



Road Trip!
A Summer Sermon Series

By the Associate Pastors
Begins next Sunday, July 6

Bread of Life, Vita-Living, Children's Activity Center, Piney Point Elementary, Houston Food Bank...

Come help this summer at one of MDPC's local ministry partners!

For details and to sign up, contact Jan Roe: jroe@mdpc.org, 713-490-9552

Summer of Service



Individuals, families, & small groups are encouraged to participate!



MDPC
Memorial Drive
Presbyterian Church

Sunday, June 29, 2014



KING DAVID
A HEART LIKE GOD'S

Life With a Forward Lean
2 Samuel 12:15b-23; Psalm 23

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

SUMMER FILM SERIES Fun for the Whole Family*

FREE ADMISSION!
Ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Saving Mr. Banks (PG-13)
Wednesday, July 2
3:00 PM | Amphitheater

FREE POPCORN & LEMONADE
Sponsored by Prime Timers

*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.

What Would Jesus Feel?

Explore how Christ's divinity and humanity come together

Wednesdays, July 9-23
6:30 PM | Summit Room

For more information: classes.mdpc.org

Quest★Class
STUDYING GOD'S WORD TOGETHER

Sundays
9:45 or 11:15 AM | Parlor

Special Series through July 20: Prophets and Kings of Israel

We're taking a close look at key Old Testament archaeological sites, and the prophets and kings who inhabited them. This study will be especially interesting to those who have traveled to the Holy Land, or for those who plan to go! This five-week DVD-based course features Ray Vander Laan, pastor, historian, and teacher.

Heart & Mind
DISCIPLESHIP

An 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 this study, perfect for new believers, as well as for men who want to deepen their understanding of faith and grow in Christ.

Tuesdays through August 19 | 6:30-7:45 AM
July 1: God's Plan for Our Growth (Joel Woodruff, VP of Discipleship and Outreach, CSLI)

More information: men.mdpc.org

FIFTH SERVICE

A casual evening service that's serious about Jesus

Been meaning to make it to Fifth Service?

Come spend a summer Sunday evening with us as we worship God, listen to His Word, and love one another.

Sunday Evenings
5:00 PM | Chapel

Childcare is available. Classes for K-5th grade are held during the sermon. Visit fifthservice.mdpc.org for info.

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

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 on MDPC’s field for a weekly game of Ultimate. Sundays at 6:30 PM

Kids’ Meals: Meals on Wheels for Preschool Children

In Houston, one in four preschool children goes to bed hungry. You can help there be one less empty tummy! Give one hour of your time, bring two loaves of bread per sandwich-maker, and make sandwiches for Kids’ Meals. That’s all it takes to make a difference.

Wednesday, July 9 | 5:00-6:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Contact Julie Hempel: hempeljulie@gmail.com

Summer Sports Camp for Kids

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!

Monday-Friday, July 28-August 1 | 6:00-8:30 PM | \$100 per child

Space is limited, so register soon! register.mdpc.org

Camp Volunteers Needed! Contact Alicia Boykin: aboykin@mdpc.org

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

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, and 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

MDPC Blog

You’ll find posts from members, staff, and pastors on topics from dating to dog hair to the digital church. Go to mdpcblog.org, or access the blog through the MDPC app (free in the App Store, Google Play, and Windows Marketplace).

mdpcblog.org

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.

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

MDPC WORSHIP

*Please stand if able.

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Communion at MDPC is shared by intinction. As directed by the ushers, come forward to the Communion stations at the front of the section where you are seated. Dip the bread in the cup and eat, before returning to your seat. All who confess their faith in Christ are welcome to the table.

