

# The *DC Pulse*

Your Connection to an Intergenerational Church with a Heart for the Community



## Platinum Plus Senior Adult Ministry Weekend

**“Mature Christians Standing Firm Serving With A Godly Swagger”  
(1 Corinthians 15:58)**

This month, the Platinum Plus Senior Adult Ministry will celebrate their ministry and its impact on DC and the community. Activities kick off at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday September 10, 2016 with a lunch at The Macaroni Grill (701 Stassney Lane, Austin). The weekend culminates with 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, September 11, 2016. The guest minister is Rev. Walter Jasper, Pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church in Austin.

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### CELEBRATE DC SENIORS WITH SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!

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Jolene Hall	September 3
Lee Henry	September 4
Cheryl Graham	September 10
Emily Thompson	September 16



# David Chapel Training Workshop

## Effective Teaching and Presentations

Wednesday, September 14, 2016  
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Join DC leaders, teachers, facilitators, and ministry staff members for a **FREE** training session on effective teaching and presentation tools. All who have completed teacher/facilitator training are especially encouraged to attend. This workshop will take place instead of Wednesday Bible Study.

**WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:** Discover a wide variety of techniques to engage your members in discovering the truths in God's Word for themselves! You'll be challenged to move away from the primarily verbal methods upon which we have learned so heavily in the past, toward the learning styles most valued and needed by your members. You will discover the value of discovery learning, and how to prepare a presentation utilizing methodologies that will engage hearts in such a way as they are more likely be transformed.

The training will be conducted by Rev. Keith Lowry with the Baptist General Convention of Texas (BGCT). Pastor Parker invited Rev. Lowry and organized the workshop as a step toward helping DC take our ministry presentations and teaching to a higher level to God's glory.

Don't miss out on the opportunity! Please email DC Communications at [communications@davidchapel.org](mailto:communications@davidchapel.org) to register. **The deadline for registration is Wednesday, September 7, 2016.**

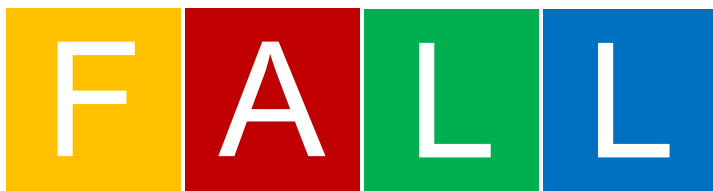


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DC is committed to social awareness and action. We will spotlight organizations that are dedicated to improving the lives of others and uplifting the community. We encourage you to "be the change you want to see in the world." (Mahatma Ghandi)

In its history of over 75 years, League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) has worked to bring about many of the positive social and economic changes that Hispanic Americans have seen. LULAC's activism has extended to the realm of language and cultural rights as well. In response to an alarming increase in xenophobia and anti-Hispanic sentiment, LULAC councils have fought back by holding seminars and public symposiums on language and immigration issues, and its officers have spoken out on television and radio against the "English Only" movement to limit the public (and in some cases, private) use of minority languages. Visit [www.texasstatelulac.com/home.html](http://www.texasstatelulac.com/home.html) for information on becoming a member.





Monday, October 31, 2016  
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.



David Chapel Rear Parking Lot

Festival organizers are requesting from each member of the following ministries:

**Women's Enrichment Ministry** - Baked goods  
**Men's Ministry** – 6 or 12 pack of soda and bottled water  
**iAM Ministry** (Children & Youth) – Two 2-liter sodas

**All DC Members need to donate candy.** Volunteers are also needed to work the following games:

Ring Toss • Duck Pond • Cakewalk • Bingo • Wacky Combo Bouncer  
4th and Goal Football Game • Connect 4 • Knock It Off Game •  
18 ft. Slide • Adrenaline Rush Obstacle Course • Hoops Shoot Out Game •  
Bean Toss

Organizers are using SignUp.com, the leading online sign-up and reminder tool, to organize our festival. Volunteers will be able to sign up through the site and in-person after worship service beginning Sunday, September 18.

**Here's how to use the site in 3 easy steps:**

1. **Follow this link** - <http://signup.com/go/yN9aWj> - to go to our invitation page on SignUp.com.
2. **Enter your email address.** You will NOT need to register an account.
3. **Sign up and choose your spots.** SignUp.com will send you an automated confirmation and reminders. Easy!

SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Tashia Coleman ([tashia.coleman@yahoo.com](mailto:tashia.coleman@yahoo.com)) and she will sign you up manually.



# *a mentor*

In an effort to get our students thinking about future academic and career goals, and to foster adult and youth relationships in the church and beyond, the Youth ministry launched the “iAM a Mentor” one-day program this summer. According to Lifeway, there are 12 things teens need to know about their faith and, through our efforts, we focused on priorities (#4) and values (#5). Approximately 17 youth, over half of our students, were matched with an adult mentor and the majority of them spent quality time with their mentor this summer. Youth were matched based on their favorite subjects and desired career path. Mentors were selected from a wide range of industries to include the military, law, education, engineering, business, and music. Those who have not spent time together are encouraged and expected to do so this academic year.

