

Welcome

to a place of faith, hope, and healing

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we want you to know that we are honored to have you here! We hope that you find our church to be a warm and friendly place where you can come to God just as you are.

Please take a moment to fill out a Connection Card. You can place it in the offering plate or bring it to the Welcome Center after service to receive a free gift from one of our staff members as a thank you for being our guest.

We hope that you enjoy the celebration service this morning.
God's Best to you!

Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month at DC! We encourage you to express your appreciation to our AWESOME Pastors in a variety of ways.

1. **PRAY** for them and encourage them with cards, emails, or Facebook messages letting them know how valued they are!
2. **SERVE** – Few things encourage our Pastors more than to see people serving, which helps the church achieve its overall purpose. This is a great way to honor our Pastors. There are several areas that need volunteers, so see Kacey for more info.
3. **PARTICIPATE** – Come to services prepared to worship with your whole heart, expecting God to do something great, and bring your best AMEN!
4. **GIVE** – Baskets will be available all month long on the tables in the foyers for you to drop a card, note, or a gift. We will also take an offering for them toward the end of the month.

Church Picnic

It's finally here! The Church Picnic is this afternoon from 3:30-6:30pm. You and your families are invited to join us at the park for an afternoon filled with fun and friends. There is playground equipment and games for the kids, and the adults can choose to play kickball, volleyball, games, cards, or just sit around and enjoy the cool weather with friends. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair. Hot dogs, drinks, and sno cones will be provided, but please bring a side dish or dessert to share with the group. The picnic is FREE, and you are encouraged to invite a friend! :) It will be held at Challenger 7 Memorial Park on 2301 West Nasa Blvd. We'll see you there!

Ladies on the Boardwalk

Mark your calendars for "Ladies on the Boardwalk" on Thursday, October 27th. We will meet in front of the Saltgrass Steakhouse on the Kemah Boardwalk at 6:30pm and decide on a place to eat. Then we'll follow dinner with shopping, walking around the Boardwalk, and maybe even a ride! :) Ladies of all ages are invited to this fun night out.

Baby Shower

We're hosting a baby shower for a very special family in our church. Anthony and Jessica Scott are expecting TWIN girls at the beginning of the year. Not only are they special to our church family, they are important to our country as Anthony serves in the Coast Guard and is away at Officer candidate school right now and during most of the pregnancy. We want to bless this family not only because of what they mean to this church, but also because of what they mean to our country. The shower will be held on Sunday, October 30th at 4pm in the youth room. If you cannot attend but would like to give a gift, feel free to drop it by the office and we'll make sure they receive it.

In Other News...

Celebration Night

in honor of Wadine Chamberlain will be held on Saturday, October 29th at 5pm. This night will be dedicated to cherishing the decades of ministry that Wadine gave to the Lord and to others. She impacted so many lives, and on this night we will come together to celebrate and honor her. This evening will include a catered meal, songs, stories, and lots of laughs. You don't want to miss it! The cost is \$5 per person. Please sign up by replying to this email or contacting the church office at 281-554-3600. We appreciate your RSVP by Wednesday, October 26th to help us in planning and preparation.

Ladies Bible Study

The next Tuesday Morning Bible Study will be held on October 18th. We will meet in the Children's Church room at 10am. Coffee and rolls are provided followed by a time in God's Word and in prayer. Bring a friend and enjoy the morning in fellowship and studying the word. Childcare is available.

Mom's Unlimited

It's not too late to join the new Mom's Unlimited small group. They just started a study through the book of "Spiritual Parenting". This group is for moms of all ages and it meets on the last Friday of every month, with its next meeting on Friday, October 27th at 11am. If you are interested in attending, please contact Shannon Bailey at shannonbailey78@gmail or at 832-932-1416.

Missions Pledges

Several of you made pledges to Nations Edge as well as Village Houston Church. Thank you for your faithfulness in supporting these ministries. Please remember to mark your envelope either "Nations Edge" or "Village Houston" when fulfilling your monthly commitment.