

Rising Star

Baptist Church

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



5th Sunday - March 31, 2019

21 DAYS PRAYER & FASTING
STARTING MONDAY, APRIL 1ST

See Pages 4-6 for Details

SAVE THE DATE

POWER MINISTRY

BOARD GAME NIGHT!

Saturday, April 13, 2019
7PM

PICTIONARY
Speller and his buddies are back!

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 18-35)

WOWW

susan G. Komen FOR THE cure. GREATER FORT WORTH

Join Us
Saturday, April 27, 2019
Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure
at Clearfork in Fort Worth
5000 Clearfork Main St. - FTW, TX 76107

The Rising Star Women of Worth and Worship invites you to join us in support of our own church members and friends who survived and those who lost their life to breast cancer.

Our team will be featured under the name of **"RSBC WOWW"**

Men of the Star are encouraged to join us, as breast cancer is not just a women's disease.

Register Now
http://greaterfortworth.info-komen.org/site/TR/RacefortheCure/FTW_GreaterFortWorthAffiliate?team_id=423664&pg=team&fr_id=7466

For more information, please see Sis. Gladys Emerson or contact the church office.

Festival of Passover

Rising Star Baptist Church invites you, your family and friends to come and celebrate with us the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ starting with

Maundy Thursday
Thursday, April 18th @ 7pm



Resurrection Service
Sunday, April 21st @ 10am



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.

Women's Ministry - Chat & Chew (March 2nd) ***Celebrating Women's History Month - "Pursuing Greater Works"***



We had an awesome time!!!



March
Homegoing Celebration
Tuesday
March 26, 2019 @ 11:00am



Sis. Catheryn Y. Smith
May 17, 1927 ~ March 19, 2019

BIBLE STUDY
 Come Join Us



Wednesday 12pm & 7pm

Couples
 MINISTRY

April 26th
7pm



Inviting ALL Ladies to



Wednesday— April 10th @ 7pm
In the Chapel

Celebrating the Sacrifice of Christ

Maundy Thursday, April 18, 2019 @ 7 PM

&

EASTER SUNDAY, April 21, 2019

Maundy Thursday

Come and celebrate Christ with us on Thursday, April 18th, at 7 PM as we examine three areas:

Why the Bread?

Why the Wine?

Why serve Communion?

We will be serving Communion. You don't want to miss this worship experience!

Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019 only one service at 10 AM

Come receive a blessing!

Come celebrate the Risen Savior!

Come be a blessing!

Remember: our theme for the year is **GOING BEYOND!**

Jesus was the perfect example of **GOING BEYOND** when He laid down His life for us!

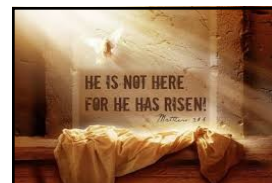
Let's emulate His example by being in attendance!

Let's emulate His example by participating in the Worship Experience!

Let's emulate His example in our giving!

Every member is asked to give their tithes and offerings, including a special Maundy Thursday and Easter Sunday offering of \$50.

Let's all make the sacrifice!





THE THREEFOLD CORD PRAYER, FASTING & GIVING

— APOSTLE NICKY V.D. WESTHUIZEN

Biblical fasting is refraining from food for a spiritual purpose. Fasting has always been a normal part of a relationship with God. As expressed by the impassioned plea of David in Psalms 42, fasting brings one into a deeper more intimate and powerful relationship with the LORD.

When you eliminate food from your diet for a number of days, your spirit becomes uncluttered by the things of this world and amazingly sensitive to the things of God. As David stated, “Deep calls unto deep” according Psalms 42:7, David was fasting. His hunger and thirst for God were greater than his natural desire for food. As a result, he reached a place where he could cry out from the depths of his spirit to the depths of God, even in the midst of his trials. Once you’ve experienced even a glimpse of that kind of intimacy with God — Our Father, the holy creator of the universe—and the countless rewards and blessings that follow, your whole perspective will change. You will soon realize that fasting is a secret source of power that is overlooked by many.

