

# The *DC Pulse*

Your Connection to a Church with a Heart for the Community



Monthly Announcements

November 2016

STRENGTH is for  
**service**, NOT STATUS. Each  
of us needs to look after  
the good of people around  
us, asking ourselves, "*How  
can I help?*"  
Romans 15:1-2, msg

## DC 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.

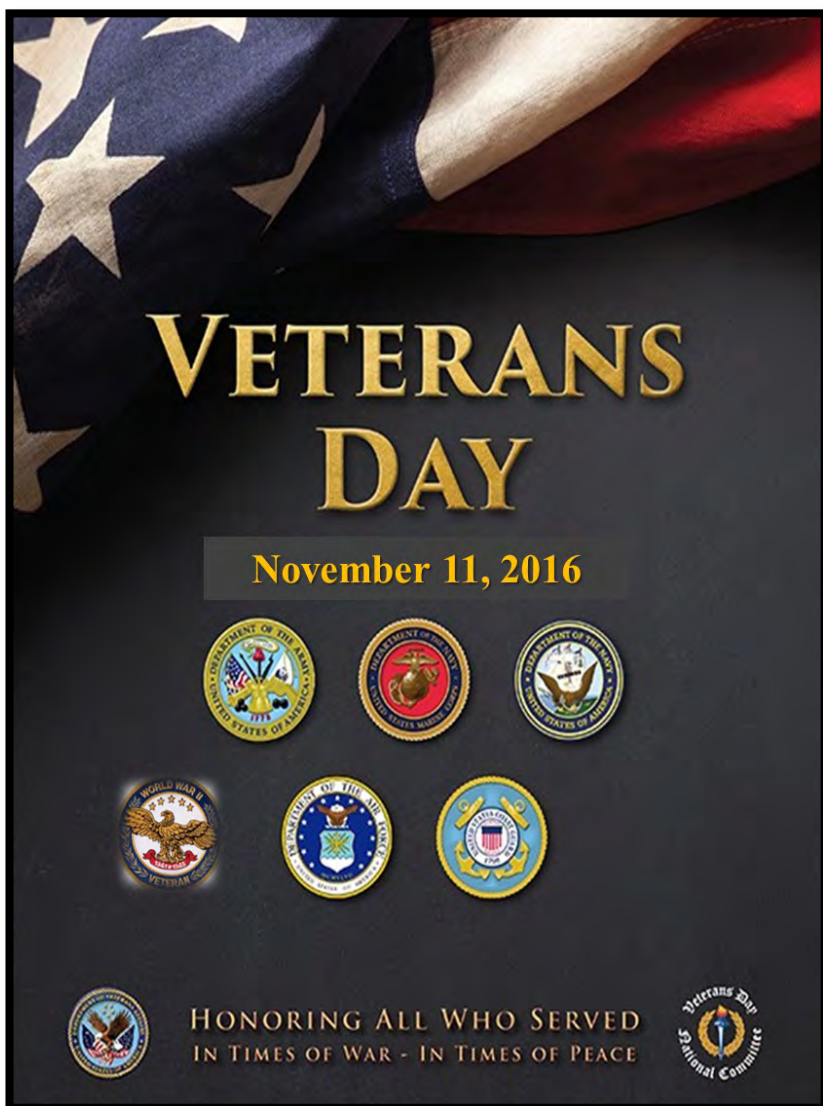
To sign-up or get more information, please contact Charles Walker by telephone at (512) 897-3859 or (512) 680-5559. Mr. Walker is also available via email at [charleswalker78702@yahoo.com](mailto:charleswalker78702@yahoo.com).

# Celebrate DC Seniors with November Birthdays!

Andrew McCall	November 1
Sedalia Johnson	November 11
Lois White	November 13
Charles Walker	November 16
Ernestine Hill	November 19
Doris Mack	November 27
Rozenna Sanders	November 30



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



In honor of Veterans Day, David Chapel would like to recognize and support those who have served in the military with honor and bravery (active, retired and those who have gone on before us).

Display of veteran photographs and biographies will be from November 7<sup>th</sup> through November 13<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be served after service on Sunday November 13<sup>th</sup> to allow time for members to explore the displays.

For further information, contact Sisters Rosie McCall (512-461-3528) and Damaris Harris (512-579-1107).

