



Rising Star Baptist Church

# Newsletter

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

**February**  
is

**BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH**



February  
is  
Heart Disease  
Awareness  
Month

>> Go Red Because Your Heart Matters



**THINK GREEN**

February is  
National Cancer  
Prevention Month  
Gallbladder and Bile  
Duct Cancer  
awareness!

**SUPPORT THE FIGHT!**

**TEEN  
DATING  
VIOLENCE  
AWARENESS  
MONTH**

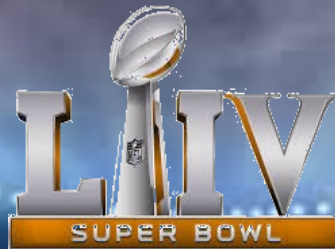


Happy  
Valentine's  
Day



**1st Sunday - February 2, 2020**

## Super Bowl Fellowship



**TODAY @ 5:00pm in the Chapel.**

Bring your favorite dish  
We will have our spades and dominoes tournament.  
**Can we depend on you to join us?**

## Passion Week

Church Theme for 2020

**FINISHING STRONG**

*Building a  
FRESH FIRE*

Zechariah 8:9 & Joshua 8:8



**See Page 3 for more information**



**BLACK HISTORY**

### 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."**

*January*

# Welcome New Members



*January*

## *Jazzmine J. Williams*

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!*

## *Homegoing Celebrations*

*Bro. Antoine Washington, Jr.*

*Bro. Ambrus Crumby*



*Saturday,  
January 18th @ 11am*

*Saturday,  
January 25th @ 11am*

**Sign Up TODAY**

**2019  
CONTRIBUTION  
STATEMENTS**

**In the Church Office or Annex**

# Youth Group News



**Trevor McCullough**

made National Honor Society and was accepted into the Collegiate Academy for next fall as a 9th Grader. He will be studying Forensic Psychology as his college Major.

## **A-B Honor Roll**

Aiyanah Glenn

Ka'dynce Johnson

Won 2nd Place in Science Fair

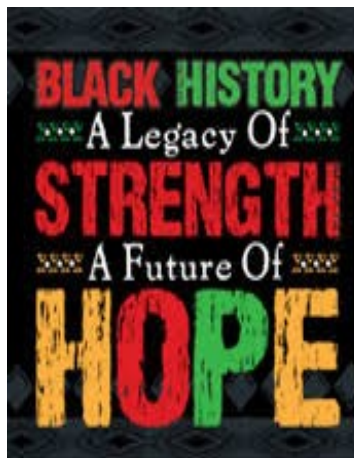
Kingston Mayberry

William McCullough

Amiya N. Norwood

**ATTENTION PARENTS!!!**

**Don't forget to turn in copies of your child's report cards and awards to the Church Office.**



"The most important thing is to try and inspire people so that they can be great at whatever they want to do."  
-Kobe Bryant



RSBC Couples Ministry Presents

COUPLES  
**MOVIE**  
*Night*

Date: Friday  
February 14, 2020

Time: TBA

Location:  
AMC Clearfork  
5015 Trailhead Bend Way  
Fort Worth, TX 76109

See Sis. Candice Hill if you plan to attend

HELP US KNOCK PROSTATE CANCER  
*Out the Park!*

6TH ANNUAL  
**PROSTATE CANCER  
SCREENING EVENT**

FEB 15, 2020

Join

Commissioner Roy Charles Brooks at the 6th Annual Prostate Cancer Screening Event, a Healthy Lives Matter Initiative, on February 15, 2020 at Moncrief Cancer Institute. Prostate cancer screening includes education and a blood test. FREE lunch will be provided.

LOCATION:  
400 W. MAGNOLIA AVE.  
FORT WORTH, TX 76104  
TIME: 10AM-1PM  
SPECIAL GUEST FROM  
THE TEXAS RANGERS  
#HLM #KnockItOutThePark

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
CALL 817.531.5600  
REGISTER ONLINE AT  
WWW.TARRANTCOUNTY.COM  
CLICK ON COMMISSIONER  
PRECINCT 1 TO LOCATE  
THE REGISTRATION FORM

Healthy  
Lives Matter  
A 501 C (3) NON-PROFIT



# Passion Week Conference

February 18th & 19th @ 7pm



Guest Facilitator:

**Pastor R. S. Emerson**

Impact City Church (Formerly New Life Chapel)  
Odessa, TX

Theme:

**“FINISHING STRONG: Building a Fresh Fire”**

We encourage you to put on your calendar the Passion Week Conference. We are asking each member to make a commitment of a \$25 offering for Passion Week and a commitment to attend both nights @ 7pm. If you are serving in a ministry or plan to serve this year, you must attend the Passion Week Conference.

