


Today!



Tech Tips 101 for Parents

We'll explore the technologies that your children interact with daily. You'll get helpful tips for discussing technology with your teen, setting healthy boundaries, and keeping up with the ever-changing tech landscape.

Today at 11:15 AM in the Amphitheater

This class, led by Dan Aikins, MDPC Middle School Discipleship Director, is for all parents.

↑ parenting.mdpc.org

↓ concerts.mdpc.org

Tonight!


Mozart REQUIEM

and Choral Classics of the Faith

Performed by the MDPC Sanctuary Choir with full orchestra; conducted by Charles Hausmann

**Sunday, May 4
7:00 PM | Sanctuary**

Free admission
concerts.mdpc.org



MDPC Concert Series
2013-2014

↓ health.mdpc.org

MDPC Blood Drive

Sunday, May 11
8:00 AM-2:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Pre-register today in the Sanctuary Lobby, or at giveblood.org.
Walk-ins are welcome! Pre-registering helps the blood center plan for adequate staff.

He shed His blood to save me, I donate mine to serve Him.


↓ holy.mdpc.org

Join Dave Steane on a trip to

The Holy Land

October 22-November 3, 2014 | holy.mdpc.org

Following in the footsteps of Jesus is a profound spiritual adventure.



Today!



Full Life

FAITH + FAMILY + LIFE

Join Full Life for a three-Sunday series of top-notch counselors discussing our important relationships from a faith perspective. Full Life is a class for 30s/40s with young children.

Today's Topic: Growing Together, Emotionally and Spiritually

Today's presenter Jill Gilbert, MA, LPC, LMFT, is an MDPC member and a Licensed Marriage and Family therapist in private practice.

Sundays through May 18 | 11:15 AM | Room 218



↑ adults.mdpc.org

↓ frontporch.mdpc.org


Make a small start in a big church in this four-week class where you'll meet new people, reflect on the sermon, and learn about the many MDPC communities.

Sundays through May 18
11:15 AM-12:15 PM
Room 126

Drop by - all are welcome!
frontporch.mdpc.org

The Front Porch

A Place to Begin



↓ outreach.mdpc.org

Kids' Meals

Monthly Service Opportunity

Help fight childhood hunger by making sandwiches for Kids' Meals. Please bring two loaves of white or wheat sandwich bread to the project.

Wednesday, May 14
5:00 PM | Fellowship Hall




↓ children.mdpc.org


SPORTS CAMP

Do you like flag football? Basketball? Soccer or cheer? Have you just finished 1st through 5th grade? Then this camp is for you. Have fun! Learn a sport! Study God's Word! It's going to be a great week - you don't want to miss it!

MONDAY-FRIDAY, JULY 28-AUGUST 1
6:00-8:30 PM | \$100 PER KID

Registration: register.mdpc.org



MDPC
Memorial Drive
Presbyterian Church

May 4, 2014
Youth Sunday

Sticking your Toe into a Sea of Joy

Psalms 16:1-11
Howard Edington Preaching

Join us for Mother's Day next Sunday, as Brett and Kellie Hurst share about "Building a Home of Grace."

Please silence all devices, and refrain from consuming food or beverages during worship.

MDPC HIGHLIGHTS

Check In and Check Out MDPC on Facebook!

As long as you have your cell phone or tablet device on, why not use it to spread the Word? Check In and share your thoughts about today’s message on Facebook. You also can follow us on Twitter and Instagram (@MemorialDrivePC).

Login to MDPC’s Wifi (MDPCGuest, Password: followme) to enhance your connectivity.

Prom Dresses Needed

Spring is in the air and school dances are around the corner! Female students at Spring Branch schools are in need of dance attire. Please consider donating your gently-used tea-length and long dresses and/or shoes to help students have a special evening!

Donations can be accepted in Outreach Ministries until tomorrow, Monday, May 5.

Contact Maritza Pujols: mpujols@mdpc.org or 713-490-9556

Dietrich Bonhoeffer: A Study of His Life and Writings

In this DVD-based study, New York Times best-selling author, Eric Metaxas, helps us discover the major themes of Dietrich Bonhoeffer’s writing and speaking. Bonhoeffer helped transform an entire faith community in Germany during World War II, and his beliefs continue to impact the Christian faith of people throughout the world today.

Wednesdays through May 14 | Noon or 6:30 PM | Summit Room

Irreplaceable: A One-Night Documentary Event

This May, Focus on the Family unveils its first ever in-theater documentary, Irreplaceable. This feature-length film explores answers to the important questions “What is family?” and “Does family still matter in today’s society?”

