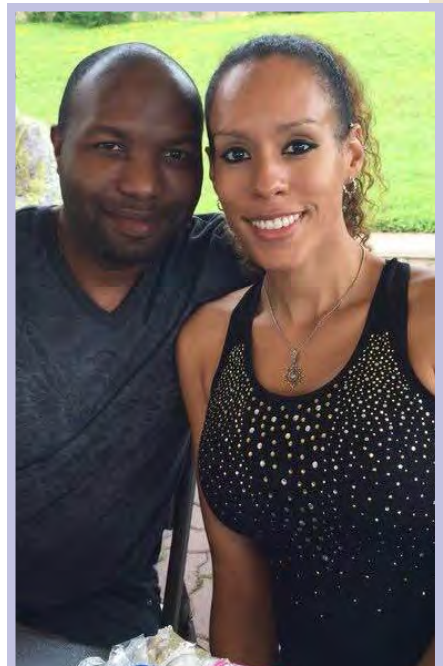


The *DC Pulse*

Your Connection to a Church with a Heart for the Community

Monthly Announcements

May 2016



DC Members Fellowship at the Annual Church Picnic



Picnic photos courtesy of Jade Shaw

Celebrate DC Senior Adults with May Birthdays!

George Smith

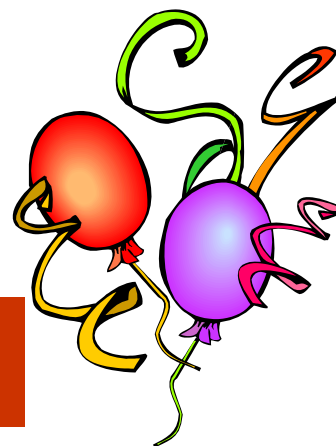
May 1

Nancy Thompson

May 9

Gertrude Patton

May 18



“With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.”
Psalm 91:16

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF
YOUR HELP WITH THE
ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC!

UNITY | FELLOWSHIP | FAMILY

All announcements and articles for the June publication must be submitted to the church office or Keisha Nunn (communications@davidchapel.org) by **Sunday, May 15th**.



Spirit. Heart. Abilities. Personality. Experience.

COMING SOON!

SHAPE will be moving to a new day, new time, and a new class format! Please watch the DC Pulse and the Sunday announcements for updates.

Contact your SHAPE Coordinators with questions:

Cathleen Caldwell – (801) 949-2752 – cathcald@comcast.net
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Diana Michael-Sonko – dmichael@davidchapel.org



FAMILY ENRICHMENT WEEK

Join us for Family Enrichment Week as we find “Joy in Jesus!” This study will help all of God's children understand that God affirms all life and God's joy can be experienced in every circumstance.

We still need YOU to make the event a success.

Coordinators are currently looking for 3 teachers to teach in the nursery and 2 teachers in the following classes: grades 1-3, grades 4-6, Teens, Young Adults, and Senior Adults.

Please contact Vedia Miles at (512) 527-4992 or vedia.miles@yahoo.com. You may also contact Rev. Bernadine Davis at (512) 472-9748.

Everywhere! All the Time!

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. Last month we had a wonderful Financial Seminar! Some tips coming from our book, "Living Debt Free" by Matt Schoenfeld are:

1. Working hard, planning for the future and using debt responsibly are still key ingredients to financial well-being.
2. Romans 13:8 provides a straightforward teaching about debt-pay it off.
3. Psalm 37:21 declares that if we have the capability but don't pay back our debts, we exhibit wicked and sinful behavior.
4. God's Word, combined with common sense, enables us to live out the Scriptures, pay off our debts, and show love to others.

We plan to have another seminar later this year. Please come then to learn more!

**DCYA BIBLE STUDY
EVERY 2ND & 4TH FRIDAY**

IRON SHARPENS IRON.

Congratulate Alicia Peters-Jordan on being selected as the 2017 Teacher of the Year! A third-grade teacher at Anderson Mill Elementary in Round Rock, Peters-Jordan is hailed by her Principal, Trana Allen, as a patient teacher who loves working with students of all needs and serving as a leader for staff. Peters-Jordan strives to create an environment of lifelong learners at Anderson Mill and states, "The overwhelming opportunity I have to help shape the minds and personalities of children I teach is one I do not take lightly. Not only do I teach my students academics, I teach them to be fair, care about others as intensely as they care for themselves, and to learn tolerance, respect and integrity." Alicia has been a teacher at Anderson Mill for three years.



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 May 4, 2016.

happy
MOTHER'S
day



CALLING ALL iAM YOUTH AND DC FRIENDS!

On Friday night, May 13 from 7:00 p.m. until Saturday May 14 at 11:00 a.m., the iAM Ministry will be hosting a Youth Lock-in. Friday night will have games, food, and a LIVELY discussion regarding today's YOUTH and DISTRACTIONS. On Saturday at 9:00

a.m., a member of the Austin Police Department will lead a discussion on police interaction, gangs, drugs, drinking, social media, the dangers of the internet, and date rape. Parents are requested to attend this session!

Come out to DC and join the iAM Youth. It's going to be LIT!

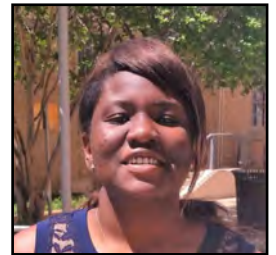
Please contact Keith Overton-Hadnot or Kameron Cuthrell for additional information.