“...a threefold cord is not quickly broken.” (Ecclesiastes 4:12 KJV)

During the years that Jesus walked this earth, He devoted time to teaching His disciples the principles of the Kingdom of God - principles that conflict with those of this world. In the Beatitudes, specifically in Matthew 6, Jesus provided the pattern by which each of us is to live as a child of God. The pattern addressed three specific duties of a Christian: **giving, praying and fasting**.

Solomon, when writing the books of wisdom for Israel, made the point that a cord, or rope braided with three strands is not easily broken. (Ecclesiastes 4:12) Likewise, when **giving, praying, and fasting** are practiced together in the life of a believer, it creates a type of threefold cord that is not easily broken. Jesus took it even further by saying, “...nothing shall be impossible unto you.” (Matthew 17:20 KJV).

21 Days of Fasting and Prayer

The Daniel Fast is a fast from meats, sweets, breads and any drink except water or 100% juice. This fast is based on Daniel 10.

The **Specific Food or Activity Fast** is a type of fast where you omit a specific item(s) from your diet or a specific activity or habit from your lifestyle for a period of time. Whatever you decide to give up must be something that is really important to you—and you are giving it up as a sacrifice for Him. This may include such things as television, social media, and the like.

Prayer and fasting are not just about connecting to God, but also about disconnecting from the world. Try to tune out some of the regular distractions from your day as much as possible. Replace that time with things that will nourish you spiritually.

You are about to partake of the bread of life, so fast with an attitude of expectancy. Believe that God is going to speak to you through His word.

Whichever Fast you choose to embark upon, please be sensitive to any personal medical condition, and don't forget to use your **SOAP!**

S---is for scripture: read prayerfully. Take notice of which scriptures catch your attention and mark it in your bible. When you're done - re-read the verses you marked and look for one that particularly speaks to you.

O---is for observation. Focus on that scripture, tune in and listen to what God is saying to you through His word. What is it about this scripture that specifically stands out? What does God want to reveal to you? Ask the Holy Spirit to be your guide and show you what God is saying.

A---is for application. Think of how this verse applies to your life right now. Perhaps it is instruction, encouragement, revelation, or correction for a particular area of your life.

P---is for prayer. Wrap up your study time with prayer. Talk to God about what you've just read. This can be as simple as thanking Him for revealing a truth from the scripture, or it may be asking Him for greater insight or wisdom as to how it applies to your life.

Now it's up to you to decide what type of fast you will embark upon.

And don't forget the **SOAP!**



21-Day Daniel Fast



DATE:

Start Date: Monday - April 1st
End Date: Monday - April 21st

GOAL:

Your goal in fasting is to become closer to God by voluntarily denying the demands of your flesh. Increase your prayer, Scripture reading, journaling and quiet time. Study the Scriptures with a new intensity. When the fast is over, you should have a new spiritual strength from overcoming the cravings that usually control your life and from dedicating yourself to God.

OBJECTIVE:

To engage the members of Rising Star (and others) in a 21-Day fast to improve relationships with God and others, and to implement a spiritual fast for supernatural breakthroughs.

STEPS:

- Devote one (1) hour to reading
- Pray - Designate daily prayer times for yourself, your family during the 21-day period.
- Designate a Prayer Partner.
This should be someone other than your spouse or family.
- Participate in a modified Daniel Fast for 21 Days.

We will be participating in a 21-day timetable, modified Daniel Fast, which will allow participants to have a Sabbath Day of Rest on Sundays. On the Sabbath Day, participants must refrain from all fried foods, beef, and pork. Participants will be encouraged to walk. Walking will serve two objectives: a daily prayer walk to reconnect with God and daily exercise!

RESTRICTIONS

Restrict television and entertainment:
It will be difficult for you to consecrate yourself if you feed yourself on television and movies during this time. Devote one hour to reading the Bible.

STUDENTS & CHILDREN

Children are encouraged to join in with their parents in the daily prayer. A modified version of the fast should be utilized especially for small children. They will be encouraged to give up sweets during the fast, as opposed to a stricter regimen.

