

Today! 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.

Today at 11:15 AM
Room 126

Drop by - all are welcome!

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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.

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Sunday, May 18, 2014

KING DAVID

A HEART LIKE GOD'S

The Rock Star and His Greatest Hit
1 Samuel 17:32-40

MDPC
Memorial Drive
Presbyterian Church

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

This Wednesday

Technology Together

Older elementary age kids (third grade and up) and their parents are invited to a night of learning and discussion about technology. Meeting both separately and together, kids and parents will learn how to navigate technology and come up with a Technology Plan for their family. Get the conversation started here!

Wednesday, May 21 | 6:00-8:00 PM | The Galaxy

Led by Dan Aikins, MDPC Middle School Discipleship Director, & Tony Bianco, Middle School pastor at First Baptist Houston

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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: Conflict Management

Ginger received a Masters of Science in Marital and Family Therapy from Fuller Theological Seminary in 2009. She works with couples, families, and individuals on issues including depression, anxiety, grief, and transition difficulties, and is a Certified Anger Resolution Therapist.

Today at 11:15 AM | Room 218

[↓ relationships.mdpc.org](http://relationships.mdpc.org)

How to Study Your Bible

Wednesdays, June 11-25
6:30 PM | Summit Room

The Bible is our most reliable source of insight and wisdom for knowing God and living the Christian life. Yet most of us don't have a clue how to study it for ourselves. This fun, interactive, three-week course is designed to equip you with practical ways to study Scripture on your own or in a small group setting.

Taught by Christyn Knoop, MDPC's Adult Ministries Director and MDiv student at Fuller Theological Seminary.

Sign up today!
register.mdpc.org

[↓ mdpcblog.org](http://mdpcblog.org)

Pursuing Intimacy In Marriage

SUMMER LOVIN'

Learn more about different forms of marital intimacy during this fun, three-week series. Taught by Brett and Kellie Hurst of Home Encouragement and other leaders.

Wednesdays, June 11-25
6:30-7:30 PM | Amphitheater | No cost!

Register: relationships.mdpc.org

[↓ children.mdpc.org](http://children.mdpc.org)

MDPC Blog

Play IS a child's work! In this week's post, Rachel Poysky, MDPC Children's Ministries Director, talks about *The Power of Play*.

Visit mdpcblog.org, or access the blog through the MDPC app:

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google play | Windows Phone

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! You'll have fun, learn a sport, and 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 HIGHLIGHTS

We Love Our Teachers and Leaders!

MDPC wants to show our appreciation to the men and women who lead our Children’s, Youth, and Adult classes and groups throughout the year. We are truly a better community, “engaging all” with the love of Christ, because of you. Stop by the Fellowship Hall this morning between services for a breakfast treat and to let us say *thank you!*

Today, 9:15-11:45 AM | Fellowship Hall

Learn Chef Michael’s Secrets

MDPC’s Chef Michael will give free cooking demonstrations during Wednesday Night Dinner on select dates. So come to MDPC, get your dinner, and settle in to learn how simple it can be to make great-tasting meals at home.

Demos: Wednesdays, May 21, June 18, and July 23 | 5:30-6:10 PM | Fellowship Hall
Dinner: Weekly, 5:00-6:30 PM | \$10/adult, \$4/child, \$25/family (2 adults, 3 kids)

food.mdpc.org

Men’s Summer Bible Study: Heart & Mind Discipleship

All men are welcome to join *Heart & Mind Discipleship*, a ten-week small group discipleship program from the C. S. Lewis Institute. It’s perfect for new believers, and also for anyone who wants to deepen their understanding of faith in Christ and to focus on growing in Christ. Are you ready for the next step in Christian maturity?

Tuesdays, June 10-August 19 | 6:30-7:45 AM | Amphitheater

Register online: men.mdpc.org

Just a Reminder...

Caring Ministries is here to provide emotional, spiritual, and, often, physical support for MDPC members. Please remember to notify us of births to parents who are MDPC members and of member deaths, as well as of hospitalizations, so that we may extend support.

