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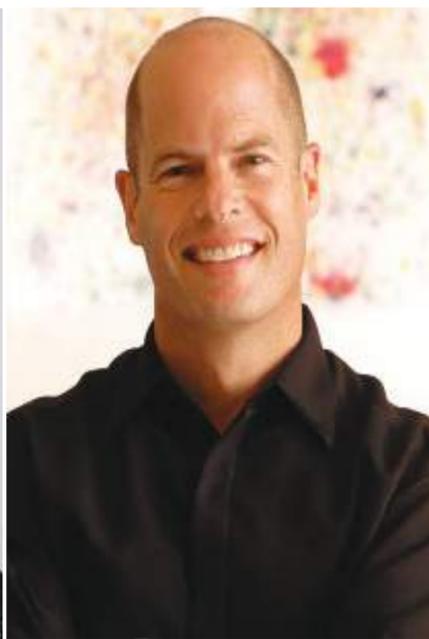
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# CONCORD CHURCH AND PARK CITIES BAPTIST CHURCH PASTORS SWITCH PULPITS WORKING TOWARD UNITY IN DIVERSITY IN DALLAS



Reverend Bryan L. Carter, senior pastor of Concord Church and Dr. Jeff Warren, senior pastor at Park Cities Baptist Church

On Palm Sunday, March 29, 2015, Reverend Bryan L. Carter, senior pastor of Concord Church and Dr. Jeff Warren, senior pastor at Park Cities Baptist Church switched pulpits for the day.

The purpose behind the swap is that both pastors have struck up a great friendship over the past several years, and each has felt the burden of racial tension and disparity between the north and south sides of Dallas. Not only will the pastors swap, but the worship leaders and some members of each church's choirs and bands will also swap.

Dr. Warren has a great desire to see the larger body of Christ work together toward unity in diversity. His unique passion is to unite the Church across racial, economic, and cultural lines, in order to see a Gospel Movement in our city, in our time. He describes his God-given mission as one who has been called to preach the Gospel to Church, so that we might rescue one another from cultural Christianity, to follow Jesus every day.

Rev. Carter is heavily involved in the city of Dallas in numerous capacities and leads Harmony Community Development Corporation, an organization committed to improving the community of southern Dallas through building stronger families and economic development. Rev. Carter served as a member of the Mayor's Taskforce Against Domestic Violence. He has a heart for the city and works proactively with community partners to forge toward creating a greater Dallas. Service times for Concord Church are 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. at 6808 Pastor Bailey Drive, Dallas, TX 75237, visit [www.concorddallas.org](http://www.concorddallas.org), [www.facebook.com/concordchurch](http://www.facebook.com/concordchurch), @concorddallas for more info.

Service times for Park Cities Baptist Church are 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, 3933 Northwest Parkway, Dallas, TX 75225, visit [www.pcbc.org](http://www.pcbc.org), [www.facebook.com/parkcitiesbaptist](http://www.facebook.com/parkcitiesbaptist), @parkcitiesbaptist, instagram/parkcitiesbaptist for more info.

## Community Invited To Parkland's Open House On April 11

On Sunday evening, March 29, Parkland Health & Hospital System painted the town purple as it prepares to celebrate the dedication of the new Parkland hospital. Lighted buildings throughout the city will switch from their signature green and red to "Parkland purple" in honor of Dallas' premiere new public hospital.

The Bank of America Plaza, Reunion Tower, Hunt Oil Company, the Omni Hotel, 17Seventeen McKinney and the new Parkland are among the sites that were "painted" in purple lights.

Dedication of the new 862-bed state-of-the-art facility - the largest hospital construction project in the nation - took place at 10 a.m., Monday, March 30. More than 400 community lead-



ers, faith-based representatives, elected officials and donors will join Parkland staff for the invitation-only event. The facility is scheduled to open for patient care on August 20.

And in order for others to get a glimpse of the new Parkland before it opens to patients, a community open house will be held from 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, April 11. Dallas County residents are invited to take self-guided tours in four areas of the hospital - emergency/trauma, surgery, Women & Infants Specialty Health and an inpatient unit where the private patient rooms will be available for viewing. Weather permitting, the Wellness Garden will be open for casual strolls along the walkway that puts the "park" back in Parkland.

Saturday, April 11, 2015 9 a.m. - noon Explore the new Parkland!

You are invited to a first look at Parkland's new state-of-the-art facility.

