

Rising Star

Baptist Church



Rev. Ralph W. Emerson, Jr., Senior Pastor/Teacher

1st Sunday - September 1, 2019

Rising Star Baptist Church Celebrates Its



Church Anniversary



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Happy Birthday
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Rising Star

Theme:

“GO BEYOND”

Scripture: Deuteronomy 6:4-5

***“Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.
And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart,
all your soul, and all your strength.***



Heart



Soul



Mind



Strength

Vision Statement:

***“The Vision of the Church is to be the Worship Center that seeks to RECLAIM lost souls,
RESHAPE lives, REJOICE in love, REACT to the Holy Spirit while RESPONDING to God’s call.***

88th Church Anniversary

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Go Beyond with your heart, soul, mind, and strength.

Challenges for the Month

Week One: Going Beyond in your Connection to Serving (9/1 – 9/7)

Whatever Ministry you are serving in, or whatever assignment you have from God, do it with all you have. Seek to have full participation from all ministry members.

Week Two: Going Beyond in Giving (9/8 – 9/14)

Whatever capacity you are giving in, (whether tithes and offering or grace giving) we will seek to have 100% giving for this Sunday and the month of September. Each member will be asked for an anniversary offering of \$88 for 88 years of service. This can be given anytime during the month, but will still seek to make week 2 a high giving Sunday.

Week Three: Going Beyond in Connection to the Community (9/15 – 9/21)

When we seek to Go Beyond in Heart, you can't help but want to reach out to those who are less fortunate and need assistance. The POWER Ministry will be doing community outreach on Saturday, September 21st, so we will be asking church members to come and be a part of this effort and visit shelters and communities with them. If we love God, then we must demonstrate that love to all His Children. **We need at least 88 people to be a part of this.**

Week Four: Going Beyond in Praying. (9/22 – 9/28)

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Sunday, September 22nd immediately following the 11 AM Worship Services

2 Chronicles 7:14 says, “If My people, who are called by My name, shall humble themselves and pray, seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then shall I hear from Heaven, and I will heal the land.” It is up to us as Christians to start the healing process. We have the prescription....we need to take it.

Week Five: Going Beyond in your Connection to Others. (9/29)

Legacy Sunday, one service at 10 AM followed by Family Dinner in the Favor Center.

Balloon release for those who have been called to that great cloud of witnesses in the sky.

RIISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

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Mission Statement:
Exodus 6:5-8 "Emancipating The Church While Doing God's Will In A More Excellent Way"

Dear Rising Star Family,

Happy Birthday to Us! September is our 88th birthday! God has blessed us to be a worship center for Him for 88 years!

I recently saw a FaceBook post that read: ***"Don't just attend your church—LOVE your church! Serve---Give-----Invite---Worship---Post---Join---Engage---PARTICIPATE!"***

Well, that's what we're asking of you for the month of September. Set aside all other plans for just one month and make a commitment to God first, and then to Rising Star! Beginning this Sunday---September 1st!

Let's demonstrate our love for Christ by loving His church---By serving---By giving--By inviting others---By worshipping---By posting about---By joining---By engaging with---and last, but not least BY PARTICIPATING!

Our theme for the month is: ***"Go Beyond"***. Scripture Deuteronomy 6:4-5.

I urge everyone to be a part of each activity for the month, beginning this Sunday! Remember, its' a Family Affair—Trip to the movies to see...***OVERCOMER***....on Friday, September 6, 2019. **Cost is \$10.**

Each member is asked to commit to being at least a tither (10%) during this month, and to give a special Anniversary offering of \$88.

Let's pray for our church! Pray for our Pastor! And Pray for each other!

Please pay special attention to church announcements and see page 2 for further details on Church Anniversary activities.

WE LOVE YOU ALL!

