

The *DC Pulse*

Your Connection to a Church with a Heart for the Community

Monthly Announcements

February 2016



Saturday, February 27th

9:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

David Chapel Sanctuary

Visit www.giamusic.com/aacms or call 1.800.442.1358

Preregistration

- \$25.00/person, early registration (ends at 3:00 p.m. on the Monday before the event)
- \$30.00/person, late registration

On-site

- \$30.00/person (Book or octavo packet NOT guaranteed)

Registration includes a Total Praise hymnal and a variety of choral anthem octavos!



Dr. James Abbington
Clinician



The David Chapel Senior Usher Board adopted a homeless family from Barbara Jordan Elementary School for Thanksgiving. Sisters Delores Duffie and Beatrice Hawkins (center) presented food and water to school officials. The adopted family consisted of a single mother and four boys — one a student at Barbara Jordan, one in middle school and two in high school.

Celebrate DC Seniors with February Birthdays!



Royce Caldwell	February 3
Judith Smith	February 3
Lorene Cook	February 8
Barnetta Emerson	February 10
Vivian Rowe	February 13
Sarah Jackson	February 24
Lillian Overton	February 24
Gloria Richards	February 24
Joyce Harris	February 26
Sandy Johnson	February 26

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 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!

In all areas of our lives, God has a part and we have a part. We have a chance in 2016 to do our part better! Here are some ways we can think about what we are currently doing and start over with God's help:

1. In **Proverbs 6:6**, we learn about the ant. They prepare for times of scarcity by working and storing up, while there is abundance. Are you saving for your future?
2. In **Proverbs 3:27-28**, we see that we should pay our bills on time. Do you know how much money you owe? Now is the time to review and reduce your debt.
3. In **Proverbs 3:5-6**, we understand that we need to seek direction from God daily for financial as well as all decisions. He can help you establish your financial goals and how you're going to get there.



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 February 10, 2016.



WOODLAWN is based on the inspiring real-life story of love and unity in a school torn by racism and hate in the 1970s. In 1973, a spiritual awakening captured the heart of nearly every player of the Woodlawn High School football team, including its coach Tandy Gerelds. Their dedication to love and unity in a school filled with racism and hate leads to the largest football game ever played in the torn city of Birmingham, Alabama, and the rise of its first African-American superstar, Tony Nathan. WOODLAWN is an exhilarating football drama that scores a spiritual touchdown!

Get your **FREE** tickets today at www.dcmhc-woodlawnmovie.eventbrite.com/, through the DC website, or see Keith Overton-Hadnot.



MEXAUSTIN Scholarship

Application Deadline: April 30, 2016

The Consulate General of Mexico in Austin, in collaboration with local nonprofit Foundation Communities, is pleased to announce that the MEXAUSTIN Scholarship application is now available at MexAustin.com. Students entering college for the first time in the fall of 2016 are eligible to apply. In order to qualify for the scholarship, students must have at least a 2.5 high school GPA, be first- or second-generation Mexican or other Latino immigrants and live within the Consulate's jurisdiction (includes Travis and surrounding counties). The program plans to award \$1,000 scholarships to 140 students. Additional details about the scholarship are available at MexAustin.com.

Since the MEXAUSTIN Scholarship application cannot be submitted without completing a financial aid form (FAFSA or TAFSA), Foundation Communities offers in-person help with the financial aid process at their Community Financial Centers in North and South Austin. Appointments may be scheduled at (512) 610-4012 or fafsa@foundcom.org.



FAITH AND RELIGION IN COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

The Long Center for the Performing Arts, Kodosky Lounge

Tickets are \$25.00. Breakfast included.

In Austin and across America, the question of what role faith and religion play in community discussions is quickly becoming a dividing line. *The Washington Post* reports that 49 percent of Americans say churches and other houses of worship “should express their views on day-to-day social questions,” while 48 percent say churches and other houses of worship should keep out of these matters. Join Leadership Austin and [Interfaith Action of Central Texas \(iACT\)](#) in exploring how we might share and respect each other’s faith based values when we have important community conversations.



Event panelists: Rabbi Neil Blumofe, Dr. Guner Arslan, Pastor Randy Philips, and Reverend Joseph C. Parker, Jr.

Visit <http://leadershipaustin.org/2016/01/14/info-tickets-for-feb-engage-faith-and-religion-in-community-conversations/> for additional information and to purchase tickets.

community events

Thursday, February 25

“Lift Every Voice and Sing”: Hymns by Black Composers

11:00 a.m. - Noon

Huston-Tillotson University, King-Seabrook Chapel -- 900 Chicon Street, Austin, 78702

Lecture Series: “Music and Worship in the 21st Century Black Church”

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Ebenezer Baptist Church -- 1010 E. 10th Street, Austin, 78702

Saturday, February 27

“Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs”

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Ebenezer Baptist Church -- 1010 E. 10th Street, Austin, 78702

XO

MARRIAGE SIMULCAST

FEBRUARY 12 - 13, 2016

Join the ***BONE OF MY BONE MINISTRY*** for XO16.

