



Rising Star Baptist Church

Newsletter

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

1st Sunday - January 5, 2020

Church Theme for 2020

FINISHING STRONG



Zechariah 8:9 & Joshua 8:8

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⁹ *“This is what the Lord of Heaven’s Armies says:*

Be strong and finish the task! Ever since the laying of the foundation of the Temple of the Lord of Heaven’s Armies, you have heard what the prophets have been saying about completing the building.

Joshua 8:8

⁸ *Set the town on fire, as the Lord has commanded. You have your orders.”*

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.”

December

Welcome New Members



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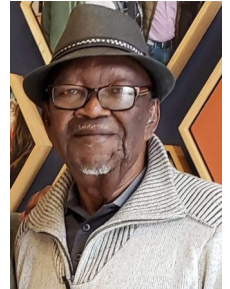
Sis. Cassandra Andrews
Bro. Bryant D. Waters

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!

Thank You Notes

A big thank you to the Rising Star Church family for your cards, gifts, flowers, texts, phone calls, prayers and support during the loss of our beloved father Dr. Charles A.W. Bell.



We continue to feel the love of so many who were fortunate to have known our dad. Continue to keep us lifted in prayer as we face the days ahead.

*Thank you again,
Love,
Tasha and Doraine*

THANK YOU P.O.W.E.R. MINISTRY

For gifting 110 backpacks filled to snacks, water, sandwiches & toiletries to the homeless for Christmas



Thank You Rising Star

For your support and donations. We would like to THANK YOU so very much for your food donated for our Christmas Food Basket Drive. Because of the food you donated we were able to give three (3) huge baskets of food and turkeys to families in our area.

Cafe Koinonia



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

Stop by the Café Koinonia and to see what the Special is for the week and pick up a small breakfast snack and fellowship before going to your Sunday School Class starts. Meet us in the Fellowship Hall.

This Wednesday - January 8th @ 7pm



Men Share

Meet in the Lounge

Sister2Sister

Meet in the Chapel



Invite someone to come with you

A Message from the Pastor

Dear Rising Star,

Greetings to each of you as we begin a new decade of service to address the ministerial needs of our church family and the community at large. This year, it is my prayer that each of us will rededicate ourselves to the great work that is before us. The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. There are tasks assigned to each of us, but we must be willing to do the work. We cannot sit and expect someone else to do our part. The foundation has been laid, but God is calling on us to be strong and finish the task at hand, which is part of the central message to our church theme for 2020, ***“Finishing Strong: Building a Fresh Fire.”***



I am asking each member to prayerfully commit to attending the annual church Passion Week Conference on February 18 and 19. This Conference is designed to reignite our passion for ministry and refuel our spirit for the great work ahead so that God will say “well done” on our efforts as a body of believers.

Pastor R. S. Emerson of Impact City Church, Odessa (formerly New Life Chapel) will be our guest facilitator. We believe God will anoint him with a mighty word and pray that each of us will come with open hearts to receive instruction and encouragement as we begin the work in a new decade with new challenges and opportunities.

Each member is asked to support the Conference with a \$25 offering. All ministry leaders are required to attend the Passion Week Conference and should strongly encourage participation from their ministry participants. And while all things are possible through faith, we know that some of the tasks before us cannot be accomplished without fasting and prayer. So I encourage the entire church to join me in a special day of fasting and prayer on Monday, February 17 prior to the start of the Conference.

Let's make this the greatest Passion Week Conference in the history of our church!

A blessed 2020 to each of you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ralph Emerson".

Ralph W. Emerson,
Senior Pastor/Teacher



Passion Week

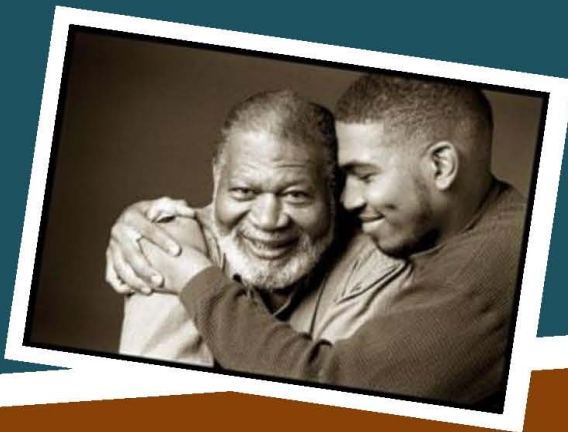
February 18th & 19th @ 7:00pm

Pastor R. S. Emerson
Impact City Church (Formerly New Life Chapel)
Odessa, TX

Wednesday - January 15th @ 7:00pm

Dementia Caregiver Support and Education Group

- Are you caring for someone with dementia?
- Do you feel overwhelmed about caring for a loved one with dementia?
- Are you worried you do not have enough information or support to help your loved one with dementia?



