




Join us for All-Church Lunch honoring the retirement of

Vicky Jones

Today in Fellowship Hall, following 11:15 AM Service



After 13 years at MDPC, Rev. Vicky Jones is retiring, and we want to honor and celebrate her many years of ministry.

All-Church Lunch will be served at the usual time (begins at 11:00 AM) and pricing; no reservation is necessary. Vicky will arrive after the 11:15 Service.

Everyone is welcome. We hope to see you there!

↑ vicky.mdpc.org

↓ news.mdpc.org

“Understanding Your Young Adult”

An Inside Look at the Values and Lifestyles of Your Grown Children

As parents of the so-called “Millennial” generation (born between about 1980-2000), you may find yourself asking questions about your grown children like:

- When is he going to get serious about getting a job?
- Why do they share so much of themselves online?
- When is she finally going to move out of our house?
- When is he going to grow out of this?
- Why don't they want to go to church?

Rev. Brandon Gaide will offer a Millennial's perspective.

Today at 11:15 AM | Room 103

↓ study.mdpc.org

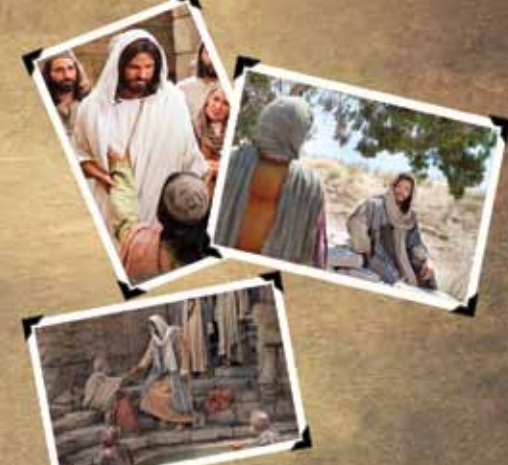
Dave's Bible Study

MEETING *Jesus*


Encounters with Jesus from John's Gospel

This spring, Executive Pastor Dave Steane will teach the Wednesday Night Bible Study on a regular basis. Please join him!

Wednesdays, February 4-March 25
6:30 PM | Summit Room



↓ news.mdpc.org




Be inspired by some of the great Christian leaders of the past who changed the course of history! Learn more about the legacy we have inherited from those who dared to take a stand.

Wednesdays in January | 6:30 PM | Free

This Week: Hudson Taylor & Amy Carmichael: Missionaries in China and India

Taylor has been referred to as one of the most significant Europeans to live in China in the 19th century. Carmichael served in India for 55 years and gave sanctuary to over 1,000 children who faced a bleak future in prostitution. Moderated by Outreach Ministries' Amy Delgado.



Theology On Tap

Join MDPC Singles and Single Parents once a month at various restaurants and bars to enjoy good food and good company! Anonymous questions about Christianity and the Christian life will be discussed in a lively conversation to which all perspectives and beliefs are invited.

Monday, January 26 | 6:30 PM
Canyon Creek on Westcott (Steak Night!)

Visit singles.mdpc.org for more great events!

↑ singles.mdpc.org

↓ cbgr.mdpc.org



THE 3RD ANNUAL
CHILI, BBQ, GUMBO, ROADKILL COOK-OFF

COOK-OFF 2015

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 31
 2:00-6:00 PM | Spring Valley Village City Park on Campbell
 Register at cbgr.mdpc.org (\$35 fee/per team)



↓ seniors.mdpc.org

The Venturers at MDPC present

WALKING IN SPACE


Former Astronaut, Jerry Ross describes his 7 space flights and 9 space walks during his NASA career.

Monday, February 2

Social Hour	6:00 PM
Dinner/Program	7:00 PM

Westchase Hilton

Col. Ross' biography will be available at the event.



