

# Rising Star



**Baptist Church**

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

**1st Sunday - June 2, 2019**

**Only One (1) Service next Sunday - June 9, 2019 @ 10am**

## *Festival of Pentecost*



**3rd Sunday - June 16th**



**Invite a Father**

*to our Father's Day Service!*

*Whether it is your Father, Grandfather, Father-in-Law, a Father to Be, Godfather, Mentor or any Special Man in your life, to worship with you Sunday, June 16th @ 8 or 11am service. Let's make this Father's Day a day to remember!!!*



**Coming in July...**

**Honoring**

**Pastor's 29th Anniversary/Appreciation**

See Pages 6 & 7

### **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.**



# Sunday, May 12th Mother's Day & Hat-ti-tude Sunday



# Saturday, May 26th Annual Car Show





# *A Father's Day Prayer*

Let us praise those fathers who have striven to balance the demands of work, marriage, and children with an honest awareness of both joy and sacrifice.

Let us praise those fathers who, lacking a good model for a father, have worked to become a good father.

Let us praise those fathers who, by their own account were not always there for their children, but who continue to offer those children, now grown, their love and support.

Let us pray for those fathers who, have been wounded by the neglect and hostility of their children.

Let us praise those fathers who, despite divorce, have remained in their children's lives.

Let us praise those fathers whose children are adopted, and whose love and support has offered healing.

Let us praise those fathers who, as stepfathers freely choose the obligation of fatherhood and earned their step children's love and respect.

Let us praise those fathers who have lost a child to death, and continue to hold the child in their heart.

Let us praise those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own.

Let us praise those men who have "fathered" us in their role as mentors and guides.

Let us praise those men who are about to become fathers; may they openly delight in their children.

And let us praise those fathers who have died, but live on in our memory and whose love continues to nurture us.



***Have A Happy & Blessed Father's Day***

## *May* **Welcome New Members**



*Sis. Terrie Sanders  
Sis. Mia Tanksley  
Bro. Terrance Sanders*

We are excited and celebrating with you about your life decision to walk with God and to walk with us. We are grateful that the Holy Spirit led you to proceed in a life change and participate with our church family.

***Welcome to the Rising Star Church Family!***



**Rising Star Baptist Church**  
4216 Avenue M Fort Worth, TX 76105



**2019 RSBC Summer Youth Program**



**Breakfast, Lunch & Snacks provided**



**Starts: June 3rd - Aug 9th**

**Hours:**  
7am - 6pm

**Grades:**  
Pre-K - 8th  
(Grade enrolled in 2018-2019)

**FREE Registration Fee:**  
Until June 3rd then it's \$25.00 per child One Time Non Refundable

**\$40.00 per child per week (NO Prorating)**



If interested or you need more information, please contact @ (817) 536-5461 ext 12 or Email: [cheryl.lee@risingstarbc.org](mailto:cheryl.lee@risingstarbc.org) Visit the website: [www.risingstarbc.org](http://www.risingstarbc.org)

***Inviting ALL Ladies to***



***Wednesday - June 5th @ 7pm  
In the RSBC Chapel***

# CHAT AND CHEW

(WOMEN OF ALL AGES)

**Saturday, June 8, 2019**

**10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

**Topic: Squad Goals  
(Women Supporting Women in  
Pursuit of Greater Works)**

**Guest Facilitator:  
Minister Liz Lagawa of Waco, TX**



**Your \$5 donation will be greatly appreciated.**

**Saturday, June 29th - 10a.m. - 2 p.m.**



**Come and  
shop for the  
entire family  
Clothes  
Hats  
Shoes  
Jewelry**

**Home decor  
and much  
more...**

**Individuals who wish to sell their own personal  
items may purchase a table for \$25.**

**Rising Star Baptist Church  
4216 Avenue M & Miller — 817-536-5461**

# Festival of Pentecost - Sunday, June 9th @ 10am

**Come  
Embrace the Spirit**

**Come  
Ignite Your Faith**

**In One Place,  
On One Accord**

**And they were all  
filled with the  
Holy Spirit**



## *History of Pentecost*

The word "Pentecost" in the Greek represents Liberty, Freedom, and Jubilee. The Festival of Pentecost takes place exactly 50 days after Easter. Through the salvation of Christ, (the symbol of Pentecost) we are liberated or freed from Satan's oppression and the bondage of sin.

