



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

March 2014

Monthly Announcements

New Campus Building Task Force Update

The Lord gave Pastor a vision to grow our facilities!

We hired an architect, and we shared our dreams;

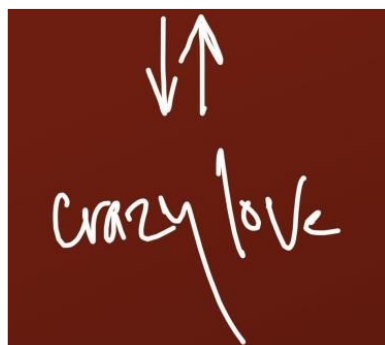
We're hiring an Owner's Representative, so the project is overseen; and now

We need to contribute to the design our new facilities.



COMING SOON - Planning Casual Sunday! *Sermon - Snacks - Design - Align*
Organized planning sessions are being scheduled for the entire congregation. Be on the lookout for additional information!

WE ARE ALL RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT WE BUILD TO SERVE THE LORD.



JOIN PASTOR PARKER FOR "30 MINUTES OF CRAZY LOVE"

Pastor Parker continues the 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).

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

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

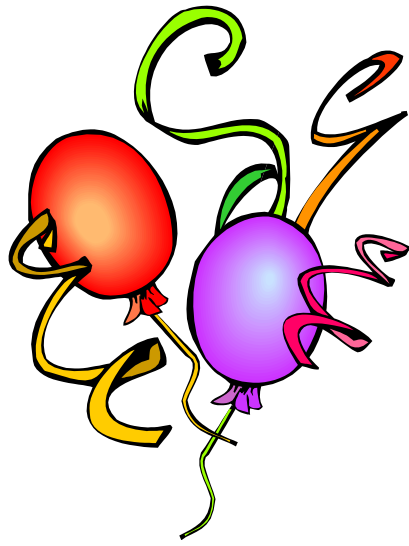
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SPREAD THE WORD! THIS STUDY IS OPEN TO ALL WHO CALL IN.

If you are not able to join us, recordings of the study will be accessible on our website at www.davidchapel.org.

Celebrate DC Seniors with March Birthdays!



Cleavon Manor	March 1
Jessie Mercer	March 6
Rosalee Martin	March 10
Willie M. Whittington	March 10
Lois D. Hunt	March 11
Barbara Coursey	March 12
Thomye Bright	March 13
Ruth Sauls	March 17
Farrie Harris	March 19
Mary Dallas	March 20
Arthur Johnson	March 24

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



Platinum Plus
Senior Adult
Ministry
Council of
Elders

The Platinum Plus Senior Adult Ministry held its annual Welcome Reception/Potluck Saturday, February 8th, in the Fellowship Hall to celebrate Black History Month. Those in attendance enjoyed a variety of tasty treats provided by some of the church's fabulous cooks. Afrocentric dress was the order of the day and colorful and stylish clothing was everywhere to be seen. Games were played and sing-along activities, which included songs from the black cultural experience, were part of the entertainment.



Celebrate David Chapel's 90th Anniversary!
April 27, 2014

Join us as we celebrate our 90th Church Anniversary! The special worship service will be held April 27th during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Mark your calendars and tell everyone you know! Additional details forthcoming.

If you would like to participate or serve on a committee, please contact Deacon James or Sis. Loretta Johnson at (512) 478-3913.

21 DAYS **PRAYER & FASTING**

Seeking God with all your heart

We still need your feedback! Now that we have completed our 21 day fast, DC continues to pray and seek God. As we move forward, it will be helpful to learn how you were touched by your time of fasting and to hear what God has already shown during this season.

Please take time to complete the questionnaire. Questionnaires are available online at www.davidchapel.org and on the table in the foyer. While your response is vital, your name is optional.

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 March 5, 2014. Rev. Robert Tapscott, II will deliver the sermon.



The National Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS is an annual awareness campaign that mobilizes people of all faiths to unite with purpose, compassion, and hope. The goal of the week is to educate every American about HIV prevention; encourage and support HIV testing; advocate for the availability of compassionate care and treatment for all those living with the disease; and love unconditionally all persons living with and affected by HIV/AIDS. Now in its 25th year, the National Week of Prayer for the Healing of AIDS is the forerunner of all national HIV awareness campaigns in the United States.

On **Sunday, March 2, 2014**, David Chapel will join many other Austin area churches by "Kicking Down the Door of Stigma So Healing Can Take Place" and focus our Sunday services on awareness and prevention of HIV/AIDS in our community.