Attend our roundtable informational and find out more about caregiver support, education, and respite care for you and your loved one

This program is completely FREE

DATE: Wed. - January 15, 2020

TIME: 7:00PM

WHERE: Rising Star Baptist Church

For more information please contact: Natasha Bahr @ 817-735-2617 | 855 Montgomery Street,
Fort Worth, TX 76107 or Rev/First Lady Emerson at 817-536-5461

Sign Up TODAY!!!

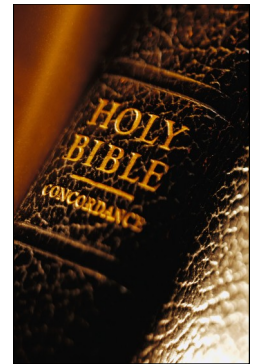
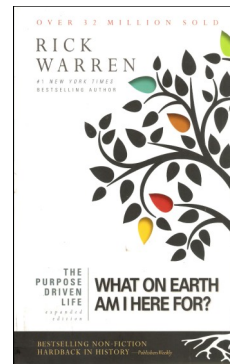
Church Office Closed
Monday, January 20th



Save the Date
Wednesday - January 22nd

Bible Study

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



Team Leaders contact your team

Save the Dates for February Events

Super Bowl Fellowship

February 2, 2020

It is that time for all of our football fans to come together. I know many of us do not have our favorite team playing in the playoffs or will not have our teams in the Super Bowl, but it should not keep us from coming together, so let's do it again.

SUPER BOWL FELLOWSHIP ON FEBRUARY 2nd @ 6:00pm in the Chapel.

Bring your favorite dish and let's do it again.
We will have our spades and dominoes tournament.
Can we depend on you to join us?

PLEASE SIGN UP!!!

See Pastor or Rev. Kevin Barbour, Bro. Antron Whatley, or Bro. James (Mighty) Lee.

Cancellations / Updates Reminders

INCLEMENT WEATHER INFORMATION



Hello Rising Star,

Winter and inclement weather is here and here are a few ways that you can check for cancellations, updates or reminders:

1. You may receive emails, text message, and phones calls.
2. You may check the website,
www.risingstarbc.org or Facebook .
3. You may check your local TV news stations, (Channels 4,5,8,11 & 21). Closures will scroll at the bottom of their screen, and they will post closures on their Websites, see below.
Fox 4 News - myFOXdfw.com
NBC5 News - nbcdfw.com
WFAA 8 News - wfaa.com/closings
CBS11/21 News - cbs11tv.com
4. You may call the Church Announcement
Line: 817-536-5461 ext 33

In order to receive information from the church, we must have the correct contact information from you.

If you have not received a phone call, a letter, email, or text from the church, please call the church office to verify the contact information on file.

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!



