



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

Monthly Announcements

April 2015

The Origin of the word "Easter"

In old English, the word derives from Eastre (Northumbrian Eostre), from Proto-Germanic *austron-, "dawn," also the name of a goddess of fertility and spring, perhaps originally of sunrise, whose feast was celebrated at the spring equinox, from *aust- "east, toward the sunrise" (compare east), from PIE *aus- (1) "to shine" (especially of the dawn); see aurora. Bede says Anglo-Saxon Christians adopted her name and many of the celebratory practices for their Mass of Christ's resurrection. Almost all neighboring languages use a variant of Latin Pascha to name this holiday. Easter egg attested by 1825, earlier pace egg (1610s). Easter bunny attested by 1904 in children's lessons; Easter rabbit is by 1888; the paganish customs of Easter seem to have grown popular circa 1900; before that they were limited to German immigrants.

William Tyndale was the first to translate the Bible into English from the Greek and Hebrew. His New Testament (1525) uses the word Ester to refer to the Pascha. When the King James Version was created, it used the word "Passover."

Celebrate the risen Savior!

Resurrection Sunday

April 5, 2015

CELEBRATE SENIOR BIRTHDAYS

Rosa Ellis
April 1

Robert Emerson
April 4

Mary Caldwell
April 5

Leroy White
April 5

Dolores Hillyer-Hunter
April 7

Albert Ray Harvey
April 10

Suzanne Woodard
April 15

Gertrude Patton
April 18

Beatrice Hawkins
April 22

Are you a senior adult with a birthday not listed? Call or email the church office.



The poster features a central graphic of two hands holding a bag, with the text "Handbags for Hope" in a large, stylized font. To the right of the main title is the "TEXAS ADVOCACY PROJECT" logo, which includes a star. The background is white with purple plaid borders on the left and right sides. The bottom of the poster has a purple triangular section containing contact information and a Travis County Sheriff's Office logo.

Handbags for Hope TEXAS ADVOCACY PROJECT

A collective project between the Texas Advocacy Project and the Travis County Sheriff's Office, Handbags for Hope collects new or gently used handbags to give to victims of domestic violence. Girl Scout Troop #776 is partnering with the DC DIVAS to assist with this endeavor. A container labeled "Handbags for Hope" is in the Fellowship Hall through Monday, April 6th. If additional information is needed, Coletta Haskins, Nicole Taylor, Linda Zanders, and Sydney Zanders are available to answer questions.

Please consider donating a handbag. You may be donating a lifeline.

1-800-374-HOPE
WWW.TEXASADVOCACYPROJECT.ORG





Family Enrichment Week is just around the corner! Travel back with us to Hometown Nazareth where we'll stand up for our faith among people who doubt that the carpenter's son is really God's son. We'll explore what life was like when Jesus was a kid. You'll craft projects in the Marketplace, laugh as you play Bible-time games, visit with Jesus' mom, Mary, and eat foods just like the ones Jesus ate. The study is designed for all ages. The journey to Nazareth begins on June 22, 2015 from 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. each night.

Please also consider donating your talents to Family Enrichment Week this summer. Contact FEW leader Vedia Miles via email at vedia.miles@yahoo.com to discuss ways you may be able to serve.



Celebrate David Chapel's 91st Anniversary!
Sunday, April 26, 2015

“Trusting in God's Provision”

The Church Anniversary service will be held Sunday, April 26, 2015 during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Rev. Delvin Atchison, Pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church in Waco, is the guest minister. A celebratory luncheon will be held immediately following the worship service at the Doubletree by Hilton Austin. Tickets are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children and will be on sale each Sunday and Wednesday.

Stay tuned for other announcements about our 91st Anniversary as we count off 10 years to our centennial observance!



Friday, April 24, 2015 - Reagan High School

There's still time to participate! Here are some practical ways you can become a vital part of the effort to make our team a winner:

- ⇒ Become a member of our team, the DC Walking Disciples
 - Complete the Registration Form as a participant or cancer survivor.
 - All participants, except cancer survivors, please pay the \$10 registration fee.
- ⇒ Raise \$100 or more, the goal of each team member.
 - Ask family, friends, co-workers, etc. to give you a donation toward your goal.
- ⇒ Sign up to walk/run for the relay which begins at 7:00 p.m., Friday, April 24 and ends Saturday, April 25 at 7:00 a.m. You select your time to participate.
- ⇒ Make a contribution to RFL East Austin.
- ⇒ Serve as a team captain for the DC Walking Disciples. David Chapel may have more than one team!

Please contact Jolene Hall for additional information at jhall57@austin.rr.com. Saving lives from cancer starts with one team, one participant, and one dollar at a time.

April is Financial Literacy Month



April has been declared National Financial Literacy Month; and for good reason. Today, a majority of consumers are experiencing some sort of financial difficulty causing a significant impact on their everyday lives. In fact, Americans carry more than \$2 trillion in consumer debt and 30 percent of consumers report having no extra cash; making it impossible to escape the burden of living paycheck to paycheck. Our Nation's prosperity will ultimately depend on our willingness as individuals to empower ourselves and our families with financial knowledge. For more information on improving financial literacy, visit www.MyMoney.gov, www.ConsumerFinance.gov,