This free event will give you a rare opportunity to see and learn about the new hospital.

Behind-the-scenes tours will include:

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Come see how public health care is redefined with the NEW Parkland hospital!

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"For generations, Parkland has been at the forefront of public healthcare in America," said Fred Cerise, MD, MPH, Parkland's President & CEO. "The legacy of this institution is cemented as an innovator in providing quality care for the medically underserved, a leader in clinical expertise in specialties like burns and trauma, and as a pioneer of 21st century transformational care processes."

The new Parkland is designed with the patient in mind. This patient-centered approach creates a healing environment with single patient rooms, windows and natural light as well as more space for family and visitors. An on-stage/off-stage model provides comfort, quiet and enhanced safety for the patient as well as efficiency for staff.

## EXERCISE RECOMMENDED FOR PREVENTING ALZHEIMER'S

According to a USA TODAY report by Kathleen Fackelmann, a recent study published in the Annals of Internal Medicine sites that, "Older men and women who exercised even modestly three times a week or more reduced their risk of developing dementia, including Alzheimer's. Seniors who did as little as 15 minutes a day of modest exercise three days a week reduced their risk of developing dementia by about 30%." The study suggests that a short, brisk walk every day might ward off the disease.

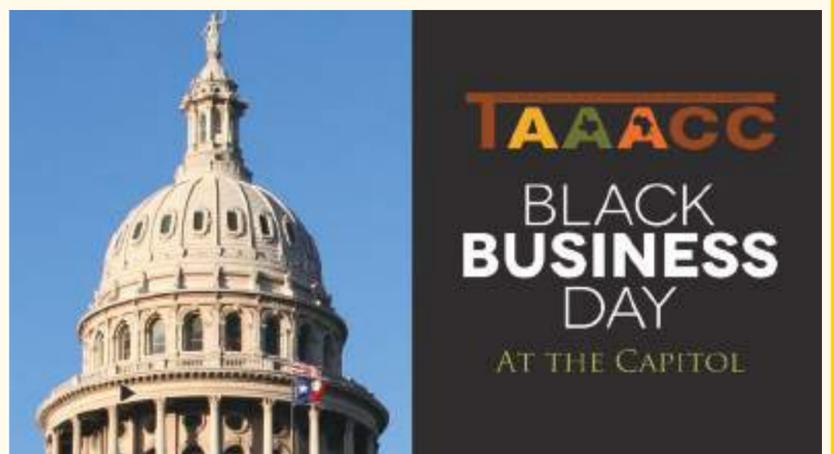
EXERCISE FOR THOSE MANAGING ALZHEIMER'S

Alzheimer's disease is a chronic degenerative disorder. Alzheimer's is the most common cause of dementia among older people. According to the Mayo Clinic, "Moderate exercise helps many people with Alzheimer's disease feel better - both physically and emotionally. As little as 20 minutes of walking three times a week can boost mood, decrease risk of falls, reduce wandering and delay nursing home placement in people with Alzheimer's."

Because of the shortened attention span that many people with Alzheimer's exhibit, 30-40 minutes of

exercise at one time may be excessive. Exercise for Alzheimer's should consist of short exercise segments. A 10 minute mini-workout, repeated 2 or 3 times a day are appropriate exercise durations. The SIT AND BE FIT Kid's Workout may be beneficial for Alzheimer's patients because the Alzheimer's patients may enjoy exercising with the small children who appear in the workout. This video also uses familiar movements in the exercise routines, such as brushing your teeth with an imaginary toothbrush. For more ideas on exercises, look at Mary Ann's neck, arm and chair exercises.

## TAAACC Black Business Day



The Texas Association of African American Chambers of Commerce, a statewide network of nearly two dozen groups, demonstrate the value of Black-owned businesses to the Texas economy by sponsoring a Black Business Day in Austin.

It was held Tuesday, March 31 at 10 a.m. in Room E1.004 at the Texas State Capitol Auditorium.

"We have watched with alarm as state spending with Black-owned businesses continues to erode," said TAAACC Chairman Christopher Herring. "We also know that unless legislators are made aware of the situation, the 84th Legislature will come and go without this critical concern being addressed."

During the most recent

Texas budget, Black-owned businesses were awarded contracts totaling 1.22 percent of nearly \$16 billion, a significant drop in spending from the low 1.63 percent recorded in 2012.