Tickets for the ONE NIGHT event on May 6 are available now.

Visit irreplaceablethemovie.com to learn more and purchase tickets to the 7:30 PM screening at Cinemark Memorial City. For additional theaters, enter the zip code at fathomevents.com/event/irreplaceable/buy

Interested in Starting a Married Life or a Parenting Life Group?

Contact Relationships Ministries to get started!

Brett Hurst, Minister, bhurst@mdpc.org | Jill Gilbert, Relationships Elder, jillgilbert17@hotmail.com

Ministry of Reconciliation Update

MDPC’s global partner, ROM (Renewing Our Minds), is pursuing seven international learning programs for young leaders in the Balkans, Middle East, and US. Come listen to Tihomir Kukolja, ROM Director, discuss how his ministry teaches young leaders divided by religion, ethnicity, race, and politics the skills of forgiveness and reconciliation based on the teachings and example of Jesus Christ.

Wednesday, May 14 | 6.30-8.00 PM | Parlor

Brain Growth & Repair

Learn techniques for increasing your physical and mental health when Prime Timers for senior adults welcomes Dr. Louise Stiedle Hayes. People of all ages can experience recovery from learning disabilities, improved brain function following stroke or trauma, improvement in sports skill, and more.

Tuesday, May 20 | Fellowship Hall | Free Program 10:30 AM, Lunch (\$9.50) Noon

Your check (\$9.50) is your lunch reservation. Your check (made out to MDPC) must be received at the Front Office by May 14.

CanCare Honors Dave Peterson

MDPC pastor emeritus, Dave Peterson, will be honored at this year’s CanCare Survivors’ Luncheon. CanCare is honoring Dave and his lovely wife, Terri, for their commitment to and unwavering support of CanCare during their years at MDPC. This year’s guest speaker with be Captain Mark Kelly, a Navy captain, American astronaut, and cancer survivor.

Thursday, May 15 | Westin Galleria

To attend, call CanCare at 713-468-0028 or visit cancare.org/register-survivorsday.asp

MDPC WORSHIP

Welcome to Youth Sunday

Life is full of expectations, assignments, deadlines, and competing commitments. How do you “deal” with life’s daily demands? Where do you turn when you have nothing left to give? As God’s people, we have a vast ocean of joy accessible to us in the Lord. In a world of insecurity, the Scriptures counsel us to find refuge in God alone. Psalm 16:2 says:

I said to my Lord, “You are my Lord; apart from You I have no good thing.”

Today, our worship will be led by a group of MDPC’s graduating seniors who are about to spread out across the nation. Join us in praying that they would find security and joy in the Lord as they transition to a new season of life.

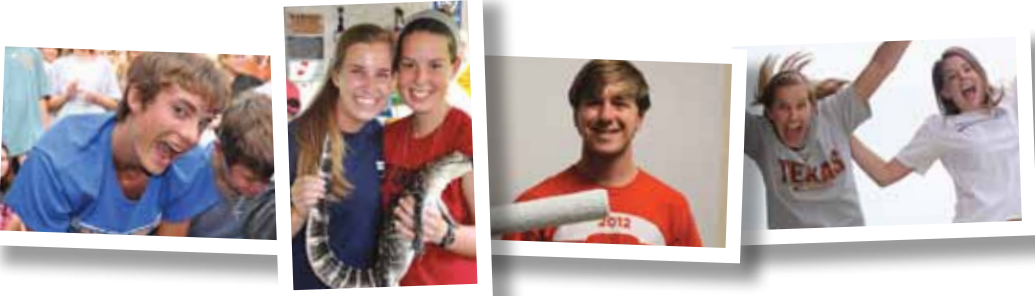
Luke P. Gordon
Luke Gordon, Youth Ministries Director

8:30, 9:45, and 11:15 AM Worship

GATHERING MUSIC	Desert Soul	Rend Collective
CALL TO WORSHIP		Christian Ott
PRAISE SONGS	Jesus Paid It All 10,000 Reasons	Arr. Stanfill Redman/Myrin
PRAYER OF CONFESSION		Rodrigo Escobedo (8:30) Maddie Allred (9:45) Cole Price (11:15)
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Miah Collins
SENIOR TESTIMONIES		Kristen Moore (8:30) Cristi Keeter (9:45) Makayla Lara (11:15)
OFFERTORY SONG	Oceans	Crocker/Houston/Lighthelm
MESSAGE	Sticking Your Toe Into a Sea of Joy	Howard Edington
PRAYER FOR SENIORS		Dave Steane
CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		Luke Gordon

