

COME JOIN THE VENTURERS at MDPC

MONTHLY DINNER PROGRAMS

1st Monday of each month at Westchase Hilton Hotel
unless otherwise noted

2018 – 2019 Programs offer Fellowship, Distinguished Speakers and Lifelong Learning Experiences with Informative, Inspirational and Entertaining Programs



September 10 (2nd Monday) - **Alf Halvorson** – Travelogue “**In the Footsteps of Paul**” trip to Greece and Turkey with MDPC members. The Bible comes alive as Alf leads a group along the path that the Apostle Paul blazed establishing churches and encouraging them to live as devoted disciples of Christ.



October 4 (Thursday) at MDPC – **Clay Brown** – Get to know our new Equipping (Adult) Pastor. Clay earned a Ph.D. in philosophy and apologetics in a unique joint program of Trinity Theological Seminary and the University of Liverpool. His doctoral dissertation was on C. S. Lewis, focusing on Lewis and postmodern thought.



November 5 (Monday) – **Larry Korkmas** – **Immigration, Migration and Foreign Workers.** How can Christians show compassion while protecting their nation? Always active in his community, he has been engaged in helping shape city and state laws and regulations for over 20 years.



December 6 (Thursday) – at Houston Racquet Club – **Christmas Dinner, Live Music.**

Enjoy a delicious dinner in festive surroundings with piano music from our own Pattie Barrett. A “Giving Tree” offers the opportunity to donate to two MDPC ministry partners.



January 7 (Monday) – **Hum Mandell** – Journey to the Red Planet with the former head of **NASA's Mars Program**.

Development of human space exploration, challenges and opportunities Human Mars missions are possible in the near future. We have the technology, we already have some of the needed vehicles, and we have enough money. International partnerships are desirable, but not vital, for political and financial reasons.



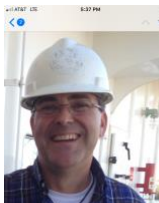
February 5 (Tuesday) – **Nancy White** – Learn about the rehabilitation of inmates via the **Prison Entrepreneurship Program**.

Our beliefs drive us to offer the opportunity for a fresh start to reformed inmates who thrive on challenge and accountability.



March 4 (Monday) – **Ben Gillis** – Learn about **TransStar** activities to address regional transportation and emergency management needs.

Houston TranStar is the Greater Houston Transportation and Emergency Management Center. It keeps us informed of road conditions in the Houston area and traffic patterns through message boards along the freeways, and by radio and television.



April 1 (Monday) – **David Wells and Tom Edwards** – Two ordained Presbyterian Chaplains annually serve tens of thousands of **Seafarers** visiting **Port of Houston** on over 8000 ocean going vessels.



May 6 (Monday) – Beth Case – Get to know our new Caring Ministries Pastor, under whose purview Venturers has been placed.

After a few years coaching college women’s basketball she realized she cared more about the holistic lives of the players than about the points on the scoreboard. This God-given passion for people led her back to full-time ministry in the local church.

Venturers Pastoral Oversight

Beth Case

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