"On Tuesday, March 31, Black business owners from across the state to witnessed the signing of the 2015 Memorandum of Cooperation," Herring said. "The MOC commits the signing agencies to concentrated efforts to improve spending with Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs)."

TAAACC works closely with legislators and agency officials to develop strategies that result in increased spending. Over the past two years, the organization has hosted professional services roundtables in venues across the state,

bringing agency procurement staff, HUB coordinators and business owners together to learn about upcoming opportunities, certification and the bidding process.

"We have crisscrossed the state in an effort to increase spending," said TAAACC past chairman Jim Wyatt. "From the Permian Basin in west Texas, to Tyler in east Texas, Fort Worth, Killeen, Houston, Dallas...we have delivered the message that increased utilization of Black-owned businesses is essential to the health of communities across the state."

"Without question, our efforts have resulted in increased awareness for state agencies and business owners."

## Tickets on sale for NAACP 43rd Annual Freedom Banquet

Tickets are on sale for the 43rd annual Denton County NAACP Freedom Fund Banquet, and this year's event is sure to please, according to event organizer Willie Hudspeth. The event, featuring keynote speaker Ezekiel "Zeke" Tyson Jr., will be at 7 p.m. April 4 at Guyer High School, 7501 Teasley Lane. For more info, call 940-465-4321





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## MY DAY: FOR LOVE OR MONEY



By Dr. J. Ester Davis

What is retirement? And what do you really do in retirement? Then, why are so many members of the retirement community going back to work or not leaving the workforce? Is it for love or money?

The hottest demographic in the labor market is men and women, past the traditional retirement age, are returning to work. And no, you are mostly wrong, it is not exclusively for the money. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics,

this is the fastest growing segment of the workforce. This is a very interesting statistic for our nation. It means that the mature age (between 50 and 85) is not all in poor health, brain dead, home complaining. It means that age is only a number and the benefits grow enormously after the children leave home.

The most important "love" after so called retirement used to be the art of freedom. In today's society, the most important "love" is the art of connection and inclusion. And that is exciting and necessary. Anybody living in these Americas, can not afford the luxury or leisure of being left behind. I love information, being involved and busy, but with this "powerful paradigm shift" afoot, I still feel left behind. Catch up is a monster!!! So, I decided to conduct a short survey of my retired friends from the Eastman Kodak Company. Most of them I see anyway at the "25 Year Retirement Club" Christmas luncheon. My neighbors are still vibrant and my new friends are as busy as I am.

But, I was mostly interested in those mature Americans that felt a sense of being left behind, not up-to-date on today's technology. The funniest comment of the survey was "I am afraid to be left alone with my new phone. It has too many sounds going off", or even more hilarious was "my new washing machine sings to be when it finishes cycling". Most profound was "people just like to complain about working and needing the money, when they really enjoy having something to do".

What do you think? Is it love, work or money? I think the money is convenience, the work is appreciated, the love necessary.

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Many thanks to Celestial Haven for inviting me as your Women Day Speaker.

Congratulations!!! To Pastor James Foster, Jr., for 51 years in the ministry. Happy Birthday to Mrs. Hembry (Dr. Hembry's wife) on her 100th Birthday.

### THE BLACK ACADEMY OF ARTS AND LETTERS SEASON 3

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## Dallas Resident Claims Powerball Ticket Worth More Than \$1 Million



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(AUSTIN) – Dallas resident Michael E. Gerber has claimed a second-tier prizewinning *Powerball*® ticket worth \$1,000,007. The ticket was purchased at the Red & White Foodmart at 12700 Midway Road #104 in Dallas for the March 11 drawing.

Gerber's ticket matched all five of the white ball numbers drawn (11-24-31-40-44) on March 11, but not the red *Powerball* number (27). The claimant requested minimal publicity.

*Powerball* jackpots start at \$40 million and roll until the jackpot is won. Players win the jackpot by matching the five white ball numbers (1-59) and the red *Powerball* number (1-35). There are eight other ways to win non-jackpot prizes ranging from \$4 to \$1 million or up to \$2 million if the ticket includes *Power Play*®. The overall odds of winning a prize in the game are approximately one in 31. The overall odds of winning the jackpot prize are one in 175,223,510.