January Birthdays

Happy Birthday from Pastor & Staff



01/01	Brown, Ronneisha Dukes, Braylon Pinnix, Elijah Williams, Troy		Kelly, Michael Morriel, Jr., David Stewart, De'Mia
01/02		01/16	Walker, Sherry
01/03	Greene, Victor	01/17	Brooks, Sharonda
01/04	Hill, Achante Nixon, Tanyka Smith, Willie Faye Walker, Kenneth		Davis, Nancy Holton, Bryan Johnson, Cedric II Garner, Daereion
01/05	Brown, Cheryl Hall, Patricia Pinkerton, Roby Watson, Jerry	01/18	Artison, Erica Brooks, Detrich Brooks, Lashawn Clark-Pruitt, Tamara Henderson, Ta'Janae Livingston, Braxton Moore, Sydney Williams, Lorenzo
01/06	Williams, Milton	01/19	Clater, Shanta Johnson, Kametra Knight, Barrie Lee, Jordan
01/07	Dawson, Demondra Hall, Christopher Isaac, Nikkia Johnson, Jayla Johnson, Markeus Lenzy, Wanda Mitchell, Jerry	01/20	Hutchins, LaQuitta Miller, Christy Reid, Marcus Rhodes, Tanisha
01/08	Brown, Kendra Burch, LaTanaya Edney, Fallon Parish, Jr., Antonio Walker, Janet	01/21	Carter, Daniel Johnson, Elisea
01/09	Davis, Jessie Lee Evans, Tytan	01/22	Davis, Rhonda
01/10	Bargus, Erica Clay, Katrina Hunter, Mardi Smith, Karen Williams, Asia	01/23	Meredith, Floyd Smith, Calvin
01/11	Gibbons, Ja'Kobe Lee, Jovan Marsh, Ashley Rolfe, Janice Taylor, Dorothy Thornton, Tyshon	01/24	Daniels, Clarence Edney, Eldridge Williams, Lonnie
01/12	Banks, Terrarlynn Bradford, Tony Smith, Quintly	01/25	Barrick, Larry French, Erica Tolbert, Jerry White, James Lee
01/13	Boone, Patrick Hunter, Alonzo Johnson, Bertha Johnson, Kelton Warner, Jaylin Warner, Kayla	01/26	Griffith, Eve F. Simmons, Ariana
01/14	Gatewood, Corey Wilmore, Johneric	01/27	Thomas, Markquest White, Jarrett
01/15	Davis, Keyadrian Jenkins, Carl	01/28	Burch, Carolyn Ivery, Carmen Jackson, Kaiveon Kelley, Hilary Peele, Robert
		01/29	Jenkins, Mariyah
		01/30	Rose, Melori
		01/31	Horner, Lacey D. Simmons, Charles J Swiney, T. Jacquada Williams, Rossano



January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <i>New Year's Day</i> <i>Church Office Closed</i>	2	3	4
5 <i>Communion Sunday</i> <i>Choir: Mass</i> <i>Ushers: Group #1</i>	6	7	8 7:00pm <i>Sister2Sister & Men Share</i> 8:00pm <i>Mass Choir Rehearsal</i>	9	10	11
12 <i>Choir: Mass</i> <i>Ushers: Men</i>	13	14	15 7:00pm <i>Dementia Caregiver</i> <i>Support & Education Grp</i> <i>Youth Choir Rehearsal</i>	16	17	18 9:30am <i>Ministry Leaders Meeting</i>
19 <i>Choir: Youth & YA</i> <i>Ushers: Group #3</i>	20 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i> <i>Church Office CLOSED</i>	21	22 12:00 pm <i>Noon Bible Study</i> 7:00pm <i>Evening Bible Study</i>	23	24 7:00pm <i>Couples Ministry</i>	25
26 <i>Choir: Praise Team</i> <i>Ushers: Group #2</i>	27	28	29	30	31	

Order of Service

1st Sunday - January 5, 2020

Praise & Worship
Ministry through Song
Sermon
Invitation to Discipleship
Ministry of Giving
RSBC News
Communion

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, January 5th

8:00 A.M. Early Morning Service
New Membership Orientation
10:00 A.M. Ministry of Transformation
11:00 A.M. Worship Service

Monday, January 6th

No Ministry Meetings

Tuesday, January 7th

No Ministry Meetings

Wednesday, January 8th

7:00 P.M. Sister2Sister & Men Share
8:00 P.M. Mass Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 9th

No Ministry Meetings

Friday, January 10th

Church Office Closed

Saturday, January 11th

9:00 A.M. Open Gym

4 WAYS TO GIVE



ONLINE

risingstarbc.org/giving



SMART PHONE

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



MAIL

Rising Star Baptist Church
4216 Ave M
Fort Worth, TX 76105



SUNDAY

8:00AM Service
11:00AM Service



Sick & Shut-In

Ardoyn, Betty	817-531-1479
Calhoun, Clarissia	682-367-9066
Foreman, Sharon	682-230-7387
Gardner, Danielle	972-998-1538
Gardner, Reginald	
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
Moore, Dwight	817-300-2504
Smith, Eddie	817-451-5209
Smith, Huey	817-536-8068
Smith, O. C.	817-349-1109
Thompson, Jeanette	817-879-3074
Tolbert, Jerry	682-240-3532
Townsend, Diane	817-455-7196
Wallace, Benita	
Williams, Gwendolyn	817-413-0412
Williams, James	817-269-2737
Woolridge, Naomi	817-534-4109

Nursing Homes/Rehab. Center

Morse, Zelma

682-238-3670

Elmcroft of Arlington Senior Living
4101 W. Arkansas Ln

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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: _____