DANIEL FAST FOODS

Types of food included in this Daniel fast:

- **Vegetables**, preferably fresh or frozen vegetables. Vegetables such as potatoes, beans, and soybeans will help provide substance. Fresh or frozen vegetables are recommended. If canned vegetables are desired, use sodium free or drain and wash prior to cooking. Individuals who have an intolerance to beans should substitute with soy products. Artichokes, Asparagus, Beets, Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrots, Cauliflower, Celery, Chili Peppers, Corn, Cucumbers, Eggplant, garlic, Gingerroot, Kale, Leeks, Lettuce, Mushrooms, Mustard Greens, Okra, Onions, Parsley, Potatoes, Radishes, Rutabagas, Scallions, Spinach, Sprouts, Squashes, Sweet Potatoes, Tomatoes, Turnips, Watercress, Yams, Zucchini, Collard greens, Turnip greens.
- It is advisable to take a multi-vitamin/mineral supplement during the fast (1 per day). You may also include various nuts to serve as a protein supplement.
- **Whole Grains:** Brown Rice, Oats (including Oatmeal), Barley & Pasta
- **Legumes:** Dried Beans, Pinto Beans, Split Peas, Lentils, Black Eyed Peas
- **Fruits:** Apples, Apricots, Bananas, Blackberries, Blueberries, Boysenberries, Cantaloupe, Cherries, Cranberries, Oats, Oranges, Figs, Grapefruit, Grapes, Guava, Honeydew Melon, Kiwi, Lemons, Limes, Mangoes, Nectarines, Papayas, Peaches, Pears, Pineapples, Plums, Prunes, Raisins, Raspberries, Strawberries, Tangelos, Tangerines, Watermelon
(Limit your intake to 2 citrus fruits per day)
- Seeds, Nuts, Sprouts
- Olive Oil, Seasonings and Spices
- **Liquids:** Spring Water, Distilled Water, Soy Milk, 100% All Natural Fruit Juices, 100% All Natural Vegetable Juices (Apple, orange, grapefruit, cranberry juice, etc.) (no sweetened drinks or sweetened fruit). Drink 6-8 glasses of water daily throughout the fast. This is very important.

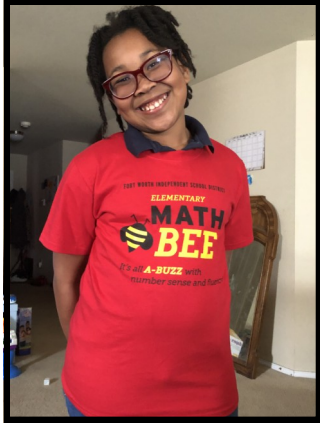
Foods NOT included in this Daniel Fast:

- Sugar, sugar substitutes and sugar products (desserts, soft drinks)
- Drinks including caffeine coffee, tea, etc.
- Meats: red meat, fish, poultry, seafood, etc.
- Dairy products: Milk, cheese, butter, eggs, yogurt, cream (soy, rice, almond and hemp substitutes are ok);
- Fried Foods; Margarine, shortening, high fat products;
- All Bread, enriched grains, and white rice;
- Table or Box Salt

Youth Ministry Corner



Congratulations!!!!



Eja Gatewood

Eja is a fifth grader at Lowery Road Elementary School in Ft. Worth. She is also a member of the Student Council, Courtesy Patrol, the INOK (It's Not OK Anti Bullying) Committee, and the Duke Talent Identification Program. She was also captain of her Battle of the Books team which won first place at the school level. They will represent Lowery Road at the district level this spring.

The students in the group photo are all of the students who competed in the Math Bee at Lowery Road.

She also made the High A Honor Roll for the 4th Six Weeks

Information from FWISD Website:

District's Inaugural Math Bee Contests Underway

Posted by Fort Worth ISD on 3/18/2019 6:00:00 PM

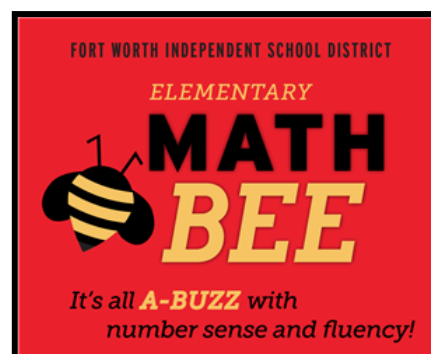
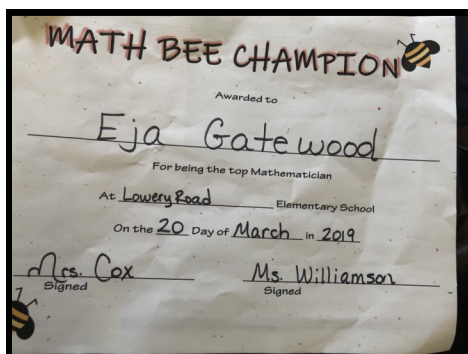
More than 40 **Fort Worth ISD schools** are buzzing about math.