A Festival can be defined as a lively celebration! In the book of Exodus God commands that we celebrate a festival to Him.

In our celebration of traditional holidays we should not exclude the biblical **Holy-Days**. The motive for Christians to celebrate the biblical holidays is to honor what the Lord has instituted.

Leviticus 23:1-2 states (NLT)

***The Lord said to Moses, "Give the following instructions to the people of Israel. These are the Lord's appointed festivals, which you are to proclaim as official days for holy assembly.***

**The Festival of Pentecost is the "Holy Day" we will be celebrating on Sunday, June 9, 2019.**

We celebrate it because it marks the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles.

We celebrate it because it is recorded in the book of Acts 2:1-13.

We celebrate it because it fulfils Jesus' promise to send us the "comforter" in John 16.

We celebrate it because it launches the large scale spreading of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

In Acts 2, Peter spoke to the crowd and some 3,000 souls were baptized.

We celebrate Pentecost because it is known as the birth of the church and we are a church.

We celebrate the Festival of Pentecost because we are a holy assembly spoken of in Leviticus 23...

So, with that being said, we invite you to celebrate with us on **Sunday, June 9th**.

We will also be baptizing on that Sunday.

If you would like to be baptized, please sign up in the church office or annex.

Be a blessing and Invest in the Kingdom by bringing a Pentecost offering of at least \$50.00.

And don't forget to wear RED. But more importantly, just come and be a part of the celebration.



# PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY COMING...July, 2019

## LET'S GET READY TO CELEBRATE!

As I sat in my office one morning reflecting upon God's blessings, I immediately thought of our Pastor, Ralph W. Emerson, Jr. My heart was moved and tears began to roll down my cheek as I began to praise God for our Pastor. I believe with all my heart that he exemplifies the heart of a Pastor. I realize that no pastor is perfect, and while knowing my own imperfections, I have sought to follow the example of my mentor as He fed God's people through the years.

We often hear negative things about Pastors, and I must confess, in some cases they may be true, yet there are countless pastors who serve God and His people with integrity. We have heard statistics time and time again of how Pastors are overlooked by their congregations. In spite of what you may think or hear, Pastors are still in many cases **underpaid** and **over worked**. *A Pastor does more than just preach on Sundays!*

The truth of the matter is the Pastor is oftentimes the administrator, the teacher, the counselor, parent and in some cases the janitor...and many suffer from depression and burnout. Have we ever thought to offer the Pastor vacation time off to rest and recuperate as opposed to just taking him for granted?

Please do not interpret this letter as a defense for Pastors, but rather God has spoken to me that we might honor the Pastor God has given to His people at Rising Star for 29 years.

Jeremiah 3:15 says, ***"And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding."*** God has given Pastors a heart to love His people. A heart that is open not just for compassion, but for empathy; a heart to care for people during trials and troubles in their lives; to be with people as they walk through the journey of losing a loved one to death; to be with the family that's struggling financially to make ends meet; and to be gifted with a heart that is open to those who are seeking to follow Christ.

Far greater than preaching, it is the love that radiates and permeates in the life of God's servant. People will soon forget a sermon, but they will never forget a Pastor who has been there with them during the difficult times in their lives.

Billy Graham once said, ***"The most important characteristic of any Pastor is a heart of God, a deep desire to live for Christ and to see others come to know and serve Him."***

As we make ready to celebrate 29 years with Pastor Emerson, I realize and recognize how blessed we are to have a piece of God's heart. For these reasons and so many more, we should all be led to celebrate God's love by honoring the Pastor God has blessed us with during the month of July.

Let's honor him with our presence during the entire month....make God and Rising Star your priority.  
Let's honor him by giving our tithes and offering so that his anniversary month is free from worry.  
Let's honor him by bringing a special love gift of \$100 to say thank you in a tangible way.  
Let's honor him by saying a special prayer for him and his family each and every day.

