

The *DC Pulse*

Your Connection to an Intergenerational Church with a Heart for the Community

The ORIGIN *of* the word "Easter"

In old English, the word derives from Eastre (Northumbrian Eostre), from Proto-Germanic *austron-, "dawn," also the name of a goddess of fertility and spring, perhaps originally of sunrise, whose feast was celebrated at the spring equinox, from *aust- "east, toward the sunrise" (compare east). Also, the word comes from PIE *aus- (1) "to shine" (especially of the dawn). Bede says Anglo-Saxon Christians adopted her name and many of the celebratory practices for their Mass of Christ's resurrection. Almost all neighboring languages use a variant of Latin Pascha to name this holiday. The Easter egg attested by 1825 and the Easter bunny by 1904 in children's lessons. The paganish customs of Easter seem to have grown popular circa 1900; before that they were limited to German immigrants.

William Tyndale was the first to translate the Bible into English from the Greek and Hebrew. His New Testament (1525) uses the word Easter to refer to the Pascha. When the King James Version was created, it used the word "Passover."



Resurrection Sunday

He is Risen!

April 21, 2019

CELEBRATE DC SENIOR ADULTS WITH APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Robert Emerson	April 4
Mary Caldwell	April 5
Dolores Hillyer Hunter	April 7
Jo Ann Hosey	April 8
Albert Harvey	April 10
Gracie Turner	April 14
Suzanne Woodard	April 15
Beatrice Hawkins	April 22
Joseph Ponson	April 23

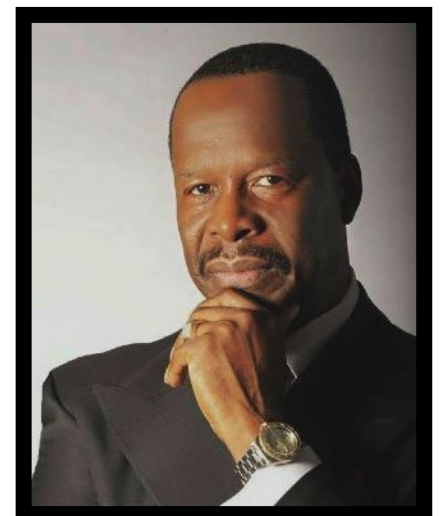


Are you a senior adult with a birthday not listed? Call or [email](#) the church office.

95th Church Anniversary Weekend April 28, 2019

Praise God for 95 years! A special anniversary worship service will be held on Sunday, April 28th at 10:30 a.m. The guest minister is Dr. C.W. Wallace, Senior Pastor (pictured) of the Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas.

The anniversary theme is taken from Ephesians 4:3-6 — "Building on Our Past and Growing Our Future in Faith and Unity." The colors are blue, yellow, and white.



Join us to commemorate our church and invite others to attend!

Senior Adult Ministry

The Senior Adult "Platinum Plus" Ministry held its Annual Welcome Reception on Saturday, March 9, 2019. The reception was well attended with approximately 56 seniors. Seven new members received recognition, and are now "official" Platinum Plus members. Congratulations new seniors! Everyone enjoyed the fellowship, food and most of all, the Bible trivia games. Many gifts and door prizes were given out to the winners.

On Sunday, March 10, 2019 during worship service, the Senior Adult Praise Dancers, along with Rev. Robert Pellette, performed from the song "We Offer the Sacrifice of Praise." The sanctuary was filled with the spirit as the dancers ministered with their spiritual gifts. Oh, what a blessed time was had!



BUILDING

FUND

SUNDAY

Pastor Parker has designated the 5th Sunday of every month as "Building Fund Sunday." On these Sundays, special emphasis will be placed on the building fund and giving back to God.



Please congratulate the following winners of the 2019 Men Who Cook Event:



Best Meat: Pork Chops – Robert Hall

Best Side Dish: Brussel Sprouts – Pastor Parker

Best Main Course: Chicken Pasta – Moses Williams

Best Dessert: Banana Pudding – James Johnson

Thanks to all the participants who shared their delightful culinary creations. We look forward to next year!