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3 White Balls + 1 Red Powerball	\$100	1:12,245	\$200	\$300	\$400	\$500
3 White Balls	\$7	1:360	\$14	\$21	\$28	\$35
2 White Balls + 1 Red Powerball	\$7	1:706	\$14	\$21	\$28	\$35
2 White Balls	\$4	1:111	\$8	\$12	\$16	\$20
1 White Ball + 1 Red Powerball	\$4	1:55	\$8	\$12	\$16	\$20

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## MLK Jr. Community Center Will Honor Dr. King's Life & Legacy April 4

The MLK Jr. Community Center will honor the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with a memorial service on Saturday, April 4, 2015. On this day 47 years ago, the world encountered the tragic loss of Dr. King. Special guests include 5 Dallas-area Pastors invited to give special prayers for Economics, Education, Employment, Health, and Social Justice. Program highlights include the James Madison High School JROTC wreath ceremony. This event is free to the public. All local media outlets are invited.

**Saturday, April 4 at 4:15pm - MLK Jr. Community Center**  
**MLK Jr. Community Center- 2922 MLK Boulevard, Dallas, TX 75215.**

The event will take place in front of the building at the statue.

Information: For information about this event, call: (214) 670-8418, or go to [www.mlkcelebrationdallas.org](http://www.mlkcelebrationdallas.org).

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## Young, Gifted, Black and Abused



Walter Fields

NNPA Columnist

In the course of one week we witnessed the burden of being young, gifted and Black.

First, the Little League baseball Phenom Mo'ne Davis was insulted by a White college baseball player who called the abundantly talented young girl a 'slut' in a Tweet in response to news that Disney was planning to make a movie about her incredible rise to fame. The player, Joey Casselberry, quickly retracted the tweet in the face of a wave of criticism in cyberspace but was promptly dismissed by the Bloomsburg University team.

Then there were the toxic tweets from Jenna and Jacque Huggins, the daughters of West Virginia head basketball coach Bob Huggins, calling Maryland basketball player Dez Wells a rapist. The West Virginia team defeated Maryland in an early round of the NCAA championship tournament. The Terrapins star guard had been kicked off the Xavier University team in 2012 after being accused of sexual assault. A grand jury decided charges against Wells were not warranted and he later settled a lawsuit he brought against Xavier.

Not far from the Morgantown campus of the University of West Virginia and College Park home of the University of Maryland, a young, Black University of Virginia undergraduate student was accosted by police. Martese Johnson had his face bashed into the pavement and bloodied by Virginia Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) agents outside a pub near the UVA campus. The episode was captured on videotape. Johnson had proper ID and was not resisting arrest when the ABC agents pummeled him, causing injuries that required 10 stitches in his head.

What these three incidents have in common is obvious - Mo'ne Davis, Dez Wells and Martese Johnson are all young and Black. Lurking just beyond the obvious tie is the quality of their blackness - they are all gifted and confident in their identities. It seems in 21st century America to be young, gifted and Black is now a crime; an offense against society's typecasting of Black youth as violent, unintelligent and worthless.

The intensity of these assaults - oral and physical - is sharpened by decades of conditioned hate, forged by theories of Black inferiority and

White supremacy. The venomous words electronically spat upon Davis and Wells, and the force leveled upon Martese Johnson, are simply the byproducts of the permissiveness of racism in our nation.

It is the success of Davis, Wells and Johnson that defies and counters the mythology of Black depravity. And it is success that triggers the backlash, awakens the racist beast and brings to the surface sentiments that heretofore might have only been expressed in private conversations. By succeeding these young people frustrate those who harbor bias and leave them little room to fully exercise their demons. For some, touch pad keystrokes become a potent weapon to voice hatred from afar; sort of the lazy man's racism that tempers it but still empowers the perpetrator. The police involved in the micro-aggression at the University of Virginia? They were acting under the assumption of "Black threat" and sending a message in the process.

This is the cruel joke played upon Black youth in America. The public message communicated to young Black women and men is to pursue excellence and rise above challenges, and be exemplary in their civic lives. That message is countered by the aural and visual assault upon their sensibilities that reduces them to thugged out and hyper-sexualized caricatures. When young Blacks rise above this stereotyping, they are then reduced to racial objects, ridiculed for being audacious in their success.

Mo'ne Davis was a "slut" in the eyes of a young White male because he believes her success is undeserving of the attention it is receiving. The privileged White daughters of a basketball coach of a major university made the determination a grand jury could not prove and was forced to reach settlement with the accused.

