

# The *DC Pulse*



**Your Connection to a Church with a Heart for the Community**



## **DC WOMAN OF THE YEAR**

Congratulations to LaShanda "Kaye" Crosby on being elected by the David Chapel women as the 2015 Woman of the Year! Kaye, a long-time member of DC, has made numerous contributions to various ministries in the church. As a child, Kaye developed her beautiful voice in the children's and youth choirs, worked as a youth usher, and was active in the youth department. Remaining an active member throughout her life, Kaye currently serves as the Director of the Liturgical Dance Ministry, sings in the choir, and is a member of the Adult Praise Signers and Female Mime.

Proud mother of LaMon, and beloved daughter of Deacon James and Loretta Johnson, Kaye has 14 years of experience in the field of education and currently teaches 8<sup>th</sup> grade English/Language Arts at Park Crest Middle School in Pflugerville. Her future plan is to complete her doctoral studies in Adult Learning and Higher Education.

Our DC church family truly appreciates Kaye's commitment to share her talents with us and the community. We all pray that God will continue to bless and guide her through another exciting year of spiritual growth. She is truly an inspiration and blessing to the women of David Chapel!



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

## Celebrate DC Seniors with June Birthdays!

Delores Duffie	June 2
Vera Williams	June 2
Clarence Williams	June 3
Daisy Walker	June 4
Curtis McCormick	June 9
Edith McKinney	June 9
Roy McCarthur	June 10
William "Pee Wee" Harris	June 13
Sherwin L. Sanders	June 18
Etta Harris	June 20
Mary Taylor	June 24
Rosa Hill	June 29
Arvella Slade	June 29
Mary White	June 30

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

## PLATINUM PLUS SENIOR MINISTRY



Platinum Plus will be starting a David Chapel Community Food Bank in July 2015. They will be requesting contributions from the church to help make this food drive successful and ongoing. More information and directions will be provided regularly.



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 June 10, 2015. Rev. Barnetta Emerson will deliver the message.

# Participate in Family Enrichment Week!



**June 22 - 26, 2015**

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.

Volunteers are still needed! Contact FEW leader Vedia Miles via email at [vedia.miles@yahoo.com](mailto:vedia.miles@yahoo.com) to discuss ways you may be able to serve. Register today for the journey!



*"For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also." - James 2:26*

During the 91<sup>st</sup> church anniversary celebration, we were challenged to embrace "random acts of kindness" by seeing a need and working to meet it. Let's keep the spirit of that celebration alive by putting action to this directive and help us to live out our motto of being "A Church with a Heart for the Community". To kick off the initiative, below are a few suggestions for your consideration. This list is only a guide. Be aware that sometimes God will present an opportunity; we just have to be willing vessels.

- Donate grocery store gift cards to a family
- Take flowers to a nursing home (Heritage Park Nursing Home, 2806 Real St., Austin, 78722 512-474-1411)
- Give a homeless person a food gift card
- Donate to PALS program to help a senior with pet cost (Meals on Wheels and More, 3227 E. 5<sup>th</sup> St, Austin, 78702, 512-476-6325)

When you perform an act of random kindness, we would love for you to share your kindness through photographs, videos, simple written descriptions, or any other means. Additional information on how to submit this information is forthcoming. Let's make every effort throughout this year to put our faith into action through our many good works. Our prayer is that when we gather in 2016 for our 92<sup>nd</sup> anniversary, the evidence of our heartfelt acts of kindness will fill the room in praise to our Lord and Savior.





## ATTENTION DC MEMBERS 65 AND OLDER!

We are in the process of compiling a souvenir booklet to honor and celebrate our seniors during the Platinum Plus Annual this September.

