

The *DC Pulse*

Your Connection to a Church with a Heart for the Community

The David Chapel Music Worship and Fine Arts Ministry

PRESENTS

A Citywide Production of:

BLACK NATIVITY



Saturday, December 17, 2016

PERFORMANCE TIMES: 1:30 PM | 7:00 PM

Join the DC Drama Ministry and witness a dynamic production of “Black Nativity”! “Black Nativity” is the joyous account of an historic event that occurred 2,000 years ago. It’s a celebration that tells the original story of the Nativity in scripture, verse, music and dance. Based on the Gospel of St. Luke and combined with the poetry of Langston Hughes, this joyous presentation delivers a powerful message of joy, hope, victory and liberation. The production features outstanding singers, actors and dancers from across the Austin area. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased [online](#) and every Sunday after worship service.

Witness a theatrical wonderment in verse, music and dance!

CELEBRATE DC SENIORS WITH DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Lorena Griffin	December 6
Cecil Reed	December 8
Bernice Miller	December 9
B. Shirley Easley	December 11
Ora McCormick	December 22
Rosie McCall	December 26



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

DECORATE DC FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON!

Each year, David Chapel members help beautify the sanctuary for Christmas by bringing poinsettias to honor or memorialize a loved one. If you wish to participate, please purchase a poinsettia and place it in the sanctuary the first (Dec. 4), second (Dec. 11), and third (Dec. 18) Sundays in December. The deadline to turn in names is Monday, December 19.

Names should be given to Edith McKinney (512-926-9133) or Ernestine Hill (512-926-0441) by telephone or in person.



A LOVE SUPREME



Members Sandy and Sedalia Johnson celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary surrounded by family and friends, including Mission I, at the Longhorn Steakhouse.

I HAVE FOUND
the one MY SOUL loves
Song of Solomon 3:4



HARVEST FALL FESTIVAL



The Harvest Fall Festival Coordinators would like to thank David Chapel for the volunteering and contributions toward this annual event. We would also like to thank the young gentlemen from the University of Texas AAMRI organization who also volunteered their time to staff the festival. The success of this event would not have been possible without you.

THANK YOU!



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 10th 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.
Registration is required.

The DC Senior Ushers reached out to the community with a little thanksgiving cheer and adopted a family from Barbara Jordan Elementary School. The Ushers provided a meal and other goodies for a single mom and four kids.



To receive credit for tithes and offerings given this year, you MUST make your donations before midnight, **Saturday, December 31st**, either online or at the church. Contributions received after midnight will be credited for the next year, 2017.



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 December 6, 2016. Come and get into the true holiday spirit.

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.

Have you ever thought about planning your giving? There is a wonderful resource at crown.org called Christian Will & Estate Planner. In its "Steps to a Sleep Well Guide," the following steps are presented and developed:

1. Complete the Will and Trust Guide. Provide information about your family, estate and goals.
2. Transfer your answers to the online wills planner. Visit the website and click on "Plan Your Will" to create a secure online account. (You may also choose to take this Guide directly to your attorney to finalize your will.)
3. Provide access privileges to your Gift Planner and Attorney. Login to your secure online account through our website and click on "My Settings."
4. Create a PDF of your information and provide it to your Attorney. Click on "Create PDF for printing" and print your document. You will need to provide this document to your attorney to finalize your will.



"Love offering" envelopes have been placed in the back of the pews and will be available throughout the month. Please use these envelopes for holiday expressions to Pastor Parker and the family. Make all checks payable to Joseph C. Parker, Jr.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Church Advisory Council

Tuesday, December 13, 2016
6:00 p.m.

Annual Stewardship Meeting

Tuesday, December 20, 2016
6:00 p.m.

Highlights from the Pastoral Celebration



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



In celebration of Christmas and the New Year, the church office will be closed the following days:

Friday, December 23
Monday, December 26
Friday, December 30
Monday, January 2

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.

➤ *We wish you a* ➤



MERRY



CHRISTMAS

➤ *and* ➤

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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