

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



Monthly Announcements

March 2015



## PASTOR PARKER ANSWERS YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE UNITED WE BUILD CAMPAIGN AND THE NEW FACILITY

### What is the current status of the project?

- Our architectural firm has provided strategic planning/programming, site analysis, concept design, master planning (including the Dream Night process) services, and the probable construction costs for Phase 1 of our project.
- The architects estimate an approximate \$6 million construction cost for Phase One at today's costs.
- Here is an update of the *United We Build* Capital Campaign:
  - ♦ Pledges made beginning in May, 2011 total \$727,762 and contributions received toward these pledges as of February 10, 2015, total \$533,302. Currently, nearly \$200,000 in campaign pledges remain unpaid. Over the last three years, we have made expenditures of \$100,675 for campaign costs, architectural/engineering services and various other needs associated with the land site. This leaves us with an available balance under the UWB Campaign of \$432,627, as of February 10, 2015.
- As you can see, our available UWB balance is not sufficient to build Phase One. To realize our vision for Phase One, we must fulfill all of our UWB financial pledges and demonstrate our financial ability and willingness to pay a monthly mortgage. If we financed \$3 million of the \$6 million, our loan payment is estimated to be about \$25,000 a month.
- We need to raise more funds toward the construction cost and demonstrate our ability to pay a mortgage note.

### What is the projected move in date?

There is no projected move-in date, because it depends on the financial support that is given to the project.

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## PASTOR PARKER ANSWERS YOUR QUESTIONS , CONTINUED.

### **What will happen to the current facility?**

The church has not made a decision as to what will happen to the current facility, but it will be a part of the financial strategy to pay for our new facility, whether it is sold completely or developed with a partner.

### **What was decided on the exterior design of the new facility?**

The exterior design of the building was shown in the 3-D presentation that our architects made to the congregation. Plans are underway to display that design again to our members.

### **How much money is still needed in order to move to the new facility?**

- As of February 10, 2015, the available UWB balance was \$432,627. Construction of Phase One of the project is estimated to cost \$6 million at today's prices.
- We want to have at least \$3 million "in-hand" with the demonstrated ability to finance \$3 million for Phase One. We are hopeful that at least half of the Phase One construction cost can be generated from our current facility and adjacent properties.

### **Will a church wide meeting be held to update everyone at some point down the road?**

There is no church-wide meeting currently scheduled, but there will be "at some point down the road," because the congregation will need to make some decisions to go forward.

### **What has become of the surveys and input that was provided to the architects?**

The architects used the information from Dream Night and the surveys in developing the concept design for Phase One and the Master Plan.

Please continue to submit questions to [communications@davidchapel.org](mailto:communications@davidchapel.org) or anonymously by placing questions in the Communications mailbox. Responses will be posted in the April edition of the *Pulse*. Seize this opportunity to hear directly from Pastor.



**Celebrate David Chapel's 91<sup>st</sup> Anniversary!**  
**April 26, 2015**

Join us as we celebrate our 91<sup>st</sup> Church Anniversary! The special worship service will be held April 27<sup>th</sup> during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Mark your calendars and spread the word! Additional details forthcoming.

## Celebrate DC Senior Adults with March Birthdays

Jessie Mercer	March 6
Rosalee Martin	March 10
Lois D. Hunt	March 11
Barbara Coursey	March 12
Thomye Bright	March 13
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.



## MINISTRY ANNUAL

Join DC to celebrate our Welcome Ministry on Sunday, March 22, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. The guest minister is Rev. Kenneth R. Kemp, Pastor of the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church in San Antonio.

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 4, 2015.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Community Easter Egg Hunt

Who: 1 year old to 5th grade

When: Saturday, April 4, 2015 (11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)

Where: Kealing Middle School Park

Hosted by the  
DC Children's  
Ministry



Donations requested! Organizers are accepting donations of individually wrapped candy. NO CHOCOLATE PLEASE. Place your donations in the designated box in the fellowship hall.

DC congratulates the following college students and celebrates their recent accomplishments:



**Dewayne Bryant**, a freshman in Oral Roberts University's 50<sup>th</sup> class, was selected to present a medal to a member of Oral Roberts University's first class during Homecoming weekend last fall. Dewayne is currently studying Biomedical Engineering at Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

**Janetta L. Parker**, a freshman at The University of Virginia, has been invited to membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS). NSCS is an invitation-only honor society that invites and elevates high-academically achieving first-year and second-year college students to membership.



