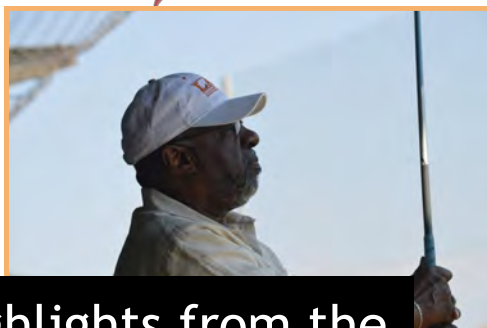


# The *DC Pulse*

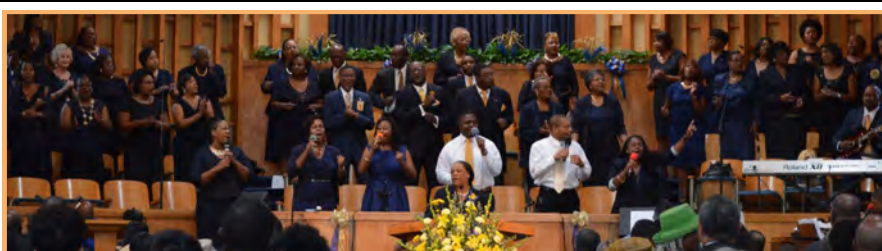
Your Connection to a Church with a Heart for the Community



Highlights from the



Pastoral Family Appreciation Celebrations



# Celebrate DC Seniors with November Birthdays!

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|-----------------|-------------|
| Andrew McCall   | November 1  |
| Sedalia Johnson | November 11 |
| Lois White      | November 13 |
| Charles Walker  | November 16 |
| Ernestine Hill  | November 19 |
| Doris Mack      | November 27 |
| Rozenna Sanders | November 30 |



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



In honor of Veterans Day, David Chapel would like to recognize those who have served in the military with honor and bravery (active, retired and those who have gone on before us).

If you have not submitted a military picture or your service biography, please submit them to Sister Rosie McCall by Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Biographies and pictures can also be submitted via email to Sister McCall

at [ldyboobear@netscape.net](mailto:ldyboobear@netscape.net). The commemorative display will be in the fellowship hall November 8<sup>th</sup> through November 13<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Sis. McCall or Sis. Damaris Brown-Harris.

**Let's support all who serve and have served in the armed forces.**



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 November 4, 2015. Come and be refreshed!




# *Hey Ladies, are there spiritual goals you want to achieve?*

*Let's achieve them together!*

Starting in 2016, the Women's Enrichment Ministry (also known as D.I.V.A.S – Divinely Inspired Virtuously Anointed Sisters) will embark on a three-year journey designed to help the ladies of David Chapel progress spiritually. We'll focus on growth through a Quadrant Bible Study that includes accountability partners, spiritual enrichment events, opportunities to serve families within and beyond David Chapel and more!

*Have we piqued your interest? Then, stay tuned for more information to come from the Women's Enrichment Ministry.*

***2016 will be a year you won't forget!***



## **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!

Have you ever thought about what God's goals and objectives are for the part of His kingdom He has given you to manage? Here are 3 reasons we should be concerned:

1. Christ died on the cross so that we would not be in any bondage including slavery to debt.
2. All visions from God for our lives are greater than any visions we have for ourselves and also have financial implications.
3. Stewardship issues, our relationship to money and possessions, have the potential of defining the character and quality of kingdom living as much as faith, love, prayer and forgiveness.

**Keep persevering!**

## DECORATE DC FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON!

Each year, David Chapel members help beautify the sanctuary for Christmas by bringing poinsettias to honor or memorialize a loved one. If you wish to participate, please purchase a poinsettia and place it in the sanctuary the first (Dec. 6), second (Dec. 13), and third (Dec. 20) Sundays in December. The deadline to turn in names is Thursday, December 17, 2015.

Names should be given to Edith McKinney (512-926-9133) or Ernestine Hill (512-926-0441) by telephone or in person.



## BLACK NATIVITY

LANGSTON HUGHES

Saturday, December 19, 2015

Join the DC Drama Ministry and witness a dynamic production of "Black Nativity!" This joyous presentation of the Langston Hughes classic delivers a powerful message of joy, hope, victory and liberation through the Christmas story. The production features outstanding singers, actors and dancers from across the Austin area.

This event takes place Saturday, December 19, 2015 at the Don T. Haynes Theater. There is a matinee feature at 1:30 p.m. and a 7:00 p.m. evening presentation. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased every Sunday after the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