"All things work together for good, for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28) As ushers, we are servants to the Lord's purpose to secure and prepare his place of worship. Our task is to meet, greet and seat members and guests as they enter David Chapel.

If you would like to become a part of this ministry, we would love to have you. Please contact Al Hunt, Usher President, by phone at 512-992-0835 or via email at alh224@aol.com. Or, get in touch with Charles Walker, Usher Vice President, at 512-762-3397 or email charleswalker78702@yahoo.com.

COMING SOON!

New Christian Spiritual Formation Curriculum for Ministry Leaders

This new curriculum is the cornerstone of the research project for Bernadine S. Davis' Doctor of Ministry degree from Baylor University's George W. Truett Theological Seminary.



The course has a three-fold purpose:

- ❖ to further develop leaders' inner character
- ❖ to give leaders' practical steps toward their spiritual development
- ❖ to enhance their leadership effectiveness

HEALTH INFORMATION SESSIONS

David Chapel continues to host 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: March 5, 2014, March 12, 2014, March 19, 2014, and March 26, 2014 in David Chapel Room 4 A/B. Sessions are from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. For more information contact Erica Gammill via email at egammill@enrollamerica.org or by phone, (512) 202-9260.



children and youth ministry NEWS

Meet DC's New Minister of Children, Youth and Young Adult Discipleship



Rev. Williams and his wife,
Ranada.

Rev. Courtney D. Williams comes to David Chapel from Greater Union Missionary Baptist Church and has over twenty years of church leadership roles in various positions. He is a licensed and ordained minister with a zealous desire to uplift and invigorate the lives of youth and adults alike to live exemplary and passionate lives for Jesus Christ. Dedicated to enthusiastic and dynamic spiritual teaching that influences and directs change, Rev. Williams holds a Master of Arts in Theological Studies from Liberty University and a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology from Sam Houston State University. Currently, Rev. Williams is pursuing a Master of Divinity in

Pastoral Counseling from Liberty University with the intent to pursue a Doctorate in Family Counseling.

In addition, Rev. Williams is deeply involved in ministerial mime and dance and has conducted workshops to develop generations of praise dancers that emphasize the importance of living ministry through the interaction of God-given gifts and talents. Please welcome Rev. Williams and his family to David Chapel!

Support our youth! Youth ministry volunteers maintain a [calendar](#) of youth school events and activities. Please 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.



DC congratulates Langston Deary, a senior at LBJ High School on receiving the 2014 African American Heritage Award, awarded annually to African American male and female students enrolled in grades 6-12 with the highest GPA in their grade levels. Langston has been honored with this award for the past three years and will also receive a scholarship from the Austin Independent School District recognizing his achievement.

The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc. is a professional non-profit organization comprised of female educators dedicated to the task of educating the youth of America to cope effectively with today's challenges.



Sheryl Cole

This year, the organization has selected Sis. Nancy Houston Thompson to receive the 2014 Excellence in Business Award in the Entrepreneur category. Sis. Sheryl Cole will also be honored in the category of Government. Both women will be honored at the **15th Biennial Awards Dinner, Friday, April 4, 2014, Embassy Suites Hotel Central, at 7:00 p. m.** Hats off to Sis. Thompson and Sis. Cole!



Nancy Thompson



At its Legacy Luncheon on Thursday, February 27th, the Austin Black Lawyers Association presented Pastor Parker with an award honoring distinguished litigators and community leaders. Congratulations, Pastor!

MUSIC, WORSHIP, AND FINE ARTS MINISTRY

NEWS

Alicia Peters-Jordan, a current member of the DC Praise Team, has been selected as the new DC Director of Choirs. Her official start date is the first Sunday in March. Sis. Peters-Jordan has served as a Worship Leader (Greater Refuge Church, Richmond, Virginia), Director and Worship Leader (St. Paul Baptist Church, Richmond, Virginia), Choir Director (Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia), and traveled in Music Ministry for several years. She currently works as a 3rd grade teacher in the Round Rock Independent School District.



Alicia received her Bachelor of Arts in Worship Studies (vocal major and piano minor) and her Master of Arts in Education (School Counseling). Both degrees are from Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia. Please congratulate Alicia on her new role!

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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.

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.

All announcements and articles for the April publication must be submitted to the church office or Keisha Nunn (communications@davidchapel.org) by **Sunday, March 16th**.



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

Wednesday Prayer & Praise and Bible Study

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

Bible Study -- 7:30 p.m.

BIBLESTUDY
JOIN US THIS WEEK