Interested and eligible persons are asked to write a short biographical sketch, **less than 50 words**, and submit a photograph. Married couples may submit photographs taken together. If you **do not** currently have a photograph, the church photographers will be taking photos each Sunday after morning service during the month of June. Information may be submitted electronically to the individuals below. **The deadline for all information is June 28, 2015.**

All biographical information submitted must include the following: name, birthday, years of membership at DC, and favorite scripture. Optional items include: hobbies, family, occupation, church participation/auxiliaries, and club memberships/organizations. For consistency and parity, biographical sketches will be edited to stay within the 50 word limit. Questions or concerns? Contact Sis. Lorena Griffin by email at [lgriffin433@austin.rr.com](mailto:lgriffin433@austin.rr.com) or phone, (512) 443-2677. Sis. Ora McCormick is also coordinating and is available at (512) 282-3703 or email, [oramccormick@att.net](mailto:oramccormick@att.net).

### Financial Ministry



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. Each month, the ministry is going to give you a tip or reminder to stay on track towards God's goals for you!

Here is the tip for June:

Use these three ideas to work toward financial freedom in 2015:

1. Reduce your use of credit cards.
2. Spend less than you earn.
3. Pray for God's guidance.



The temperatures are rising in Central Texas, which means the **25<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Fan Drive** is right around the corner! This annual event raises fans and funds for Texans in need, including seniors, adults with disabilities, and families with young children who cannot afford to stay cool on their own. Fans seem like a simple item, but in reality, they can be life-saving, lowering someone's core temperature up to eight degrees! Last year, Family Eldercare distributed over **5,300 fans** to almost **3,000 households!**

Please join the DC DIVAS as they partner with Family Eldercare to assist those in need. You can help by donating a new 20 inch box fan or 12 inch oscillating fan. You may also donate funds in \$15 increments. All donations are tax deductible. The fan drive kicked off on Sunday, May, 31<sup>st</sup>. Fans and donations will be accepted each Sunday and Wednesday through June 17<sup>th</sup>. A representative will be in the fellowship hall to accept your fans or funds. The fan drive will culminate on Friday, June 19, 2015 during Fan Fare Friday at Threadgill's World Head Quarters (301 West Riverside Drive, Austin, 78704).



# children and youth ministry NEWS


## WANTED:

## HEROES

CHILD, YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT ANNUAL WEEKEND: June 12-14, 2015

Plans for the Child, Youth, and Young Adult Annual are underway. This year, the College Ministry will lead the steering committee and are joined by several students! The theme is "Wanted: Heroes," inspired by Ephesians 1:18-21. Events planned include a Family Fun Night and Lock-In on Friday and an Achievement and Scholarship Banquet on Saturday evening culminating with Worship Service on Sunday morning. Please register and purchase a banquet ticket for \$10. Each child and youth who registers for the weekend will receive the new ministry t-shirt.

Coordinators are also asking church members to participate in the "Under the Bridge" community service project to collect socks, underwear, and toiletries for men and women. Please contact Miguel Green ([miguelgreen03@bellsouth.net](mailto:miguelgreen03@bellsouth.net)), Keith Overton-Hadnot ([keith.overtonhadnot@gmail.com](mailto:keith.overtonhadnot@gmail.com)) or Leonie Jones ([leonie.jones61@my.csun.edu](mailto:leonie.jones61@my.csun.edu)) if you have questions.

 <p><b>Disciple Now</b> \$35 July 10-12, 2015 <b>LIVEDIFFERENT</b> God, Sex, and Holiness ...Save the Date</p>	<p>Save the date for the Youth Ministry's Disciple Now 2015! Disciple Now 2015 is a fun, yet challenging experience designed to push our youth to explore their faith more deeply, gain a greater understanding of God's word, and challenge themselves and each other to grow in their relationships with Christ. Students are asked to make an investment of \$35 to participate in the event. Let organizers know that you're interested by signing up <a href="#">here</a> or visit with Keith Overton-Hadnot.</p>
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All announcements and articles for the July publication must be submitted to the church office or Keisha Nunn ([communications@davidchapel.org](mailto:communications@davidchapel.org)) by **Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>.**



Sis. Bettina Davis has been promoted to Team Leader at Client Services Group. Bettina is recognized as having achieved superior results throughout her tenure, in particular demonstrating unique operational, training, and mentoring skills. Most recently, she fearlessly tackled the challenge of learning both markets. According to the Group Director, Bettina adds unique multi-market knowledge and perspective to the leadership team and facilitate greater collaboration and cross-pollination between the market teams.