Still, Dez Wells is branded a rapist because he excelled on the basketball court. Martese Johnson was just another young Black guy, a human punching bag for police who could casually dismiss the thought that they were bloodying a student enrolled in the nearby prestigious university, or more importantly, a human being and someone's son.

Collectively, these incidents bring into sharper focus the racist rants of former University of Oklahoma SAE fraternity members in that now infamous videotape. This is the world in which young Black Americans live. It is a sobering reality that a generation that many hoped would truly be post-racial (as if that will ever be the case) is more deeply entrenched in racism than the prior generation. And institutional racism has a vice grip upon young Blacks that is more consequential than white mobs of decades past.

It's enough to make me take a trip to the nearest Starbucks. I'll take a latte with some truth talk.

Walter Fields is Executive Editor of NorthStarNews.com.

## A Little Bit of Faith: He Lives!



BY COLLEEN WHITE

If you believe in Christ, Easter is a time when Christians remember Christ's death and resurrection. It's a time of reflection concerning our faith as well. Many of us are like doubting Thomas at times. We want God to constantly prove Himself to us. But Jesus said, "Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed" (John 20:29).

We are to believe in Christ Jesus even when it is difficult for us. We are to believe in Him when our circumstances become too much for us to bear. Christ desires that our

faith in Him be strong. However, He knows that at times our faith in Him will waiver. This is why in the book of Mark it says, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief" (Mark 9:24).

Therefore, if you are struggling with your faith, it is okay. The Lord Jesus Christ wants us to come to Him as we are. We don't have to make ourselves better, we don't have to try and clean ourselves up, nor do we have to be perfect. He simply wants us to come to Him. He waits for us with open arms.

We serve a risen Christ. He lives! And because He lives, we do not have to fear being alone. Therefore, this Easter, take time to remember how Christ has forgiven you of your sins when He gave His life on the Cross so many years ago. In the words of Jesus after He appeared to His disciples He said, "Peace be with you!" (John 20: 19) Be at peace and enjoy the fullness of this Easter. Happy Easter!

## New Study Reveals Effective Treatment Program for Breast Cancer Survivors

Special to the NNPA from Our Weekly

In a new study that could help improve the day-to-day quality-of-life for women with breast cancer, UCLA researchers have developed a cognitive rehabilitation program to address post-cancer treatment cognitive changes, sometimes known as "chemo brain," which can affect up to 35 percent of post-treatment breast cancer patients.

An estimated one in eight women will develop invasive breast cancer in their lifetime, and post-treatment, the mental "fogginess" of "chemo brain" can prevent them from staying organized and completing everyday activities, such as sticking to a schedule, planning a family gathering or forgetting where they left the car keys.

This new study, led by breast cancer research pioneer and UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center member Dr. Patricia Ganz, builds upon her earlier research that found a statistically significant association between neuropsychological test performance and memory complaints in post-treatment, early stage breast cancer patients.

"We invited the women to participate in a research study that assigned them to early or delayed treatment with a five-week, two-hour group training session, where a psychologist taught them strategies to help them with their memory and maintaining their ability to pay attention to things," said Ganz, director of prevention and control research at the Cancer Center. "These are activities we call executive function and planning, or the things all of us do in order to organize our day."

The intervention program also included homework and practice activities that they would discuss at the weekly sessions. The goals of these exercises were to improve memory and cognitive function.

Dr. Linda Ercoli, an associate clinical professor of health sciences at the UCLA Semel Institute, was responsible for the development of the cognitive rehabilitation intervention program and either delivered or supervised other clinicians who provided the group training sessions.

"We gave women exercises on, for example, how to remember a 'To-Do' list, remembering to buy items at the store, or planning a party and deciding what type of food should be served to guests," said Ercoli, also a co-author of the study. Participants were given real-life tasks to complete that would use these types of strategies to improve cognitive function."

All of the women who participated in the research study, whether they received the

intervention early or at a delayed time point, completed questions about their mood and mental functioning and had detailed neurocognitive testing before learning which group they would be in, immediately at the end of the training course and then again two months later. Most of the women also had resting EEG (brain wave) testing to see if this would measure changes in how the women fared throughout the study.

Ganz and Ercoli found that the early intervention group (32 women) reported improvement in memory complaints and test functioning, while the delayed intervention control group (16 women), did not improve in either their cognitive complaints or test performance. The intervention group participants showed continued improvement two months after completion of the rehabilitation program.