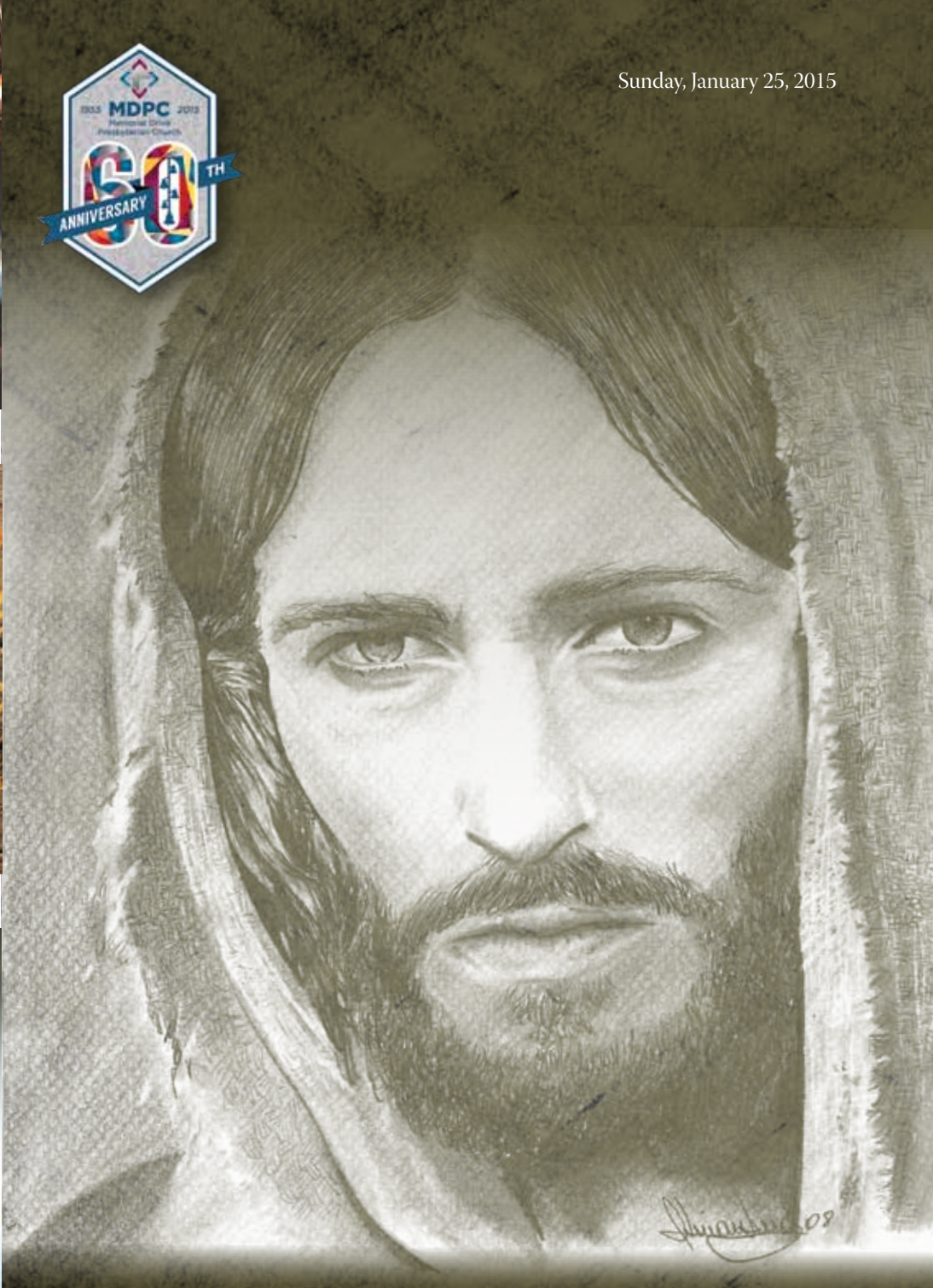
↓ concerts.mdpc.org

MDPC Concert Series 2014-2015

Sunday, February 8
3:00 PM | Sanctuary

Music You Love: Rob Landes Plays the Sanctuary Grand Piano

Pianist Rob Landes will demonstrate the sounds of the Sanctuary's new nine-foot Petrof piano with a program of music from the Big Band era, the movies, Broadway, and pop tunes. The concert is free and open to the public.

Sunday, January 25, 2015

60TH ANNIVERSARY

A Day in the Life of

JESUS

The Day Jesus Stopped a Funeral
 Luke 7:11-17

Howard Edington preaching

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

MDPC HIGHLIGHTS

Two Important Meetings on Denominational Issues

Informational Meeting: Monday, February 2 | 6:30 PM | Sanctuary

Learn more about the current denominational issues, and our possible courses of action.

Congregational Meeting: Sunday, February 22 | 9:45 AM | Sanctuary

We will devote the 9:45 hour to a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of voting on whether or not MDPC should enter the Discernment Process. In addition to the change at 9:45, the 8:30 service will move to the Sanctuary. The rest of that Sunday's services will not be affected.

