

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

DC COLD WEATHER SHELTER

Austin's lack of shelter space forces many homeless people to sleep outside during winter months. In demonstration of its heart for the community, David Chapel has continued its partnership with the Austin Resource Center for the Homeless (ARCH) and other churches to provide a warm and safe overnight shelter for the homeless population from November through February when inclement (freezing) weather has been forecasted for the Austin area. DC will provide shelter for twenty men. To make this initiative a success, program coordinators need from 8 to 10 volunteers to prepare hot meals, clean-up, give oversight to the shelter throughout the night, and provide a welcoming environment.

To sign-up or get more information, please contact Charles Walker by telephone at (512) 897-3859 or (512) 680-5559. Mr. Walker is also available via email at charleswalker78702@yahoo.com.

Please consider volunteering. This is an extraordinary opportunity to touch a life.



CAMPAIGN UPDATE

CAMPAIGN COMMITMENTS

May 2011: \$726,020

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

October 2013: \$370,628

**DO YOU NEED TO PLAY CATCH-UP ON YOUR PLEDGE?
ONLY EIGHT MONTHS REMAIN IN THE 3-YEAR UWB CAMPAIGN**

CELEBRATE DC SENIORS WITH NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!



Andrew McCall	November 1
Sedalia Johnson	November 11
Lois White	November 13
Charles Walker	November 16
Ernestine Hill	November 19
Doris Mack	November 27



With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.”

-- Psalm 91:16

Crown Money Life Personal Finance Study

Planning is underway for new and exciting topical Bible study classes to begin in 2014. The first class will be Crown Money Life Personal Finance Study. It is a Biblical, inspirational, relational and highly practical personal finance study. Learn how to “Ditch Debt,” “Save It,” “Live Generously,” and be “Truly Rich!” This study is the first of several wonderful topical classes offered during the Sunday school hour, designed to complement David Chapel’s current and excellent Sunday school curriculum.

If you are interesting in teaching a topical Bible study class in 2014, please contact Rev. Bernadine Davis at rev.bdavis@davidchapel.org or 512-472-9748, ext. 38.

Also, in preparation for the new Crown studies, there will be a Crown Reunion at the home of Calvin and Sophia Williams (2424 Silent Brook Trail, Round Rock, TX 78665). This long awaited and much requested event is still in the planning stages but let it be the first event on your 2014 calendar! The reunion takes place on **January 11, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.** Also, at Crown events, there will be food! It is the perfect time to invite your friends who you have talked to about Crown.

More details are forthcoming.



Support David Chapel's annual participation in the Angel Tree Ministry. Angel Tree is a prison fellowship program that connects parents in prison with their children through the delivery of Christmas gifts. Members can select a child from the Angel Tree on the following Sundays: November 17, November 24, and December 1 immediately after worship service in the Fellowship Hall.

David Chapel members purchase two gifts for each child: a clothing item and a fun gift. Each gift should cost between \$15 and \$20. All wrapped gifts must be returned to the Angel Tree Box in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, December 8.

On Saturday, December 14, David Chapel will host a celebration where the children will receive their gifts and hear the good news of the Christmas season. If you have any questions, please contact the Angel Tree Coordinators: Rev. Robert Tapscott (512-767-4667), Jakki Dozier (512-310-8538) or Michelle Banks (512-350-4499).

Please consider joining this important effort and show children that family ties are stronger than prison bars.



Arrive at church on time! **Set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.** The Austin Fire Department also reminds us to use this opportunity to check the battery in our home smoke alarms.

Publication Deadline

All announcements and articles for the December publication must be submitted to the church office or Keisha Nunn (kdrnunn@sbcglobal.net) by **Sunday, November 17th**.

Children and Youth Accomplishments

Join us in applauding the following children and youth on their achievements:



Dewayne Bryant, a senior defensive end for the McCallum Knights, was named a 2013 Scholar Athlete of the Game by Academy Sports and Outdoors and KBVO during the television broadcast of the McCallum and LBJ football game on October 24, 2013.

Kyle Overton, a 6th grade “Talented and Gifted” student at Hopewell Middle School, made the A/B Honor Roll for the 1st six weeks.

Stephon Smith, a 10th grader at Elgin High School made the honor roll for the first six weeks grading period.



Support our youth! Youth ministry volunteers maintain a [calendar](#) of youth school events and activities. We encourage you to take time to support their extracurricular endeavors and provide a little encouragement along the way.

Please see Kevin Overton-Hadnot for additional information and paper copies.