Breath life into your relationship and take your Valentine's weekend
2016 to a new level.

CONFERENCE INCLUDES:

- Life-changing messages from dynamic speakers
- XO Signature Vow Renewal Ceremony with you and your spouse
- Q&A with Jimmy and Karen Evans
- Continental Breakfast and Light Refreshments

TWO Day Simulcast EVENT

Location: DCMBC Fellowship Hall / Sanctuary

Dates: Friday, February 12 • 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM

Saturday, February 13 • 8:30 AM to Noon

Cost: \$34 per couple, includes **A Guest Couple**



JIMMY & KAREN EVANS

To register and discover God's plan for your marriage, visit the **B.O.M.B. marriage**
ministry table in the fellowship hall!

2016 SIMULCAST SPEAKERS



CURRENT



EXHIBITS

Exhibits on display until April 10, 2016



THE CONTINUAL STRUGGLE

BY BRIAN WASHINGTON

The Continual Struggle is artist Brian Washington's artwork documenting the Civil Rights Movement and America's historic struggle against segregation and other forms of race-based disenfranchisement. The exhibit uses visual

art as an educational tool and method of storytelling, vividly illustrating people who were willing to go into the streets to protest injustice and inequality. Carefully researched and drawn only in black and white, the stark drawings portray sharecropping, non-violent protest, freedom rides, marches, voter registration campaigns, police violence, and the realities that provoked those actions – vividly demonstrating the conflict-ridden nature of social change.

Former President Bill Clinton displays one of Washington's pieces in his office in Harlem, New York. "The Continual Struggle is a collection of masterful art, a poignant depiction of America's journey toward a more perfect union, and a remarkable contribution to America's discussion of the issues it confronts."



After Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated on April 4, 1968, President Johnson wrote a letter of condolence to his widow, Coretta Scott King. In the typed letter, dated April 5, 1968, Johnson writes, "We will overcome this calamity and continue the work of justice and love that is Martin Luther King's legacy and trust to us." Johnson wrote of his determination to find King's killer.

The letter from President Johnson to Mrs. King will make its public museum debut at the LBJ Library. It has been donated to the Library by a private collector for the permanent collection. In recognizing the importance of the letter, LBJ Library Director Mark K. Updegrove said, "It is an extraordinarily valuable piece of American history. Johnson's words capture the anguish of a nation at the death of Dr. King and express resolve in following King's dream of equal rights for all."

The LBJ Library (2313 Red River, Austin, 78705) is open Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Admission prices vary, but admission is free on the upcoming Presidents Day holiday and other holidays.



First Annual
Black Family History Day

Sponsored By





Come learn about local genealogical resources and how to document your family history at this **FREE** event centered on personal history and self-discovery.

Saturday, February 13, 2016
12 PM – 3 PM

Texas State Library and Archives Commission
 1201 Brazos Street, Austin, TX

Join the Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) on Saturday, February 13th at noon for an afternoon devoted to black family history research. In collaboration with the [Austin History Center](#) and the [Carver Genealogy Center](#), attendees will have the opportunity to learn tips for starting their research, learn about area resources, and ask questions related to their research. Below is the list of classes:

Noon – 12:45 pm – *Documenting Your History* workshop led by LaToya Devezin, African-American Community Archivist at the Austin History Center.

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm – *Resources for African American at TSLAC* presented by Tonia Woods, Senior Reference Archivist at the Texas State Library and Archives Commission.

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm – *Genealogy Discussion forum* moderated by Cynthia Evans, Genealogy Coordinator at the Carver Genealogy Center.

Class spaces are limited. Attendees are allowed to bring a brown bag lunch. However, food and drink must be limited to the room where the classes are held. To reserve a space, email Ashley Stevens, Education and Outreach Coordinator at astevens@tsl.texas.gov or call 512-463-9807 or the TSLAC main phone number at 512-463-5455.

Parking is available at the [Capitol Visitors Garage](#) and metered parking along San Jacinto Blvd.

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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.



In observance of Presidents Day, the church office will be closed Monday, February 15th.

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, February 21st**.



Beautify the sanctuary for the Easter season! From March 6 –13, we encourage you to bring a lily to decorate the church in memory of a loved one. To participate, purchase a lily and place it in the sanctuary during the above days. Then, submit the name of the person for whom the flower was placed in memory of to either Sis. Ernestine Hill at (512) 926-0441 or Sis. Edith McKinney at (512) 926-9133 no later than Wednesday, March 23rd.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sunday School -- 9:15 a.m.

Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesday Morning -- 11:00 a.m.

Small group study -- 7:00 p.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

