understand the District's challenges and opportunities. Graduates will be challenged to become leaders and advocates for the District, to volunteer for service on committees and task forces, to speak up when misinformation is circulating, and to encourage other parents and community members to get informed and involved.

The next AISD UpClose class for school year 2013-14 begins September 2013 and ends May 2014. The application deadline is Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Pat Dabbert at (512) 414-3991 or email [pdabbert@austinisd.org](mailto:pdabbert@austinisd.org), if you have any questions about this program. Also, visit [www.austinisd.org/upclose](http://www.austinisd.org/upclose).

### **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.

**BIBLESTUDY**  
JOIN US THIS WEEK