"The brain wave pattern in the intervention group actually normalized," said Ganz. "We hope that this might be an effective biologic way to assess the cognitive effects of cancer treatment in the future."

Breast cancer survivors with cognitive complaints participated in five-week training program to help with memory and concentration and were compared to survivors who received delayed treatment at end of study.

The early intervention group (32 women) had significant improvement in cognitive complaints and improved performance on standard memory tests compared to the delayed treatment group (16 women).

EEG brain wave patterns improved in the early intervention group, suggested that abnormal brain changes can be reversed with cognitive rehabilitation.

The next steps will allow other researchers to review and test this cognitive rehabilitation program in larger groups of patients, and to potentially develop strategies to provide intervention much earlier in the course of breast cancer treatment to either prevent difficulties or hasten recovery.

This study, which found agreement between improvements in patient-reported cognitive complaints and neurocognitive test performance added to the growing body of literature demonstrating the validity of patient complaints. Furthermore, the intervention results provided important encouragement that these complaints can improve with appropriate training.

The study was funded by the Breast Cancer Research Foundation and the Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center Foundation.

## "THE PSALMIST'S PRAISE OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS" PSALM 89:1-52



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This royal psalm is attributed to Ethan, a Levite and an Ezrahite (I Chronicles 15:17-18). The superscription of this wonderful psalm reads, "Maschil of Ethan the Ezrahite." The term "maschil" means instruction, and the psalm before us is instructing us concerning God's faithfulness to the Davidic Covenant that He made with David and his descendants (II Samuel 7:5-16).

Psalm 89:1-4 begins with Ethan praising God for His faithfulness in keeping His promises. In verse 1 he declares, "I will sing of the mercies of the LORD for ever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations." In verses 5-18, the psalmist continues to praise God because of His awesome character (vv. 5-8). He asks the question in verse 6, "For who in the heaven can be compared unto the LORD? who among the sons of the mighty can be likened unto the LORD?" In verses 9-14, the psalmist speaks of His unusual powerful deeds, "Thou rulest the raging of the sea: when the waves thereof arise, thou stillest them" (v. 9). Our God is worthy to be praised and we should praise Him every moment of our existence, for Psalm 113:1-3 states, "Praise ye the LORD. Praise, O ye servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD. Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and for evermore. From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same the LORD's name is to be praised."

In verses 19-25, the psalmist rehearsed the fact that the Lord had chosen and promised to protect David from his enemies. He has the assurance from the Lord in verse 19, "I have found David my servant; with my holy oil have

I anointed him." Also, it is shown how the Lord will deal with David's enemies, "The enemy shall not exact upon him; nor the son of wickedness afflict him. And I will beat down his foes before his face, and plague them that hate him" (vv. 22-23).

Because of God's love and steadfast covenant with David, God's promise to David ensures that David's line and kingdom would last forever (vv. 26-29). "His seed also will I make to endure for ever, and his throne as the days of heaven" (v.29). The psalmist declares in verses 30-37 that God's faithfulness to the Davidic covenant will be established forever despite the faithlessness of the people. In other words, God will remain faithful to His covenant promises to David regardless to the disobedience of the people. However, there is an admonition to those who forsake His laws "If his children forsake my law, and walk not in my judgments; If they break my statutes, and keep not my commandments; Then will I visit their transgression with the rod, and their iniquity with stripes. Nevertheless my lovingkindness will I not utterly take from him, nor suffer my faithfulness to fail" (30-33).

In this dispensation of grace, God is still faithful to us, despite our faithlessness! In verses 38-45, the psalmist laments the fact that God's anointed experiences sufferings and humiliation in view of God's covenant promises to David.

However, in verses 46-52, the psalmist pleads with the Lord to remember His oath and to rescue him from his foes. In his despair he asks the question in verse 46, "How long, LORD? wilt thou hide thyself for ever? shall thy wrath burn like fire?" But his resolve is seen in verses 51 and 52 "Wherewith thine enemies have reproached, O LORD; wherewith they have reproached the footsteps of thine anointed. Blessed be the LORD for evermore. Amen, and Amen." In a time of crisis, we should always present our plea to the only "One" who is able to help us.

May God Bless!

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## APRIL

### DCCCD hosts free information sessions about DACA/DAPA

The first informative session will be held on Sat., April 4, at Cedar Valley College, located at 3039 N. Dallas Ave. in Lancaster, from 9 a.m. to noon in rooms M121 and M122.