**Wednesday - February 5th @ 7pm**



# Men Share

Meet in the Lounge

*Sister2Sister*

Meet in the Chapel



**Invite someone to come with you**

**Wednesday, February 26th  
@ 7PM**



**Located in the Chapel  
Come and hear the goals set  
for the church this year.**

## **FEBRUARY IS AMERICAN HEART MONTH**



According to the American Heart Association, heart disease is the leading cause of death for men and women in the United States. Every year, 1 in 4 deaths are caused by heart disease. Furthermore, heart disease often manifests itself differently in women than men.

The good news? Heart disease can often be prevented when people make healthy choices and manage their health conditions. Communities, health professionals, and families can work together to create opportunities for people to make healthier choices.

Make a difference in your community: Spread the word about strategies for preventing heart disease and encourage people to live heart healthy lives.

### **How can American Heart Month make a difference?**

We can use this month to raise awareness about heart disease and how people can prevent it — both at home and in the community.

Here are just a few ideas:

- Encourage families and friends to make small changes, like using spices to season their food instead of salt.
- Motivate your child's teachers and administrators to make physical activity a part of the school day. This can help students start good habits early.
- Ask your doctors, nurses and health care professionals to be leaders in the community by speaking out about ways to prevent heart disease.
- Use social media to share information, as well as ideas you have found helpful to incorporate into your daily routine.

**Taking care of the body, God's temple, is being a good witness!**





# Congratulations

University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff, will honor one of our own...

## 1977-78 Women's Basketball Championship Team To Be Honored

A.M.& N./UAPB Letter "A" Club Hall of Fame Committee voted unanimously selected Minister Joyce Williams (#50) as a future member of the Hall of Fame.



Her commitment and dedication as a former student-athlete at A.M.& N./UAPB was indicative of the deserving honor to be a member of this elite group of individuals. The services she have provided outside of athletics spoke volume of her character.

The Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be **Friday night, October 2, 2020**. On Saturday, October 3, 2020 she will be introduced as a Hall of Fame member during half-time of the UAPB football game.



Top: Forwards (left to right): Joyce Williams, Juana Boyland, Catha McGehee, Wilma Lott, Helen Hughes, Susan Weaver, Brenda Abney, Pamela Wiley. Bottom, left: Juana Boyland struggles with a Trojan player for control of the ball. Bottom, right: Boyland goes past defenders for two more points.





# Save the Dates for March Events

Rising Star Baptist Church Educational Empowerment Ministry presents

Johnnie Peoples **20th** Annual Scholarship Benefit Golf Tournament

**Saturday - March 28, 2020**

**Hidden Creek Golf Course**

555 E. Hidden Creek Pkwy - Burleson, TX 76028

Registration: 11:30am Lunch: 12Noon Start: 1:00pm



## Donation

Pre-Register - \$80

Deadline:

Wednesday, March 20th  
Online: [www.risingstarbc.org](http://www.risingstarbc.org)

Register Day of - \$85

(Green Fees, Cart and Lunch included)

**\$100.00**

Sponsor one of 18 holes or  
advertise your business.

**Sign Up Today!!!**

Proceeds will benefit the Rising Star Baptist Church  
Scholarship Fund 4216 Avenue M Fort Worth, TX 76105

For more information or to register call:

Walter Price (817) 899-4162, Joan Hill Love (682) 553-5734

Johnnie Young (817) 404-9915 or Billie Carter (817) 832-8936

## Women's Ministry

MARCH 28TH

**SISTASISTA  
WOMEN'S  
CONFERENCE**

Eventbrite Registration



*More information coming soon*

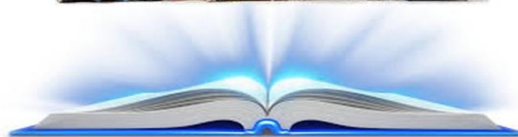


**Rising Star Baptist Church**  
4216 Avenue M Fort Worth, TX 76105



**2020**

**RSBC Summer Youth  
Program**



**Starts:**

**June 8th - Aug 7th**

**Breakfast & Lunch  
provided**

**Hours:**

**7am - 6pm**

**Grades:**

**Pre-K - 8th**

(Grade enrolled in 2019-2020)

**Early Registration**

**\$15.00 per child**

**After April 30th**

**then it's**

**\$25.00 per child**

**Registration**

**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: [freedom.school@risingstarbc.org](mailto:freedom.school@risingstarbc.org) Visit the website: [www.risingstarbc.org](http://www.risingstarbc.org)