**Let's support all who serve and have served in the armed forces.**



## ANGEL TREE

*A Ministry of Prison Fellowship*

Support David Chapel's annual participation in the Angel Tree Ministry. Angel Tree is a prison fellowship program that connects parents in prison with their children through the delivery of Christmas gifts. Members can select a child from the Angel Tree each Sunday in November after worship service in the Fellowship Hall.

David Chapel members purchase two gifts for each child: a clothing item and a fun gift. Each gift should cost between \$15 and \$20. All wrapped gifts must be returned to the Angel Tree Box in the Fellowship Hall by Sunday, December 3.

On Saturday, December 11, David Chapel will host a celebration where the children will receive their gifts and hear the good news of the Christmas season. If you have any questions, please contact the Angel Tree Coordinators: Rev. Robert Tapscott (512-767-4667), Jakki Dozier (512-310-8538) or Michelle Banks (512-350-4499).

Please consider joining this important effort and show children that family ties are stronger than prison bars.

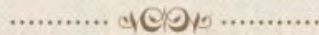


The Infant/Pre-School Ministry is accepting donations of any size bottles of hand sanitizers and pocket or boxes of tissue for the month of November to help them in their "Fight the Flu Bug" campaign. A container will be available in the Fellowship Hall the entire month of November to collect donations. For more information, please contact Tashia Coleman or Shalane Sheppard.



# Save The Date

NOVEMBER 19TH, 10 AM  
TEXAS STATE CAPITOL SOUTH LAWN



WE ARE INVITING ALL TEXANS  
TO ATTEND THE HISTORIC  
UNVEILING OF THE TEXAS  
AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MEMORIAL.



Join us for the historic unveiling of the Texas African American History Memorial. This monument honors African American Texans and their contributions to our great state. The Memorial will be located on the grounds of the Texas State Capitol and will be the last monument erected on the South Capitol grounds under current law.

Hosted by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus and the Texas African American History Memorial Foundation. Learn more about the memorial at [www.taahmf.com](http://www.taahmf.com)!

## BLACK NATIVITY

L A N G S T O N H U G H E S

Join the DC Drama Ministry and witness a dynamic production of "Black Nativity!" This joyous presentation of the Langston Hughes classic delivers a powerful message of joy, hope, victory and liberation through the Christmas story. The production features outstanding singers, actors and dancers from across the Austin area.

This event takes place Saturday, December 17, 2016 at the Don T. Haynes Theater. There is a matinee feature at 1:30 p.m. and a 7:00 p.m. evening presentation. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased beginning November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Witness the original story of the Nativity in scripture, verse, music and dance!**

# Christmas Masquerade Party

The Women's Enrichment Ministry invites all David Chapel members to a "Christmas Masquerade Party," a church-wide event to be held on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at David Chapel.

Bring your most fun and festive masquerade masks and join us as we celebrate the Christmas season. Activities will include a happy hour, potluck dinner, games, Christmas shopping, karaoke, and other activities for both children and adults.

To sign-up, please visit the Women's Enrichment Ministry DIVAS' table in the fellowship hall immediately after Sunday worship service.

## Financial Ministry



The DC Financial Ministry team continues to educate our church on the importance of financial health and God's desire for us to manage our finances biblically. The Crown Financial Ministry [website](#) has the following wonderful advice about wills under the "Planning Your Legacy" section:

"The vast majority of Americans do not have a will or a trust. If they died today they would leave the distribution of their assets to the state. Without a doubt this represents poor stewardship. Most people recognize the need to have a will, but they never get around to having one written. A great many people had a valid will at one time, but either the witnesses have died or the state laws have changed, invalidating their wills."

Crown's [Will Planning Kit](#) is easy to receive. Just give them your name and email and they will send it to you!



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 November 9, 2016. Come and be refreshed!



# CELEBRATE RECOVERY

**NOVEMBER IS CELEBRATE RECOVERY MONTH!**

## **WHAT IS CELEBRATE RECOVERY?**

Celebrate Recovery is a ministry designed to help hurting people. It is made up of regular people who are on a journey toward wholeness, seeking recovery from and celebrating God's healing of life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups. Trained leaders provide safe, confidential Christ Centered groups where people can grow. They offer their stories as fellow travelers on the journey to healing. At Celebrate Recovery, a Biblical program, we believe that change is possible by the power of Jesus.

