

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

JOIN PASTOR PARKER FOR "30 MINUTES OF CRAZY LOVE"

Following Christ isn't something
that can be done halfheartedly
or on the side. It is not a label
we can display when it is useful.
It must be central to everything
we do and are.

— Francis Chan, *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).

**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.

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

Hear His Story. Renew Your Hope.

Resurrection Sunday

April 20, 2014

CELEBRATE DC SENIOR BIRTHDAYS

Rosa Ellis
April 1

Mary Caldwell
April 5

Leroy White
April 5

Dolores Hillyer
April 7

Albert Ray Harvey
April 10

Mahalia Rhone
April 12

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



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

Praise God for 90 years! The Church Anniversary service will be held Sunday, April 27, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. The guest minister is Dr. Kevin R. Johnson, Pastor of Bright Hope Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and son of David Chapel. Our theme is taken from Psalm 154:4 - "This generation shall praise your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts." Colors for the occasion are black with yellow and teal. Join us for this momentous event and invite others to attend!

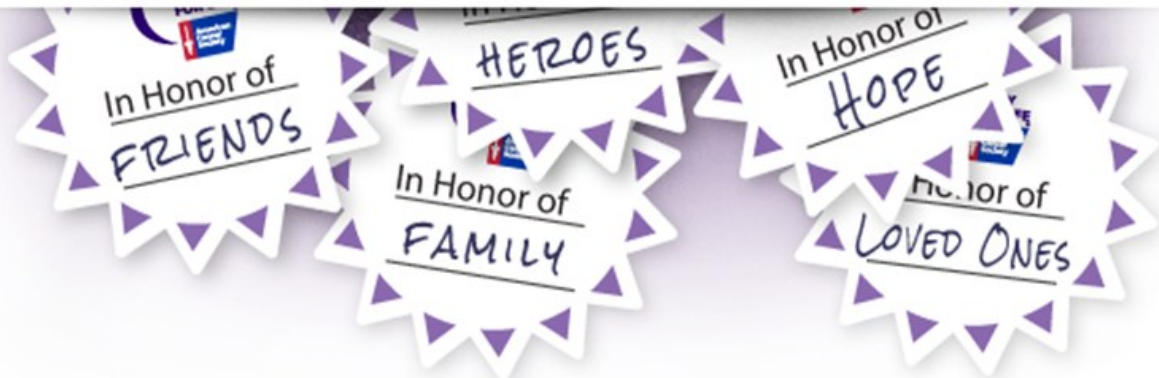


Don't miss Wednesday worship service on the Wednesday following the first Sunday from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. This month, Wednesday worship is on April 9, 2014.



Celebrate. Remember. Fight Back.®

Sis. Jolene Hall



Friday, April 25, 2014 • Reagan High School Practice Field

Once again David Chapel members and friends have the opportunity to join the race to find the cure for cancer. As a cancer survivor, caregiver, mother, and friend, mine is a vested interested in finding a cure. In May 1995, I was diagnosed with breast cancer, and I will be a nineteen year survivor in June of this year. In June 2008, my sister Patsy Austin was diagnosed with stage three (3) breast cancer which the doctor labeled “aggressive,” and she, too, is cancer free after almost six years. November 11, 2011 my only child Willie Edward Hall, Jr. was diagnosed with stage four (4) brain cancer. After undergoing surgery in 2011, he recovered, went back to work, and lived his life as usual—working as a software architect in the information technology field, serving God as a proclaimer of the gospel, sharing in family life as husband, father, and devoted son. One year and one day later, he had the second surgery because the cancer recurred. Sad to say, this time the results were not so successful, and from November 12, 2012 until July 18, 2013 Willie’s life deteriorated, and he succumbed to the ravaging effects of the disease. Charles Drain, a wonderful leader, friend, church family member, and servant of God also lost the fight with cancer in 2013.

Therefore, David Chapel, I challenge you to join me in heightening awareness of the need to eradicate cancer through research and clinical trials! How can you help? Walk or run in Relay for Life East Austin, register as a survivor, get a luminaria bag and decorate it to honor or remember a loved one or friend, and/or donate funds to this cause that tugs at my heartstrings for so many reasons. Each Sunday through April 20, you may give—cash or check. A table will be set up in the fellowship hall after worship or you may give online to the DC Walking Disciples. Every little bit helps. Checks should be payable to American Cancer Society, and please write Relay for Life East Austin on the memo line.