Children's Defense Fund  
Freedom Schools

# 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](http://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](http://myFOXdfw.com)  
NBC5 News - [nbcdfw.com](http://nbcdfw.com)  
WFAA 8 News - [wfaa.com/closings](http://wfaa.com/closings)  
CBS11/21 News - [cbs11tv.com](http://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!**



## 4 WAYS TO GIVE



### ONLINE

[risingstarbc.org/online-giving](http://risingstarbc.org/online-giving)



### SMART PHONE

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



### MAIL

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



### SUNDAY

8:00AM Service 11:00AM Service

## 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.

# February 2020

Super Bowl Sunday Fellowship  
Passion Week  
Annual Business Conference

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 <i>Super Bowl Sunday Communion Mass Choir</i>	3	4	5 7:00pm Sister2Sister & Men Share 8:00pm Mass Choir Rehearsal	6	7	8
9 <i>Mass Choir I lam Youth Reh.</i>	10	11	12 12:00 pm Noon Bible Study 7:00pm Evening Bible Study 8:00 am Male Chorus Reh.	13	14 Valentine's Day <i>Couples Night Out</i>	15
16 <i>Male Chorus I lam Youth Reh.</i>	17 <i>Presidents' Day</i>	18 7:00pm <i>Passion Week Pastor R S Emerson Impact City Church</i>	19 7:00pm <i>Passion Week Pastor R S Emerson Impact City Church</i>	20	21	22
23 <i>Youth &amp; YA. Choir</i>	24	25 <i>Deacon &amp; Deaconess Meeting</i>	26 7:00pm <i>Annual Business Conference</i>	27	28	29



# Ten Ways to Love

**Listen without interrupting. (Proverbs 18)**

**Speak without accusing. (James 1:19)**

**Give without sparing. (Proverbs 21:26)**

**Pray without ceasing. (Colossians 1:9)**

**Answer without arguing. (Proverbs 17:1)**

**Share without pretending. (Ephesians 4:15)**

**Enjoy without complaint. (Philippians 2:14)**

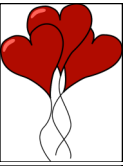
**Trust without wavering. (1 Corinthians 13:7)**

**Forgive without punishing. (Colossians 3:13)**

**Promise without forgetting. (Proverbs 13:12)**

## February Birthdays

*Happy Birthday from Pastor & Staff*



02/01	Michael Dawkins Lanell Hayward Davon Smith	02/13	Nicholas Davis Gladys Emerson Sasha Thomas
02/02	Cornelius Crosby Laureanette Crumby Norman Ritchie	02/14	Iyonna Aldright Bryan Jones
02/03	Kameron Williams Morgan Livingston Sheryl Tucker	02/15	Dane Christopher Shatara Phillips Tony Quartz
02/04	Claudia Vaquera Antonio Washington Joseph Flowers Shamia Hogan Nancy Hullaby Carol Nixon	02/16	Santana Evans Carol Johnson Kristi McDowell Angelina Pegues
02/05	John A. Evans Nicholas Jenkins	02/17	Imani Webster Corlis Carter
02/06	Keidric Wyrick Pauline Coleman Willie Dickerson Katherine Hunter John C. Johnson Jackie McClain Vickie McKnight Chrishawn Moore	02/18	Tymesshai Clater Dammon Ford Cheryl V. Lee Ebony Payne Quinnthalin Sholes Jonathan Williams
02/07	Aimus Olmo Steven Sparks	02/19	Kelvin Bailey Ariel Inocent Kevin Miller Lora Singleton
02/08	Monterrial Rose Ronny Charles Terrell	02/20	Kia Branch
02/09	Samir Chibli Greg Williams Demetria Dawson Robin Fritz Tommie Hurst Thomas Jacobs Marcus R. McAdoo	02/21	Raymond Brown
02/10	Korey Ervin Tonny Manns, III Dison Parks A'Niyah Harvey	02/22	Martha Lewis Joshua McCullough Smith, Kasheaf
02/11	Verndrick White Octavia Edwards Diamond Miller	02/23	Mondra Jackson Christene Johnson
02/12	Kaylee Walker Maple Embry Anthony Glasper Deloris Miller Maddison Penigar Matthew Penigar TeAundra Stewart	02/24	Alize Hawkins Torshia Holloway
		02/25	Jesse Cato Brian Lewis Morris Taylor
		02/26	Marshall Brown Stanley Kincey
		02/27	Zilayla Brown Tavion Emerson Bridgette Jackson Ezekial Richardson Jessica Singleton Rickie Smith Kierston Toney Natalie Turner
		02/28	Hagen Watkins Tameka Price Norma Royal

## 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



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



*Happy Birthday*

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