Contact Kakki Thompson: kthompson@mdpc.org or 713-490-9541

Columbarium and Prayer Garden Dedication

MDPC Executive Pastor Dave Steane and Rick Myers, Caring Ministries Associate Pastor, lead a dedication of the Columbarium. Refreshments will be served in the Prayer Garden.

Sunday, June 8 | 10:50 AM (between 9:45 and 11:15 Services) | Columbarium

Celebrate National Cancer Survivors Day

On June 8, we will honor individuals who have struggled through this battle. Cancer survivors and their families are invited to join us for refreshments.

Sunday, June 8 | Following the 8:30 and 9:45 AM Services | Gathering Room

The Gathering: Volunteer, or Bring a Loved One to Join Us

MDPC’s The Gathering is a ministry of compassion and support for those facing early-stage Alzheimer’s or other forms of dementia. Volunteers provide two one-half days of care for the affected individuals, as well as a day of respite for their caregivers. The day is under the direction of a trained and supervised team of volunteer caregivers. Activities include fellowship, music, exercise, games, arts and crafts, and a light lunch served at no charge.

First and Third Wednesdays at MDPC | 10:00 AM-1:30 PM

For information about volunteering, or to register a loved one, contact Tom Breaux of Interfaith CarePartners: info@interfaithcarepartners.org or 713-682-5995

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.

Teach Sunday School!

We are looking for people to impact the lives of kids by teaching Sunday School in the Fall. Stop by the Sanctuary Breezeway this morning to learn more.

MDPC WORSHIP

*Please stand if able.

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8:30 BLENDED SERVICE

WELCOME		Dave Steane and Rachel Poysky
*SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing</i> <i>Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty</i>	arr. Crowder arr. Gómez
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON		Kristin Huffman
SONG OF PREPARATION	<i>Cannons</i>	Phil Wickham
OFFERTORY	<i>All the Poor and Powerless</i>	Leonard/Jordan
MESSAGE	The Rock Star and His Greatest Hit	Howard Edington
SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	TO GOD BE THE GLORY

9:45 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

*SONG OF PRAISE	<i>Desert Song</i> <i>Cannons</i>	Brooke Ligertwood Phil Wickham
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION		Brandon Gaide
*SONG OF PRAISE	<i>All the Poor and Powerless</i>	Leonard/Jordan
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11:15 TRADITIONAL SERVICE

PRELUDE	<i>Grand Dialogue</i> Dr. Carol Nave, guest organist	Louis Marchand
WELCOME		Dave Steane and Rachel Poysky
CHORAL INTROIT	<i>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</i>	arr. Vaclav Nelhybel
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>Come, Thou, Almighty King</i>	#139; Vs. 1-3 ITALIAN HYMN
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles’ Creed	
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>The Gloria Patri</i>	Hymn #579
ANTHEM	<i>Pilgrims’ Hymn</i>	Stephen Paulus
OFFERTORY	<i>Psalm 103</i>	James Mulholland
MESSAGE	The Rock Star and His Greatest Hit	Howard Edington
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	#485; Vs. 1-2 TO GOD BE THE GLORY
POSTLUDE	<i>Prelude in G Major</i>	J. S. Bach

OTHER WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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

Freedom Place is a safe house for girls age 10 to 18 who are rescued from the sex trafficking trade. There, these young victims enter a nine to 18-month treatment plan that addresses their educational, developmental, psychological, and spiritual needs.

freedomplaceus.org

The Gathering of Men brings disciples to maturity in Jesus Christ through outreach and service. It continues to grow by word of mouth as participants bring others in their lives that are important to them. Events range in size from five to 1,000, with attendees coming from all walks of life.

houstongathering.org

Free Wheelchair Mission (FWM) takes wheelchairs to places around the world where the disabled never have had mobility. FWM ministers to each recipient and shares the good news of Christ’s call that we are free in Him.

freewheelchairmission.org



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Praises & Prayers

Today’s Chancel Flowers

- are given in loving memory of Amy A. Campion, who passed away on April 25, 2014, in Bastrop, Texas, from her daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Tim Moore, and her grandchildren, Christina Moore and Andrew Moore.