Way to go Bettina! We wish God's continued blessings and growth in this promotion.

Sis. Delores Duffie is being honored by the Original L.C. Anderson Alumni Association as a 2015 "Community Trailblazer." Sis. Duffie has been committed to the East Austin community, with special focus on the preservation of the history of the L.C. Anderson High School, and has worked tirelessly as a social activist, having served on the City of Austin's Housing Authority, the Citizen - Police Advisory Council, and served as the Rosewood Advisory Community Service Chairman for 13 years. The award will be presented at "The Yellow Jackets Extravaganza" at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, July 18, 2015 at the Doubletree Hotel (6505 N Interstate 35, Austin, 78752). Please contact the church office for additional information about purchasing tickets.



Congratulations Sis. Duffie on this remarkable achievement and legacy of service. We salute you!



**FREE Diabetes Healthy Living Classes**  
**Saturday Mornings**  
**June 13, 2015 - July 25, 2015**  
**10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**  
**Room 4ABC**

### HEALTHY NUTRITION • EXERCISE • STRESS MANAGEMENT

Learn how to manage Type 2 diabetes by making small changes. Get an HEB gift card and Free 2 month YMCA Membership by attending all classes! Win raffle prizes! Classes are fun, interactive, and FREE. You don't have to be a diabetic to attend.

Class topics include: Introduction and Overview of Diabetes; Diabetes Management, Monitoring, and Medications; Diabetes Control and Exercise; Diabetes Control and Nutrition; Preventing Complications; and Communication, Managing Stress and Depression, Your Rights.





# Austin Branch NAACP

On June 19, 2015 the Austin NAACP will hold the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Captain Louie White Celebration/Commemoration. The theme for this year is "Tennessee vs. Garner" (a uniform standard for law enforcement on use of force policies). The issue of police misconduct has been the most important civil rights issue in the nation over the past year. The Austin NAACP has led the nation in developing policies and guidelines to ensure that law enforcement implements the best practices to reduce deaths across the nation. The Austin branch has championed community policing since 2001 as the basis for increasing communication and promoting cultural competency.

The program will begin at 1:00 p.m. and takes place at the Millennium Youth Entertainment Center (1156 Hargrave Street, Austin). Tickets and sponsorship opportunities are available by contacting Nelson Linder at (512) 476-6230 or by emailing the Austin branch at [Lindernelson@aol.com](mailto:Lindernelson@aol.com).



Captain Louie White

Captain Louie White tirelessly served the Austin community for over 30 years and was also a dedicated Deacon at David Chapel. His work with the Austin Police Department paved the way for community policing. Further, his commitment to developing the African American community is unprecedented and unparalleled.

## Senior Swag 101



Information on Caregivers | Benefits for Seniors | AARP | Financial fitness | Health and Wellness

Saturday, June 13, 2015  
11am - 2pm

Willie Mae Kirk Library  
3101 Oak Springs Dr  
Austin, TX 78702

This event is designed to connect the participants through the trusted organizations of The Links, Incorporated to professionals in the financial field in a comfortable and welcoming environment. The objective of the forum is to help empower the participants to transform their lives through financial acumen.

**ADMISSION  
COMPLIMENTARY!!!**

All Community Members Welcome

**Prizes, Give-Aways, and Food Offered**

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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.

A good father is one of the most *unsung, unpraised, unnoticed*, and yet one of the *most valuable* assets in our society.

-Billy Graham-

*Happy Father’s Day*  
*Sunday, June 21*



Capital IDEA is a non-profit organization created to provide assistance for success in college and help individuals get into a career. The organization awards sponsorship for educational training up to a college level **certificate or associate’s degree in a number of fields**, including: Biotechnology, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Pharmacy Technician, Computer Aided Design (CAD), Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVAC), and more! The next orientation is Wednesday, June 3, 2015. Visit [www.capitalidea.org](http://www.capitalidea.org) or call (512) 457-8610.

**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**  
JOIN US THIS WEEK