The Youth Band

Miah Collins - Bass	Mark Perrin - Guitar
Michael Cecil - Guitar	Matt Reynolds - Keyboard
McKenna Koy - Guitar	Taylor Troutman - Vocals
Christian Ott - Guitar	Will Vickery - Drums



Additional Opportunities

SPANISH SERVICE	11:15 AM Chapel	fuentes.mdp.org
FIFTH SERVICE	5:00 PM Chapel	fifthservice.mdp.org

MDPC INFO

Coordinating Team

Mauricio Chacón | Associate Pastor for Fuente
Howard Edington | Interim Senior Pastor
Brandon Gaide | Next Generation Minister
Ginny Glass | Communications & Media Dir.
Meliza Gómez | Contemporary Music Dir.
Luke Gordon | Youth Ministries Dir.
Charles Hausmann | Traditional Music Dir.
Kristin Huffman | Associate Pastor for Outreach
Brett Hurst | Relationships Minister
Victoria Jones | Associate Pastor for Equipping
Gena Kookan | Sr. Leadership Ministry Coord.
Rick Myers | Associate Pastor for Caring
Rachel Poysky | Children’s Ministries Dir.
Becky Riggs | Business Administrator
Dave Steane | Executive Pastor & Head of Staff
Kathryn White | Coordinating Music Dir.
Karen Winship | Human Resources Dir.

Dave Peterson | Pastor Emeritus
Gary Bowker | Pastor Emeritus

MDPC Foundation
For information, contact Business Administrator
Becky Riggs at briggs@mdpc.org or 713-953-2570.

Ministry Partners

Pray for these MDPC partners working to make a difference in the lives of others:

Faithful Fathering encourages and equips dads to become the true heroes of the next generation. Efforts are directed toward sensitizing men and their families to the impact a father has on his children. They challenge fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, and father figures to establish a legacy of rearing a godly generation.

faithfulfathering.org

Faithwalking is a ministry that serves Christians seeking to live a fully integrated, missional life, building missional communities where they live and work. There are now 50 such communities across Texas, in corporations, public schools, impoverished neighborhoods, and prisons located in Houston, Dallas, and San Antonio.

faithwalking.us

Faith Ministry serves the poorest of the poor in the colonias of Reynosa and Miguel Aleman in Mexico. They build homes, provide medical care and education, and teach about Jesus Christ. They have struggled to build homes in the last few years since violence due to the drug war has kept American teams from coming to Mexico.

faithministry.org



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Praises & Prayers

Senior Pastor Nominating Committee

Please pray for the committee and the congregation during this time of transition. Prayer cards are available at the Front Office. Visit pnc.mdp.org for updates.

The White Rose is in memory of

• Jerry Atwood, who passed away April 22, 2014.

Births, Deaths, and Hospitalizations

Notify Kakki Thompson in Caring Ministries of births to parents who are MDPC members, of member deaths, and of hospitalizations: kthompson@mdpc.org or 713-490-9541

Did You Know...

...that MDPC has a 501(c)(3) Foundation? It was founded in 1994 for the purpose of accepting outright gifts and/or gifts through your last will and testament. Contact Becky Riggs for info: briggs@mdpc.org or 713-953-2570

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

OPERATING INCOME	
2014 Budget	\$ 10,550,000
Expected Income to date	\$ 3,041,328
Actual Income to Date	\$ 2,935,715
Current Income Deficit	\$ 105,612

Youth Sunday, May 4, 2014

Sticking your Toe into a Sea of Joy

Psalm 16:1-11

Howard Edington Preaching

Today is Youth Sunday at MDPC! We believe that one of our greatest responsibilities and privileges is to invest in the next generation of Christians who will carry forward the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Our commitment to this next generation is not just about a token Sunday, but seeks to create an environment where there is mutual respect, engagement, and integration at all times. In a world where the Christian faith fails to “stick” for many youth, particularly as they enter college and/or leave home, we are committed to doing all we can to ensure that a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ sticks, and strengthens each person’s Christian worldview.

Our sermon text today is Psalm 16. It is called a *mitkam* of David. *Mitkam* is a Hebrew word meaning either “writing” or “psalm.” Psalm 16 is rich in wisdom and profound theological truth, and is seen as a prayer for safekeeping. As many of our students prepare to begin a new chapter of their lives in college, how appropriate it is for us to be reminded of our dependency on the strength of the God who created us and loves us.