**A Pastor's Heart is God's Gift to His People. Let's celebrate and thank God for our gift in the month of July.**

**Theme: GOING BEYOND TO DO GREATER WORKS**

**Scripture: John 5:36**



Rising Star Baptist Church celebrates  
Pastor & First Lady Ralph W. Emerson Jr.

# Pastor's 29th Anniversary/Appreciation

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Theme:  
"Going Beyond to do Greater Works"  
Scripture: John 5:36

Music by



Minister LaDelle Walker  
&



Dr. Mackie Spradley

## A Night of Music & Laughter

featuring

*Nikita B*

(Comedian)



**Join Us Friday - July 12th @ 7pm**

### Guest Speakers for the Month

**1st Sunday - July 7th**

Dr. Terrence Autry  
Christ Community Church  
Richardson, TX



**3rd Sunday - July 21st**



**2nd Sunday - July 14th**

Rev. Delbert Mack  
Cathedral of Faith BC  
Beaumont, TX



**4th Sunday - July 28th**

Rev. Ralph S. Emerson  
New Life Chapel  
Odessa, TX

***Presentation Sunday, July 28th***

# *Pastor's 29th Anniversary*

## ATTENTION

***Ministry Leaders....***

***We are asking all Ministries  
to represent your ministry with  
a love gift of \$200 minimum***

***on***

***Presentation Sunday, July 28th***



## Youth Ministry Corner



# Congratulations!!!!



### **Amiya Norwood**



**3rd Grade Student of  
Oakwood Terrace Elementary  
received the following awards:**

**A/B Honor Roll**

**Marvelous Mathematician**

**Wonderful Writer Award**

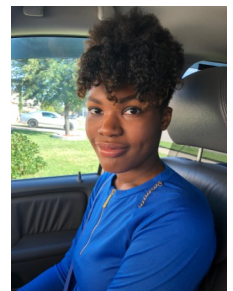
**Super Scientist Award**

**Radical Reader Award**

**Certificate of recognition of her successful  
completion of the 2018-2019 Six Flags  
Read To Succeed Program**

### **Raevyn Moore**

**Scored Masters  
level on her  
Algebra 1 STAAR  
test in 8th grade**



**Congratulations!!!! Promotions!!! Great Job!!!**

**Parents, don't forget to turn in copies of your child's report cards and  
any awards they received during this school year to the Church Office**

