

The *DC* Pulse

Your Connection to a Church with a Heart for the Community

DC WOMAN OF THE YEAR



Congratulations to Suzanne Woodard on being elected by the David Chapel women as the 2016 Woman of the Year! Sis. Woodard and her late husband, Deacon Thurmond Woodard, joined David Chapel on Easter Sunday, 2001. She began volunteering in the church office that summer; work she continues to perform once or twice a week. Sis. Woodard loves people and loves to serve! Currently, Sis. Woodard works in various capacities in the church, including being a Stephen Leader, Coordinator of the Financial Ministry, Director of the New Members Ministry, and Chair of the Membership Retention and Outreach Task Force. She is also a member of the Soup Ministry and the Wives of Deacons and Ministers. When Sis. Woodard is not at David Chapel, she serves as Class Administrator of the Bible Study Fellowship, a 10 year international, non-denominational study of the Bible that meets at Great Hills Baptist Church.

Sis. Woodard is the proud mother of Miki and Derek Woodard, whom she describes as “wonderful.” When asked about receiving this award, she states “I am profoundly grateful to God for this honor that you have given me, my David Chapel family. You mean so much to me. Thank you and I very much appreciate your care, love and prayers over the years.”



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Celebrate DC Seniors with June Birthdays!

Delores Duffie	June 2
Vera Williams	June 2
Clarence Williams	June 3
Daisy Walker	June 4
Curtis McCormick	June 9
Edith McKinney	June 9
Roy McCarthur	June 10
William "Pee Wee" Harris	June 13
Sherwin L. Sanders	June 18
Etta Harris	June 20
Mary Taylor	June 24
Rosa Hill	June 29
Mary White	June 30

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



Highlighting Adult Member Accomplishments



Sis. Jessie Mercer was recognized in a recent City of Austin newsletter in the retiree spotlight section. In addition, she received a call from the Austin mayor to participate in a special recognition ceremony in the Council chambers on Thursday, June 9, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. for her varied and tenured career with the City. Sis. Mercer was the first African-American switchboard operator during the mid-1970's. She also worked at the Rosewood-Zaragoza, Blackland, and St. John Neighborhood Centers for the Health and Human Services Division.

Congratulations Sis. Mercer on a remarkable career and this esteemed recognition. We salute you!

Participate in Family Enrichment Week!



"The joy from the Lord is your strength." — Nehemiah 8:10

June 13 - 16, 2016

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. The nightly schedule follows:

Dinner: 5:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Classes: 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Don't miss the opportunity to celebrate that healing and happiness go hand in hand and that whether on a roof, under a roof, in an upper room, or a room without a roof, joy is found in the mighty works of God through Jesus Christ.

Contact Vedia Miles at (512) 527-4992 or vedia.miles@yahoo.com or the church office with questions.

Everywhere! All the Time!



WATER NEEDED!

David Chapel is scheduled to participate in the Juneteenth Parade that will take place on Saturday, June 18th. Each year, DC men pass out water and biblical literature on the Roman Road to Salvation to the parade crowd and typically run out. Each DC man is asked to donate three cases of bottled water. Deacon Nick Gibson is also taking monetary donations to purchase water if that option is more appropriate for your schedule. Any donation is appreciated.

UPCOMING EVENT

The Men's Ministry Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, July 9, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

*Mark Your
Calendar!*



Congratulations Graduates!

HIGH SCHOOL

Logan Everett Collins
Hendrickson High School

Serena Smith
Elgin High School

Stephon Smith
Elgin High School

COLLEGE AND GRADUATE SCHOOL

Danielle LaShell Haynes-Harper
Bachelor of Applied Arts Degree in Communications
Texas State University

Jennifer L. Parker
Master of Business Administration, Concentrations: Marketing and Strategy
The Ohio State University, Fisher College of Business

Nicholas Poole
Master of Science in Bioinformatics
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Morgan London Rankins
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology
Huston-Tillotson University



Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9 (NIV)



iAM Nursery/Kids/Youth/Young Adults

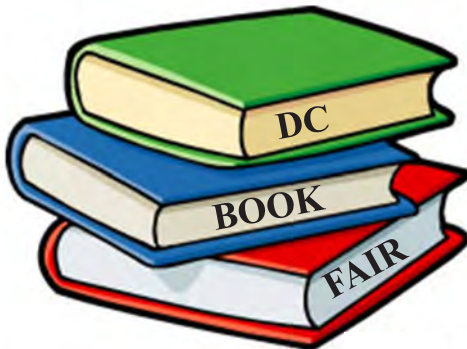
ANNUAL WEEKEND AND WORSHIP CELEBRATION
June 10-12, 2016

Theme
“Different by Design”

Scripture
1 Timothy 4:12-16

Speaker
Rev. Toddrick Johnson, Senior Pastor
Paradise Missionary Baptist Church (Houston, Texas)

 **SCHOLASTIC**



BOOK FAIR
June 13-16, 2016

Support the DC Infant and Preschool Ministry and foster a love of reading. The Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that provides the books children want to read. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Reading unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are.

