

Tuesday

Heart & Mind

DISCIPLESHIP

An 11-week small group discipleship program from the C. S. Lewis Institute

Are you ready for the next step in Christian maturity? All men are welcome to join the 2014 Summer Bible Study. It's perfect for new believers, as well as for men who want to deepen their understanding of faith and focus on growing in Christ.

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

More information and registration: men.mdpc.org

marriage.mdpc.org

Wednesday

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 and other leaders.

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

Register: marriage.mdpc.org

outreach.mdpc.org

Wednesday

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, June 11
5:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

adults.mdpc.org

Wednesday

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

SUMMER WEDNESDAYS

At **MDPC**

Movies, dinners, classes, and more!
 Check out wednesdays.mdpc.org.

Fun for the whole family!

wednesdays.mdpc.org

classes.mdpc.org

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STUDYING GOD'S WORD TOGETHER

Sundays, beginning June 22
9:45 or 11:15 AM | Parlor

Prophets and Kings of Israel

You're invited to this exciting five-week DVD-based study, guaranteed to make the Scriptures come alive. View archaeological sites few people have ever seen, where geographical and historical contexts of the Bible take on powerful relevance for today's believers.

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

FOCUS ON THE FAMILY

movies.mdpc.org

SUMMER FILM SERIES

Fun for the Whole Family*

FREE ADMISSION!

Ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Frozen (PG)

Wednesday, June 18
3:00 PM | Amphitheater

*Not all movies are suitable for all ages. Please visit pluggedin.com to review movie content to see if it is appropriate for your family.

FREE POPCORN & LEMONADE
 Sponsored by Prime Timers

children.mdpc.org

Preschool

Playground Play Date!

Come meet our Summer Interns!

Wednesday, June 18
2:15 to 3:30 PM

Snow cones and fun provided! Preschoolers must be accompanied by a parent. Contact Becky Funderburk with questions: bfunderburk@mdpc.org

Sunday, June 8, 2014

KING DAVID

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Big Problems Make Big People

1 Samuel 21:1-3, 8-9

MDPC
 Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church

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

MDPC HIGHLIGHTS

Please Pray for MDPC Middle Schoolers
Following today's 9:45 service, 138 students and leaders depart for a mission trip to San Antonio. Pray for them as they spend a week living out their mission to *Risk All. Love All.*

Columbarium and Prayer Garden Dedication
This morning, Pastors Dave Steane and Rick Myers will lead a dedication of the Columbarium. Refreshments will be served in the Gathering Room.
Today at 10:50 AM (between 9:45 and 11:15 Services) | Columbarium

Today is National Cancer Survivors Day
MDPC honors individuals who have struggled through a battle with cancer. Cancer survivors and their families are invited to join us for refreshments.
Today, following the 8:30 and 9:45 AM Services | Gathering Room

Fifth Service: A casual evening service that’s serious about Jesus
Been meaning to make it to Fifth Service? Come spend Sunday evening with us this summer as we worship God, listen to His Word, and love one another.
Sundays at 5:00 PM | MDPC Chapel
Childcare available. Classes for K-5th grade are held during the sermon. Visit fifthservice.mdpc.org for info.

Attention College-Age Folks!
Make this summer a time of growth and renewal for your faith. Join us every week for various opportunities to study, worship, and connect with other believers.
Text/email Brandon Gaide for details or with questions: 832-627-9613, bgaide@mdpc.org

Wednesday Night Conversations
Free dinner, laughs, and Bible study every week. **Wednesdays at 6:30 PM**
Fifth Service
Sleep in on Sunday, then worship God in the evening. **Sundays at 5:00 PM**
Ultimate Frisbee
Join our high schoolers in a weekly game of Ultimate on MDPC’s Field. **Sundays at 6:30 PM**

Foster & Adoptive Parents’ Night Out
For safety reasons, agencies make babysitters acquire special certifications for adopted children with special needs and foster children, which makes it difficult to find sitters. With your help, we can make it possible for these kids’ parents to enjoy a monthly night out! MDPC is providing staff, but we need volunteers to help. They just need to be 16 or older, undergo a background check, and love children. It’s a great way for youth to earn service hours!
Last Saturday of each month; next date is June 28 | 4:30-8:30 PM | MDPC
If you’re interested, please contact Ann Rome or Sandy Griffith: mdpcsafehaven@gmail.com

A Summer of Service
Bread of Life, Vita-Living, Houston Food Bank, Children’s Activity Center, Piney Point Elementary - these are some of MDPC’s local ministry partners that want us to come help this summer! Individuals, families, and small groups are all welcome. Everything from gardening, to helping with VBS, to serving lunch or playing board games with clients, and more.
For details and to sign up, contact Jan Roe in Outreach Ministries: jroe@mdpc.org 713-490-9552

Learn Chef Michael’s Secrets!
Chef Michael Lieb is giving free cooking demos during Wednesday Night Dinner on select dates. So come to MDPC, grab dinner, and settle in to learn how simple it can be to make great-tasting meals at home.
Wednesdays, June 18 and July 23 | 5:30-6:10 PM (Dinner served 5:00-6:30 PM)