RSBC STAFF

Lets Bless the Church with a \$88 Birthday Gift

August



Celebration Wednesday



Sis. Terri Sanders
Sermon: "Who Is He?"
Mark 8:27



Youth Ministry Day



**Youth Sunday School
Promotion**
Young Adult Take Over
**and ALL received
school supplies**



**This Wednesday
September 4th @ 7:00pm**



Men Share
Meet in the
Lounge

Sister2Sister

Meet in the
Chapel



Thank You Note

*with sincere
gratitude*

*There are not enough words
to fully express our heartfelt thanks
for the sympathy, love and support
you have extended to our family
during this time of loss.*



**Bro. Mario Hill
&
Family**

2019 Pew Rally Update

Total Cost: \$ 69,300 (60 pews) \$1,155 per pew

Total Raised: \$ 21,193 (18 pews)

Total Needed: \$ 48,107(42 pews)

**WE NEED MORE MEMBERS TO PURCHASE PEWS TO EQUIP OUR SANCTUARY
FOR WORSHIP.**

In the meantime.....Church Family, let's take care of God's House by.....

- Not entering the Sanctuary with food and drink
- Taking with you whatever trash/containers, etc. that you enter with
- Picking up any empty candy, or gum wrappers, etc. that you see and depositing it in the trash.

Through the leadership and generosity of Sis. Gladys Emerson, we were able to have the pews professionally cleaned for a TEMPORARY fix. Some of the pews were so badly soiled that it is going to take several cleaning sessions to see a major difference.

BEFORE CLEANING

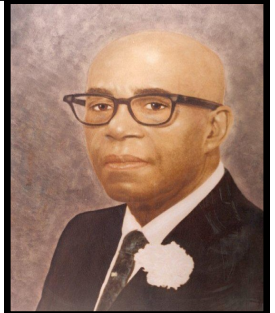


AFTER CLEANING



Church History

On September 21, 1931, Reverend Smith Cary and a small number of members organized Rising Star Church. Under his leadership, they acquired a building called "The Greasy Spoon", located at 711 Irma Street. After he and the members cleaned out alcohol and beer bottles and borrowed a few seats, they began to serve the Lord. With a set determination and much faith in God, they purchased this building from Mr. Carpenter for no money down. Mr. Carpenter gave them their first \$150 as down payment.



Rev. Smith Cary
1931 - 1969

In 1949, due to a highway expansion program, the Church sold the original church site and moved to a second site at 1333 Evans Avenue. Under the leadership of Pastor Cary, the membership grew to approximately 3,000. On January 6, 1969, the Lord called Reverend Smith Cary home.



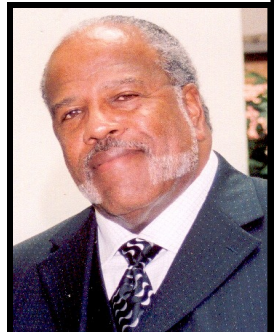
Rev. T. H. Davis
1969 - 1990

On April 23, 1969, Reverend T.H. Davis accepted the challenge of pastoring the Rising Star Baptist Church. Before the home going of Pastor Cary, the Church was planning to build a new sanctuary. In July 1972, under the leadership of Reverend Davis, the membership purchased the facilities located at 4216 Avenue M at Miller Street. The Church built the existing sanctuary which seats 1,400 people and 150 choir members. On October 15, they conducted the final services at 1333 Evans Avenue and held the first services in this present location on October 22, 1972.

On June 24, 1990, the membership granted Reverend T.H. Davis's request to retire because of illness. On the same day, the Assistant to the Pastor, Reverend Ralph W. Emerson, Jr., was accepted as pastor of the Church. From July to November 1990, more than 30 members joined the Church and approximately 15 were baptized. Under Reverend Emerson's pastorate, the Church was taught that Rising Star's priorities should be aligned with God's directives. As a result, the Church progressed into a multi-ministry church.

Because of the growing membership, on May 3, 1992, Rising Star Baptist Church began 8:00 A.M. morning worship service, with the sermon coming from Psalm 23. On July 5, 1992, the Genesis Church opened for 180 little angels with Sis. Orbra Howard as the director.

