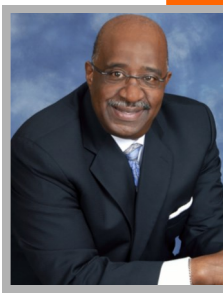
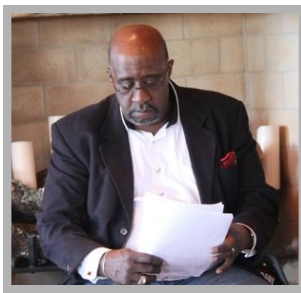


The **DC Pulse**: Your Connection to a Church with a **Heart** for the Community

Monthly Announcements

October 2014

CELEBRATING OUR PASTOR



This October, we honor our Pastor — a man of prayer, a man of the Word, a servant of others, and, most importantly, a man of God. He serves us through the seasons of our lives, our successes and failures. And, he loves us through them all. Each year, as we do each day, we thank God that He called Pastor Parker to David Chapel, that God is enabling him to do what He asked, and that Pastor Parker accepted that call.



Pastor — we celebrate you, Sis. Parker, and your entire family for the incredible sacrifice, love, and commitment you have shown to David Chapel. Thank you for all you do to share God's spirit in our lives!

Celebrate DC Senior Adults with October Birthdays!

"They shall still
bear fruit in old
age; they shall
be fresh and
flourishing,
To declare that
the LORD is
upright;
He is my rock,
and there is no
unrighteousness
in Him."

Psalms 92:14-15

Margaret Reed	October 1
Johnnie Fowler	October 2
Jacque Pleasants	October 4
George Etta Swisher	October 4
Lola Carter	October 9
Juanita Franklin	October 11
Nancy Johnson	October 11
Luella Burse	October 18
Clara Jackson	October 26
Betty Overton	October 26
Olivia Ussery	October 26
Shirley Jenson	October 26
Helen Walton	October 31



DC is expanding its heart! Mark your calendars for a land dedication at the future site of our new worship campus on Springdale Road -- **Saturday, November 15, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.** Additional details forthcoming. Don't miss the opportunity to see where we are growing!

JOIN THE PASTORAL APPRECIATION MASS CHOIR

Be a part of the worship service for Pastor's Anniversary and consider singing in the specially formed choir to commemorate the occasion. Rehearsals take place the following Saturdays from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

October 4, 2014

October 11, 2014

Participate in the Pastoral Family Appreciation Weekend

Appreciation Theme: “A Faith Worth Imitating”
(Hebrews 13:7)

Wednesday, October 8th

7:00 p.m.

High Attendance Wednesday

Send out an e-mail blast, call everyone you know, walk the block, and extend an invitation to Wednesday Prayer and Praise. Let's pack the pews and kick off the celebration by digging into God's word and praising Him for all he's done!

Friday, October 10th

7:30 p.m.

Dinner and Gospel Celebration

Tickets are \$25 and available for purchase after worship. Join us at the Doubletree Hotel (IH-35 and 290).

Sunday, October 14th

9:30 a.m.

High Attendance Sunday

Put Sunday School back on your calendar and load up the car with family and friends.

10:30 a.m.

Celebration Service

Rev. Leonard O. Leach, Guest Minister
Pastor, Mt. Hebron Missionary Baptist Church, Garland, Texas
Attire: Teal and gray

Celebrate Pastor Through Service

To honor our Pastor's legacy of service and live out David Chapel's vision of being a “church with a heart for the community,” the Pastoral Anniversary Committee is sponsoring a shoe drive, “Kicks for Campers.” This drive will provide shoes to homeless men and women in Austin through the Under the Bridge Ministry, a partnership with Corinth Baptist Church.

New sneakers for men and women will be accepted through Sunday, October 12, 2014 for delivery on Saturday October 25, 2014.

A decorative box has been placed in the sanctuary for love offerings to the Pastoral family. Please make all checks payable to Pastor Joseph C. Parker, Jr. Special envelopes are located behind the pew.





Save the date for the annual DC 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.

**DONATION BARRELS IN THE
FELLOWSHIP HALL!**

The success of the Fall Festival depends on your generosity of 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: Soda cans, bottled water, Capri Sun juices
- Volunteer opportunities: Football toss, Hole-in-one, Jumper

Platinum Plus

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

Young Adults

- Items requested: Baked goods and soda cans
- 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
MEMBERS
ARE ASKED
TO BRING
CANDY! (No
chocolate
please.)**

David Chapel "LOIS M. UPTON" Cold Weather Shelter



Austin's lack of shelter space forces many homeless people to sleep outside during winter months. In demonstration of its heart for the community, David Chapel has continued its partnership with the Austin Resource Center for the Homeless (ARCH) and other churches to provide a warm and safe overnight shelter for the homeless population from November through February when inclement (freezing) weather has been forecasted for the Austin area. DC will provide shelter for twenty men. To make this initiative a success, program coordinators need from 8 to 10 volunteers to prepare hot meals, clean-up, give oversight to the shelter throughout the night, and provide a welcoming environment.

To sign-up or get more information, please contact Charles Walker by telephone at (512) 897-3859, (512) 680-5559 or via email at charleswalker78702@yahoo.com. Linda Jackson is also assisting with coordination and can be reached at (254) 291-5906 and etj50@aol.com.