Attention DC Infant, Preschool, Children and Youth Volunteer Workers

What: CPR Training

When: Saturday, May 4, 2019

8:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Where: DC Nursery

For more information, please contact:

Shalane Sheppard - (512)736-2609 or simms4dst@gmail.com

This training is for DC members and MANDATORY if you work with the infant, children, and youth in the church. If you have already taken this training, please contact Shalane Sheppard to provide a copy of your card if she does not have a record of your training.



iAM Youth Bible Study
Grades 6th - 12th

RELATIONSHIP
GOALS

April - May 2019
Sundays at 9am!

Attention all graduating students and parents of graduating students!

Please submit your graduation announcements to the church office to ensure we can appropriately acknowledge you during the student annual weekend in June. Additionally, submit your graduation profile to Rev. Ryan Sutton or Sis. Janetta Parker as soon as possible. If you need a form, you can either collect it from the church office or email Rev. Sutton (r.suttonm@gmail.com) or Sis. Janetta Parker (janettalavellaparker@gmail.com).

CLASS
of
2019

Graduating high school seniors, be sure to complete and submit your scholarship applications by 5:00 pm on **Friday, April 19th!**

Beautify the sanctuary in preparation for Resurrection Sunday!

We encourage you to bring a lily to decorate the church in memory of a loved one the week of April 15th as we celebrate the Resurrection. Easter lilies brought on Sunday, April 21st, must be in place prior to the start of Sunday school. 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 Wednesday, April 17th. Lilies must be picked up at the end of worship service on Sunday, April 21st.

Contact Sis. Hill or Sis. McKinney with questions.



The nursery will be **CLOSED** on Resurrection Sunday (April 21st) for 10:30 a.m. worship.



Active & Healthy | April 2019

Active & Healthy is the theme for National Minority Health Month 2019 to promote physical activity to help people live healthier lives.

An active and healthy lifestyle can help reduce the risk of high blood pressure, type 2 diabetes and other chronic diseases. According to the 2nd edition of

the Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans released last year, adults need at least 150-300 minutes of moderate-to-vigorous physical activity each week with muscle-strengthening activities two or more days a week. More than half of minority adults do not meet the physical activity guidelines.

Get active this month!

LIVING GENEROUSLY

FOR JESUS' SAKE

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULE (February 13 – May 22)

APRIL

April 3 **EXAMPLES THAT WARN:** *More Blessed to Give*
April 10 **WORSHIP**
April 17 **EXAMPLES THAT WARN:** *Greedy and Insensitive Living*
April 24 **EXAMPLES THAT WARN:** *Choosing Stuff over Jesus*

MAY

May 1 **EXAMPLES THAT WARN:** *Failing to Be Generous*
May 8 **WORSHIP**
May 15 **YOU CAN LIVE GENEROUSLY:** *Be Generous in Your Relationships*
May 22 **YOU CAN LIVE GENEROUSLY:** *Be Generous with Your Gifts*
May 29 **YOU CAN LIVE GENEROUSLY:** *Be Generous with Your Money*



Join the Women's Ministry DIVAS as they partner with Family Eldercare in their annual fan drive to provide relief from the threatening summer heat for low-income seniors, adults with disabilities and families with young children. Please purchase a 20 inch or larger box fan or donate \$15.00.

Fans must be in the original package.
All donations are tax deductible.
For more information, please see Jakki Dozier.

Thank the Lord and congratulations to Sis. Coletta Haskin on completing her service as Chair of the Pflugerville Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors. She served on the Board for the past 3 years and as an Ambassador for 2 years. As a result of her commitment and service to the Pflugerville community through the Chamber, she was elected Chair in 2018 for a one-year term, but she will remain on the Executive board for the next 2 years. Sis. Haskin is a registered nurse and an entrepreneur, owning Haskin Enterprises with her husband, Deacon Leonard Haskin, a company through which she has obtained over 23 years of expertise in health and wellness.