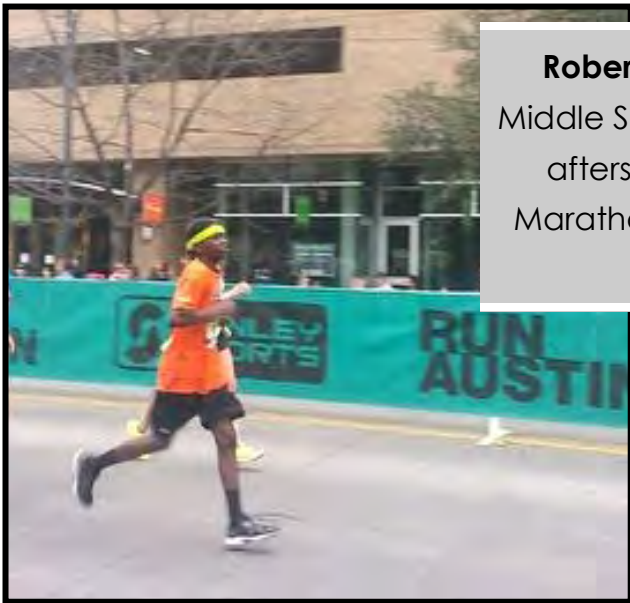
or call toll-free 1-888-MyMoney for guidance and resources.

The DC Financial Ministry continues to educate our church on the importance of financial health and God's desire for us to manage our finances biblically. For the remainder of the year, ministry leaders will share a financial "tip of the month." Contact Sis. Suzanne Woodard, Bro. Calvin Williams, or Sis. Sophia Williams for more information about the ministry and classes scheduled.



children and youth ministry NEWS

Congratulations to the following DC youth on their accomplishments!



Robert Michael Pellette, a student at Bedichek Middle School and participant in Marathon High, an afterschool program, ran in the Freescale Half Marathon. Robert completed 13.5 miles in 2 hours and 5 seconds. Wow Robert!



Aneas Jackson drives to score against an opponent. Aneas, a junior at Connally High School in Pflugerville, helped lead his team to the 17-5A District Championship. Congratulations Aneas!

“Returning to Holiness: a Personal and Church-wide Journey to Revival” Training

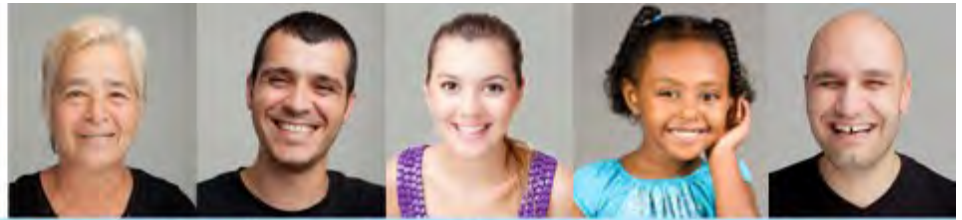


Prayer and preparation were the watchwords for participants in the “Returning to Holiness: a Personal and Church-wide Journey to Revival” Training Workshop for Leaders and Facilitators, presented by Sister Jolene S. Hall on Saturday, March 7th in the Fellowship Hall. The Wednesday evening Bible study, which began on March 11th, features separate classes for men and women and addresses sins of thought, attitude, speech, relationship, as well as sins of omission, commission, self-rule, and self-reliance. These dynamic, interactive sessions encourage self-reflection and, prayerfully, will bring about individual and corporate hunger for genuine revival and a return to holiness.

Story by: Joyce Harris
Photos courtesy of Robert T. Emerson



Wednesday worship service is on the Wednesday following the first Sunday from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. This month, Wednesday worship is on April 8, 2015. Don't miss this mid-week refresh!



News from the Austin Public Library Friends Foundation

The APLFF is celebrating Spring with a bounty of writing workshops for writers of all ages! For questions about Badgerdog Creative Writing Workshops, contact programs manager Cecily Sailer at (512) 542-0076 or info@austinlibrary.org.

BADGERDOG CREATIVE WRITING SUMMER CAMP

Campers learn the power of words and how to creatively harness their voices. In three-week sessions led by professional writers, Badgerdog campers discover new literary works and create their own original poetry and prose. All campers are published in a professional-quality anthology that launches with a book-release party at the Texas Teen Book Festival.



Session 1: June 8 - June 26 / 9am - noon

Session 2: July 13-31 / 9am - noon

\$450 (save \$25 before March 15)

Learn more or register [here](#).

Badgerdog's SUMMER BOOK CRUSH

Offered in partnership with the O. Henry Museum...

Led by a professional writer, young readers explore a fantastic novel, take it apart, play around in its pages, admire its sentences and characters, and create new work based on the novel. Open to rising 4th-6th graders.

This year's selection is Naomi Shihab Nye's *The Turtle of Oman*.

O. Henry Museum / 409 East 5th Street (Downtown)

July 6-10 / 9am - noon

\$150

Learn more or register [here](#).

Poetry Workshop for Adults: Triggering Town -- Writing Like Richard Hugo

Richard Hugo opposed the idea of "write what you know." According to Hugo, when you're too worried about the truth, all creativity becomes stunted. He believed the best poems result from building familiarity with place, character, and conflict as you piecing them from your own imagination. In this workshop led by poet Chris Mink, we will construct our towns and their people from the ground up and with pure imagination, paying special attention to our made-up landmarks and loves, fabricated histories and desires.

Wednesday, April 8 / 6:00-8:00 pm

Carver Branch Library

FREE!

[Sign Me Up!](#)

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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 19th**.



The church office will be closed on Friday, April 3, 2015 in recognition of and reflection on Good Friday.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sunday School -- 9:15 a.m.

Tuesday Bible Studies

Tuesday Morning at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Prayer & Praise and Bible Study

Prayer & Praise Service -- 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study -- 7:30 p.m.

BIBLESTUDY
JOIN US THIS WEEK