Please consider volunteering. This is an extraordinary opportunity to touch a life.

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STATE OF BLACK EDUCATION

DAVID JOHNS
Executive Director
White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for African Americans

Featured
KEYNOTE
SPEAKER

JOIN THE DISCUSSION

OCT 21 | **6PM TO 8PM** | **GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER MUSEUM**
1165 Angelina Street Austin, TX 78702

The event is free! Register online at www.austinbcc.org.

Married Couples Ministry

The next meeting is **Saturday, October 25, 2014** in the DC sanctuary. Each meeting, one of the married couples teaches a lesson from the book and shares how they applied the principles to their marriage.

Join us for a lively and engaging discussion. Be sure to bring "Love and Respect" by Dr. Emerson and Eggerichs and a copy of your wedding photo. Even if you're familiar with the book, consider contributing to couples who may be struggling in their message. Snacks will be provided.

Get the word out and invite other married couples!

#FREEDOMSUNDAYTX

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2014



This summer marked the 50th Anniversary of Freedom Summer. During the summer of 1964, people across the state of Mississippi and around the nation engaged in a statewide initiative that focused on voter registration, voter education and electoral empowerment. This effort brought together unions, clergy, civic and fraternal organizations and every day citizens who believed in the right of all Americans to participate in the electoral process. Fifty years later, DC is commemorating Freedom Summer by joining other churches, nonprofit organizations, and civic minded organizations in **Freedom Sunday, October 26, 2014**. We have an opportunity to make our voices heard in this upcoming midterm election across the state of Texas. However, we can't be heard if we do not register to vote or go to the polls.

Freedom Sunday is a non-partisan statewide voter turnout initiative. African American churches, civic organizations, and committed citizens played a pivotal role fifty years ago in Freedom Summer. Our current institutions represent the rich legacy of leading our communities for change and exercising the right to vote. Churches around the state and throughout the nation are committed to increasing voter turnout. Fraternities, sororities and civic groups have joined this effort as well. All Texans are being invited to join us in holding voter registration drives, candidate forums, and supporting Freedom Sunday by engaging in community activities and committing to showing up at the polls!

David Chapel will host the following activities during the month of October to show our support of this important initiative.

Wednesday, October 1	Day of Prayer for Communities (at Prayer Meeting)
Sunday, October 5	Voter Registration Drive
Monday, October 6	Last day to register to vote
Wednesday, October 8	Day of Prayer for Faith Communities (Prayer Meeting)
Wednesday, October 15	Day of Prayer for President Obama & all National Leaders
Sunday, October 19	Voter Litany (During Worship Service)
Wednesday, October 22	Day of Prayer for ALL Elected Officials and Candidates
Sunday, October 26	FREEDOM SUNDAY!!

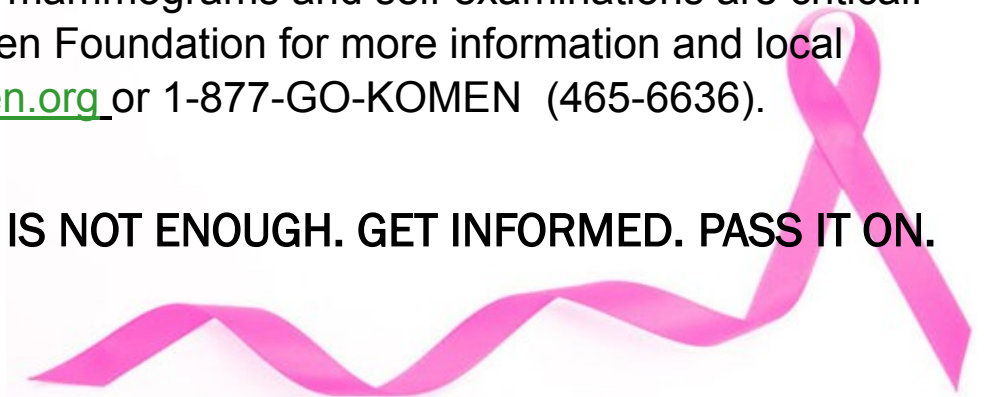


OCTOBER

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women worldwide and the second-most common cancer overall. In 2014, an estimated 232,030 cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in the U.S. alone. So no matter who you are or where you live, understanding breast cancer is important. October is the ideal time to reaffirm our commitment to fighting breast cancer and remind ourselves of the importance of early prevention and detection. Regular mammograms and self examinations are critical. Visit the Susan G. Komen Foundation for more information and local resources at www5.komen.org or 1-877-GO-KOMEN (465-6636).

KNOWING IT EXISTS IS NOT ENOUGH. GET INFORMED. PASS IT ON.



LOOKING TO MAKE AN IMPACT EACH SUNDAY?

The Usher Ministry is looking for committed, enthusiastic, and friendly people with smiling faces to join the team. Sound like a ministry for you? See Bro. Al Hunt, Usher President, after service or drop him an email at alh224@aol.com.

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Joseph C. Parker, Jr., Esq., D.Min., Senior Pastor

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.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! 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. Arrangements are being made for group transportation. Additional details coming soon.

Publication Deadline

All announcements and articles for the November publication must be submitted to the church office or Keisha Nunn (communications@davidchapel.org) by **Sunday, October 20th.**

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sunday School -- 9:30 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