Friday, April 26, 2019
Huston-Tillotson University

The DC Walking Disciples are still accepting donations for Relay For Life/East Austin on April 26th at Huston-Tillotson University. Donations can be made online or each Sunday after worship service via cash, check, or credit card. In addition, the Luminaria, which is a bag ranging from \$10 to \$20 in memory of or in honor of someone that has battled cancer, can be purchased and are placed around the track at the event.

A free reception to celebrate Cancer Survivors and Caregivers will be held on Thursday, April 25th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Mt. Olive Baptist Church (1800 E. 11th Street, Austin). Survivors are eligible for a free t-Shirt. The reception/registration RSVP deadline is April 15th. Attendees can also register at www.relayforlife.org/eastaustin. For more information or to donate, please see Sis. Nancy Johnson each Sunday leading up to the walk on April 26th.



Mission Trip to Jamaica: Sowing Seeds

By: Sis. Rosalee Martin

Have you felt so sure that you are doing God's will? That's how we feel about our upcoming mission trip to Jamaica. As I think about this trip I am filled with anticipation and joy, knowing that it is a God-filled, well-rounded mission trip for the team and for the Jamaican partners with whom we will work. A mission team of 13 will be going to Clifton, Jamaica, West Indies from July 26-August 4, 2019 to sow seeds, expecting God to bring the increase (Luke 8:15; Mark 16:15, Matthew 28:19-20, Romans 1:16).

About four years ago, Sis. Rozenna Sanders, Sis. Devan Spence, and I talked about doing a mission trip to Jamaica; but life happened and nothing was done. About eight months ago, Sis. Anita Overton came to me and said she is ready to go with me on my next mission trip. I had none planned; but she planted a seed. During December 2018, I went to Jamaica to discuss the feasibility of bringing a mission group there. The idea was met with such thunderous praise, resulting in further discussions. In January 2019, I reached out to many David Chapel members who have expressed an interest in mission work either verbally or by their actions. We had an information meeting after my consulting with Pastor Parker. Some persons came to the meeting but later decided they couldn't go. Others came, and now we have the final group—the one God preordained. The group consists of twelve David Chapel members and a former youth minister at another church. The group also include a sponsored young adult as the group wants to plant a mission seed. The young adult was given approval by Rev. Sutton, DC youth minister and Sis. Janetta Parker, our young adult director.

Although the mission team is complete, we would love to answer any questions about the trip and appreciate any support—financially or otherwise. You can speak to any of our members: Sis. Rosalee Martin, Mission Director; Rev. Bernadine Davis, leader for evangelism training, assisted by Rev. Courtney Williams; Dr. Cheryl Harris, director of VBS; Sis. Rozenna Sanders, Arts and Crafts facilitator; and Sis. Charlene Gregory, devotional leader along with Bro. Kevin Overton-Hadnot. VBS teachers (include some of those already mentioned) are: Sis. Ranada Williams, Sis. Anita Overton, Sis. Cheryl Pellette, Sis. Gayle Collins, Sis. Crystal Jones and Sis. Jameka Eleazer.

The mission trip will be a partnership with Sis. Devan Spence's church in Jamaica, Assemblies of Holiness at Clifton. In addition to VBS and evangelism training, the team will work side by side with our Jamaican partners in visiting the sick at the local hospital and a nursing home, and volunteering at a soup kitchen; will engage in a work project; will have fun in Kingston and Negril; will participate in cultural activities on Jamaica Day, and will share in worship.

Thanks to those who have made a contribution towards the sponsorship of the young adult, and who are assisting the team in various ways. Also, deepest gratitude to Pastor Parker who has committed the church support by purchasing VBS materials and books for evangelism training.

To God be the glory for the great things He's doing!

2019 Listening Sessions for Congregational Needs



Listening Session

We have recently gone through a season of fasting and praying and God is working in David Chapel! Accordingly, you are invited to attend the following listening sessions, depending upon your applicable group, to share your ministry needs with Pastor Parker.