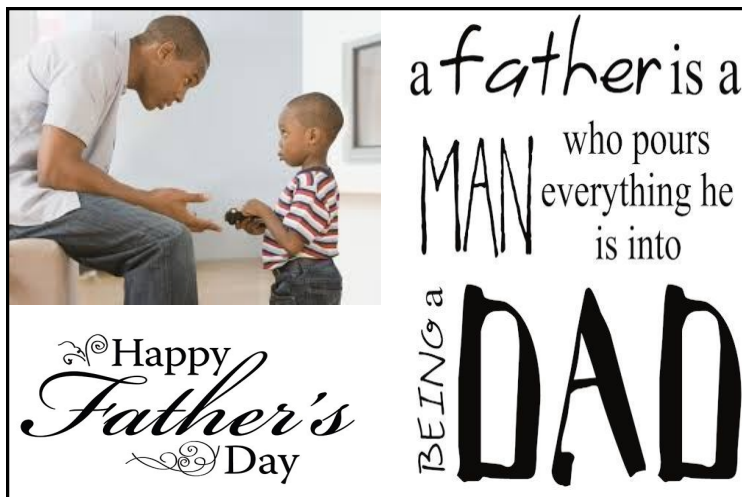




# June 2019

## Festival of Pentecost Father's Day

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue  | Wed   | Thu | Fri                                     | Sat   |
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|   |   |  |   |     |   | 1<br>Gatekeepers Mtg<br>10am—Usher Grp #1<br>Minister's Meeting |
| 2<br>Communion Sunday<br>Choir: Praise Team<br>Ushers: Group #1                                 | 3<br><b>Camp Star<br/>Summer<br/>Program<br/>(Begins)</b> | 4<br>6:30pm<br>All Groups<br>Dance Rehearsal       | 5<br>6:00pm<br>Praise Team Reh.<br>7:00pm<br>Sister2Sister      | 6   | 7                                       | 8<br>10am - 1pm<br><b>Chat and Chew</b>                         |
| 9<br><b>Festival of<br/>Pentecost</b><br>Choir: Praise Team<br>Dance: All Groups<br>Ushers: Men | 10  | 11   | 12<br>12Noon & 7pm<br>Bible Study<br>6:00pm<br>Praise Team Reh. | 13  | 14                                      | 15<br>Gatekeepers Mtg   |
| 16<br><b>Father's Day</b><br>Choir: Praise Team<br>Ushers: Group #3                             | 17  | 18   | 19<br>12Noon & 7pm<br>Bible Study<br>6:00pm<br>Praise Team Reh. | 20  | 21                                      | 22  |
| 23<br>Choir: Praise Team<br>Ushers: Group #2  | 24  | 25<br>7:00pm<br>Deacon Chairs<br>Committee Meeting | 26<br>12Noon & 7pm<br>Bible Study<br>8pm<br>Mass Choir Reh.     | 27  | 28<br>7:00pm<br><b>Couples Ministry</b> | 29<br>10a-2pm<br><b>Spring Bazaar</b>                           |
| 30<br>Choir: Praise Team<br>Ushers: Men   |   |  |   |     |   |   |



## Upcoming Events

**August**  
MLK Concert

**September**  
88th Church Anniversary  
Legacy Sunday

**October**  
Worship in Pink Sunday  
Sipping for the Cure  
24th Annual Scholarship Banquet



# 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](http://themusicarts.com)

## June Birthdays



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| <p>06/01 Alford, Gwendolyn<br/>Burdine, Sherrelle<br/>Calton, Jeffery G.<br/>Jackson, Meandria<br/>Johnson, Jajuan<br/>Lacy, Lakeisha R.<br/>Larry, Shontay</p> <p>06/02 Booker, Sharon<br/>Goss, Isaiah<br/>Scott, James E.<br/>Taylor, Davette</p> <p>06/03 Alford, Kevin<br/>Diggs, Patrick<br/>Gay, Kaideen<br/>Watkins, Donna</p> <p>06/04 Eiland, Robert<br/>Eiland, Roland<br/>Johnson, Patricia<br/>Morgan, Jeremy<br/>Staton, Byron</p> <p>06/05 Ambrose, Kaliyan<br/>Jones, Eric<br/>Woodard, Royletta</p> <p>06/06 Clater-Davis, Mikeitha<br/>Davis, Eugene<br/>Davis, Monique<br/>Dockery, Brianna<br/>Ford, Carol<br/>Frederick, Fallon<br/>Stephens, DeWanda<br/>Hooper, Darrius<br/>Rowe, Jazz<br/>Pier, Onterio<br/>Washington, Cory<br/>Wilson, Gregory</p> <p>06/07 Bailey, Dacaria<br/>Williams, Deborah</p> <p>06/08 Fontenot, Andrea<br/>Gardner, Eric<br/>Johnson, Antionene<br/>Price, Jardan<br/>Smith, Joyce<br/>Smith, O. C.<br/>Wilson, Jada</p> <p>06/09 Bennett, Anthony<br/>Edmond, Christopher<br/>Sneed, Ulysses<br/>Robinson, Jada</p> <p>06/10 Cadena, Christina<br/>Garrett, Ahlavatuah<br/>Gray, Cassandra<br/>McCowin, Gerald</p> <p>06/11 Dukes, Tae'Lo<br/>Johnson, B. J.<br/>Smith, Ceciley</p> <p>06/12 Garner, Quana<br/>Garth, Jada<br/>Green, Robert Jr.<br/>Moore, Jordyn<br/>Shephard, China<br/>Williams, Yvette</p> <p>06/13 Jones, Keith</p> <p>06/14 Burns, Christian<br/>Dismuke, Lee<br/>Jones, Kelton<br/>Morse, Zelma<br/>Thomas, Branda</p> | <p>06/15 Houston, Whitney<br/>Smith, Pamela K<br/>Wade, Ery'ana<br/>Washington, Kimberly<br/>Williams, Patrick</p> <p>06/16 Armstrong, Alexia<br/>Brown, Grace<br/>Emerson, Deidra<br/>Hudson, Tyric<br/>Rolfe, Theo</p> <p>06/17 Mayfield, David</p> <p>06/18 Nixon, Destiny</p> <p>06/19 Brown, Claudene<br/>Bryant, Helen<br/>Burke, Allen<br/>McClendon-Bethal, Jordan<br/>Stevenson, Marva<br/>Whatley, Eva</p> <p>06/20 Hicks, Rhoda<br/>Jackson, Rosalyn<br/>Williams, Adrean</p> <p>06/21 Isaac, Franchesca<br/>Marable, Henry<br/>Teller, Keven<br/>White, Tory</p> <p>06/22 Falconer, Craig<br/>Lewis, Keionna</p> <p>06/23 Ritchie, Phyllis<br/>Oliver, Gerald<br/>Smith, Neeko</p> <p>06/24 Bailey, Elijah<br/>Davis, Kyra<br/>Edwards, Whitney<br/>Glenn, Aiyannah<br/>Gould, Darlene<br/>Moss, Nichole<br/>Osborne, Alicia<br/>Robinson, Cameron<br/>Watkins, Allison<br/>Williams, Ariel</p> <p>06/25 Darden, Sandra<br/>Fagan, Kellei<br/>Harris, Travis<br/>Prince, Mark</p> <p>06/27 Dickerson, Mican<br/>Harris, Minnie<br/>Ray, Sharon Price</p> <p>06/28 Birdow, Paris<br/>McQueen, DeLois<br/>Williams, Jerome</p> <p>06/29 Bookman, Marvin<br/>Coleman, Xavier<br/>Crenshaw, Shaabid<br/>Davis, Keimarion<br/>Keith, Michael<br/>Williams, Jewel</p> <p>06/30 Bell, Kysha<br/>Ely, Daniel<br/>Gray, Jason<br/>Ross, Anita Norris<br/>Tircuit, Brittany<br/>Wallace, Sherilyn</p> |
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# 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