- The Psalm begins with, “Keep me safe, O God, for in You I take refuge.” Reflect on a time in your life when you expressed something similar to these words. Is there a situation you’re currently facing that has caused you to seek refuge in God?
- In verse two, David affirms, “apart from You (God) I have no good thing.” How do you react to this? In what ways is this true or false for you?
- Verse four says, “The sorrows of those will increase who run after other gods.” Reflect on what “other gods” might mean for people today. Also, what might this sorrow look like? In what ways have you experienced the truth of this verse?
- The cup metaphor in verse five alludes to the blessings which God bestows upon His children. The language suggests that God has a custom-made set of blessings for each person. What does this reveal about God’s nature and character? Reflect on what’s in your blessing cup.
- When David refers to the Lord as being at his right hand, he is suggesting that God is his sustainer and protector. In what ways has God been this for you? Are there situations you’re currently facing where you need God as your sustainer and protector?
- The final three verses describe the joy David has knowing God’s security and protection. Verse eleven notes that God had made known the path of life, and filled David with the joy of God’s presence. How do you understand God’s path of life for you? In what ways do you experience the joy of God’s presence?

Notes written by Executive Pastor Dave Steane

Prayers for Our Military

Please pray for these men and women serving in the Armed Forces, at home and abroad.

Candice Alexander's nephew:

Lt. Commander **Brian P. Alexander** | Navy

Craig Behm's son-in-law:

Jeremy Fleming | Marines

Dick Berry's grandson:

Corporal **John Hird** | Marines

Naomi Black's son:

Chaplain Lieutenant **Peter W. Dietz** | Navy

Second Lt. **Mark Bressler** | Army Reserves

Betsy Clark's grandson:

Christopher Lenze | Marines

Tom and M.A. Dunscombe's son-in-law:

Commander **Stephen W. Burgher, MD** | Navy

Paul and Susan Galvin's nephew:

Major **Joseph Galvin** | Army

Bob and Carol Giles' daughter and son-in-law:

Captain **Ellen Giles Jones** | Army

Captain **Robert Willard Jones** | Army

Scott Gilley's brother:

Captain **Stephen R. Gilley** | Marines

Sergeant **Kyle Hinton** | Army

Alice Horn's nephew:

First Lieutenant **Paul Early** | Marines

Captain **James Howell** | Army

Bud and Janet Hughes' son:

Chase Hughes | Navy

Sharon Johnson's son:

Staff Sergeant **Richard Johnson III** | Army

Willie and Jody Jordan's grandnephew:

Lieutenant **Josh Kash** | Navy

Carolyn and Grant Judge, Jr.'s son-in-law:

Chaplain Lieutenant **Jeffrey Quinn** | Marines

Larry and Margaret Kelminson's son-in-law:

Major General **Kevin Kennedy**

Ken and Joe Ann Kingdon's son:

Lt. Commander **Kenneth M. Kingdon** | Navy

John and Kay Krebs' son:

Lieutenant **Kory Krebs** | Navy

Barbara Mourglia's nephew:

Staff Sergeant **Brandon Macken** | Air Force

Maryann Munroe's grandnephew:

Private **Perry Connor** | Marines

David and Shannon Perry's son:

Air Craft Commander **Sean Perry** | Air Force

Deborah Pruitt's son-in-law:

Major **Neil McMullin** | Marine Surgeon

Don and Virginia Russell's grandson:

Sergeant **Joseph Russell** | Army

Brian and Tanya Schneider's nephew:

Holden Jenkins | Army

Joe and Jean Simmons' grandsons:

Specialist **William Bruce Berry** | Army

PFC **Joseph Thomas Turner** | Marines

Jane Ann Smeck's son:

BUCA **Cameron Freeman** | Navy

Dave and Jenny Steane's son

and daughter-in-law:

PFC **Tyler Steane** | Army

Private 2 **Kate Steane** | Army

Harvey Trammell's nephew:

Shawn Blake | Marines

George and Dot Uthlaut's grandnephews:

Major **David Uthlaut** | Army

Captain **Chris Uthlaut** | Army

Alejandro and Raquel Vasquez's son

Private **Alan Bejarano** | Army

Bart and Barbara Westmoreland's family:

Captain **Justin Westmoreland** | Air Force

Captain **Nicole Westmoreland** | Air Force

Lt. Commander **Andrew Cain** | Navy

Major **Brian Deas** | Air Force

Ralph and Mary Wheeler's nephews:

Philip Newman | Army

Andrew Wheeler | National Guard

Pauline Wolcott's grandson:

ET3 **Robert Leeland** | Navy

David Word's son:

Captain **Andrew N. Word** | Army

An up-to-date list always is available at military.mdpc.org. We strive for accuracy and sincerely regret any errors. Edits and additions may be sent to Eva Kaminski at ekaminski@mdpc.org. Please notify us when you are blessed with the return home of your loved one.



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