Please make plans to attend the Book Fair! Convenient times for shopping are available at DC and online at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/davidchapel>. The goal is 350 books. See you at the Book Fair!



iAM Youth Ministry Small Group Bible Study



Attention youth! God has called you to be a Disciple and make Disciples. Join a Small Group! Youth Small Group Bible Study will begin the week of Sunday, June 19, 2016 and continue through Saturday, June 25, 2016. Each group will consist of 3 to 8 youth and 1 to 2 young adult or adult facilitators and will meet bi-weekly, at the same time, in a geographic region that corresponds to the location of your home. For example, Pflugerville participants will meet in Pflugerville. Each youth and facilitator is asked to make a one-year commitment to their Covenant Group (June 2016 to June 2017). Please note: we will have quarterly, youth-led social events throughout the commitment period and plan for appropriate breaks.

The curriculum, Making Disciples, was written and published by Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary on January 4, 2016. Coordinators have identified specific lessons for the small groups to cover each quarter and ensured access on any electronic device 24/7. For more information about the curriculum, visit the publisher's website: www.disciple6.com.

Adult men and women who have completed teacher facilitator training are asked to co-facilitate with our young adult facilitators. Please contact Keith Overton-Hadnot at (512) 751-8428 or keith.overtonhadnot@gmail.com.

There will be a PARENT KICK-OFF MEETING on Sunday, June 5, 2016 immediately following worship services in the portable. ALL youth and parents are requested to attend!

CROSSfit

As we continue our partnership with Austin's Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Youth Ministry will host a spiritual fitness day on Saturday, July 9th at an outdoor venue. While the title has not been finalized, Crossfit sounds catchy! Regardless of the final title, the goal is to discuss leadership and spiritual development amongst youth and to provide additional information regarding huddle/club organizations and involvement at the local middle schools and high schools.

Next school year, ministry coordinators will be asking all youth to consider joining a Huddle at their schools! More information is forthcoming.





The Children's Ministry is Headed to Kemah!

Who: Children's Ministry (Grades 1-5) and their siblings

What: Trip to Kemah Boardwalk

When: July 16, 2016 (7:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.)

Where: Kemah, TX

Entry Fee: \$17.99 per person (Does not cover lunch, dinner, gifts and souvenirs.)

Charter bus seating is reserved for DC children and youth. If space on the bus becomes available, seats will be given to other family members and friends on a first come, first served basis.

Parents with a child 8 years or younger **MUST** attend.

Make plans for your child(ren) to enjoy "thrill" rides, interesting exhibits, and arcades!

Please visit the table in the Fellowship Hall after morning worship to sign up or contact Vedia Miles at (512) 527-4992 or vedia.miles@yahoo.com.



a mentor

Mentor for a Day

We are asking all David Chapel members – career professionals, entrepreneurs, military personnel (active or retired), and others – to mentor our youth for a day! The July edition of the *DC Pulse* will have a survey for potential mentors to complete. This survey will allow coordinators to match mentors with a youth who may be interested in pursuing a similar academic or career path.

Mentors will select a mentee and spend a day with them. With appropriate consent, youth may also be able to visit your job. Activities will culminate the evening of Saturday, August 13th at 7:00 p.m. during the closing ceremony. More information will accompany the survey in the July *Pulse*.



RECAP: iAM Youth Ministry Lock-In

The iAM Youth Ministry hosted a lock-in on Friday, May 13th and Saturday, May 14th at David Chapel. The South Austin Community Church and Metropolitan AME Youth Department were also invited to attend. The lock-in was chaired by our Youth Council Chaplain, Kameron Cuthrell, who not only organized activities, but also facilitated a discussion about the reasons why his generation gets distracted and ways in which we can and should focus on God.

Brandon, a Ph.D. student at the University of Texas at Austin, and leader of Think Kingdom Austin, attended and provided insight from Birdman's interview, "Are you finished or are you done?" and challenged us to recognize that Jesus is the true vine (John 15:1). The similar, rhetorical questions of Birdman suggests that, in a spiritual context, there is only one answer, one way, and one truth—Jesus!