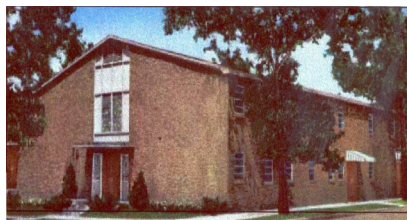
Under Pastor Emerson's leadership, Rising Star added a new state of the art facility complete with family life center, weight room, game room, gym, jogging track, aerobics area, performance stage, family lounge, and chapel. Groundbreaking for this expansion project was June 8, 2003. The ribbon cutting ceremony for the new additions was May 15, 2005. The church has more plans for expansion including a worship center, education area, bookstore, and office complex.



Rev. Ralph Emerson,
1990 - Present



711 Irma Street in 1931
"The Greasy Spoon"



1949 - 1972
1333 Evans Ave.



1972 - Present
4216 Avenue M

Rising Star Baptist Church invites you to

It's A Family Affair

We're going to the movies

Celebrating Church Anniversary Month

Save the Date



**Friday,
September 6th
7:00pm**

AMC Eastchase

**8301 Ederville Rd
Ft. Worth, TX 76120**

Cost \$10

**Deadline to Sign-Up & Pay
Sunday - September 1st**

October - Women's Month

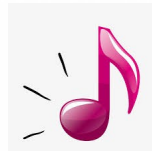
Theme:

“Women in Pursuit of Greater Works”

John 14:12 (NLT)

October at a Glance:

Wednesday, October 2nd
Women's Chorus Rehearsal



Saturday - October 5th
Sister 2 Sister Women's Symposium
Registration: \$10 (includes Lunch)



Friday - October 11th
Women's Night Out

Saturday - October 26th
Sipping for the Cure

Saturday - October 27th
Worship in Pink

More information coming soon.....

RSBC Educational Empowerment Ministry

24th Annual Scholarship Souvenir Book



Dear Sponsor:

The Rising Star Baptist Church Educational Empowerment Ministry is proud to announce our 24th Annual Banquet, Class of 2019-2020 to be held at the Rising Star Baptist Church Favor Center, 4216 Avenue M, Fort Worth, TX on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. **Our theme for 2019 is “Empowering the Future through God & Education”.** The reference scripture is **Jeremiah 29:11.**

We invite each of you to join us in celebrating awarding a scholarship to each eligible graduating senior that has committed to climbing to the next level of education.

This year you will enter this event under ***The Mountain of Success***. Our colors are Brown, Tan and orange if you would like to coordinate your dress attire this year.

It is our hope that every friend, business, and associate of Rising Star Baptist Church will support this endeavor. We ask that each of you purchase an advertisement in our souvenir booklet and at least two banquet tickets. Memorial ads are also available for remembrance of your loved one. The prices are listed below:

Banquet Tickets	Adults \$ 30.00	Full Page	\$150.00 (color)	\$100.00 (B&W)
	Youth \$ 10.00	½ Page	\$ 75.00 (color)	\$ 60.00 (B&W)
Inside Front Cover	\$300.00	¼ Page	\$ 35.00 (B&W only)	
Back Cover	\$250.00	Business Card	\$ 20.00 (B&W only)	
Inside Back Cover	\$200.00	Patron	\$ 10.00	
Donation of Door Prizes				

If you would like your advertisement to include a photograph, please add \$10.00 to the above price. The deadline to purchase an advertisement is **Monday, October 1, 2019.**

You may also show your support by sponsoring or purchasing a table of 7 for \$210 or table of 8 for \$240.

The Rising Star Baptist Church is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Therefore, if you would like to make a donation to the RSBC Educational Empowerment Fund without the purchase of an advertisement or banquet ticket, we will provide you with a contribution statement. Payments can be made with check, debit or credit card, (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express) online at www.risingstarbc.org.