# MUSIC, WORSHIP, AND FINE ARTS MINISTRY

## NEWS

### Be a part of our 2015 Easter Program!

The David Chapel Music, Worship, and Fine Arts Drama Ministry invites all children, youth and adults to be a part of our 2015 Easter Program, featuring inspirational monologues. No experience is necessary! Sign-up in the Fellowship Hall following worship service on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. At this time, you will be provided with a brief monologue to memorize. Rehearsals will be held after Sunday worship services on March 8<sup>th</sup>, March 15<sup>th</sup>, and March 22<sup>nd</sup>. A brief dress rehearsal will be held on Saturday morning, March 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be only one performance at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, in the David Chapel sanctuary.



Don't miss this opportunity to gain some valuable public speaking experience and be a part of this exciting intergenerational Easter Program. Invite your family and friends to this memorable event as we celebrate the risen Savior!



**Beautify the sanctuary for the Easter season!** Beginning March 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 last Sunday in March. 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 no later than Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Be sure to label the underside of your flower. Lilies may be picked up after worship on Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Hear His Story. Renew Your Hope.

# Resurrection Sunday

April 5, 2015

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On January 31<sup>st</sup>, 16 DC Sunday School teachers kicked off the New Year by participating in the First Annual Collaborative Sunday School Workshop, held at St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church in Pflugerville. The workshop's theme was "Getting a Grip on Sunday School," and the scriptural focus was 2 Timothy 2:15, "Study to show thyself approved unto God..."

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The well-rounded program provided inspiration and motivation from the Word of God, as well as practical applications for using teaching tools and strategies to effectively minister to students of all ages and at all stages of spiritual development.

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Judging from the receptive and enthusiastic response by nearly 200 workshop attendees, Sunday School's vital role in Christian Education is alive and thriving in area churches, including here at DC.

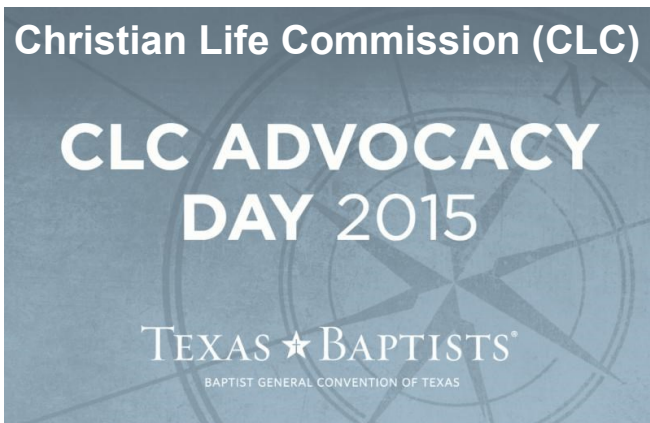
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Article by Sis. Joyce Harris

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There's still time to participate! Flyers with details on the program and instructions on how to sign-up are in the foyer.





**When:**  
March 5, 2015

**Where:**  
First United Methodist Church  
Family Life Center  
302 W. 13th Street, Austin, 78701

**What:**  
Learn about the CLC's public policy priorities.

**Build relationships with legislators and network with other churches and community leaders. Better understand the issues of justice today.**

Visit [texasbaptists.org](http://texasbaptists.org) for more information and to register.

### Consider your S.H.A.P.E!

Learn more about the **S.H.A.P.E** that makes you unique to completely serve GOD. Join us for the next **S.H.A.P.E** training on Saturday, March 7, 2015 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon to learn your spiritual gifts and how these gifts can be used to serve at David Chapel. Register for the class after worship in the fellowship hall on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. There is a maximum of 12 participants per class. The sessions are led by Cathleen Caldwell and Terrance Deary. Contact the class leaders at [DCSHAPE2015@gmail.com](mailto:DCSHAPE2015@gmail.com) if you have questions.

**Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, Experiences**



**Tuesday Night Teaching (TNT) in Pflugerville has a new location.**

Nevertheless Community Church  
15806 Windermere Dr. (formerly the Dollar General)  
Pflugerville, TX 78660

### You're Invited! TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



The Tuesday Morning Bible Study will begin a new series on March 10<sup>th</sup> called "Living Faith in Daily Life." The study is held in the fellowship hall from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. and is a great opportunity to learn more about God and fellowship with other Christians. Study books will be provided. The class is open to all who want to come. Bring a friend!

Contacts: Carolyn Collins - (512) 292-6602 and Lois Hunt - (512) 695-6741.

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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](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.

All announcements and articles for the April publication must be submitted to the church office or Keisha Nunn ([communications@davidchapel.org](mailto:communications@davidchapel.org)) by **Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**.



**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  
15806 Windermere Drive, 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