On Saturday, after a great breakfast and brief stretching (to wake us up), we were greeted by Officer Tarver, who talked to us about police interaction, gangs, underage drinking and smoking, and dangers of the internet and social media.



Many thanks to our guest churches; the Young Adult volunteers who Chaperoned OVERNIGHT with our Youth; our Parent Engagement Coordinators, parents, and church family who provided an abundance of food; the Austin Police Department and Officer Tarver; Kameron for his leadership; and, most importantly, to God who was present during our planning and execution of His will.



Article by Keith Overton-Hadnot



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
ALAN BARNHART, PRESIDENT AT
BARNHART CRANE AND RIGGING CO.



Twice a year the big-C Church comes together to enter into a conversation about how to live out our faith in and through our work. The Summit features a highly successful national business leader who shares from their personal experience regarding the challenges and rewards of doing this well.

If you are looking for personal inspiration and encouragement or connections with others who are also on the journey of integrating faith and work, join us!

TUESDAY, JUNE 7
AUSTIN OAKS CHURCH
4220 MONTEREY OAKS BLVD
AUSTIN, TX 78749

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30

RESOURCES:
WWW.ACBSUMMIT.ORG/RESOURCES



10TH ANNUAL CAPTAIN LOUIE WHITE CELEBRATION

THE CASE FOR RESTITUTION FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS IN AUSTIN

JUNE 18, 2016
1:00 PM

MILLENNIUM YOUTH ENTERTAINMENT COMPLEX
1156 HARGRAVE STREET, AUSTIN, TEXAS

THIS PROGRAM WILL EXAMINE THE HISTORY OF AFRICAN AMERICANS IN AUSTIN.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: NAACP AUSTIN BRANCH 512-476-6230





Austin's **African American Book Festival** will celebrate a decade of promoting literature by and about African Americans at the Carver Museum and Library on Saturday, June 25, 2016, from 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The keynote speaker is **Sharon G. Flake**, a nationally recognized young adult author of such books as *The Skin I'm In*, *Bang!* and *Pinned*.

Festival organizers are excited to focus on young adult literature and how powerful it can be in the lives of young people. This year's keynote address will be staged as the most exciting class you've ever attended, because learning and literature can and should be fun. This interactive event will feature literature, movement, music, and prizes.

Flake is a high-energy speaker; she joins the list of distinguished artists who have helped organizers reach this decade milestone, including Pulitzer Prize-winners **Leonard Pitts** and **Annette Gordon Reed**, best-selling authors **Terry McMillan** and **MK Asante**, and historians **Arnold Rampersad** and **Peniel Joseph**.

The festival is free and open to the public. Visit www.aabookfest.com for schedule and additional information.



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 June 8, 2016.



June is Men's Health Month



01

Eat Healthy.

Start by taking small steps like saying no to super-sizing and yes to a healthy breakfast. Eat many different types of foods to get all the vitamins and minerals you need. Add at least one fruit and vegetable to every meal.



02

Get Moving.

Play with your kids or grandkids. Take the stairs instead of the elevator. Do yard work. Play a sport. Keep comfortable walking shoes handy at work and in the car. Most importantly, choose activities that you enjoy to stay motivated.



03

Make Prevention a Priority.

Many health conditions can be detected early with regular checkups from your healthcare provider. Regular screenings may include blood pressure, cholesterol, glucose, prostate health and more.

"Recognizing and preventing men's health problems is not just a man's issue. Because of its impact on wives, mothers, daughters, and sisters, men's health is truly a family issue." — Congressman Bill Richardson (May 1994)

100%

Women are 100% more likely than men to visit the doctor for annual exams and preventative services.

1 in 2

1 in 2 men are diagnosed with cancer in their lifetime compared with 1 in 3 women.

1994

On May 31, 1994 President Bill Clinton signed the bill establishing National Men's Health Week.

88.9

In 2010, there were 88.9 men for every 100 women in the age group 65-69.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Men's Health Month

MensHealthMonth.org

Men's Health Network

MensHealthNetwork.org

Get It Checked

GetItChecked.com

Talking About Men's Health Blog

TalkingAboutMensHealth.com

Men's Health Resource Center

MensHealthResourceCenter.com



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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.

The love of a *father* is one of
life's great masterpieces.

-Anonymous

Happy Father's Day
Sunday, June 19

All announcements and articles for the July publication must be submitted to communications@davidchapel.org by **Sunday, June 19th**. Please adhere to this deadline.

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

