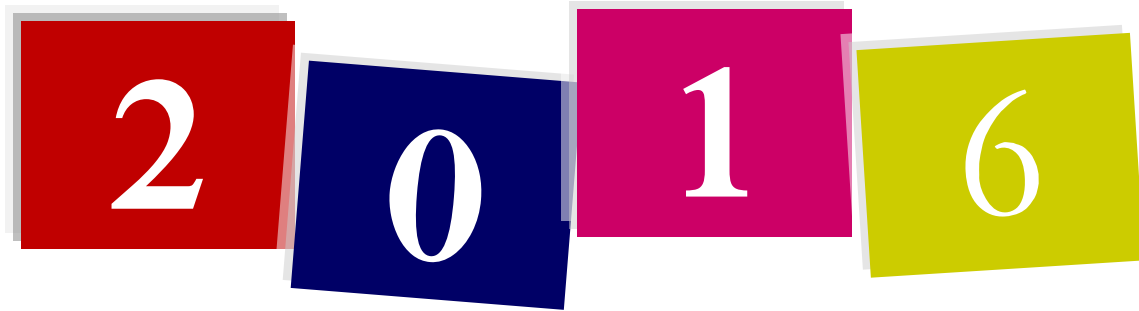


The *DC Pulse*



Your Connection to a Church with a Heart for the Community

DC WINTER BREAK

In December, DC embarked upon a new initiative, ***Winter Break***. During this *Winter Break*, everyone, and most especially those that lead and support our church ministries, are encouraged to take time to refresh themselves spiritually, physically and emotionally.

Only activities that **cannot be postponed** (such as the upcoming Music Worship and Fine Arts workshop and concert) should be meeting weekly during this period. We will continue to have Sunday School and our gifted Sunday School teachers will prepare their lessons at home.

Regular ministry activities, Wednesday night prayer/praise and Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, January 20, 2016. On that night, after prayer/praise, Pastor Parker will begin teaching a 3-session refresher class on *fasting* and *praying*, as we prepare to begin our beginning-of-the-year 21-day fast. After the refresher class, we will resume our current Bible study on *Following God in Changing Times*.

We will not have our first Wednesday worship service again until the Wednesday following the first Sunday on February 9, 2016.

Winter Break emphasizes renewal but also allows members to focus on giving God a full day on Sunday. Members should strive to attend worship services and Sunday School every Sunday. Enjoy your Winter Break and please use this time to also pray and connect with your family. Let's come back refreshed and renewed to do the Lord's work the remainder of 2016.

CELEBRATE DC SENIORS WITH JANUARY BIRTHDAYS!



Jimmie Bowie	January 1
Gloria Butler	January 8
Elmo Houston	January 9
Carolyn Collins	January 13
Leroy Sauls	January 13
Harriett Caldwell	January 19
Alfred Hunt	January 28

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

Financial Ministry



The DC Financial Ministry continues to educate David Chapel on the importance of financial health and God's desire for us to manage our finances biblically. Each month, the ministry will give a tip or reminder to stay on track towards God's goals for you!

The New Year brings new resolve to improve in many areas of life, including to take better care of all with which God has blessed us. As we get better organized, let us take heed of the indicators that we may be in too much debt.

1. I borrow to pay off other debts.
2. I make only the minimum payments on my bills.
3. I pay my bills late every month.

Remember the scriptural advice given in Proverbs 21:5, "the plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty comes only to want." We can only achieve our goals through consistency and small steps.



Join us for the Central Austin Sub-district worship of the St. John Association on **Sunday, January 31, 2016** at 3:00 p.m. Pastor Parker is scheduled to preach the sermon and the music ministry and ushers will serve. All DC members are encouraged to attend. The location has not been finalized and additional details will be provided as they become available.

WORK-BASED LEARNING SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

REGISTRATION BEGINS
JANUARY 4, 2016 BY CALLING
(5 1 2) 8 5 4 - 4 5 9 0

Requirements

- Must be 14-18 yrs. of age (14 by March 31, 2016)
- Youth with disabilities can participate up to 22 Yrs.
- Reside in Travis County
- Currently attending school
- Must have a valid social security card & School ID/report card
- School ID/Photo ID will be required for I-9 completion process.
- Complete Job Readiness Training
- Parent/Guardian must attend first day of JRT



The Austin/Travis County Work-Based Learning / Summer Youth Employment Program provides young people with the opportunity to earn valuable work experience while earning financial independence during the summer. Youth completing Job Readiness Training can have an opportunity to work five weeks for four hours per day, with the public sector or non-profit organizations. The Program has served Travis County youth for over 20 years and has employed thousands of young people who have gained experiences that have helped guide their careers.

For young people wishing to get a head start on gaining knowledge of the workforce and who have a positive and energetic attitude, **this is your start!** The world awaits our youth and The Work-Based Learning / Summer Youth Employment Program can provide young people the opportunity to get a head start on their future!

Job sites wishing to host summer employees, please call us at 854-4590 for more information. We welcome new locations to participate every year!

Phone: 512-854-4590

Fax: 512-854-4587

hhs.workbasedlearning@traviscountytexas.gov

Web site: http://www.traviscountytexas.gov/health_human_services/children_services/youth_employment_program.asp

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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.

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.

Publication Deadline

All announcements and articles for the February publication must be submitted to the church office or Keisha Nunn (communications@davidchapel.org) by **Sunday, January 17th**.

“Life's most persistent
and urgent question is:
‘What are you doing for others?’”

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

In observance and commemoration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the church office will be closed **Monday, January 18, 2016**. Please take time to reflect on his legacy.

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