Moving Forward: For Those Grieving the Loss of a Spouse
Losing a spouse is emotional and stressful, and it’s hard to imagine a future without your soul mate. It helps to have support from others going through a similar experience. Join us for dinner and fellowship once a month as you continue the journey of “moving forward.”
June 18 Speaker: Reverend Howard Edington, Interim Senior Pastor
Third Wednesdays | 5:45 PM | Room 101 | No fee; dinner available for purchase
Questions? Contact Bitsy Cleveland: bcleveland@mdpc.org or 713-490-9542

MDPC WORSHIP

*Please stand if able.		CCLI # 182374
8:30 BLENDED SERVICE		
WELCOME		Dave Steane
*SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>This Is My Father’s World</i>	TERRA BEATA
	<i>Come, Thou Fount</i>	arr. Crowder
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON		Brett Hurst
SONG OF PREPARATION	<i>10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)</i>	Redman/Myrin
OFFERTORY	<i>Abide With Me</i>	arr. Lyte/Smith
MESSAGE	Big Problems Make Big People	Howard Edington
SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>The Solid Rock</i>	arr. Gómez

9:45 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE		
*SONGS OF PRAISE	<i>This Is Amazing Grace</i>	Riddle/Farro/Wickham
	<i>Come, Thou Fount</i>	arr. Crowder
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION		Vicky Jones
*SONG OF RESPONSE	<i>10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)</i>	Redman/Myrin
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE		
WELCOME		Dave Steane
OFFERTORY	<i>Abide With Me</i>	arr. Lyte/Smith
MESSAGE	Big Problems Make Big People	Howard Edington
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11:15 TRADITIONAL SERVICE		
PRELUDES	<i>March of the Priests</i>	W. A. Mozart
	<i>Variations on a Theme by Haydn</i>	Johannes Brahms
WELCOME		Vicky Jones
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>This Is My Father’s World</i>	TERRA BEATA
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON		
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostles’ Creed	
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE	<i>The Gloria Patri</i>	Hymn #579
ANTHEM	<i>Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace</i>	Mary McDonald
	Quartet: Julie Thornton, Lisa Borik, Avery Rabon, James Rodriguez	
OFFERTORY	<i>What Shall I Render?</i>	Allen Pote
MESSAGE	Big Problems Make Big People	Howard Edington
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	<i>My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less</i>	#379; Vs. 1-3 SOLID ROCK
POSTLUDE	<i>Fanfare</i>	William Mathias

OTHER WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES		
SPANISH SERVICE	11:15 AM Chapel	fuente.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 Kooken | 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:

Hope for Youth builds long-term Christian mentoring relationships with at-risk urban youth, primarily those whose families are staying at Star of Hope shelter. They have weekend outreach activities and ongoing development programs. At Friday Night Live, they enjoy games, dinner, and a pastor-led lesson on the Gospel.
hopeforyouth.org

Houston Achievement Place helps children and their care-providers develop the relationships and skills necessary for home, school, and life success. They provide foster care, adoption programs, and life skills classes.
h-a-p.org

Grace International Children’s Foundation (GICF) addresses the urgent needs of abandoned children and those left orphaned by east Africa’s AIDS epidemic. MDPC teams have served at Lulwanda Children’s Home, a GICF orphanage in Mbale, Uganda. There, 120 children receive love, housing, and Christian education, and many neighborhood children join them for school.
ugandaorphans.org

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Praises & Prayers
Today’s Chancel Flowers are given
•by Nancy and Bill Kimmey, in loving memory of Dana Lynn Dowler.
•in honor of Thomas Curtis Cleveland on his ninetieth birthday, by his family.

Members recently released from the hospital:
Noni Benson, Mona Williams

*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: ktompson@mdpc.org or 713-490-9541*

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE	
OPERATING INCOME	
2014 Budget	\$ 10,550,000
Expected Income to date	\$ 3,695,532
Actual Income to Date	\$ 3,612,378
Current Income Deficit	\$ 83,154

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1 Samuel 21:1-3, 8-9 | 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.

Much of David's character and leadership skill was built during the time that he lived on the run from King Saul, who sought to kill him. Even though David was the anointed heir to Israel's throne, he remained earthy and authentic as he worked through being pursued. During this time, David traveled to Nob and had an interesting exchange with a priest named Ahimelech.

- The backdrop of this story is Saul's hateful and envious pursuit of David. Have you ever been in a situation where you felt persecuted in some way by another person? What were the circumstances? How did you feel? How did the situation get resolved?
- In 1 Samuel 21:1, we are told that the priest Ahimelech "trembled" when he met David. David was an important person and carried with him expectation and power. Reflect on a time when you encountered a person of great importance. How did you feel? Were you intimidated? Why?
- David had to flee from Saul so quickly that he wasn't able to take anyone or anything with him. He was alone and defenseless. When asked about this, David lied to Ahimelech by saying that the King had "charged him with a certain matter." Reflect on why David might have responded to this question with a lie. While we know that the Bible speaks against lying, do you feel there are times when lying is justified?
- Since David arrived empty-handed, with no weapon, he asked Ahimelech if he had a spear or sword he could have. The priest noted that he had the sword that Goliath had possessed, and David asked to have it. What do you see as some of the symbolism and meaning for David to take this sword?
- It's interesting that, in the midst of being persecuted, David sought the presence and counsel of a priest. David seemed to sense the need for the company of a person who was close to God. To whom do you turn during difficult times? In what ways have you been comforted and encouraged?

Notes written by Executive Pastor Dave Steane