The program culminated at the “iAM a Mentor” Brunch held at David Chapel on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. Each mentor and mentee that attended the brunch was given an opportunity to speak about their experiences together. Keith Overton-Hadnot introduced one of his mentors, Eric Narcisse, who highlighted the importance of being a mentor, and one of his mentees, Caleb Davis, who shared his experience as a mentee. Dr. Colette Pierce Burnette, the keynote speaker, urged students to take advantage of their mentorship and noted how she benefited from her mentors. “My mentors stretched me into places I needed to be,” says Dr. Burnette.

Special thanks to the culinary ministry and church staff for their continued support of the Youth ministry.

“A mentor is someone who allows you to see the hope inside yourself. A mentor is someone who allows you to know that no matter how dark the night, in the morning joy will come. A mentor is someone who allows you to see the higher part of yourself when sometimes it becomes hidden to your own view.”

Oprah Winfrey



# Free Introduction to Food Gardening Class

Presented by Grow Local,  
a program of Sustainable Food Center

Join Sustainable Food Center and Huston-Tillotson University for a 2-part introduction to organic food gardening. You will learn:

- \* How to establish and tend a vegetable and herb garden
  - \* How to improve the soil
  - \* Organic pest management
  - \* How to compost
- \* Water conservation techniques
- \* How to garden in containers

Please wear close-toed shoes and bring a hat and water bottle.



**When:** Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 6-8pm and Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 9am-noon

**Where:** Huston-Tillotson University, 900 Chicon St., Austin 78702

Childcare provided!



Registration is required. If you would like to attend the class, contact Jeremy at 703-629-8255 or [jeremyarthur91@gmail.com](mailto:jeremyarthur91@gmail.com).



## **DAVID CHAPEL VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN**

**“Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote.” — George Nathan**

The 2016 Presidential Election is **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016**. Early voting is Monday, October 24 through Friday, November 4, 2016.

To ensure you are eligible to vote, you need to do the following:

1. Register to vote by October 11, 2016.
2. If necessary, update your current voter registration card by October 11, 2016. (new last name, change of address, etc.)
3. Have a current photo identification approved by the State of Texas by October 1, 2016. Your name on the photo ID must match the name on the voter registration list.
4. Apply for an exemption if you are disabled and have no approved form of ID.

Texas voter registration applications are located in the foyer. Fill out the application completely, sign, date and drop it in the mail. No postage is necessary.

Voting campaign representatives will register individuals every Sunday after worship service during the month of September in the Fellowship Hall.

THIS ELECTION IS TOO IMPORTANT TO STAY AT HOME. EVERYONE NEEDS TO REGISTER AND VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016! TAKE A PERSON WITH YOU TO THE POLLS TO VOTE.

Questions? Contact Sis. Nancy Thompson ([nancyhthompson@aol.com](mailto:nancyhthompson@aol.com)) or Sis. Bessie Evans ([bevans78748@peoplepc.com](mailto:bevans78748@peoplepc.com)).



## **SOME TEXAS VOTERS CAN VOTE FROM HOME BY MAIL BALLOT**

Texas statute allows voters to vote by mail if you fit one of the following criteria:

- Will be 65 years of age on election day.
- Will be out of their county of residence during the entire Early Voting period and on Election Day.
- Has a disability (as defined by the applicant).
- Is confined to a jail but eligible to vote.

People over 65 years of age and individuals with disabilities may apply for an Annual Ballot at any time. You may complete this application and mail it to your Election Clerk now. Ballots can be obtained from the County Clerk of your residence no later than the close of business 11 days before election day - Friday, Oct. 28, 2016.

In Travis County, you can obtain an application for a mail ballot requesting through e-mail ([election@traviscountytexas.gov](mailto:election@traviscountytexas.gov)), the Travis County Clerk website ([www.traviscountyclerk.org/eclerk/Content.do?code=E.8](http://www.traviscountyclerk.org/eclerk/Content.do?code=E.8)) or by calling 512/238-8683. You do not have to use a formal application; however, an informal application must be in writing and include:

- Your signature (or a witness' signature if you cannot sign);
- Your name and the address at which you are registered to vote;
- The address to which the ballot is to be mailed;
- The election date and for which election you are requesting a ballot (for a primary election, you must state the political party's primary in which you wish to vote); and,
- A reason why you are eligible to vote early by mail (to be eligible to vote early due to a planned absence from the county, your application must state an address out-of-county to have your ballot mailed and the dates that you are out-of-county).

In Williamson County, you can obtain information about mail in ballot by calling (512) 943-1630. This information was obtained from the Travis County Clerk website.

Additional election information is available at [www.traviscountyclerk.org/eclerk/Content.do?code=E.0](http://www.traviscountyclerk.org/eclerk/Content.do?code=E.0).



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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](http://www.davidchapel.org).

**BABY DEDICATIONS** are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



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 September 7, 2016.

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All announcements and articles for the September publication must be submitted to Keisha Nunn ([communications@davidchapel.org](mailto:communications@davidchapel.org)) or placed in the communications mail slot by **Sunday, September 18<sup>th</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.

**BIBLESTUDY**  
JOIN US THIS WEEK

