

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

Monthly Announcements

February 2014



## **GOD IS LOVE.**

CRAZY,  
RELENTLESS  
ALL POWERFUL  
LOVE.

Does something deep inside your heart long to break free from the status quo? Are you hungry for an authentic faith that addresses the problems of our world with tangible, even radical, solutions? God is calling you to a passionate love relationship with Himself. Because the answer to religious complacency isn't working harder at a list of do's and don'ts — it's falling in love with God. And once you encounter His love, as Francis describes it, you will never be the same.

Because when you're wildly in love with someone, it changes everything.

### **JOIN PASTOR PARKER FOR "30 MINUTES OF CRAZY LOVE"**

Beginning Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, Pastor Parker will host a 30-minute study of Crazy Love by Francis Chan via conference call, on Monday nights from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (Central Standard Time).

That's right 30 minutes!

Please purchase and read the book, and join us for 11 sessions. If you are not able to join us, recordings of the study will be accessible on our website at [www.davidchapel.org](http://www.davidchapel.org).

Call the  
Conference  
Dial-in Number  
listed below and  
enter the access  
code when  
prompted.

**Conference  
Dial-in Number:**  
(712) 432-1500

**Participant  
Access Code:**  
257311#

Press \*3 to exit  
the conference

Depending on  
your long  
distance carrier  
and cell phone  
provider, there  
may be a charge.

**SPREAD THE  
WORD! THIS  
STUDY IS OPEN  
TO ALL WHO  
CALL IN.**



Don't miss Wednesday worship service on the Wednesday following the first Sunday from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. This month, Wednesday worship is on February 5, 2014.

## Celebrate DC Seniors with February Birthdays!



Royce Caldwell	February 3
Lorene Cook	February 8
Lillian Overton	February 24
Gloria Richards	February 24
Joyce Harris-Hardin	February 26
Sandy Johnson	February 26

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

### SAVE THE DATE

The Platinum Plus Senior Adult Ministry  
invites ALL Seniors to attend the  
Welcome Reception/Potluck.

**THEME: “Remembering the Past”**

**DATE:** February 8, 2014  
**TIME:** 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** David Chapel Fellowship Hall  
**DRESS:** Afro Centric (African American) Attire

Please mark your calendar to attend this  
celebration. The event is free and a meal will be  
served!

Contact Persons:  
Bro. Curtis and Sis. Ora McCormick  
512-282-3703



# children and youth ministry NEWS

**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.

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## David Chapel recognizes the following youth on their accomplishments:



**Kessiena Ofunrein**, a junior at Legacy Early College High School, made all “A’s” and has a 4.0 GPA. Kessiena was also a 2013 Debutante.

**Kyle Overton**, a seventh grade Talented and Gifted student at Hopewell Middle School, made the A/B Honor Roll. Kyle also earned the distinction of 1st Chair (Trumpet Section) in beginning band.

**Janetta Parker**, a senior at Hyde Park High School, made the High Honor Roll last semester with all “A’s.”



“Words with Friends” encourages communion with God and community amongst DC young adults. The focus this year is to keep “Jesus at the Center!” Activities and events will concentrate on spiritual development and the desire to foster strong disciples as young adults.

Every second Friday, young adults meet at David Chapel for worship and study. The first part of the service includes singing, praying, and meditation and is geared towards developing a better relationship with God. The second half of the service is designated for small group bible study and developing better followers of Christ. **Come out on Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>** for our Young Adult focused Praise and Worship and Bible Study Series! Invite your friends!

