



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

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### Pastor's contributions result in portrait on special mural

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**P**astor Joseph C. Parker Jr. was one of 22 people honored June 9 when “Portraits of African Americans Who Make a Difference” were dedicated at the African American Cultural and Heritage Facility at 912 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street. The portraits form the border of a mosaic mural titled “Reflections” in the courtyard of the facility and are on view at all times. The late police Captain Louis White, who was a David Chapel deacon, was another one of the honorees.

Pastor Parker gave the invocation after which the names of the honorees and their achievements were read by Dr. Chiquita Watt Eugene, mistress of ceremonies. Also appearing on the program was Mayor Pro Tem Sheryl Cole, a David Chapel member.

The African American Resource Advisory Commission selected people for the Portrait Project “who have made a long-lasting impact in the city and who were—or continue to be—pioneers in their areas of service.” New portraits will be added to the mural annually.



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 July 9, 2014.

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# CELEBRATE DC SENIOR WITH JULY BIRTHDAYS

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**Walter Robinson**  
**July 12**

**Marva Watrous**  
**July 26**

**Ida M. Green**  
**July 29**

## Cruise is a Big Hit with Seniors and Others

The Platinum Plus Senior Ministry sponsored a cruise on Ladybird Lake Saturday, June 7, that was not just for seniors so a number of younger members joined in the fun-filled excursion through the heart of the downtown area. That it was a hit is shown by the fact that about 30 people were expected but in the end 58 people signed up.

The evening included a buffet meal, games such as cards and dominoes, as well as dancing on the upper deck. While it may be an exaggeration to say they partied like it was 1999, it's not stretching the facts to say that some were surprised to see that some laid-back people at David Chapel know how to do some fancy footwork.

Among those on board joining in the festive atmosphere were Pastor and Mrs. Parker and Harriett Caldwell and Lola Carter, co-chairs of Platinum Plus.



## *Worship Service Updates*

The church visit to New Bethel Baptist church on **July 13, 2014** has been canceled. David Chapel will proceed with the normal worship schedule.

On **Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup>**, DC will join the St. John Regular Baptist Association for Sunday school and morning worship. We will not have Sunday school or 10:30 a.m. worship at the DC campus. Please consider joining us at the Tabernacle (7501 Blessing Avenue, Austin)!



*"The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many."*

The Ushers Ministry is looking for caring persons to join their team to meet, greet and seat our members and guests. The Senior Ushers meet every second Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of David Chapel. The

Junior/Youth Ushers meet the second Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

If this sounds like something you would like to be a part of, please contact Brother Alfred Hunt, Usher President at (512) 992-0835 or by e-mail at [alh224@aol.com](mailto:alh224@aol.com). Brother Charles Walker, Vice President, is also available and can be reached at (512) 897-3859 or [charleswalker78702@yahoo.com](mailto:charleswalker78702@yahoo.com). Sister Diana Sonko, who assists Brother Walker with the junior/youth ushers, can be reached at (512) 472-9748 or [dmichael@davidchapel.org](mailto:dmichael@davidchapel.org).



## Men's Ministry Breakfast

Nelson Linder, president of the Austin Branch NAACP, the speaker at the Men's Ministry Breakfast June 14, is seen with Deacon Robert T. Emerson, chairman of the Men's Ministry. He spoke about the importance of responsible fatherhood and the need for community activism.

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



**Bryce Deary** graduated from Windermere Elementary School and will be a 6<sup>th</sup> grader this Fall at Pflugerville Middle School. Bryce also received the President's Education Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence and made the all "A" Honor Roll for the Year.

**Trevor Deary**, a rising senior at Pflugerville High School, was on the A/B Honor Roll for the final grading period and earned 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the Solo Percussion Contest in the Marimba category in May at Texas State University.

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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](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 August publication must be submitted to the church office or Keisha Nunn ([communications@davidchapel.org](mailto:communications@davidchapel.org)) by Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.



The church office will be closed on Friday, July 4, 2014 in observance.

### 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**  
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