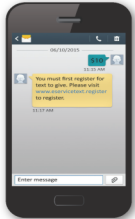
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Rising Star Missionary Bapt

Give by Text Quick Guide

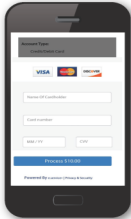
Give by Text # for Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church 817-591-7424

1) Get Started



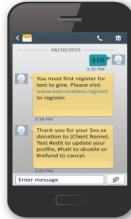
Enter your 10-digit Give by Text number and the amount you wish to donate. Make sure to use the dollar sign before the amount.

2) Register



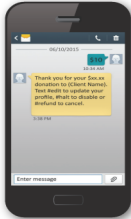
You will receive a registration link. Click the link and enter your contact and payment information. Click "Process."

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.



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

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**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!**



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## 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.

## Order of Service

**1st Sunday - June 3, 2019**

Praise & Worship

Welcome

Ministry through Song

Sermon

Invitation to Discipleship

Ministry of Giving

Communion



## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, June 2nd

8:00 A.M. Early Morning Service  
10:00 A.M. New Member Orientation  
Transformation Classes  
11:00 A.M. Worship Service

### Monday, June 3rd

NO Meetings

### Tuesday, June 4th

6:30 P.M. Dance Rehearsal

### Wednesday, June 5th

6:00 P.M. Praise Team Rehearsal  
7:00 P.M. Sister 2 Sister

### Thursday, June 6th

6:30 P.M. Dance Rehearsal

Friday, June 7th  
Church Office Closed

Saturday, June 8th  
**10 am - 1pm**  
**Chat and Chew**

## 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 |
| Nixon, Jerome          | 817-908-9145 |
| Smith, Eddie           | 817-451-5209 |
| Smith, Huey            | 817-536-8068 |
| Smith, Janice          | 817-535-7326 |
| 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 |

## Hospital

## Nursing Homes/Rehab. Center

### Morse, Zelma

682-238-3670

Elmcroft of Arlington Senior Living  
4101 W. Arkansas Ln

## RSBC



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

**Wednesday Bible Study**  
12:00 Noon & 7:00 P.M.

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**Toll Free: 877-254-4155**  
**Fax: 682-841-0244**

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## Sermon Notes

**Text:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Subject:** \_\_\_\_\_

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