The remaining sessions and dates are listed below:

South Campus - Sat., April 11 - 1081 W. Shady Grove Rd. in Irving, 9 a.m. to noon  
 " Richland College - Wed., April 22 - Wichita Hall, room WH103, 12800 Abrams Rd. in Dallas, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
 " Eastfield College - Wed., April 29 - 3737 Motley Dr. in Mesquite, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., in room C118.  
 " El Centro College - Sat., May 2 - Student Center, 801 Main St. in Dallas (downtown), 9 a.m. to noon  
 " Brookhaven College - Wed., May 20 - 3939 Valley

View Lane in Farmers Branch, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., in room H125 of the Geotechnology Building  
 " Mountain View College - Sat., May 30 - 4849 Illinois Ave. in Dallas, 9 a.m. to noon, in the Treetop Gallery, room W136.

For more information, contact Perla Moline with DCCCD at 214-378-1771. Visit [www.dcccd.edu/DAPA](http://www.dcccd.edu/DAPA) for details as well.

## What you need to know about dangerous virus that affects nearly all infants by the age of 2

Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) is a common, seasonal virus contracted by nearly 100 percent of infants by the age of 2. RSV has similar symptoms to the common cold or flu, but in some it can develop into a much more serious infection. It causes approximately 125,000 hospitalizations and up to 400 infant deaths each year in the United States. RSV occurs in epidemics, typically from November through March in most the U.S. As parents, it's important to know about the symptoms to help protect children during RSV season.

### What are the symptoms of severe RSV disease?

Potential signs of severe RSV disease that parents should not ignore include:

- Coughing or wheezing

that does not stop

- Fast or troubled breathing
- Spread-out nostrils and/or a caved-in chest when trying to breathe
- Bluish color around the mouth or fingernails
- Fever (especially if it is over 100.4°F (rectal) in infants under 3 months of age)

### Can RSV disease be prevented?

There is currently no treatment for RSV infection, so prevention is critical. All parents especially parents of high-risk babies should learn steps they can take to help protect their children from contracting RSV.

### Preventive methods include:

- Washing your hands and ask others to do the same

- Keeping toys, clothes, blankets, and sheets clean
- Avoiding crowds and being around people, including young children, who may be sick during RSV season
- Asking your child's pediatrician if he or she may be at high-risk and ways you can protect a high-risk baby

### Where can I learn more about RSV?

[www.RSVprotection.com](http://www.RSVprotection.com) for more information, including:

- Tips on talking to your pediatrician about your child's risk factors
- Data about the RSV season in your area
- Real stories of families' experiences with RSV

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 Adult Worship Service: 8:00 & 11:00 AM  
 Children's Fellowship: 11:00 AM  
 Youth Fellowship: 8:00 & 11:00 AM  
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 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday  
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 Bible Class 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday  
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Pastor Steve Melzer

Calendar Of Services

Sunday Bible School: 9:45 AM  
 Sunday Worship: 10:00 AM & 10:45 AM  
 Tuesday Song Practice: 7:00 PM  
 Wednesday Bible Class: 8:30 AM & 9:00 PM  
 Sunday Radio Broadcast: at 97.1 FM Radio 7:30 AM  
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State Representative Helen Giddings District 109

### Austin- Representative Helen Giddings (Dallas -D) "Budget Drives Policy"

What: Open for media interviews and inquiries regarding...

- Amendment 356** -Representative Giddings secured passage of an amendment to the budget which authorizes the Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) to access enhanced federal funding for medical and mental health services for people with chronic health conditions. The program, called "Health Homes", will target coordinated care to people who are homeless and those who frequently resort to hospital emergency rooms and crisis psychiatric facilities for their needs.
- Amendment 119**- The Teach for America amendment sets accountability measures in place for TFA to disclose use of appropriated funds to the Texas Education Commissioner each November 1st of each biennium to validate effectiveness of teacher and student success of TFA recruits in the classroom. Currently, TFA program effectiveness is not tracked by TEA. TFA received \$12mm last biennium when all other educational programs were reduced or eliminated in funding. Additionally, TFA is appropriated to receive \$10.5mm this biennium.
- Amendment 103**-Students with print disabilities comprise the largest portion of students receiving special education services. Our amendment continues to allow the Texas Education Agency to provide instructional materials in accessible digital formats, including human-voiced recordings, while also providing the means to account for growth in service demand and certain cost accrued through past biennia.

