

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

Monthly Announcements

September 2014

The DC Children and Youth Ministry has provided two useful tools to help our students be successful at home and in the Classroom.
Click on either image to visit the site.



As you are preparing for school, dance, sign, or mime practice, incorporate these 10 habits into your morning routine.



Need further explanation on a homework problem or just want guidance on an academic topic? Use the KHAN Academy as a resource. It's Free!

Back to School!

DC Children & Youth Extracurricular Schedule



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.

See Kevin Overton-Hadnot for additional information and paper copies.



happy
birthday

CELEBRATE DC SENIORS WITH SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

Jolene Hall	September 3
Lee Henry	September 4
Cheryl Graham	September 10
Emily Thompson	September 16

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



SAVE THE DATE! Pastor Parker will preach the annual sermon for the 2014 Annual Convention of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. The convention will be held at the Waco Convention Center on Monday, November 17, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD USHERS

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.

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.



Celebrate with the Senior Adults on September 14 with a special worship service honoring our fabulous platinums! Rev. John F. McCormick, Pastor of Cross Work Christian Center in Round Rock, is the guest minister. Worship time is 10:30 a.m.



TRAINING OPPORTUNITY IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY

Do you want to be the best Bible teacher/discussion leader/facilitator that you can be? Sign up for teacher/facilitator training so you can “stir up the gift” of teaching that the Holy Spirit has placed within you, or if you already have experience as a teacher/leader in the study of God’s Word, but want an opportunity to sharpen/refresh those skills, sign up for teacher/facilitator training after 10:30 a.m. worship on these dates: September 7th and 14th. The first of a three session series will be held Saturday, September 27, in rooms 4ABC in the David

Chapel Educational Wing. The Lord provides equal ministry opportunities to those who diligently seek them.

Teaching is a venture in faith—faith in God, faith in His Word, and faith in the miracle of teaching itself. Yet faith alone will not produce life-changing, disciple-making teachers and facilitators. To faith, the teacher/discussion leader/facilitator must add an understanding of teaching, knowledge of the learning process, and skill in planning and leading the class session.

**Become an instrument in God’s redeeming grace.
Sign up to be a TEACHER/FACILITATOR!**

Certification Requirements:

- Complete and submit three written assignments
- Attendance at the three sessions

If you are interested and/or have questions, contact Sister Jolene Hall at (512) 276-7444 or jhall57@austin.rr.com.

Wednesday Worship

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 September 10, 2014.

David Chapel Teams with the NAACP Youth Council in a Back to School Effort

Sis. Bessie Evans-Butler

Children and their parents from the Walnut Creek Apartments took part in a busy morning of Back to School activities on their last Saturday before school started. The morning was filled with activities, such as health and wellness checks, information on life-skills, free food, and backpacks filled with school supplies. The children especially loved the fire truck!

As part of the effort, David Chapel partnered with the Austin Youth Council NAACP Branch to provide 51 backpacks to the children of Walnut Creek Apartments. Pastor Parker and Sis. Annas Reed donated the backpacks and the Austin Youth Council helped the Walnut Creek management team pack them with school supplies. The backpacks were then distributed to the children on Saturday, August 23. NAACP Youth Council members taking part were Shadana Bailey, Shamara Bailey, Kimberly Seals, Nyeira Leonard, Jacob Shaw, Shekinah Eury, Joshua Marvels and James Keayatti Evans. Joshua and James are DC members.



Pictured (left to right): Jacob Shaw, Pastor Parker, and James Evans. The young men helped distribute the backpacks.

Other David Chapel members taking part in the event were Rev. Barnetta Emerson and Sister Bessie Butler-Evans, coordinator of the Austin NAACP Youth Council.

The annual event began in 2010 after the shooting of Nathaniel Sanders by an Austin Police officer in the parking lot of the complex. NAACP President Nelson Linder was key in working with the Walnut Creek Apartment staff to get the program started. Apartment manager Shaneka Boiser coordinated the overall event this year. During her remarks, she said she is "humbled and grateful for all donations in support of this event for the children." Further, she stressed to the children "you have no excuse now, you must do your work."

When David Chapel relocates to Springdale Road, the Walnut Creek Apartment residents will be our neighbors. It is exciting that we are building a relationship now and beginning to show our heart for the community.



**DONATION BARRELS IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL!**



Save the date for the DC Annual Fall Festival! Enjoy a Christian alternative to Halloween on **Friday, October 31, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.** at David Chapel. The DC Fall Festival is our annual community event that offers games, music, food, and lots of candy!

The success of the Fall Festival depends on your generosity in time and donations. Please consider volunteering and donating the following items, categorized by ministry.