On March 8th, the District kicked off its inaugural Elementary Math Bee Competition cycle. Students in the third- to fifth-grade are facing off against one another at 43 District schools using mental math to solve number sense problems. The winner from each school contest will be recognized at the District Math Bee ceremony, Friday, May 10, 2019 at the I.M. Terrell Academy for STEM and VPA.



District-wide Math Bee competitions continue through Friday, April 12, 2019.

"The Math Bee is designed to highlight the students' love of math and to gain momentum in thinking about numbers in a flexible way," said Melvinia Robinson, elementary core curriculum and innovation coordinator in the FWISD Mathematics Department. "The Math Bee stems from the idea of Number Talks in the classroom, which helps students to build confidence in their mathematical abilities and computational fluency, opening the doors for deeper math concepts and courses."



April 2019

Festival of Passover (Easter) Resurrection Sunday

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 21-Day Fast & Prayer Begins	2 6:30pm All Dance Groups Dance Rehearsal 7:00pm Deacon/Deaconess Meeting	3 12Noon & 7pm Bible Study 8:00pm Mass Choir Reh.	4 6:30pm All Dance Groups Dance Rehearsal	5	6 Gatekeepers Mig
7 Choir: Mass Ushers: Group #1	8	9 6:30pm All Dance Groups Dance Rehearsal	10 7:00pm Sister2Sister 8:00pm Mass Choir Reh.	11 6:30pm All Dance Groups Dance Rehearsal	12	13 7pm POWER Ministry Game Night
14 Palm Sunday Choir: Mass Ushers: Men	15	16 6:30pm All Dance Groups Dance Rehearsal	17 NO Bible Study 7:00pm Mass Choir Reh.	18 7pm Festival of Passover Maundy Thursday Communion	19 Good Friday	20 Gatekeepers Mig
21 Resurrection Sunday Choir: Mass Dance: All Grps Ushers: Group #3	22	23	24 12Noon & 7pm Bible Study	25	26 7:00pm Couples Ministry	27 Race for the Cure 1000 Clearfork Main St.
28 Choir: Young Adults Youth & Lil Angels Ushers: Group #2	29	30 7:00pm Deacon/Deaconess Meeting				

Choir Practice

Wednesday - April 3rd

8:00pm
Mass Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday - April 10th

8:00pm
Mass Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday - April 17th

7:00pm
Mass Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday - April 24th

7:00pm
Lil Angels & Youth Choir

Singing On:

- 1st Sunday Mass Choir
- 2nd Sunday Mass Choir
- 3rd Sunday Mass Choir
- 4th Sunday L A & Youth Choir



April Birthdays

04/01 Tyler Toney
04/02 Betty Breeding Ardoin
Tijera Bell
Niema Moore
Deirdre Vinson
04/03 Aron Harris
April Liggins
Sandra Powell
Tonya Turner-Bibbs
04/04 Jarvis Dukes
Christopher Hall
Maria Livingston
Lucretia White
04/05 Adreanna Gay
Irma Phillips
04/06 Bryan Jones
04/07 Andre Ivory
Quayshan Moore
Kai Marie Thomas
04/08 Arietta Grant
Koryian Brown
04/09 Willie Grimsley
Donall Ward
04/10 Aaron Evans
Samuel Hamilton
Rukiya Kitwano
Aquanita Robinson
April Smith
Audra Webb
04/11 Nicholas Kindles
Kiara Thornton
Demetric White Austin
04/12 Shawnta Phillip-Berry
Brandon Dillard
Laquita D. Heard
Joshua McAfee
Dominic Smith
Whitney Taylor
04/13 Detera Johnson
Keyon Turner
Kameron Williams
04/14 Shawn Bradford
Raven Daniels
04/15 Belinda Edwards
Tatanischka Henderson
Joseph Killingsworth
Naomi Woolridge



