

# The *DC Pulse*

Your Connection to a Church with a Heart for the Community

## BACK2SCHOOL BACKPACK PROJECT



The David Chapel Youth Ministry joined the NAACP Youth Council to host the Back2School Backpack and Supplies Distribution Day at Walnut Creek Apartments.

The project provided a total of 46 backpacks with supplies to the Pre-Kindergarten through third grade children living in the apartment complex.  
Way to go!



## BACK TO SCHOOL 2015

### DC Children & Youth Extracurricular Schedule



**Support our youth!** The 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.

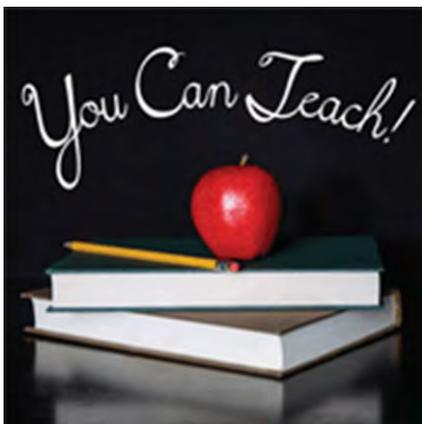
See Kevin Overton-Hadnot for additional information and paper copies.



**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.**



**Christian Education Teachers and Facilitators: Training Opportunity**

Sis. Jolene S. Hall

Attention! If you are interested in participating in leading men, women, boys, and girls in the study of God's Word with spirit-filled results, please sign up for the next series of Teachers/Facilitators Training which is comprised of three training sessions of two and one-half hours (9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.) on the following dates: September 26, October 24, and December 5. Certification for this training requires attendance at all three sessions and written assignments that are to be turned in.

If you are not new at teaching, but have not had teacher/training at David Chapel, you are invited to become part of this class. The training is intergenerational, and all ages may participate...young adults to senior adults. Registration will be Sundays, September 6 and September 20, in the fellowship hall. Look for the sign-up table!

**Rejoice! You can become a Christian Education Bible teacher/facilitator.**

- Prospects become members.
- Members become learners.
- Learners become disciples.
- Disciples become leaders.



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 9, 2015.





**Saturday, October 31, 2015 • 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

Save the date for the DC Annual Fall Festival and enjoy a Christian alternative to Halloween! 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.)**



**The church office will be closed to commemorate the holiday.**

## Celebrate the DC Stars Basketball Team!

On Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, the DC Stars defeated the Los Pollos Hermanos to become the 2015 Hyde Park Summer League Basketball Champions. Pitted against the #1 seeded Los Pollos Hermanos, the game was a nail biter until the last seconds when Rev. Courtney Williams hit the game winning three-point shot.



Kneeling (left to right): Jon Duvisien, Chris Nunn

Standing (left to right): Coach Kerry Overton, Jonathan Stanton, Mark Brown, Myron Jones, Courtney Williams, Asst. Coach Calvin Zanders.

Not pictured: Jerrell Davis, Chris Haskins, Zavonne Nunn, and Kevin Pegues.

### Attention: DC Children & Youth Volunteer Workers

**What: Mandatory CPR Training**

**When: Saturday, September 26, 2015  
8:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

**Where: DC Portable**

Contact Tashia Coleman at (512)897-9971 or [tashiacoleman@yahoo.com](mailto:tashiacoleman@yahoo.com)

OR

Shalane Sheppard at (512)736-2609 or [simms4dst@gmail.com](mailto:simms4dst@gmail.com)

*If you have already taken the training, this does not apply. Please provide Tashia Coleman a copy of your card to ensure she has a record of your training.*