# MUSIC, WORSHIP, AND FINE ARTS MINISTRY

## NEWS

### Church Music Appreciation: Traditional, Contemporary, and Blended



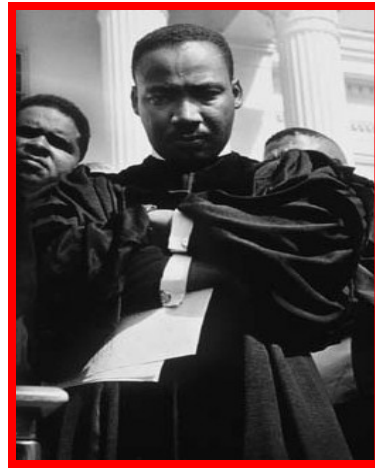
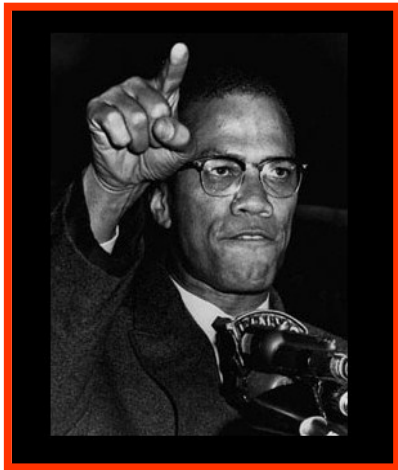
Gospel music plays a central role in African American spiritual and religious life. Spirituals, the earliest form of black musical expression in America, were based on Christian psalms and hymns and were merged with African music styles and secular American music forms.

Join DC Minister of Music Michael Jordan as he leads us on a journey through the different genres of church music the following Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.:

- February 12, 2014
- February 19, 2014
- February 26, 2014

### The DC MWFA Ministry presents “THE MEETING”

by Jeff Stetson



**DATE:** Saturday, February 1, 2014

**TIME:** An evening performance - 7:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** David Chapel Baptist Church

**ADMISSION: FREE**

**Open to the Community**



**We are doing it again!** The Spoken Word/Poetry Ministry is hosting 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, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.



**Vincent Wiley**  
Worship Band Director  
Joined the staff on  
November 1, 2013



**Joel Smith**  
Lead Guitarist  
Joined the staff on  
January 16, 2014

## The City Theatre presents:

The emotional story about redemption and forgiveness, about the lasting scars of slavery, and the responsibility that comes with freedom.



Starring:  
Robert Pellette,  
Richard Romeo  
and  
Andrew  
Bosworth.

Directed by  
Stacey Glazer

**Performance dates: February 7, 2014 - March 2, 2014**

Times: Thursday - Saturday 8:00 p.m.; Sunday 5:30 p.m.

For tickets or additional information, call (512) 524-2870 or visit [www.citytheatreAustin.org](http://www.citytheatreAustin.org).



“For a day in your courts is better than a thousand... I would rather be a door keeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.” Psalm 84:10 (NKJV)

As “Door Keepers for Christ,” our goal is to maintain order within the worship services, always conducting ourselves in a gracious manner. As a ministry, we strive to continually grow in God’s word, fulfilling our purpose as servants of God. Ushering means far more than just taking people to their seats. A Christian usher is a “servant of Christ.” As servants, we are committed to ensuring that we favorably represent Christ and the Church.

This is a new year so become active. We are excited about what God is doing with our Usher’s Ministry at David Chapel and are looking for persons who are interested in joining this ministry. Why be a pew sitter when you can become an active usher, fulfilling your chance to be part of the kingdom building process?

If this seems like a ministry you would like to be a part of, please contact Bro. Alfred Hunt, Usher President at (512) 992-0835 ([alh224@aol.com](mailto:alh224@aol.com)) or Bro. Charles Walker, Vice-President at (512) 762-3397 ([charleswalker78702@yahoo.com](mailto:charleswalker78702@yahoo.com)).



## HEALTH INFORMATION SESSIONS



David Chapel will host a series of information sessions and provide assistance with enrollment on the new health care options now available through the Affordable Care Act. These workshops will give you the basics, help answer questions, and work to connect you with the places where you can get covered.

Sessions will be held the following dates:

- ♦ February 5, 2014
- ♦ February 12, 2014
- ♦ February 19, 2014
- ♦ February 26, 2014
- ♦ March 5, 2014
- ♦ March 12, 2014
- ♦ March 19, 2014
- ♦ March 26, 2014

Location: David Chapel Room 4 A/B

For more information contact:

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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 offerings 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.

#### Publication Deadline

All announcements and articles for the February publication must be submitted to the church office or Keisha Nunn ([communications@davidchapel.org](mailto:communications@davidchapel.org)) by **Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.**



In observance of Presidents Day, the church office will be closed Monday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

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**celebrate**  
**BLACK**  
**history MONTH**

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#### Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sunday School -- 9:15 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 (Suspended for January and February)

#### Wednesday Prayer & Praise and Bible Study

Prayer & Praise Service -- 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study -- 7:30 p.m.

**BIBLESTUDY**  
JOIN US THIS WEEK