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# SPORTS PAGE

## 7 Day Weather Forecast for DFW

Thursday, April 2	Friday, April 3	Saturday, April 4	Sunday, April 5	Monday, April 6	Tuesday, April 7	Wednesday, April 8
H-84° L-67°	H-76° L-47°	H-66° L-51°	H-64° L-58°	H-78° L-65°	H-80° L-69°	H-78° L-63°



**Final Four**  
At Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis

**National Semifinals**  
**Saturday, April 4**  
(All times Eastern)

**Michigan State (27-11) vs. Duke (33-4), 6:09 p.m.**

TV: TBS

**Kentucky (38-0) vs. Wisconsin (35-3), 8:49 p.m.**

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**National Championship**  
**Monday, April 6**  
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### APRIL 15

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			<b>OKC</b> 7:00	<b>HOU</b> 7:30		<b>GS</b> 7:30
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
			<b>PHO</b> 8:30		<b>DEN</b> 8:00	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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## Confronting Autism Spectrum Disorders



Approximately one out of every sixty-eight American children suffers from ASD, according to Dr. Pauline Filipek, who directs the highly-regarded Autism Center located at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston. Dr. Filipek, who works on ASD research with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), said that during the month of April, we have an opportunity to emphasize the importance of screening and early diagnosis in young children. She noted that when children are screened and diagnosed at a young age, early interventions are more likely to lead to better outcomes.

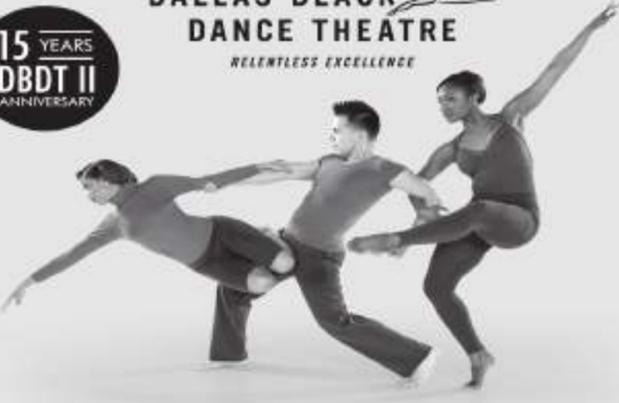
All of the school districts in the 30th Congressional District offer programs, usually through their special education departments, that serve students with ASD. The programs are designed to help students improve self-esteem, encourage participation in society and positive health outcomes. In 2008, the Texas Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services (DARS) launched their Autism Program for children with ASD between the ages of three and eight. The DARS Autism Program extends treatment services and provides Applied Behavior Analysis for children with an ASD diagnosis. Dallas was one of three geographical areas in the state to offer the program. Since its inception, the program has been expanded to include other areas in the state, including San Antonio, Austin, Corpus Christi and El Paso. In 2013, the 83rd Texas Legislature required DARS to expand the Autism Program in an effort to increase the number of children receiving services. Nationwide, treatment for children with ASD cost \$11.5 billion in 2011, according to researchers at the Rand Corporation in Virginia. Caring for a child with ASD costs an estimated \$17,000 more per year than the cost of caring for a child without ASD. This number accounts for health care, education, ASD-related therapy, family coordinated services, and caregiver time. Given that diagnosing ASD is very difficult, and there is no cure, we must support the resources geared toward increasing awareness. As a community, it is important for us to learn more about ASD. Early detection and diagnosis is often the key to a more successful life for an individual with ASD, because it is proven that early detection improves development. I will continue to advocate for increased awareness and more federal dollars to invest in research, so that we may help to ease the burdens that impact ASD patients and their families.

**By Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson**

April is recognized as National Autism Awareness Month. It is a time set aside to promote the acceptance of Autism and to acknowledge the patients, families, and caregivers impacted by the condition known as Autism spectrum disorder. While researchers have made strides based in scientific discovery of developmental disorders, additional public health education is necessary and more research and tracking must be conducted to learn more about ASD. Autism is a developmental disorder that occurs in the brain, causing speech problems and difficulties with social interaction. Health experts say that a child with ASD may experience no ASD symptoms or disabilities as an infant and later withdraw from regular social activities.



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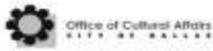


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