04/16 Michael W. Price
Monica Thomas
04/17 Daysha Brown
Amiyan Burks
Tommie Patterson
Zoey Thompson
04/18
04/19 April Moore
04/20 Anthony C. Davis
Demetrius Goolsby
Reighan Parker
Jermiyah Torres
04/21 Markeda A. Butler
Valarie Montelongo
John Royal
04/22 Kimberly Watson
04/23 Yashazion Dumas
Semonica Montgomery
Diamond Page
Laroyal M. Phillips
Shawntaya Ragland
Troy Reed
04/24 Richard Dillard
Charles Dobbins
Tonya Jones
04/25 Kenneth Guy
Carloyn Halbert
Leroy Riles
Ante'ges D. Ross
04/26 Arlene Scott
04/27 Tinsley Dillard
Leshica Fuentes
Kimberly Harris
Natasha Sinegar
Travis Williams
04/28 Deshanna Dukes
Shemaiah Hall
04/29 Roy L. Phillips
Robert Cushionberry
04/30 Dante' Crowder
Tanya Jones
Mason Pinkerton
Analesea Smith



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

May - Upcoming Events

Rising Star Baptist Church - 3 on 3 Tournament Games Begin May 4, 2019

Orientation and games to be held at FAVOR CENTER GYMNASIUM, RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

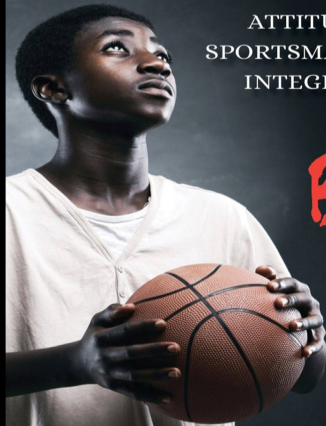
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- Student and Open divisions
- Student assistant positions available (training provided)
- Volunteer coaching positions available (background check required)
- Local university players on coaching staff!

Our coaches are mentors - teaching winning basketball skills, as well as the core values of Attitude, Sportsmanship and Integrity.

Rising Star 3-on-3 Basketball League is founded on the belief that well-told athletic experience is a primary tool for teaching children core values for successful living. Participants will be equipped to develop mentally, competitively, spiritually and socially. Our goal is to help parents in our community transform the lives of their children, providing winning skills for use both on-and-off the court. Our purpose is that students and families will discover Jesus Christ through the wonderful sport of basketball.

Sign up on-line at:
www.risingstarbc3on3.org



ATTITUDE.
SPORTSMANSHIP.
INTEGRITY.



FREE TO PLAY!

Sign up on-line at:
www.risingstarbc3on3.org

This league is for boys and girls:

Elementary School - Grades 3-5 Middle School - Grades 6-8

High School - Grades 9-12 Open Division - Non students

RSBC Women with Hat-ti-tude



May 12, 2019



Ladies of the Star, start today looking for that right crown to wear and bring a attitude with it as we rejoice in love on Mother's Day.

WOW!!! RSBC Ladies

Save the Date May 10th
"Ladies Night Out"

PINSTRIPES
BISTRO BOWLING BOCCIE

Sign up TODAY

Rising Star Baptist Church invites you to Buck Carter's

★Classic ★Custom ★Street Rod ★Muscle Cars - Trucks - Bikes

Car Show

Saturday
May 18, 2019
10am - 3pm

The Street Rodders
"Buck" & Billie Jo Carter
817.832.8936

Terry Carter
817.832.2086

Joan Love
682.553.5734

Proceeds will benefit the
RSBC Educational
Empowerment Ministry to
provide scholarships for RSBC
youth based on scholastic
achievement, church activities,
community involvement and
further educational commitment.

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Pre-Register Online
www.risingstarbc.org



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2019 RSBC Summer Youth Program

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)

Breakfast, Lunch & Snacks provided

Starts: June 3rd - Aug 9th

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

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

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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



www.risingstarbc.org

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.




Follow us on Twitter

<https://twitter.com/BaptistStar>



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



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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.