## **IS CELEBRATE RECOVERY FOR ME?**

Celebrate Recovery is for anyone with courage to be honest about life's hurts, habits, and hang-ups and is willing to open their life to healing and change. We believe in walking through the pain of this life together as we follow Christ without telling people how or where they should walk. We are still recovering from hurt and pain, current or past, but they are no longer hidden but are now front and center, and you will probably easily identify the hang-ups in each of us. Celebrate Recovery is a recovery ministry based on biblical principles with a goal to let God work through us in providing His healing power. We become willing to accept God's grace and forgiveness in solving life's problems. Celebrate Recovery is a safe place for us to begin our journey out of bondage and into God's grace by allowing Him to help us to start dealing with life's hurts, habits and hang-ups.

## **WHAT IS A HURT, HABIT OR HANG UP?**

A hurt, habit or hang-up is something in you that hinders you from moving forward with God and others. The feeling of being hurt is an emotional reaction to another person's behavior or to a disturbing situation (abuse, abandonment, co-dependency, divorce, relationships, grief, issues, etc). A habit is an addiction to someone or something (alcoholism, drugs, food, gambling, sex, shopping, smoking, etc.). Hang-ups are negative mental attitudes that are used to cope with people or adversity (anger, depression, fear, un-forgiveness, etc.). These life problems can be stumbling blocks or stepping stones. Healing is possible by applying the principles of Celebrate Recovery to your life.

At Celebrate Recovery, find the **healing** and **miraculous change** God desires for you! This ministry is open to all DC members and the community. **Join us on 3rd, 4th and 5th Monday's from 6:30 p.m. -- 8:30 p.m. in rooms 4ABC.** Interested persons may contact one of the following care team members: Margaret Boston, Barbara Coursey, Carl Evans, Elmo Green, Lorena Griffin, Robert Hall, Maurice Sauls, Olivia Ussery, or Charles Walker.



**Election Day is Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.** Sunday, November 6 is the last day to sign up if you need a ride to the polls on Tuesday. Please sign up after church in the Fellowship Hall with Bessie Evans. In Travis and Williamson counties, individuals may vote at any voting location. Other counties require individuals to vote at their precinct. Check your voter registration card for your precinct number. Make sure you take an approved photo ID.

# JUST A LITTLE *Reminder*

## ATTENTION: Ministry/Auxiliary Leaders

Recently the church office emailed the 2017 calendars for you to enter your ministry's activities and events for the year, print and submit to the office by **Monday, November 14, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.** There are **NO EXCEPTIONS**. If you have not received the electronic calendar, please contact the church office immediately. The calendar is critical to ensuring adequate space, coordinating events, and managing staff time.

Please be reminded of the following:

- Calendars received in the office will be added to the online calendar on a first come, first serve basis.
- Calendars with conflicts will be emailed back to ministry leaders immediately to resolve. This should be worked out with ministry leaders and resubmitted to the office.
- Ministry/Auxiliary Leaders are responsible for including sub-committee activities and events to the online calendar. This will eliminate submitting building use requests later.

Tips for completing the calendar:

- Open the Excel spreadsheet and type your ministry's events/activities for the year.
- Include date and time needed for "set-ups and break-downs." Set-ups and break-down time(s) may be separate and prior/after your actual event/activity.
- Annual events/activities are already noted on calendar.
- When inserting your information onto the spreadsheet, please use only green or blue to type your information. Please do not use any other colors.
- If you find anything that has incorrectly inserted on the calendar, please notify the office immediately.

**Ministry/Auxiliary leaders are responsible for reviewing the calendar throughout the year for changes, edits, cancellations and submitting these changes to the office for the online calendar.** Beginning in 2017, notifications for changes and cancellations must be submitted via email at least 72 hours prior to the activity/event. Corrections to the calendar will be made by office staff only.

### **Publication Deadline**

All announcements and articles for the December publication must be submitted to the church office or Keisha Nunn ([communications@davidchapel.org](mailto:communications@davidchapel.org)) by **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**.

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Remember to check the [church calendar](#) regularly for new events and scheduling changes.

COMING SOON

**Pictorial highlights from Pastor's Anniversary and the Fall Festival will be featured in the December Pulse.**



In observance of events throughout the month of November, the church office will be closed the following days:

November 11 — Veteran's Day

November 24 and 25 — Thanksgiving Holiday

**ONLINE GIVING** — Members and non-members may give their 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](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.

### 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