8:30 BLENDED SERVICE

WELCOME		Dave Steane
*SONGS OF PRAISE	Battle Hymn of the Republic Savior, Like a Shepherd	Howe/Steffe arr. Agnew
PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON		Rick Myers
OFFERTORY	O Worship the King	arr. Gardiner/ Tomlin
MESSAGE	Life With a Forward Lean	Howard Edington
SONG OF RESPONSE	Blessed Assurance	Knapp/Crosby
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER		
COMMUNION MEDITATION	Come As You Are	Crowder/Redman/Glover

9:45 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

*SONGS OF PRAISE	This Is Amazing Grace I Am	Riddle/Farro/Wickham Cash/Crowder
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION		Brandon Gaide
*SONG OF RESPONSE	O Worship the King	arr. Gardiner/ Tomlin
WELCOME		Dave Steane
OFFERTORY	Savior, Like a Shepherd	arr. Agnew
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11:15 TRADITIONAL SERVICE

PRELUDES	Prayer Fantasia for a Festival	Franz Schubert Roger Wilson
WELCOME		Dave Steane
*CALL TO WORSHIP		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	Battle Hymn of the Republic	Vs. 1, 3, 4 BATTLE HYMN
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON		Rick Myers
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	from 1 Corinthians 15:1-6 & Colossians 1:15-20	
OFFERTORY	O Sing Unto the Lord a New Song Bryan DePan, soloist	Healey Willan
MESSAGE	Life With a Forward Lean	Howard Edington
*HYMN OF RESPONSE	Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!	#341; Vs. 1 ASSURANCE
CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER		
COMMUNION MEDITATIONS	The Tree of Life Cantilene	K. Lee Scott Gabriel Pierne
POSTLUDE	Be Not Afraid from Elijah	F. Mendelssohn

OTHER WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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

MDPC INFO

Coordinating Team

Mauricio Chacón | Associate Pastor for Fuente

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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:

Interfaith Care Partners provides free support to individuals with chronic health conditions. They offer respite to caregivers through their Care Teams: AIDS Care Team, Alzheimer’s Care Team (MDPC’s The Gathering), Second Family, and Kids’ Pals.

interfaithcarepartners.org

Interfaith Ministries’ Meals on Wheels program serves meals to almost 4,500 homebound seniors, five days a week. They have over 3,000 volunteers who work to pack and deliver the meals.

imgh.org/meals-on-wheels

The Outreach Foundation (TOF) is privileged to serve God’s mission in the world by connecting Presbyterians to the work of proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ for the salvation of humankind. MDPC partnered with TOF for relief efforts in Haiti.

theoutreachfoundation.org



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Praises & Prayers

The White Rose is in memory of

Frances M. Baile, who passed away June 12, 2014.

Dorothy G. Henry, who passed away June 23, 2014.

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

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).

Senior Pastor Nominating Committee

Please pray for the committee and the congregation during this time of transition. Prayer cards are available at the Connection Center. Visit pnc.mdpc.org for updates.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE

OPERATING INCOME	
2014 Budget	\$ 10,550,000
Expected Income to date	\$ 4,080,623
Actual Income to Date	\$ 3,995,681
Current Income Deficit	\$ 84,942



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Life With a Forward Lean

2 Samuel 12:15b-23 and Psalm 23 | 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.

In this final message of the series, we turn our attention to a sad moment in David's life: when the child that was conceived with Bathsheba became ill and died. As the child neared death, David was consumed with emotion and fasted on the child's behalf. But after the child died, David worshipped and ate. This change of perspective revealed something about David's understanding of God's sovereign will.

- Our passage opens with the child conceived by David's illegitimate union with Bathsheba becoming gravely ill. Most of us probably have experienced a loved one becoming gravely ill. Reflect on the situation and circumstances. What things did you do? How did it affect your faith in God?
- David particularly was consumed by this illness. He lay on the ground night after night. He refused to eat. He wept. What is something that has consumed you? In what ways did the situation affect your life? Reflect on ways you may have been delivered from this.
- David's servants feared how the King would respond to the news of the child's death. Reflect on a time when you were fearful of telling someone difficult news. How did this situation play out?
- David's perspective changed in verse 20. The child had died and David changed his clothes, worshipped, and ate. He knew this tragedy came because of God's discipline for David's sinfulness. Yet in the midst of this, David still worshipped God. In what ways can you identify with David on this point? When have you experienced something tragic, only to find yourself compelled to worship?
- David's "forward lean" is in verse 23. The child's death was in the past. There was nothing more to do. So David fixed his gaze on the future, when he would go to be with his departed child. In what ways is your life marked by a "forward lean"?

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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