Women's Ministry

- Items requested: Baked goods for the cake walk
- Volunteer opportunities: Bingo and Jumper

Men's Ministry

- Items requested: Can sodas, bottled water, Capri Sun juices
- Volunteer opportunities: Football toss, Hole-in-one, Jumper

Platinum Plus

- Items requested: Baked goods and can sodas
- Volunteer opportunities: Entry gate (chairs will be available)

Young Adults

- Items requested: Baked goods and can sodas
- Volunteer opportunities: High striker and climbing wall

Youth Ministry

- Items requested: 2 Liter bottle sodas for the soda toss game
- Volunteer opportunities: Whale Slide and Equalizer

Children's Ministry

- Items requested: 2 Liter bottle sodas for the soda toss game
- Volunteer opportunities: "Small world" and soda toss



**All church
members
are asked
to donate
candy!**

**(No chocolate
please.)**





National Medicare Education Week

Confused about Medicare? You are not alone.

In fact, you've got lots of company. According to the Medicare Made Clear Index, a 2013 survey of 1,000 older adults, 1 in 5 Medicare beneficiaries described Medicare as confusing, and most could not correctly identify what Medicare Parts A, B, C and D cover.

Every day, about 10,000 baby boomers turn 65 and become eligible for Medicare.¹ That's one every eight seconds. As the Medicare population grows, the number of people in need of clear, easy-to-understand information about the program grows as well. National Medicare Education Week is one way United Healthcare is helping to meet this need. Learning about Medicare shouldn't be limited to just one week of the year, however. Taking the time to review your coverage options and stay informed about Medicare may help you feel better prepared to enroll in Medicare for the first time or make confident health care decisions during Medicare Open Enrollment (Oct. 15-Dec. 7).

Use these resources to help guide and support your Medicare education experience.

- If you have a question about your current Medicare coverage, call the number on the back of your member ID card.
- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227; TTY 1-877-486-2048), 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to speak with a representative.
- Visit your local Social Security office for help with questions about Medicare eligibility and enrollment or about Social Security retirement and disability benefits. Or call 1-800-772-1213, TTY 1-800-325-0778, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Friday.
- Read a Medicare Guide: You can [download a Medicare Made Clear guide](#).
- If you're a caregiver for a Medicare beneficiary, check out helpful information from the [Caregiver Action Network](#). CAN educates, supports, empowers and speaks up for the more than 65 million Americans who care for loved ones with a chronic illness, a disability or the frailties of old age.
- Connect with your local Administration on Aging for help in finding local, state and community-based organizations that serve older adults and their caregivers. Call 1-800-677-1116, TTY 711, between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday. Or go to [Eldercare.gov](#).
- AARP® provides information about Medicare and other programs for seniors. Visit [AARP.org](#) to find educational materials and to order publications.

Visit www.medicaremadeclear.com/medicareeducationweek/ for more information.

¹ U.S. Census Bureau

Kathryn Freeman has been named director of public policy for Texas Baptists' Christian Life Commission (CLC). The CLC helps Texas Baptists, churches, communities and government leaders give voice to critical issues in society from a Christian and biblical perspective. Freeman will lead the CLC's efforts related to government and legislation.



Kathryn is active with David Chapel's Young Adults Ministry and has served as Youth Coordinator and Assistant Youth Coordinator for David Chapel. She is also a member of Leadership Austin Emerge Class of 2012 and has served as Vice President of Community Service for the Austin Young Women's Alliance.

We congratulate Kathryn on her new position!

DC Recognizes National Recovery Month

Recovery Month promotes the societal benefits of prevention, treatment, and recovery for mental and substance abuse disorders, celebrates people in recovery, and lauds the contributions of treatment and service providers.

Recovery Month spreads the positive message that behavioral health is essential to overall health, that prevention works, treatment is effective, and people can and do recover. The theme, "Join the Voices for Recovery: Speak Up, Reach Out," encourages people to openly speak up about mental and substance use disorders and the reality of recovery, and promotes ways individuals can use to recognize behavioral health issues and reach out for help.

Join thousands of people from across the state on Saturday, September 13, 2014, from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the State Capitol to celebrate National Recovery Day. The rally will help broaden awareness and the understanding of recovery, increase opportunities for those seeking recovery, and provide support and education to those who are living full and productive lives in recovery! Enjoy music, guest speakers, and giveaways!

Want more information on Recovery Month or need help? Please contact Sis. Jacqueline Pleasants, Substance Abuse Ministry Coordinator.



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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.

Publication Deadline

All announcements and articles for the October publication must be submitted to the church office or

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by

Sunday, September 21st.

For subscribers only reading a print version, the following links correspond to the images on the front cover:

Back to School

www.thehankfulhouse.com/2013/07/back-to-school-tips-for-your-morning.html

Khan Academy

www.khanacademy.org/

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sunday School -- 9:15 a.m.

Tuesday Bible Studies

Tuesday Morning -- 10:00 a.m.

TNT Bible Study -- 6:45 pm

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