The White Rose is in memory of

- Francis Winters, who passed away May 3, 2014.

The Red Rose is in honor of

- William Barrett Butrum, born May 9, 2014, to Kelly and Grant Butrum. William is the grandson of Sally and Dennis Nelson.

Members recently released from the hospital:

- David Black

Chancel flower dedications may be made for a \$50 contribution. Visit the Front Office to sign up for the Sunday of your choice (some exceptions apply).

The roses honor births to parents who are MDPC members, and memorialize member deaths. Please notify us of these events in MDPC members’ lives, and of member hospitalizations, by contacting Kakki Thompson: kthompson@mdpc.org or 713-490-9541

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

OPERATING INCOME	
2014 Budget	\$ 10,550,000
Expected Income to date	\$ 3,304,248
Actual Income to Date	\$ 3,246,416
Current Income Deficit	\$ 57,832



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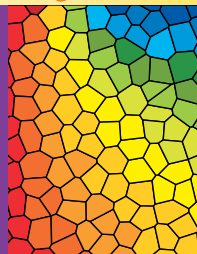
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Living Generously. Engaging All.
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MEMORIAL May 25 • 11:00 AM • Sanctuary DAY SUNDAY

ONE

Bilingual Service

11:00 AM | Sanctuary
Fifth Service will meet as usual!



ONE

Tex-Mex Lunch

12:15 PM | Fellowship Hall
Hosted by Hispanic Ministries



ONE

Bag of Beans

Bring red, black, or lentil beans
for the MDPC Food Pantry.



Come for Worship, stay for a delicious fiesta lunch
prepared by the winning chefs of MDPC's 2013 and
2014 CBGR Cook-offs!

Lunch is \$5.00 per person, or a \$15.00 family max.

Please RSVP at lunch.mdpc.org.

MDPC Offices will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26.



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1 Samuel 17:32-40 | Howard Edington Preaching

David rose from humble beginnings to become arguably the greatest King in Israel's history. The strength and splendor of Israel was established under David's rule, and God used David's leadership to further God's plan of salvation in Jesus Christ. Though David was godly and successful, he was also a flawed human who struggled to maintain fidelity to God. In this sermon series, we will examine David as a whole person, noting his triumphs and tragedies alike.

A defining moment for David was when he faced the Philistine giant, Goliath. By all expectations, David was outmatched in every way. Yet, God instilled in David a faithful and courageous heart, which compelled him to confront the abusive and offensive giant. We find this remarkable story in 1 Samuel 17.

- Goliath had been taunting the Israelites and hurling offenses at the God of Israel. In 1 Samuel 17:32, David said to Saul, "Let no one lose heart on account of this Philistine..." The opposition seemed fierce, but David offered strong and encouraging words. Reflect on a time when you've faced opposition, only to be encouraged by someone's words.
- Saul counseled David that he was greatly outmatched by Goliath's vast military skill and experience. To this, David noted that he had defended his sheep from lions and bears. We might say that David's life experience compensated for his youth and lack of military experience. In what ways has life experience shaped your faith and worldview?
- In verse 37, David announced that the Lord would deliver him from Goliath in the same way He had delivered him from the danger of the lion and the bear. Reflect on a time when the Lord delivered you from something. Is there something going on in your life right now from which you need to be delivered?
- Saul tried to dress David in battle armor, but David had difficulty moving in the cumbersome gear. He shed the armor and took only his staff, sling, and five smooth stones to face Goliath. What does this reveal about David's character and confidence? In what ways do you prepare to engage an "enemy"? To what extent do you rely on God's truth and strength when facing a challenge?

Notes written by Executive Pastor Dave Steane

A Note Regarding Giving

In last week's bulletin, the insert regarding online giving included this statement: "For 2014, Congress has continued favorable tax treatment for certain charitable gifts made directly from IRA accounts." That statement is not accurate. As yet, Congress has made no such determination to continue that tax preferred treatment. We apologize for the misstatement, and hope that it has not caused you any inconvenience.