

The *DC Pulse*

Your Connection to a Church with a Heart for the Community

21 DAYS OF "FAST PRAISE" February 8-28, 2017

What do you hear God saying to you?

Beginning February 8, David Chapel will be fasting and praying as a congregation — seeking God's direction and growing closer to Him. Instead of requiring a specific fast, Pastor Parker asks that our members decide how they will fast from individually or as a family. Biblical fasting is a normal part of a person's relationship with God. When you sacrificially eliminate food from your diet for a number of days, your spirit becomes uncluttered by the things of this world and amazingly sensitive to the things of God.

Pastor Parker has prepared three resources to guide your fast. They can be found on the DC [website](#). Paper copies are available in the foyer.

Seven Basic Steps to Successful Fasting and Prayer

1. Set your objective
2. Make your commitment
3. Prepare yourself spiritually
4. Prepare yourself physically
5. Put yourself on a schedule
6. End your fast gradually
7. Expect results

Start the new year with a fast. Fasting prepares the way for God to give you fresh revelation, fresh vision, and clear vision. Please remember to consult your physician before beginning.

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place.

(2 Chronicles 7:14-15)

Celebrate DC Seniors with February Birthdays!



Royce Caldwell	February 3
Judith Smith	February 3
Lorene Cook	February 8
Barnetta Emerson	February 10
Vivian Rowe	February 13
Sarah Jackson	February 24
Lillian Overton	February 24
Gloria Richards	February 24
Joyce Harris	February 26
Sandy Johnson	February 26

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

Financial Ministry



Did you know that the way we view God determines how we live? If you studied with us in Crown Financial Ministries, you may recall that God has a part and we have a part in the area of money. God's part is:

OWNER. "The *earth is the Lord's and all it contains*" (*Psalm 24:1*). He alone, as Creator, is in control of everything that occurs on earth. He is our Provider and Lord.

Our part is **steward**. We are to faithfully and excellently take care of all with which He has blessed us. That means we can discern the difference between needs and wants, as we study His Word, which is His manual that tells us how to handle His possessions.

If you haven't studied in a Crown class, maybe these are new ideas for you. Be sure and sign up the next time one is offered so you can better understand how to faithfully apply these and other principles found in the Scriptures.

Blessings,
Your David Chapel Financial Ministry



The Infant & Preschool Ministry
presents

Popcorn, Pajamas, and Movie



Who: All Children ages 1-5 (parents and younger siblings included)

What: Watching "Finding Dory"

When: Saturday, February 4, 2017

Where: The Infant & Preschool Ministry Nursery Room

Time: 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Attire: Wear your best PJ's

Please contact Tashia Coleman tashia coleman@yahoo.com and Shalane Sheppard simms4dst@gmail.com for more information or to ask questions!



Discover Your SHAPE!

If you are interested in finding out what your spiritual gifts are, come to the next SHAPE class on Sunday, February 12, 2017. Pre-class assignment is required. SHAPE coordinators — Cathleen Deary, Eunice Ransburg, and Diana Michael-Sonko — are available every 1st, 4th or 5th Sunday in the fellowship hall to take registrations and answer questions.



ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMEMORATIVE WORSHIP SERVICE

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

11:10 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary Shelton Chapel

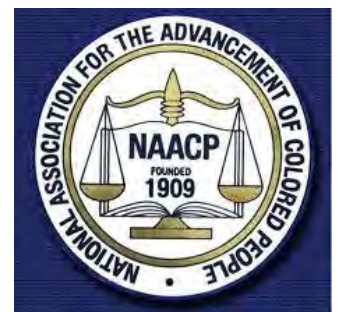
The annual event honors Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s legacy as a minister and social activist. It also reflects on the unfinished business of his dream. This year, **Pastor Parker** has been invited to speak and serve as presiding minister. Advance registration is not required.

Shelton Chapel is located on the campus of the Seminary, 100 E. 27th Street in Austin. Take time to commemorate the global impact of Dr. King and hear Pastor Parker’s challenge for us as we continue to be reminded of Dr. King’s enduring words that “the time is always right to do what is right.”



DC is committed to social awareness and action. Each month, 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)

Founded February 12, 1909, the NAACP is the nation's oldest, largest and most widely recognized grassroots-based civil rights organization. Its more than half-million members and supporters throughout the United States and the world are the premier advocates for civil rights in their communities, campaigning for equal opportunity and conducting voter mobilization. Visit <http://www.naacpaustin.com/membership-and-donations.html> for information on becoming a member.



The National Urban League is a historic civil rights organization dedicated to economic empowerment in order to elevate the standard of living in historically underserved urban communities. The mission of the Austin Area urban League is to assist African Americans and

all other under-served Austin area residents in the achievement of societal and economic equality by focusing on educational improvement, employment readiness, health and wellness, and the preservation of affordable housing. Visit <http://aaul.org/donate-now/become-a-member/> to join and learn more.



MARRIAGE CONFERENCE 2017

GLOBAL SIMULCAST

MARCH 4, 2017 ■ 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Your Family Has a Great Future!

No matter where you are on the journey of marriage, God is longing to help turn your relationship into the love affair He wants it to be.

Join Jimmy and Karen Evans and Emcee Tim Ross, along with their friends Shannon Ethridge, John Gray and surprise special guests for a weekend of romance designed to bring you closer together.



JIMMY & KAREN EVANS



SHANNON ETHRIDGE



JOHN GRAY



TIM ROSS

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To register to attend this global, life-changing event, visit:
www.davidchapel.org





“Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.”
Jeremiah 29:7

ADVOCACY DAY DETAILS

Location: Hyde Park Baptist Church | 3901 Speedway | Austin, Texas 78751

Date: February 28 and March 1

Keynote Speakers: Dr. Vincent Bacote and Gabe Lyons

Attend workshops on Christian advocacy and public policy issues like payday lending, foster care reform, public education, and more.

Visit the Capitol and meet your elected officials

Spanish language track available

To register, visit texasclc.org

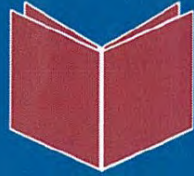


Why Go Red? Cardiovascular disease in the U.S. kills approximately one woman every 80 seconds. The good news is that 80 percent of cardiac events may be prevented with education and lifestyle changes. Go Red For Women advocates for more research and swifter action for women’s heart health. That’s why this year we are asking that you wear red on **National Wear Red Day®**. By doing so you help support educational programs to increase women’s awareness and critical research to discover scientific knowledge about cardiovascular health.

Go Red For Women is a movement that starts with you. Lead by example and make the time to “[Know Your Numbers](#).” It’s knowledge that could save your life. Five numbers that all women should know to take control of their heart health are: Total Cholesterol, HDL (good) Cholesterol, Blood Pressure, Blood Sugar and Body Mass Index (BMI). Knowing these numbers can help women and their healthcare provider determine their risk for developing cardiovascular diseases. It’s time for all women to learn the most critical numbers in their life — their hearts depend on it.

Visit www.goredforwomen.org for more information.

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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.



In observance of Presidents Day, the church office will be closed Monday, February 20th.

Publication Deadline

All announcements and articles for the February publication must be submitted to the church office or Keisha Nunn (communications@davidchapel.org) by **Sunday, February 19th**.

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