**Witness the original story of the Nativity in scripture, verse, music and dance!**

# *David Chapel Missionary Baptist Church*

## *Bone Of My Bone - Marriage Enrichment Ministry*



*Healthy Marriages are the fabric of our society.*

### *It's a Family Affair*

Saturday November 21<sup>st</sup>

2:30pm to 4:30pm

Location: DCMBC Fellowship Hall



## **FUNERAL GUIDELINES**

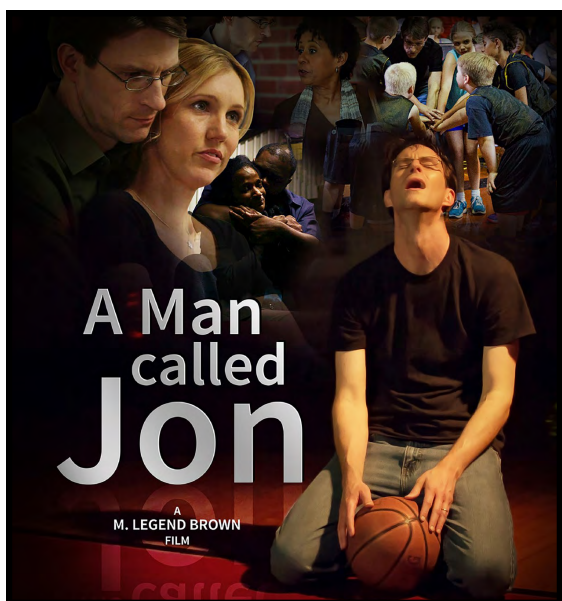


**Please be reminded of the church protocol for reporting the death of a DC member.** The Executive Assistant to the Pastor (Sis. Katie Jones) and/or the Administrative Assistant (Sis. Diana Michael-Sonko) needs to be immediately notified of the death of a member. They will then inform the church clerk (Sis. Jolene Hall) who will activate the process that is in place for addressing deaths and funerals of our members. Contact the church office with questions about the process.



Jarred T. Houston has been hired as a Physical Education teacher and Athletics coach at Decker Middle School in the Manor Independent School District. We are grateful to God for blessing him to achieve this significant milestone. Way to go Jarred! DC is proud of your accomplishment.

### TAKE IN A MOVIE!



"A Man Called Jon", by local Black filmmaker M. Legend Brown, is a light-hearted dramedy about Pastor Jon Terrell Carson's unusual style of worship. One day after embarrassing the church along with his family, Senior Pastor Stannum decides to reach out to the Bishop requesting that Jon be assigned to a church more suited to his style of praise. Jon and his family find themselves at an African American Church, where he struggles to fit in. Will Jon be able to control his celebration or will he be moved for a fourth time?

The movie will be screened at Grant A.M.E. Worship Center (1701 E. Kramer Lane, Austin, 78758) on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance (13 and older), \$5 for children (ages 7 through 12), and \$12

and \$7 at the door respectively. Tickets can be purchased online at <https://www.ticketriver.com/event/17415?clear>. Please contact Robert Ransburg for more information.

### iAM Youth Ministry Council Application



Effective January 2016, the iAM Youth Ministry Council will be instituted! Five (5) youth will be selected to serve on the Council and give oversight to the iAM Youth Ministry, activities, and approved budget. Council Members will be selected based on their typed responses to the application questions. Click to download the [iAM Youth Council Application](#).

Applications are due no later than Sunday, November 22, 2015 at 8:00 p.m. via email to [keith.overtonhadnot@gmail.com](mailto:keith.overtonhadnot@gmail.com). Keith is also available to answer any questions.



**NOVEMBER IS  
CELEBRATE RECOVERY  
MONTH!**

Jacque Pleasants, Ministry Leader

## WHAT IS CELEBRATE RECOVERY?

Celebrate Recovery is a ministry designed to help hurting people. It is made up of regular people who are on a journey toward wholeness, seeking recovery from and celebrating God's healing of life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Trained leaders provide safe, confidential Christ Centered groups where people can grow. They offer their stories as fellow travelers on the journey to healing. At Celebrate Recovery, a Biblical program, we believe that change is possible by the power of Jesus.

## IS CELEBRATE RECOVERY FOR ME?

Celebrate Recovery is for anyone with courage to be honest about life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups and is willing to open their life to healing and change. We believe in walking through the pain of this life together as we follow Christ without telling people how or where they should walk. We are still recovering from hurt and pain, current or past, but they are no longer hidden but are now front and center, and you will probably easily identify the hang-ups in each of us. Celebrate Recovery is a recovery ministry based on biblical principles with a goal to let God work through us in providing His healing power. We become willing to accept God's grace and forgiveness in solving life's problems. Celebrate Recovery is a safe place for us to begin our journey out of bondage and into God's grace by allowing Him to help us to start dealing with life's hurts, habits and hang-ups.

## WHAT IS A HURT, HABIT OR HANG UP?

A hurt, habit or hang-up is something in you that hinders you from moving forward with God and others. The feeling of being hurt is an emotional reaction to another person's behavior or to a disturbing situation (abuse, abandonment, co-dependency, divorce, relationships, grief, issues, etc). A habit is an addiction to someone or something (alcoholism, drugs, food, gambling, sex, shopping, smoking, etc.). Hang-ups are negative mental attitudes that are used to cope with people or adversity (anger, depression, fear, un-forgiveness, etc.). These life problems can be stumbling blocks or stepping stones. Healing is possible by applying the principles of Celebrate Recovery to your life.

At Celebrate Recovery, find the **healing** and **miraculous change** God desires for you! This ministry is open to all DC members and the community. **Join us on 3rd, 4th and 5th Monday's from 6:30 p.m. -- 8:30 p.m. in rooms 4ABC.** Interested persons may contact one of the following care team members: Margaret Boston, Barbara Coursey, Carl Evans, Elmo Green, Lorena Griffin, Robert Hall, Maurice Sauls, Olivia Ussery, or Charles Walker.

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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.



Arrive at church on time! **Set your clocks back one hour before going to bed on Saturday night (October 31<sup>st</sup>).** The Austin Fire Department also reminds us to use this opportunity to check the batteries in our home smoke alarms.

**Publication Deadline**

All announcements and articles for the December publication must be submitted to the church office or Keisha Nunn ([communications@davidchapel.org](mailto:communications@davidchapel.org)) by **Sunday, November 15.**



The church office will be closed the following days in celebration of November events:

Veterans Day — November 11  
Thanksgiving — November 26 and 27

**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