# collegeministry

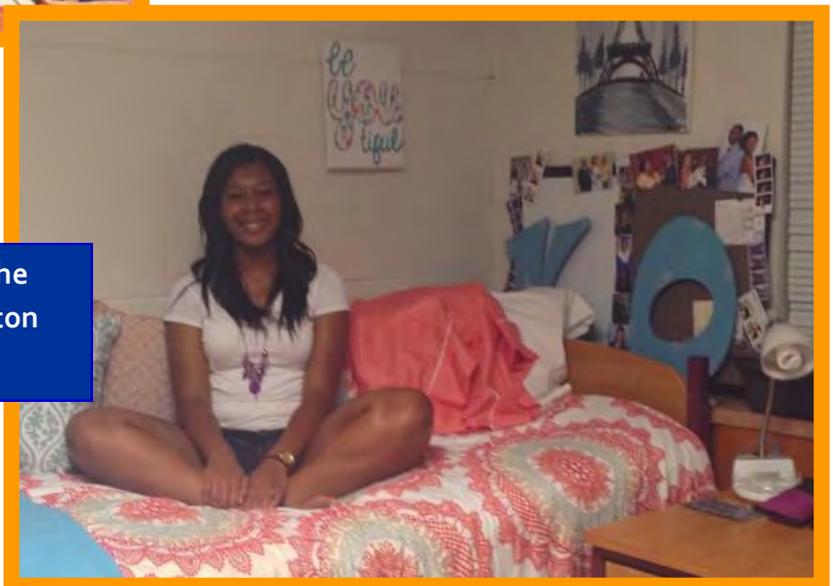
## DC College Students #OnTheYard

College students around the country headed back to school this past week, including students from David Chapel. We are proud of them for continuing their education and remain in constant prayer for their safety, growth and achievement. The College Ministry Team will provide updates regarding our students this school year. In the meantime, check out some of our students around their respective college campuses.

Story and photos courtesy of Kevin Overton-Hadnot



Sterling Hillard moving in to his Honors dorm at the University of Texas at Austin.



Kessiena Ofunrein: All moved in to the Twitchell Hall Honors dorm at Hampton University in Hampton, Virginia.



Dwayne Bryant welcomes back his roommate from summer break at Oral Roberts University.



Xavier Pippin: Showing love with a selfie on the Texas Tech campus.



Trevor Deary: Ready to take on TCU and the Band!!!



School is cool...so are we!



## 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: Visible, Vocal, Valuable!,” highlights the value of peer support in educating, mentoring, and helping others. The theme also invites individuals in recovery and their support systems to be catalysts and active change agents in communities, and in civic and advocacy engagements. It encourages individuals to start conversations about the prevention, treatment, and recovery of behavioral health conditions at earlier stages of life.

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

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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!

As we travel on our journey to debt freedom, here are some thoughts that will help us on our way:

- When we can discern the difference between wants and needs, we make better financial decisions.
- We can bless our families by clearly communicating to them about money matters so we are all on the same page.
- In the fall, we resume routines. In the same way that we regularly plan time to go to the grocery store, we can plan time to create our budgets and routinely check in with ourselves to see how we’re doing.

God has a part and we have a part. We can be faithful to do ours.

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### Financial Ministry





## 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.<sup>1</sup> 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/](http://www.medicaremadeclear.com/medicareeducationweek/) for more information.

The DC family attended "War Room" to kick off a new Bible study series on the power of prayer. Over 200 members and friends viewed the film together. These are highlights from the outing, courtesy of Deacon Robert Emerson.



# WAR ROOM

PRAYER IS A POWERFUL WEAPON



Photos by Deacon Robert Emerson



“We will see an explosion of the presence of GOD as a result of the prayers of His people.”

Dr. Tony Evans, Pastor, Teacher, Author, and Speaker



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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](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.

### Attention DC Men!

Join the Brotherhood Auxiliary of the St. John Regular Baptist District Association for a two-day retreat and hear some of Austin's dynamic speakers!

September 11 - 12, 2015  
Flat Creek Crossing Ranch  
339 Ulrich Road  
Johnson City, Texas

<http://flatcreekcrossingranch.com>

Theme: “Christian Men Answering a Call to Higher Spiritual Leadership”

1 Timothy 3:1; Jeremiah 45:5, and John 14:12

Cost: \$25 (all inclusive)

Registration will be held on-site Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. The retreat ends at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.

If you plan on attending, please RSVP to [llyork@htu.edu](mailto:llyork@htu.edu) to ensure a proper head count.

Questions? Interested in getting a group of men together? Contact Deacon Robert Emerson.

### Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sunday School -- 9:15 a.m.

### Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesday Morning -- 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