Tuesday, April 2nd - 6:00 p.m.	Single young adults (18-36 yrs.) currently pursuing higher education
Thursday, April 4th - 6:00 p.m.	Single young adults (18-36 yrs.) currently not pursuing higher education
Sunday, April 7th - 3:30 p.m.	Single adults (37-54 yrs.)
Tuesday, April 9th - 6:00 p.m.	Single adults (55+ yrs.)
Thursday, April 11th - 6:00 p.m.	Married young adults (18-36 yrs.)
Tuesday, April 16th - 6:00 p.m.	Married adults (37-54 yrs.)
Thursday, April 18th - 6:00 p.m.	Married adults (55+ yrs.)
Sunday, May 5th - 3:30 p.m.	Adults – widows and widowers
Thursday, May 9th - 6:00 p.m.	Adults – empty nesters

Note: Session dates may change.

All announcements and articles for the May publication must be submitted to the church office or Keisha Nunn (communications@davidchapel.org) by **Sunday, April 21st**. Please adhere to this deadline.



Financial Ministry Tip of the Month

Happy April David Chapel!

It's tax season and there is some timely advice that can be found in the Crown article entitled, "7 Better Ways To Use Your Tax Refund" that can be found in its entirety at crown.org.

It begins with this truth, "If you're like most Americans, you're probably expecting somewhere around \$3,000 to show up in your mailbox over the next weeks and months. Receiving a refund check has become a strangely normal piece of financial planning for Americans – we count on receiving that extra cash and plan to spend it. But your refund check is just your own money going back into your pocket." The article goes on to describe 7 better ways to use any refund you may receive this year.

They are:

1. **Save** - Planning to care for your family, disciplining yourself to create financial margin, and balancing your savings are all opportunities to honor God and experience His blessings.
2. **Pay Off Debt** - In their recent Sunday School class studying Crown, the youth learned this truth from Proverbs 22:7, "the borrower is servant to the lender". If you use your refund to pay off debt, it can help you to break the chains of financial bondage and debt.
3. **Give** - The youth also learned that Jesus said, "It's more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35). Giving is our way of acknowledging that God is the owner and provider of all we have and that we are His stewards.
4. **Build a Nest Egg** - Remember that you are saving to be used by God, not to live a life of leisure. A detailed, disciplined retirement savings plan is important to have financial freedom.
5. **Invest** - If you have at least 3-6 months of your living expenses saved, no debt, a habit of disciplined and generous giving, and a growing retirement account, then consider using your refund check to invest.
6. **Prepay Your Mortgage** - Be sure to specify that you want to pay towards your principal when you make the deposit. It will shave months off of your loan.
7. **Spend to Save** - Taking care of your home, your vehicles, and your appliances by using your refund check to pay for updates and maintenance, pays off in the long run.

Okay, David Chapel!! We've got work to do! May we honor God by taking very good care of all with which He has blessed us!

Yours in Him,

Giving Online Now Easier

Our new giving system is now available for use through our website and via smartphone!

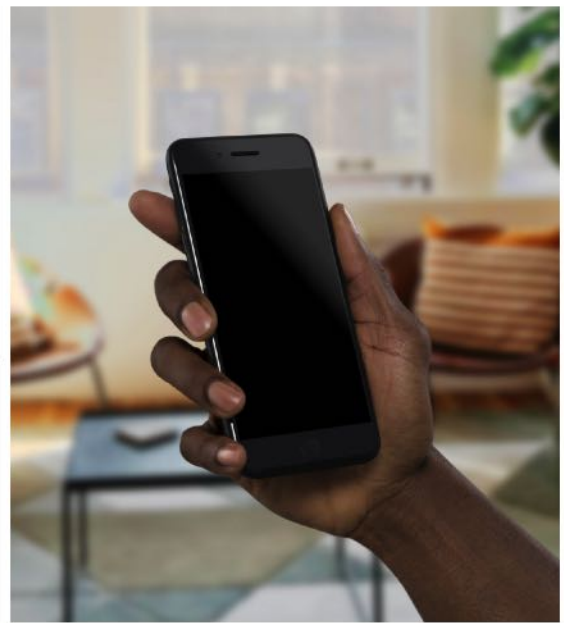
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\$ 100.00