For additional information, visit denom-issues.mdpc.org.

Ballroom Dancing Class at MDPC

A five-week beginners' course on the five most popular social ballroom dances. Learn two to three steps in a different dance each week (Waltz, Rumba, Foxtrot, Swing, and Cha Cha).

Tuesdays, January 27-March 3 (No class February 17) | 7:00-8:00 PM | \$75/couple

Contact John Williamson: johnwilliamson77@att.net or 713-825-5365

Choir & Drama for Preschool to Grade 5

Kids sing joy-filled praises to God, or enjoy improv and acting games, all while developing poise and confidence. Visit kids.mdpc.org to learn more!

Wednesdays | Multiple times available.

Contact Sheryl Sanchez: ssanchez@mdpc.org or 713-490-0944

Opportunity to Serve on an Outreach Committee

We're looking for 10 people who have hearts for outreach to serve on outreach committees. These teams connect with local and global ministries to develop and grow partnerships.

Contact Jan Roe to learn about this inspiring, faith-growing opportunity: jroe@mdpc.org

MDPC Singles & Friends: Dinner and Dancing

Stomp your boots at Midnight Rodeo! Come to dance or learn to dance, or come to watch the dancing. Either way, it's a great time. Dinner beforehand, details at singles.mdpc.org.

Saturday, February 7 | 9:00 PM at Midnight Rodeo in Katy (Cover is \$4/\$5)

Contact Sarah Stone: ssone@mdpc.org or 832-605-8129 (text or call)

Dinner and a Marriage for Parents of Children with Special Needs

Life is all about your children...make this night about your marriage! Come for a romantic dinner featuring a talk by a couple that faces the same challenges you do every day.

Saturday, February 14 | 5:30-7:30 PM | \$15 per couple* (Scholarships are available)

Speaker details and registration: specialblessings.mdpc.org

**Childcare/dinner for children with special needs is free, and available for siblings under 10 for a small fee.*

Learn More About MDPC and Membership

Discover MDPC: Interested in membership? Attend a brief meeting to find out more about who we are and how we operate, both in our community and around the world.

Today, 10:45-11:15 AM | Gathering Room

New Member Classes: Ready to become a member? Taught by the associate pastors and elders, this series includes a Saturday service project at one of our local mission partners.

Sundays, February 1-March 8 | Room 171-172 | 11:00 AM-12:15 PM

Contact Diann Turet: dturet@mdpc.org or 713-490-9553

Cookies for the Troops

We want to show our appreciation for the men and women in the armed forces and touch their hearts with a little taste of home. Please bring donated cookies no later than 11:00 AM. You can drop them off, or you're welcome to stay and help package!

This Thursday, January 29 | 9:00 AM-1:00 PM | CLC Room 170

Contact Pat Ikard with questions: 713-461- 3654

Men's Life Next Steps: Reprogramming Reality

Join other men of all ages as they step out further in order to walk together mentally, emotionally and spiritually in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Tuesdays, February 10-March 3 | 6:30-7:45 AM | Amphitheater

More info and registration: ml.mdpc.org

MDPC WORSHIP

*Please stand if able.

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8:30 BLENDED SERVICE

WELCOME

Dave Steane

PNC UPDATE

Mike Handel

*SONGS OF PRAISE

How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

Desert Song

BROOKE LIGERTWOOD

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Vicky Jones

SONG OF PREPARATION

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

Unstoppable God

C.Brown/Furtick/Joye

MESSAGE

The Day Jesus Stopped a Funeral

Howard Edington

SONG OF RESPONSE

Our God, Our Help In Ages Past

ST. ANNE

9:45 CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

*SONGS OF PRAISE

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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11:15 TRADITIONAL SERVICE

PRELUDE

Choral No. 1 in E Major

César Franck

WELCOME

Dave Steane

PNC UPDATE

Mike Handel

CALL TO WORSHIP

CHORAL INTROIT

God Gave to Us This Glorious Day

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

#281; Vs. 1-3

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Vicky Jones

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

ANTHEM

Pilgrims' Hymn

Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

OFFERTORY

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Dan Forrest (b. 1978)

MESSAGE

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Howard Edington

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Our God, Our Help In Ages Past

ST. ANNE

#210; Vs. 1-3

POSTLUDE

Fantasy on St. Anne

Gordon Young

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 | Associate Pastor for Next Gen

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:

Austin College is a private, co-educational college founded in 1849 in Sherman, Texas. Its mission is to educate students in the liberal arts and sciences in order to prepare them for rewarding careers and full, engaged, and meaningful lives.

austincollege.edu

Back 2 Basics Ministry brings the love of God to forgotten teenagers living on the streets and in shelters, foster homes, and mental facilities. They provide consistent and loving relationships that help to address each teen's unique spiritual, emotional, and material needs.

b2bministry.com

MDPC Field Partners Rick and Lori

moved to East Asia in 2013 to use their gifts for the Kingdom in a business setting. The business employs people with different abilities, and desires for their product and service to be excellent in every way as to give testimony to Jesus in a highly sensitive context.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL UPDATE: The 2015 budget is pending Session approval.