A free dinner for survivors and caregivers will be hosted at Mt. Sinai Baptist Church Family Life Center from 6:00—8:00 p.m. Thursday, April 24. Registration is required for attendance. Dates for Relay are Friday, April 25, from 7:00 p.m. until Saturday, April 26, at 7:00 a.m. Last year David Chapel raised more than \$1,200 for Relay, but we can surpass that total. I challenge you to give, and whatever total David Chapel members donate, I will match. YOU ARE THE CURE!



COMING SOON! Family Enrichment Week

June 23, 2014 - June 27, 2014
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Join us as we accompany Moses on an incredible journey through the wilderness, discover what it was like to live in the Israelite camp and learn to trust God. Classes are designed for the entire family! A light dinner will be served each day.

Consider using the gifts and talents God has blessed you with to build his Kingdom! Volunteers are needed to work throughout the week in various roles.

You can register for classes and discuss volunteer opportunities in the Fellowship Hall throughout the month of April. Questions? Contact one of the Family Enrichment Week (FEW) leaders: Vedia Miles at (512) 527-4992 or Rosalyn Daniel at (423) 488-2956.



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.

*Lifelong
Formation*

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

Sign-up begins in April and classes start in May.

MEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST



The Rev. Joseph Collins (center), Associate Minister at Freedom Home Baptist Church in Austin, was the guest speaker at the David Chapel Missionary Baptist Church Men's Breakfast on Saturday, March 15. He was welcomed by Pastor Joseph C. Parker Jr., and Robert T. Emerson, head of the David Chapel deacon's ministry. Collins

facilitates the Ministers' Roundtable of Texas, a statewide group of clergy that provides technical assistance on HIV ministry. He spoke about misconceptions surrounding the HIV/AIDS issue and is holding a book he wrote about the subject. Rev. Collins is the son of Sis. Carolyn Collins.

Photo and caption by George Hardin



To be servants of God, we must be servants of people. Come join our Ushers Ministry to carry out God's purpose for us as servants in God's House. If this sounds like the ministry for you, contact Bro. Alfred Hunt by phone at (512) 992-0835 or email at alh224@aol.com. Or, get in touch with Bro. Charles Walker at (512) 897-3859 or Charleswalker78702@yahoo.com.



Beautify the sanctuary for the Easter season! Throughout April, we encourage you to bring a lily to decorate the church in memory of a loved one. To participate, purchase a lily and place it in the sanctuary by the third Sunday in April. Then, submit the name of the person for whom the flower was placed in memory of to either Sis. Ernestine Hill at (512) 926-0441 or Sis. Edith McKinney at (512) 926-9133. Be sure to label the underside of your flower. Lilies may be picked up after worship on the third Sunday, April 20th.

The Poet's Workshop



Do you have a story to tell? Spoken Word is about telling stories. How you feel about your place in this world or the world around you? Spoken Word is about expressing your feelings. The Poet's Workshop, hosted by the David Chapel Spoken Word & Poetry Ministry, is great place for everyone interested in writing and/or performing spoken word! You say you don't write poetry? That's okay. This is a great time to fellowship and learn something new.

Join us on Saturday, April 26, 2014

10:00 a.m. to Noon

Rooms 7AB, David Chapel

If you would like to participate or want more information, contact John Wesley Smith at (512) 693-8620 or via email at JWDS783@Gmail.com. Shaunda Cooper is also available at (210) 392-9646 or via email at shaunda.cooper@gmail.com.



Make a joyful noise! The acclaimed ZACH theatrical landmark returns in an all-new production. Based on Sophocles' Greek myth "Oedipus," this musical tells the story of Oedipus' return home seeking forgiveness, redemption and transformation in the context of a gospel church service. This soul-stirring event will move and thrill you with electrifying vocals by Austin's most acclaimed singers. DC members Rev. Robert Pellette and Sis. Tenya Williams are in the dynamic chorus.

Tickets prices vary and are available through Zachary Scott Theatre's website at www.zachtheatre.org or by calling (512) 476-0541, ext. 1.




children and youth ministry NEWS

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.

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month



Light of Hope

Be the light in a child's life!

Please help Austin stop Child Abuse NOW.
Every child has the right to grow up safe.
Together we can make a difference.

Thursday APRIL 10
2014
5:00-7:00PM

Carver Branch Library
1611 ANGELINA ST.
AUSTIN, TX
7 8 7 0 2

FREE FOOD
GIVEAWAYS
FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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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.

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 May publication must be submitted to the church office or Keisha Nunn (communications@davidchapel.org) by **Sunday, April 20th**. Please adhere to this deadline.



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

