



The *DC Pulse*

Your Connection to a Church with a Heart for the Community

Monthly Announcements

October 2016

CELEBRATING OUR PASTOR



This October, we honor our Pastor — a man of prayer, a man of the Word, a servant of others, and most importantly, a man of God. He serves us through the seasons of our lives, our successes and failures; loving us through them all. Each year, as we do daily, we thank God that He called Pastor Parker to David Chapel, that God is enabling him to do what He asked, and that Pastor Parker accepted that call.



Pastor — we celebrate you, Sis. Parker, and your entire family for the incredible sacrifice, love, and commitment you have shown to David Chapel. Thank you for all you do to share God's spirit in our lives!

Celebrate DC Senior Adults with October Birthdays!

Margaret Reed	October 1
Jacque Pleasants	October 4
George Etta Swisher	October 4
Lola Carter	October 9
Juanita Franklin	October 11
Nancy Johnson	October 11
Clara Jackson	October 26
Betty Overton	October 26
Olivia Ussery	October 26
Shirley Jenson	October 26

Are you a senior adult with a birthday not listed? Call or email the church office.

David Chapel "LOIS M. UPTON" Cold Weather Shelter



Austin's lack of shelter space forces many homeless people to sleep outside during winter months. In demonstration of its heart for the community, David Chapel has continued its partnership with the Austin Resource Center for the Homeless (ARCH) and other churches to provide a warm and safe overnight shelter for the homeless population from November through February when inclement (freezing) weather has been forecasted for the Austin area. DC will provide shelter for twenty men. To make this initiative a success, program coordinators need from 8 to 10 volunteers to prepare hot meals, clean-up, give oversight to the shelter throughout the night, and provide a welcoming environment.

To sign-up or get more information, please contact Charles Walker by telephone at (512) 897-3859, (512) 680-5559 or via email at cw834606@gmail.com.

Please consider volunteering. This is an extraordinary opportunity to touch a life.

F A L L

Monday, October 31, 2016

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

F E S T I V A L

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. **SIGN UP TODAY!**

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) and she will sign you up manually.

Pastoral Appreciation Celebration

THEME:

“A Pastor Chosen by God, Working to do His Will”
I Peter 2:9 and Hebrews 13:20-21

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2016

“Evening of Celebration”

DC Sanctuary

Join community leaders and guest speakers to recognize Pastor’s many contributions to the Austin area. Special guest - Chester D.T. Baldwin. Wear your denim, boots, and gems for the evening.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2016

Worship service - 10:30 a.m.

GUEST SPEAKER:

Rev. Todd M. Wheelock, Pastor
Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Oakland, California

COLORS:

Emerald, Gold & Brown/Tan

A decorative box has been placed in the sanctuary for love offerings to the Pastoral family. Please donate whatever God leads you to give. Make all checks payable to Pastor Joseph C. Parker, Jr. Special envelopes are located behind the pews.



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 October 5, 2016.



Join your Financial Ministry team for a wonderful 4 week class that begins on Sunday, October 16th and concludes on Sunday, November 6th. The class takes place during the Sunday School hour, 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Sign up after worship service in Fellowship Hall on October 2nd! Your presence will make the class even more life changing! We're waiting for you!

Here are some tips to think about before you become part of this dynamic course, "10 Steps to Financial Freedom"!

- ◆ I will not buy anything that is not an emergency or a necessary repair that can't be paid off in 30 days.
- ◆ How could paying off my credit cards impact my community?
- ◆ How is my goal setting demonstrating integrity?



Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women worldwide and the second-most common cancer overall. In 2015, an estimated 232,840 cases of invasive breast cancer will be diagnosed in the U.S. alone. Breast cancer in men is rare, but it does happen. In 2015, it is estimated that among men in the U.S. there will be 2,350 new cases. So no matter who you are, understanding breast cancer is important. October is the ideal time to reaffirm our commitment to fighting breast cancer and remind ourselves of the importance of early prevention and detection.

Wearing pink is important, thinking pink is critical! Regular mammograms and self examinations are vital to early detection and treatment.

Visit the Susan G. Komen Foundation for more information and local resources at ww5.komen.org or 1-877-GO-KOMEN (465-6636).

KNOWING IT EXISTS IS NOT ENOUGH. GET INFORMED. PASS IT ON.

Effective Teacher and Training Workshop

On Wednesday, September 14, 2016, David Chapel hosted a workshop conducted by Rev. Keith Lowry of the Baptist General Convention of Texas (BGCT). Over 95 members were in attendance. While the workshop was advertised as a workshop for DC leaders, teachers, facilitators, and ministry staff members desiring training on effective teaching and presentation tools, it captured the attention and attendance of a much broader cross section of David Chapel's congregation and guests.



The workshop title was “Discover Discovery Learning” using the three “Ts” -- Tools, Techniques, and Transformation. Romans 12:2, “Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will,” served as the Biblical backdrop for the workshop.

During the workshop, Rev. Lowry challenged everyone to be receptive to using mobile devices in the classrooms to assist with the subject matter, being open and objective using techniques other than verbal, and in all Bible study settings use and emphasize the Bible is the source for all contemporary issues. Interestingly, Rev. Lowry pointed out if the facilitator is transformed in their preparation and presentation, then hopefully the student will be transformed in their understanding and retention of the subject. When this occurs, we as the church with the heart for the community will embrace and understand more fully Pastor Parker’s book “Holy Change: A Systemic Approach to Transforming a Community.”

Regardless of where each workshop attendee was in their Christian journey, the workshop was informative, affirming, and confirming.

Story and photos courtesy of Deacon Robert Emerson



ELECTION 2016



DAVID CHAPEL VOTER REGISTRATION CAMPAIGN

“It would be transformative if everybody voted. If everybody voted then it would completely change the political map in this country.” — President Barack Obama

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.
5. Apply for a Ballot by Mail by October 1, 2016.

Individuals who do not have a current photo identification and who have recently ended parole (“off-paper”) need to see Nancy Thompson in the Fellowship Hall for more information. Mail-in Texas Voter Registration Applications are located in the Fellowship Hall. Fill out the application completely, sign, date and drop in the mail. (No postage necessary.)

Voter registration coordinators will register individuals October 2nd and October 9th after worship service in the Fellowship Hall.

**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 (nancythompson@aol.com) or Sis. Bessie Evans (bevans78748@peoplepc.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.



Mental Wellness Presentation

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Presentation Topic: "Mental Wellness: You Don't Have to be Mad to be Sad."

Dr. William Lawson, MD, PhD, DFAPA, is a nationally recognized leader in psychiatric care and research. He is Associate Dean for Health Disparities at the Dell Medical School and Director of Community Health Programs and Professor at Huston-Tillotson University, where he leads the Sandra Joy Anderson Community Health and Wellness Center. He is also UT Austin's institutional representative for the Health Disparities Education, Awareness, Research and Training (HDEART) Consortium. Dr. Lawson's work includes bringing new health resources — especially mental health resources — to historically underserved residents of East Austin and other parts of Travis County.

Publication Deadline

All announcements and articles for the November publication must be submitted to Keisha Nunn (communications@davidchapel.org) by **Sunday, October 16th**.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sunday School -- 9:15 a.m.

Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesday Morning -- 10:00 a.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