SEEKING PERSONS WHO WANT TO MAKE AN IMPACT EACH SUNDAY!

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.

Music Worship and Fine Arts News

REHEARSALS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 4TH:

Liturgical Dance Ministry

- *DC Sign Practice (Monday, November 4, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.)*
- *DC Mime Practice (Monday, November 4, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.)*

Choir

- *Praise Team (Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.)*
 - *Male Chorus (Thursday, November 7, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.)*
 - *Children's Choir (Saturday, November 7, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.)*
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REHEARSALS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 11TH:

Choir

- *Praise Team (Thursday, November 14, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.)*
 - *Senior Choir (Thursday, November 14, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.)*
 - *Youth Choir (Saturday, November 16, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.)*
 - *Male Chorus (Saturday, November 16, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.)*
 - *Joyful Noise (Saturday, November 16, 2013 at 12:00 p.m.)*
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REHEARSALS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 18TH:

Choir

- *Praise Team (Thursday, November 21, 2013 at 6:00 p.m.)*
 - *Senior Choir (Thursday, November 21, 2013 at 7:30 p.m.)*
 - *Youth Choir (Saturday, November 23, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.)*
 - *Joyful Noise (Saturday, November 23, 2013 at 12:00 p.m.)*
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REHEARSALS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 25TH:

- **NO REHEARSALS**

THE MEDIA MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

Our media ministry, part of the MWFA Ministry, is constantly expanding to help improve the level of our music and drama ministries here at David Chapel. The equipment is being updated so now is the ideal time to jump in. Media leaders are in desperate need of volunteers and are looking for people who have experience or who are willing to be trained, to help lead in this valuable ministry. This includes administrative assistance. See Robert Ransburg today!



Celebrate Recovery is a program designed to help those struggling with hurts, hang-ups, and habits by showing them the loving power of Jesus Christ through the recovery process. The road to recovery is based on eight recovery principles, based on the Beatitudes.

- **R**ealize I'm not God; I admit that I am powerless to control my tendency to do the wrong thing and that my life is unmanageable. (Step 1) *"Happy are those who know that they are spiritually poor."*
- **E**arnestly believe that God exists, that I matter to Him and that He has the power to help me recover. (Step 2) *"Happy are those how mourn, for they shall be comforted."*
- **C**onsciously choose to commit all my life and will to Christ's care and control. (Step 3) *"Happy are the meek."*
- **O**penly examine and confess my faults to myself, to God, and to someone I trust. (Steps 4 and 5) *"Happy are the pure in heart."*
- **V**oluntarily submit to any and all changes God wants to make in my life and humbly ask Him to remove my character defects. (Steps 6 and 7) *"Happy are those whose greatest desire is to do what God requires"*
- **E**valuate all my relationships. Offer forgiveness to those who have hurt me and make amends for harm I've done to others when possible, except when to do so would harm them or others. (Steps 8 and 9) *"Happy are the merciful."*
- **R**eserve a time with God for self-examination, Bible reading, and prayer in order to know God and His will for my life and to gain the power to follow His will. (Steps 10 and 11)
- **Y**ield myself to God to be used to bring this Good News to others, both by my example and my words. (Step 12) *"Happy are those who are persecuted because they do what God requires."*

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.

NOVEMBER IS CELEBRATE RECOVERY MONTH!



GO PURPLE IN NOVEMBER!

Alzheimer's can't wait! Show your commitment to a world without Alzheimer's.

This November, join the Alzheimer's Association in celebrating National Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month by sharing the power of purple. There are many ways you can get involved:

- ◆ Educate your colleagues about Alzheimer's
- ◆ Encourage friends to wear Purple
- ◆ Host a Purple with a Purpose Event
- ◆ Decorate your office or home door Purple
- ◆ Light your building Purple
- ◆ Send communications in Purple
- ◆ Turn your Facebook icon Purple
- ◆ Hang Purple ribbons or a banner on your building or home

HELPLINE: 800-272-3900

www.alz.org

Alzheimer's is a brain disease that causes a slow decline in memory, thinking and reasoning skills. There are 10 warning signs and symptoms. Every individual may experience one or more of these signs in different degrees. If you notice any of them, please see a doctor. Visit http://www.alz.org/alzheimers_disease_10_signs_of_alzheimers.asp#signs to learn more.

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



In observance of events throughout the month of November, the church office will be closed the following days:

November 11 — Veteran’s Day

November 29 and November 29 — Thanksgiving Holiday

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 p.m., 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