Congratulate the following DC youth on their accomplishments:



Emily Gentry received a Bronze medal in Performing Arts at the NAACP Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics for her singing performance of "Ici bas!" She also completed in the UIL Choir contest and received an overall rating of 2.

Ashlynn Pellette placed 6th in the UIL 5A District 26 Shot Put. She also performed Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata adaptation, by piano, at the NAACP Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics.



Robert Michael Pellette competed in the UIL 5A track division and received 1st place medal in the 4x400 meter relay and a 2nd place medal in the 300 meter hurdles. Robert Michael also received a Gold medal for his pictures of New Orleans at the NAACP Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics. He will also be participating in the 2016 "Olympics of the Mind" National Competition in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 14-17, 2016.

Sweet Seder | Judaism and iAM Youth Ministry's Experience

As we live out the meaning of #TOGODEVERYONEMATTERS, the iAM Youth Ministry committed to living out our call to be a "Church with a Heart for the Community." On Sunday, April 24th, we invited and welcomed Mr. Andy, a member of the Jewish faith, to speak to us about Judaism, the similarities and differences of what we believe and what the Jews believe, and the Passover Seder. Afterwards, the Youth group at Congregation Beth Israel hosted David Chapel's iAM Youth Ministry at their annual "Sweet Seder."

Together the Youth had several chances to get to know each other through games and activities. Passover celebrates the Jewish freedom from slavery in Egypt. The Seder, a festive holiday meal, means "order." The meal is done in a certain order which goes from slavery to freedom. The Haggadah - which means "the telling" - is the book used at the Passover Seder. The Haggadah explains the foods on the Seder plate, recounts the highlights of the Exodus, and includes songs, prayers and questions. Seders are meant to be low-key and fun, informative, and provide an opportunity to bring the experience to life. After all, the Jews were celebrating the fact that they are not slaves anymore. The Sweet Seder had an extra festive twist, as they replaced traditional foods with candy and chocolate!

Karmen is providing a summary of her experience on behalf of the iAM Youth Ministry:

Going to the Temple was a new experience. We got to play a game to get to know each other. I thought it was nice to meet new friends. Once we started to participate in the Passover, I thought it was very informative. I knew the Jewish people were slaves, but sometimes we forget as African Americans that we were not the only people who were in bondage. I thought the Matzah tasted like a cracker. I also liked how they told the story of how the people had to leave in a hurry and that is why the bread did not rise. I enjoyed Mr. Andy coming to explain first what we were going to experience before we got there. Once inside I felt totally prepared.

It opened my eyes as an 11 year old to other cultures and customs. My mom had taught us about the Jewish people. I also learned some Jewish traditions in my Social Studies class when we were talking about religions. It helped me understand more clearly being at the Sweet Seder. It made the Bible come alive for me. It was also good to have all the sweets that represented the Passover that the Orthodox Jews eat. It was a great experience and I had a lot of fun. I would go again!

Our goal is to understand each other better in hopes to foster a greater sense of community and love amongst everyone just as God loves us!

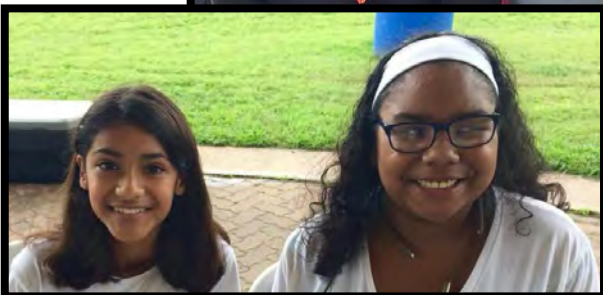
Article by Karmen Cuthrell and Keith Overton-Hadnot

Highlights from “Sweet Seder”





Church Picnic Highlights, continued



SENIORS WITH A GOAL (SWAG)



Financial Awareness | Health and Wellness | Family Care Giving | Benefits | AARP

This program is designed to address the increasing needs of elderly citizens as they are either preparing for life as they age or are currently dealing with the aging process.

Project SWAG is a collaborative effort between The Links, Inc., AARP, the National Dental Association, Ameriprise Financial and the Texas Department on Aging and Disabilities. This dynamic program is comprised of three components:

★ **Financial Awareness**

helping seniors make better financial decisions

★ **Health and Wellness**

understanding the connection between oral health and overall health

★ **Family Care Giving**

caring for an elderly parent and caregivers of grandchildren

The primary focus of each component is to increase the awareness of assistance available in these vital areas impacting the lives of our growing senior population.

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Conley-Guerrero Senior Activity Center

**808 Nile Street
Austin, TX 78702
(512) 978-2660**

FREE ADMISSION!

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Austin (TX) Chapter

Door Prizes, Give-Aways and Lunch Will Be Provided



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FRIDAY, MAY 20

May is **Lupus Awareness Month** and you can take action in the fight against this cruel and mysterious disease. Lupus is an autoimmune illness that strikes without warning, has unpredictable, sometimes fatal effects, lasts a lifetime, and has no known cause and no known cure. It is pervasive and affects an estimated 1.5 million people in the United States. Despite its prevalence, nearly two thirds of the public know little or nothing about it. Learn what you can do to help and take action by visiting lupus.org/awareness.



Research shows most Americans know little or nothing about lupus and its devastating impact on millions of lives.

For a future with **NO LUPUS**, we must **KNOW LUPUS**. Put on purple and tell people why.

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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 Memorial Day, the church office will be closed on Monday, May 30th. We take time to thank God for those who served.

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