We thank you in advance for your support and involvement. Should you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact church office at 817-536-5461ext 14 or email to cheryl.lee@risingstarbc.org.

Tickets will be available beginning Sunday, September 1, 2019, Adults \$30 & Youth \$10.
We will have Committee Members available in the annex immediately after 8am and 11am services each Sunday.

Thanks in Advance
Educational Empowerment Ministry

Deadline to Submit Ads - October 1st

4 WAYS TO GIVE



ONLINE

risingstarbc.org/online-giving



SMART PHONE

Text 817-591-7424 the amount you would like to give; follow prompts.



MAIL

Rising Star Baptist Church
4246 Ave M
Fort Worth, TX 76105



SUNDAY

8:00AM Service
11:00AM Service

STAR FITNESS

Lace Up Your Sneakers
Let's Walk
Every Wednesday @ 6PM
For ALL Ages

If you're interested, please see Sis. Candice Lee or Sis. Lauren Weathers



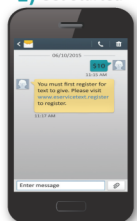
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Rising Star Missionary Bapt

Give by Text Quick Guide

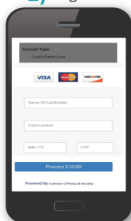
Give by Text # for Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church 817-591-7424

1) Get Started



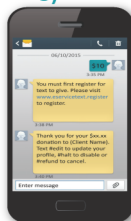
Enter your 10-digit Give by Text number and the amount you wish to donate. Make sure to use the dollar sign before the amount.

2) Register



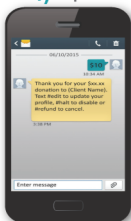
You will receive a registration link. Click the link and enter your contact and payment information. Click "Process."

3) Give



After registration is complete, you will receive a verification by text as well as a receipt via email.

4) Repeat



For future giving, simply send a text with the amount you wish to give and it will process automatically.



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Twitter

<https://twitter.com/BaptistStar>



All Ministries must coordinate meeting dates and times with the church office to ensure rooms are available.



Find us on
Facebook

Rising-Star Baptist-Church

Text from the Church

Subscribe to our text list to receive updates and reminders about our events and services

Text **RSBC** to **88202**
Do it right now!



Cafe Koinonia



Beverages
Coffee & Coffee w/Flavors
Varieties of Hot Tea & Coca
Juice
Danish - Muffins
Donuts & more

Stop by the Café Koinonia for breakfast or a snack and fellowship before going to your Sunday School Class. Meet us in the Fellowship Hall.

Upcoming Events

October

Saturday - October 5th

10am - 2pm

Women 2 Women Symposium & Luncheon
(\$10 Registration Fee)

Saturday - October 19th @ 6pm

24th Annual Scholarship Banquet

Saturday - October 26th

Sipping for the Cure with a Twist

Sunday - October 27th

Worship in Pink



The Music Arts

Playing music is the brain's equivalent of a full-body workout.



sign up
today!

- Kids Group Piano Class
- Private Piano Lessons
- Beginner Guitar Lessons
- Voice Lessons

classes are filling up fast!!

