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The *DC Pulse*

Your Connection to a Church with a Heart for the Community

Monthly Announcements

March 2017

Welcome Ministries Annual

On Sunday, March 26, 2017, DC will celebrate our beloved Ushers and Greeters during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. The theme is “A Welcome Ministry of Gracious and Godly Servants” (Colossians 4:2,5-6) and the guest minister is Dr. B.W. McClendon, Sr., Pastor of the St. James Missionary Baptist Church in Austin.

Dr. B.W. McClendon, Sr.’s magnetic personality, blended with an explosive sermon and expository speaking delivery style has drawn audiences nationwide for more than three decades. He has emerged as one of the most influential spiritual leaders of this generation. Dr. McClendon has been Pastor of the St. James Missionary Baptist Church since 1993.

Mark your calendars for this joyous occasion!



Save
the
Date

Pastor Parker is preaching at the Grant Worship Center on Thursday, March 23, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. The DC Choir will also be participating in the service. Grant Worship Center is located at 1701 Kramer Lane, Austin, 78758. Take this opportunity to be refreshed.

Celebrate DC Senior Adults with March Birthdays

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| Jessie Mercer | March 6 |
| Rosalee Martin | March 10 |
| Lois Hunt | March 11 |
| Barbara Coursey | March 12 |
| Arthur "Pete" Johnson | March 13 |
| Connie Caldwell | March 16 |
| Farrie Harris | March 19 |
| Mary Dallas | March 20 |
| Evelyn Robinson | March 20 |
| Mary Brooks | March 28 |



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

Financial Ministry



From *Ten Steps to Financial Freedom*, hear God's word speaking to you:

"The plans of the diligent lead surely to abundance, but everyone who is hasty, comes only to want." (Proverbs 21:5).

A number of us have aimed at nothing specific and we have reached what we aimed for - nothing specific. Have you ever written down your one year or five year goals? Today is a good day to do that.

Ask yourself:

- ⇒ "How will this purchase affect my budget and my long term goals?"
- ⇒ "How does paying off credit card debt attract honorable attention to God?"

These and other wise principles are part of the course based on this book. Why don't you plan to sign up for it the next time it is offered at David Chapel?

Blessings,
Your David Chapel Financial Ministry



MARRIAGE CONFERENCE 2017

GLOBAL SIMULCAST

APRIL 1, 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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Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, Experiences

Discover your S.H.A.P.E.

God uniquely created you and uses five ways to S.H.A.P.E. you for Ministry: Spiritual Gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and Experiences

What is a spiritual gift? A spiritual gift is a special ability given by the Holy Spirit to every believer at conversion.

Learn more about the **S.H.A.P.E** that makes you unique to completely serve GOD. Contact Cathleen Deary, Eunice Ransburg, or Diana Sonko for information about the program or to inquire about the next session.

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.” 1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)



Mission I will hold its regular meeting on Monday, March 6th at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Please join us as we continue our study of "Tell Someone" by Greg Laurie, Chapter 2, "Effective Sharing Starts with Caring."



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 March 8, 2017.

Go With the Flow

Courtesy of the Senior Adult Ministry, Platinum Plus

“Go with the flow.” I know you’ve heard this expression, but do you know what it can mean in terms of your ability to manage stress and experience more life satisfaction? “Flow” is described as a mental state of complete concentration and full enjoyment in a pleasurable activity. “Time flies, self-consciousness disappears, and you are fully immersed in the activity at hand” (Kurtz, 2015). Hobbies promote flow.

Hobbies—gardening, painting, bowling, fishing, knitting, the list is endless—allow us to take a break from our usual responsibilities, while bringing leisure, meaning, and fun into our lives. Chronic stress situations, such as caregiving or a high-demand, low-control job can be managed more effectively after practicing self-care and taking time to recharge. Hobbies are relaxation with a purpose. Whether or not you catch an edible fish or paint a museum-quality landscape, you will reap many benefits from enjoying or finding your favorite hobby. Just do it. Go with the flow.

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” (Romans:15:13)

Kurtz, J. (2015). Six reasons to get a hobby. Retrieved from <https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/happy-trails/201509/six-reasons-get-hobby>



Happy Anniversary

DC congratulates members Leroy and Mary White on their 57th wedding anniversary. They will celebrate their love and dedication to each other on Monday, March 20, 2017.



93rd Church Anniversary Weekend • April 22 - 23, 2017

In April, DC will celebrate 93 years! The festivities begin with the annual church picnic on Saturday, April 22 at Givens Park from 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. A special anniversary worship service will be held on Sunday, April 23rd at 10:30 a.m. Additional details on both events is forthcoming.

Put a hold on your calendar for this important weekend today!

Beautify the sanctuary in preparation for Resurrection Sunday! From April 2nd through the 9th, we encourage you to bring a lily to decorate the church in memory of a loved one. To participate, purchase a lily and place it in the sanctuary during the above days. Then, submit the name of the person for whom the flower was placed in memory of to either Sis. Ernestine Hill at (512) 926-0441 or Sis. Edith McKinney at (512) 926-9133 no later than Thursday, April 13th. Lilies must be picked up at the end of worship service on Sunday, April 16th.



Contact Sis. Hill or Sis. McKinney with questions.

Hear His Story. Renew Your Hope.
Resurrection Sunday
April 16, 2017

Saturday,
April 1,
2017

MEN'S BREAKFAST

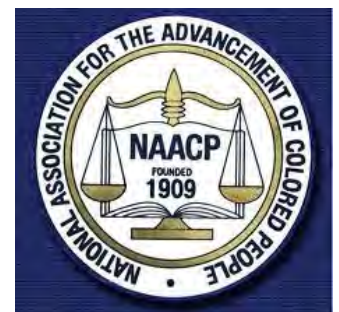
9:00
a.m.

Additional details coming soon!



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 Gandhi)

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.

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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.



March 12, 2017

Set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed on Saturday night.

Publication Deadline

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

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

