

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

Monthly Announcements

September 2013



David Chapel congratulates Pastor Parker on being unanimously nominated and selected to preach the sermon for the 2014 Annual Convention of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The convention will be held in Waco, November 16-19, 2014.

Back to School!

We need **YOU** to **VOLUNTEER!**

Infant & Preschool Ministry is in need of volunteers for both Sunday worship services.

ONE SUNDAY A MONTH is the only commitment required.

See Tashia Coleman, Infant & Preschool Coordinator, to sign up and receive a background check application or email her at tashiacoleman@yahoo.com.



CELEBRATE DC SENIORS WITH SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Jolene Hall	September 3
Lee Henry	September 4
Cheryl Graham	September 10
Emily Thompson	September 16

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



Crown Financial Ministries is a 10 week, small group study that provides practical and scriptural knowledge for managing God's possessions, earning money, spending, saving, investing, getting out of debt, giving, work and teaching children. The next session meets on Mondays and begins Monday, September 9th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Participants will learn more about Biblical financial principles through the guidance of prepared homework and group discussion.

Registration and a brief orientation will be held following the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Sept. 1st. Consider becoming a part of this life changing study.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD USHERS

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 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Youth rehearsal is the 2nd Saturday of each month at 11:00 a.m. Both rehearsals take place at David Chapel. Junior/Youth Ushers serve on the 2nd 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. Interested youth may contact Sis. Diana Sonko via e-mail at dmichael@davidchapel.org or Bro. Charles Walker at charleswalker78702@yahoo.com.

Publication Deadline

All announcements and articles for the October publication must be submitted to the church office or Keisha Nunn (kdrnunn@sbcglobal.net) by **Sunday, September 15th**.



YOU'RE INVITED!

Sept. 15

10:30 a.m.

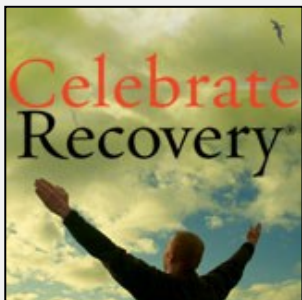
Know someone who talks about going back to church? Heard someone mention they miss being part of a community of friends? Then we encourage you to join David Chapel again this year in the effort to invite everyone to rediscover church. Take the initiative and reach out to someone you know with a simple invite. You may be amazed at how easy it is to get a "yes."

With your help, together we can get America back to church!



In addition to the Back to Church initiative, DC will honor and celebrate Senior Adults. Rev. Charlie Singleton, Pastor of the First

Missionary Baptist Church in Ft. Worth will be the guest speaker. The Senior Adults have coordinated a weekend of events and activities. Please check the church calendar for additional details.



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.



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

Do you want to increase your involvement, learn how to reduce conflict, find your place in service, avoid and resolve conflicts, receive leadership insights and increase your joy? Then the knowledge and understanding of our S.H.A.P.E. can be instrumental in your spiritual growth and the growth of David Chapel.

Who? All David Chapel members are invited to attend S.H.A.P.E. (Spiritual-Heart-Abilities-Personalities-Experiences)

What? S.H.A.P.E. is an assessment tool used to identify your spiritual gifts. The Bible confirms that you were “*wonderfully*” made (Psalms 139:14). God’s plan and purpose was to create a person that is *Uniquely You*. He gifted you to glorify Him with specific influences - naturally and supernaturally. As a Christian, you have a God-given personality and spiritual gift that motivate you. Discovering how God created you can be exciting and enlightening.

Why? The benefit of knowing your S.H.A.P.E. is critical to your spiritual growth and the growth of David Chapel.

How? S.H.A.P.E. will help you: 1) Identify your spiritual gifts 2) Identify your natural pattern of behavior 3) Identify your Talents, Interests, and Passions 4) After discovering your personality, spiritual gifts, and abilities.

When? Saturday, October 19th and Saturday, December 7th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Where? S.H.A.P.E. is held at David Chapel.

If interested, please contact Keevin Thompson at (512) 947-7154/keevint@hotmail.com or Monica Thompson at (512) 698-9097/monica.thompson@mcombs.utexas.edu.



**DONATION BARRELS IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL!**



Save the date for the DC Annual Fall Festival! Enjoy a Christian alternative to Halloween on **Thursday, October 31, 2013 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** at David Chapel. The DC Fall Festival is our annual community event that offers games, music, food, and lots of candy!

The success of the Fall Festival depends on your generosity in time and donations. Please consider volunteering and donating the following items, categorized by ministry.