Instructor-LaDelle Walker

themusicarts.com

Audio/Visual Ministry

CD's & DVD's are now available
immediately after service

CD's \$5



DVD's \$7

September Birthdays

09/01	Williams, Jacquelyn I. /Sis. Cotton, Derek D. /Bro. Glenn, Eleiyah C. /Sis. Tircuit, Cayden /Bro. Horner, Velma Jean	09/16	Leadon, Glodean /Sis. Barbour, Kevin /Rev.
09/02	Glenn, Eddie C. /Bro.	09/17	Scott, Shirley /Sis. Clement, Laveorn /Sis. Mayfield, Jr., Lenard E.
09/03	Coleman, Dwayne E. /Bro. Vaughn, Raquel D. /Sis. Mathis, Kayla /Sis. Nickerson, Braylon /Bro. Gardner, Reginald R.	09/18	Mays, Ra'shanda N. /Sis. Smith, Brandon /Bro.
09/04	Melvin, Cynthia /Sis. Carey, Mallory G. /Sis. Norwood, Lakeisha N. /Sis.	09/19	Kendrix, Wanda /Sis. Thomas, Gloria L. /Sis.
09/05	Fields, Sarah /Sis. Lincoln, Lee A. /Bro.	09/20	Bailey, Elizabeth /Sis. (Liz) Brooks, Chantah M
09/06	Sanders, Bro. Terrance	09/21	Rockwell, Quillian M. /Sis. Marzett, Loree /Sis. Williams, Rae'meshan /Sis.
09/07	Jackson, Da'Marrion	09/22	Newhouse, Dorothy /Sis. Compton, Kyle (KC)/Bro.
09/09	Walker, Clarence B. /Bro.	09/23	Taylor, Enjoli D. /Sis.
09/10	Williams, Joe B./Bro. (J.B.)	09/25	Turner, Kendall G. /Bro.
09/11	Davis, Joyce D. /Sis. White, Darius /Bro. Simpeh, Quiteshia L	09/26	Adams, Lashanda L. /Sis. Turner, Tomeka D. /Sis. Williams, Anilyah
09/12	Washington, Jr., Antoine L.	09/27	Haywood, Quintin J. /Bro. Armstrong, Breyona T. Sis. Moore, Jada / Sis.
09/13	Patton, Michael E. /Bro.	09/28	Kendrix, Evor /Sis. Wallace, Benita G. /Sis. Tucker, DeMarcus /Bro. Brown, Donni /Sis.
09/14	Shephard, Rodney E. /Bro. Garrett, Cornelius M. /Bro. Castleberry, LaTasha Lawrence, DeMonte Williams, Joselyn	09/30	Simmons, Dan E. /Bro.
09/15	Liggins, Tammy R. /Sis.		



Rising Star Baptist Church

Order of Service

1st Sunday - September 1, 2019

Praise & Worship

Ministry through Song

Sermon

Invitation to Discipleship

Ministry of Giving

RSBC News

Communion



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, September 1st

8:00 A.M. Early Morning Service
New Membership Orientation
Ministry of Transformation
11:00 A.M. Worship Service

Monday, September 2nd

Church Office Closed

Labor Day Holiday

Tuesday, September 3rd

Wednesday, September 4th

7:00pm Sister 2 Sister
Men Share
8:00pm Mass Rehearsal

Thursday, September 5th

Friday, September 6th

Church Office Closed

"It's A Family Affair"

We're going to the movies to see

"Overcomer"

Saturday, September 7th

Sick & Shut-In

Ardoyn, Betty Breeding	817-531-1479
Foreman, Sharon	682-230-7387
Garrison, Jessie	817-946-4081
Grimsley, Willie	817-572-1263
Hill, Randle	817-706-2366
Johnson, Christine	817-228-0107
Johnson, Patricia	682-224-1925
King, Helen	817-534-1066
Leadon, Glodean	817-535-5591
Lindsey, Mabel	682-224-3136
Miller, Frances	817-919-5149
Moore, Dwight	817-300-2504
Smith, Eddie	817-451-5209
Smith, Huey	817-536-8068
Smith, O. C.	817-349-1109
Tolbert, Jerry	682-240-3532
Townsend, Diane	817-455-7196
Wallace, Benita	
Williams, Florence	469-358-7274
Williams, Gwendolyn	817-413-0412
Woolridge, Naomi	817-534-4109

Nursing Homes/Rehab. Center

Betty Ardoyn

Senior Care of Green Oaks
Arlington Rm 213

Morse, Zelma

(817) 466-3094

Arbrook Plaza

401 W. Arbrook Blvd Arlington, 76014

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Sunday Worship Services

8:00 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Wednesday Bible Study

12:00 Noon & 7:00 P.M.

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Sermon Notes

Text: _____

Subject: _____