MDPC

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MDPC Turns 60!

Throughout 2015, we will celebrate 60 years of faith and ministry at Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church.

We found this undated photo in the archives. Who can date the photograph or name some of the faces? Visit our Facebook page to post your answers!

Praises and Prayers

Today's Chancel Flowers are given by:

- Carolyn Moore, in memory of her brother, James Sartin.
- Jim Towsen, in memory of Connie and Bob Sabom.

The White Rose is given in memory of:

- Linda Kemper, who passed away January 8, 2015.
- Vernon Bratten, Jr., who passed away January 6, 2015.

MDPC Members recently released from hospital:

- Stephanie Biersdorfer

Senior Pastor Nominating Committee

Please pray for the committee, for our congregation, and for the new pastor that God is calling to our church.



Wi-Fi

Access for MDPC Guests

1. Laptops: In the lower left hand corner, right click on the wireless connection and choose "View Wireless Networks". iDevices: Tap on Settings, then Wi-Fi.
2. Choose "MDPC Guest." You will see a splash page with a disclaimer.
3. Once you click "Proceed," you will be redirected to mdpc.org. From there you will be able to browse the web.

A Day in the Life of

Sunday, January 25, 2015

JESUS

The Day Jesus Stopped a Funeral
Luke 7:11-17

Today we continue our sermon series, *A Day in the Life of Jesus*. In the three years of Jesus' public ministry, He touched the lives of many people. He healed, He comforted, He confronted, and He did the miraculous. Each individual story is fascinating and rich with truth. But when put together, these stories paint an incredible portrait of Jesus as God's Son, our Savior, the Messiah, and the One through whom God initiated reconciliation and forgiveness.

Last week we looked at the miracle of Jesus turning water into wine in John 2. This might be called a *subtle miracle* in that it was done quietly and without much fanfare. In contrast, today's passage features a very public miracle, with Jesus bringing a dead person back to life in front of a large crowd of people. The effect of this miracle on the crowd was dramatic, and people began to take notice of Jesus and give praise to God.

- The passage opens with Jesus, His disciples, and a large crowd of others about to approach the town of Nain. They encounter a funeral procession. Think about some of the funerals you've attended. What were some of the memorable moments? In what ways were you comforted? What emotions did you experience?
- The deceased was the only son of a widowed mother. She was now alone. What do you think she may have been feeling? In what ways have you experienced the same issue or emotions?
- Verse 13 says, "*When the Lord saw her, His heart went out to her and He said, 'don't cry.'*" What does this display of emotion reveal about Jesus' character? Reflect on a time when your heart has gone out to someone. Or, how has someone's heart gone out to you?
- Jesus touched the coffin and told the man to get up—and the man sat up and began to talk! What things do you notice about this scene? Do you think it's significant that Jesus touched the coffin? How important is physical touch for you?
- Verses 16 and 17 record the reaction of the crowd. *They were all filled with awe and praised God. They labeled Jesus as a great prophet. They said, "God has come to help His people."* And the news began to spread! How do you think you might have reacted if you witnessed this miracle? If you experienced something amazing and powerful like this, who would be the first person you'd tell?
- The word *Gospel* literally means *good news*. It can be any sort of good news. Why is good news shared with others? In what ways have you shared the good news of Jesus Christ with others?

Digging Deeper is written by Executive Pastor, Dave Steane. It explores Dr. Edington's weekly Scripture passage selection, but not necessarily his sermon message.



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 Lt. Commander **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

Brenda and Fred Jackson's grandson:
Second Lieutenant **Charles Smith** | Army

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
PFC **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:
Major **Justin Westmoreland** | Air Force
Lt. Commander **Andrew Cain** | Navy
Lt. Colonel **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

Cari Wilson's husband:
Staff Sergeant **Andrew Wilson** | Air Force

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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