Women's Ministry

- Items requested: Baked goods for the cake walk
- Volunteer opportunities: Bingo and Jumper

Men's Ministry

- Items requested: Can sodas, bottled water, Capri Sun juices
- Volunteer opportunities: Football toss, Hole-in-one, Jumper

Platinum Plus

- Items requested: Baked goods and can sodas
- Volunteer opportunities: Entry gate (chairs will be available)

Young Adults

- Items requested: Baked goods and can sodas
- Volunteer opportunities: High striker and climbing wall

Youth Ministry

- Items requested: 2 Liter bottle sodas for the soda toss game
- Volunteer opportunities: Whale Slide and Equalizer

Children's Ministry

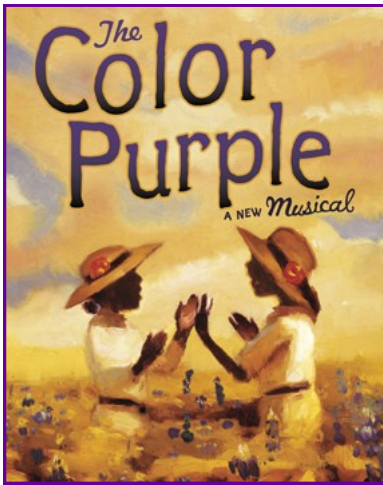
- Items requested: 2 Liter bottle sodas for the soda toss game
- Volunteer opportunities: "Small world" and soda toss



**All church
members
are asked
to donate
candy!**

**(No chocolate
please.)**





Join the Women's Enrichment Ministry for a trip to the theatre!

Gayle Collins has limited tickets available for the musical production of "The Color Purple." The play is scheduled for Friday, September 27, 8:00 p.m., at the Frank Erwin Center.

For additional information, including cost, please contact Gayle Collins at (512) 626-2641. The deadline to purchase tickets is September 13, 2013. Tickets are available to everyone.



Be ready for the next election! Have you registered to vote? Are you aware that Texas has new voter identification laws that require voters to show photo identification when voting in person, and the name on the photo ID must match the name on the voter registration list?

Each Sunday in September, Sis. Nancy Thompson will be in the fellowship hall after the 10:30 a.m. worship service assisting with voter registration and answering questions on new laws. Also on the table in the foyer is a flyer outlining the new laws surrounding photo identification. The flyer is also available electronically on the Travis County Clerk website at www.traviscountyclerk.org/eclerk/Content.do?code=news.voteridnew.

THE ONLY WASTED VOTE IS THE ONE THAT GOES UNUSED!

**CANCER
PREVENTION STUDY-3**
Research today for a cancer-free tomorrow.



Cancer Prevention Study-3 (CPS-3) is a research study being conducted by the American Cancer Society. By [joining CPS-3](#), you can help researchers understand how to prevent the disease, which will save lives and

give people more time with their families and friends, more memories, more celebrations ... and more birthdays. If you are willing to make a long-term commitment to the study, are ages 30-65, and have never personally been diagnosed with cancer (except for basal cell or squamous cell skin cancer), you are eligible to enroll. Register online or call 1-888-604-5888. **There is an upcoming enrollment on Sunday, September 22, 2013 at St. James Missionary Baptist Church (3417 E. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.) from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.**

If you are unable to enroll, [spread the word](#) to everyone you know and encourage them to enroll in your honor. Your personal information is protected and kept confidential. For more information about CPS-3 in your area, visit cancerstudyTX.org or cancer.org/cps3.

You can help create a world with less cancer and more birthdays.

Draw near to God

Music Worship and Fine Arts News

*and He will draw near to you.
James 4:8*

*Ministry Schedule
September 2, 2013
to
October 5, 2013*

CHOIR	
Children's Choir	Saturday, September 7 -- 11:00 a.m.
Joyful Noise	Saturday, September 14 -- 12:00 p.m.
	Saturday, September 21 -- 12:00 p.m.
Praise Team	Thursday, September 5 -- 6:00 p.m.
	Thursday, September 12 -- 6:00 p.m.
	Thursday, September 19 -- 6:00 p.m.
	Thursday, September 26 -- 6:00 p.m.
	Thursday, October 3 -- 6:00 p.m.
Male Chorus	Thursday, September 5 -- 7:30 p.m.
	Saturday, September 14 -- 11:00 a.m.
Senior Choir	Thursday, September 26 -- 8:00 p.m.
	Thursday, October 3, 2013 -- 7:30 p.m.
Women's Chorus	Thursday, September 19 -- 7:30 p.m.
	Thursday, September 26 -- 7:00 p.m.
Youth Choir	Saturday, September 14 -- 10:00 a.m.
	Saturday, September 21 -- 10:00 a.m.
LITURGICAL DANCE MINISTRY	
Intergenerational Liturgical Dancers Practice	Monday, September 9 -- 5:30 p.m.
	Monday, September 16 -- 5:30 p.m.
	Monday, September 23 -- 5:30 p.m.
Praise Signers	Monday, September 9 -- 6:30 p.m.
	Monday, September 16 -- 6:30 p.m.
	Monday, September 23 -- 6:30 p.m.

Consider joining the specially formed Pastoral Appreciation Mass Choir to celebrate Pastor Parker's anniversary in October! Rehearsal will be held on Saturday, October 5 at 12:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

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

Come Visit With The Travis County Sheriff's Office

Building Bridges Town Hall
September 7, 2013 ▪ 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Location:

Millennium Youth Entertainment Complex (MYEC)
1156 Hargrave Street, Austin, 78702

Agenda:

Updates On Travis County Sheriff's Office Topics
Eliminating Crime & Violence in the Travis County/Austin Capital Area Town Hall

For more information, contact Mike Manor, LCSW, ACSW, (512) 854-9172.

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.

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.

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

