### The DC Pulse

Your Connection to a Church with a Heart for the Community



Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

## Welcome Ministry Annual

Join DC to celebrate our Welcome Ministry on Sunday, March 20, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. The theme is "Totally Committed to Serving" (1 Corinthians 9:19) and the guest minister is Dr. Mark Washington, Pastor of Vision of Hope A.M.E Church in Austin.

**Monthly Announcements** 

March 2016

Come Celebrate the Savior with Us!

# Resurrection Sunday

March 27, 2016

Celebrate DC Senior Adults with March Birthdays!

Jessie Mercer March 6

Rosalee Martin March 10

Lois D. Hunt March 11

Barbara Coursey March 12

Mary Dallas March 20

Arthur Johnson March 24

Are you a senior adult with a birthday not listed?

Call or email the church office.



Join the DC Senior Adults and over 300 churches from all over the Austin area to attend a Good Friday service to remember what Jesus did for us. Together, enjoy Communion, worship led by a multi-church band, and an inspirational message, while supporting the non-profit ministry Project P.A.T.H. The service will be held on Friday, March 25, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at the Frank Erwin Center (1701 Red River Street, Austin, 78701). Tickets are free and available at the door. Visit <a href="https://www.serveourcity.com/soc/">www.serveourcity.com/soc/</a> or contact Sis. Ora McCormick at (512) 282-3703 for more information.

Don't miss this memorable event as we celebrate the risen Savior!

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Community Resurrection Egg Hunt

WHO: 1 year old to 5th grade

WHEN: Saturday, March 26, 2016 (11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

WHERE: Carver Library (1161 Angelina Street, Austin, 78702)



**Donations requested!** Organizers are accepting donations of individually wrapped candy. NO CHOCOLATE PLEASE. Place your donations in the designated box in the fellowship hall.



"Shrink Your Debt: Try These 10 Steps!"
April 2, 2016
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

How would life be if you were debt free? This seminar covers "the good, the bad and the ugly" of financial debt.

Registration begins soon!





#### Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, Experiences

#### Discover your S.H.A.P.E.

God uniquely created you and uses five ways to S.H.A.P.E. you for Ministry: **S**piritual Gifts, **H**eart, **A**bilities, **P**ersonality, and **E**xperiences

What is a spiritual gift? A spiritual gift is a special ability given by the Holy Spirit to every believer at conversion.

Learn more about the **S.H.A.P.E** that makes you unique to completely serve GOD. Join us for the next **S.H.A.P.E** training on Saturday, March 5, 2016 or Saturday March 19, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon to learn your spiritual gifts and how these gifts can be used to serve at David Chapel. To register for either session, please contact Cathleen Caldwell at (801) 949-2752 or <a href="mailto:DCSHAPE2015@gmail.com">DCSHAPE2015@gmail.com</a>. There is a maximum of 12 participants per class.

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)



#### Family Enrichment Week

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Family Enrichment Week will take place this summer, June 13 - 17. Coordinators are currently looking for teachers to teach the following classes: grades 1-3, grades 4-6, Teens, and Young Adults.

Please contact Vedia Miles at (512) 527-4992 or <a href="mailes@yahoo.com">vedia.miles@yahoo.com</a>. You may also contact Rev. Bernadine Davis at (512) 472-9748.

All announcements and articles for the April publication must be submitted to the church office or Keisha Nunn (communications@davidchapel.org) by Sunday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

# Bone of My Bone Ministry (Marriage Enrichment)



Join us Sunday, March 13, 2016 at 1:30 pm for a luncheon at Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant (6007 I-35 N). The cost is \$19.99 per person. Don't miss the opportunity to share lively discussions of topics from the recent B.O.M.B. conference. See Deacon John or Lorena Griffin, Ken or Shelby Cuthrell, or Deacon Leonard or Coletta Haskins for reservations.

#### Highlights from the **BOMB** Marriage Conference





# Celebrate David Chapel's 92<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary! April 24, 2016

"A Church Celebrating God's Grace and Favor though Generations" Scriptural reference: Psalm 145:4; 2 Corinthians 6:1-2

Mark your calendars and spread the word! Join us as we commemorate our 92<sup>nd</sup> Church Anniversary! The special anniversary service will be held Sunday, April 24, 2016 during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. Rev. Jack Gause, Pastor of St. Peter's United Methodist Church of Austin, is the guest minister.

As part of the anniversary celebration, "Family Fun Night" will be held on Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> in the DC fellowship hall. Sign-up in the fellowship hall after worship service each Sunday leading up to the event. Coordinators need a head count so please sign-up.



#### **Save the Date!**

On July 16, 2016, the Children's Ministry will be going to Kemah, Texas. More information to follow.



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 March 9, 2016.



The church office will be closed **Friday**, **March 25**<sup>th</sup> in observance of Good Friday.







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Remember to check the <u>church calendar</u> regularly for new events and scheduling changes.

online Giving -- Members and non-members may give your 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.

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 on the calendar and to obtain additional information regarding the event.



Beautify the sanctuary in preparation for Resurrection Sunday! From March 6 –20, 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 23<sup>rd</sup>.



#### **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.