Gift type
 Give one time Set up recurring

Frequency
 Every week Every 2 weeks Every month 1st & 15th monthly

Starting

Fund



New Options Available Now

Your tithes, offerings, and other contributions are gifts from God to be used in fulfilling His vision for DC and completing the works that He has prepared for our Church to do.

Of course, giving by cash/check in service is always welcome, but we have a new online giving system focused on making the giving experience as easy as possible 24/7.

You'll need to enter your card or e-check information during your initial use, but subsequent gifts will be extremely fast. You can also setup automatic contributions based on your preferred schedule.

Give By Text Message

Text **DCMBC** to **77977** and follow the prompts.

Give on our Website

Visit www.davidchapel.org/give or just click the Give Online link in the upper right corner of our website. Then click **Make a Gift**.

Preexisting Recurring Giver?

Visit www.davidchapel.org/give and click the **Cancel Old Giving** link to log into Shelby and Cancel your recurring gift. Then click **Make a Gift** to setup your recurring gift in our new system.

Community Easter Egg Hunt

Sponsored by the
Huston-Tillotson University Ambassadors
Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 10 a.m.

In case of rain, event will be held on Monday, April 22, 2019

The meaning of Easter story time

Age divisions

Prize eggs

Candy

Scholarship prize egg

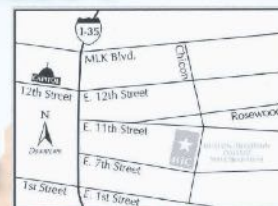
Fun for the entire family

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Map to campus



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Help Austin ISD reinvent our public schools
Join our upcoming Community Workshops

April 16 | 6-8 pm | Bowie HS

April 17 | 6-8 pm | Fulmore MS

April 24 | 6-8 pm | Alternative Learning Center

April 25 | 6-8 pm | Dobie MS

We need your help to reimagine the Austin ISD of the future.

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Join the conversation at austinisd.mindmixer.com



School Changes 2019

REIMAGINE
REINVEST
REINVENT



*Nonprofit, Healthcare &
Government Professional Care
Managers
Please join us for:*

YOUR PARTNER In Serving Older Adults, Persons with Disabilities & Caregivers

This FREE workshop will include an overview of the many services and resources provided by the Area Agency on Aging of the Capital Area and the Aging and Disability Resource Center of the Capital Area!

WHEN: Friday, 9 a.m. – 12 Noon
April 12, 2019

WHERE: Capital Area Council of
Governments
6800 Burleson Road
Bldg. 310, Suite 165
Austin TX 78744

**Register— please e-mail:
adrccap@capcog.org and re-
quest to register for the course**

Contact 512-916-6041 or adrccap@capcog.org for more information.

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FOR PROFESSIONAL
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TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Public Benefits
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- Information and Referral Services for Persons with Disabilities and Older Adults
- Care Coordination
- Caregiver Support
- Medication Screening
- Long-Term Care Application Process
- Health and Wellness Education programs
- Ombudsman Services for Nursing and Assisted Living Facilities



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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 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.

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.

April
AUTISM
Awareness Month

Seeing the world from the different angle

ASD is almost 5 times more common among boys (1 in 42) than among girls (1 in 189).

46%
Almost half (46%) of children identified with ASD has average to above average intellectual ability.

The graphic features a central yellow circle with a blue and red ribbon, surrounded by puzzle pieces. The text is in various colors and fonts, with a star icon above the main title.



**GOOD
FRIDAY**

The church office will be closed **Friday, April 19th** in observance of Good Friday.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Sunday School -- 9:15 a.m.

Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesday Morning -- 11:00 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

