

Rising Star Baptist Church

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

Newsletter - December 1, 2019



"Loving Father, help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and the worship of the wise men.

Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts.

May the Christmas morning make us happy to be Thy children, and the Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen."

*Merry
Christmas*



November - Men's Month

Guest Ministers



November 10th
Rev. Dan Thomas

Chosen Generation Church
Oklahoma City, OK

8am

"You're Still Going to See It"

John 11:1-6, 38-44 (NKJV)

11am

"Not Just Anything, But All Things"

Mark 9:14-23 (NKJV), Mark 9:21-24 (MSG)

November 17th

Rev. Donald Frank

New Hope Baptist Church
Port Arthur, TX

8am

"When Daddy Shows Up"

Matthew 3:13-17 (NIV)

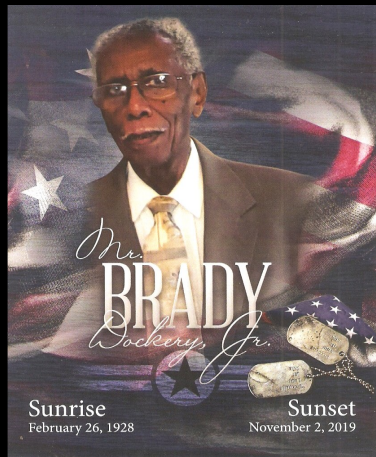
11am

"When Dad's Are Bad"

2 Samuel 18:33 - 19



November - Homegoing Celebration Thank You Notes



Acknowledgement of Thanks

The family of

MR. BRADY DOCKERY, JR.

wishes to extend our most sincere thanks and heartfelt appreciation for your acts of kindness, words of comfort and whispered prayers during this time in our lives. We feel grateful for every expression of love. May God bless you.

~The Family



December - Family Month

NO Bible Study

&

NO Youth Church

in the month of December

Praise Dance Ministry

Rehearsal for ALL Groups

6:30pm

Tuesday - December 3rd

The family of Bro. Robert Richardson
(Brother of Deacon Huey Smith)

gratefully acknowledges your kind expression of sympathy. Thank You for being there for me and my family.

Deacon Huey & Dorothy Smith & Family

December Events



The RSBC Women's Ministry will host

Pancakes and Praise

It's a Holiday Celebration!
For Women of all Ages

Saturday, December 7, 2019
10 am to Noon

Pancakes and fixings
Entertainment - Gift Exchange - Prizes and More...

Prove you are a savvy shopper and limit
gift purchases to \$5.00.



Sign Up TODAY
Your \$5 donation
will be greatly appreciated.

Location:
RSBC Chapel
4216 Avenue M ~ FTW

*Chosen Generation,
Widows & Widowers*

Annual Christmas Dinner



Attention All Widows, Widowers
and Chosen Generation
Ages 55 & over
Annual Christmas Dinner
will be

Sunday, December 8th
immediately following the 11:00 A.M. Worship Service.

If you plan to attend, please sign-up or
contact the Church Office @ 817-536-5461 ext 10



Blanket Drive

Donate Blankets, Knit Hats & Gloves

Let's Share the Warmth

We are collecting full size blankets, hats and gloves
to distribute to the Homeless Shelters

Now - December 16th

Drop Off Boxes will be located at the
Church Office, Fellowship Hall &
Sanctuary entrance doors



Food Drive

for
Christmas Baskets

We are soliciting donations
(monetary and/or nonperishable items)
for Christmas Baskets.

We need: Turkeys, Hams or Hens
Canned:
Green Beans, Greens, Corn, Yams & Cranberry Sauce
Boxed: Mac & Cheese, Potatoes and Cake Mix w/Frostings

If you know of a family that is in need,
please stop by the church office to fill-out a Christmas
Basket Request Form.

Deadline to bring items: Monday, December 16th
Baskets will be distributed on
Wednesday, December 18th



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Christmas Day Service

Wednesday, December 25th
10AM

(Only 1 Hour)

*Invite your family and friends
To come celebrate the birth of our Lord
and Savior Jesus Christ.*



Thank You

Thank You for including RSBC
in your year-end,
tax-deductible giving for 2019
“Aiming to do greater works
for the Kingdom...”

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
4216 Ave M
Fort Worth, TX 76105



SUNDAY

8:00AM Service
11:00AM Service

RSBC Christmas CD



**Now
Available**

\$10

INTRODUCING RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH'S CHRISTMAS CD:

“THIS CHRISTMAS WILL NEVER BE THE SAME”

*This is the greatest Christmas CD ever, with the hit
song... “This Christmas Will Never Be the Same”*

*Through the vision of Rev. LaDelle Walker, our Director
of Music, we have a 15 track CD with all of your favorite
Christmas songs, such as Little Drummer Boy, Hallelujah
and many more... along with a new Christmas song he has
written called, “This Christmas Will Never
Be the Same”!*

*The cost of the CD is \$10, what a great Christmas gift or
stocking stuffer, or just a nice mood setter for the holidays!*

*If you are interested in the purchase of the CD you can go
to the church website at risingstarbc.org, or visit the church
office at 4216 Avenue M Fort Worth TX 76105... to view
the music video you can go to you tube search:
this Christmas will never be the same, we ask that you Like
the video and leave a comment, if you scroll down the CD
is available to purchase digitally.*

*Thank you for your support and remember with this CD
This Christmas will never be the same!!*

Church Theme for 2020

FINISHING STRONG!

but
**Building a
FRESH FIRE**



Zechariah 8:9 & Joshua 8:8

Zechariah 8:9

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.”



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

Cafe Koinonia



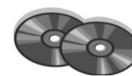
Beverages
Coffee & Coffee
w/Flavors
Varieties of
Hot Tea & Coca
Juice
Danish - Muffins

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.

Audio/Visual Ministry

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

CD's \$5



DVD's \$7

December 2019

*Annual Dinner for
Chosen Generation & Widows & Widowers
Usher Ministry Christmas Luncheon
Christmas Day Service
New Year's Eve Service*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Communion Sunday</i>	2	3 6:30pm <i>Dance Rehearsal For ALL Groups</i>	4 7:00pm <i>Mass Choir Rehearsal</i>	5	6	7 <i>Gatekeepers Mtg 10am – Noon WOW Pancakes & Praise</i>
8 <i>Annual Dinner for Chosen Generation & Widows & Widowers</i>	9	10 6:30pm <i>Dance Rehearsal For ALL Groups</i>	11 <i>NO Bible Study</i>	12 6:30pm <i>Dance Rehearsal For ALL Groups</i>	13	14 <i>12Noon - 2pm Usher Ministry Christmas Luncheon Rental</i>
15	16	17 6:30pm <i>Dance Rehearsal For ALL Groups</i>	18 <i>NO Bible Study</i>	19 6:30pm <i>Dance Rehearsal For ALL Groups</i>	20	21 <i>Gatekeepers Mtg</i>
22	23	24 <i>Christmas Eve</i>	25 10am <i>Christmas Day Service</i>	26	27	28
29	30	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>				

Cancellations / Updates Reminders



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!



December Birthdays

Happy Birthday from Pastor & Staff

12/01	Shepherd, Sierra Smith, Denise	12/16	Garrison, Jessie M. Jackson, Dale Smith-Hemphill, Norvetta Wesley, Tonesha
12/02	Jackson, Angela	12/17	Austin, Adante Matthews, Anthony Price, Zeneisha Williams, Shaun
12/03	Jenkins, Markeisha Smith, Erica	12/18	Brown, DeAndre Smith, Bobby Joe Smith, Dorothy Taylor, Yolanda Tharpe, Natisha Thomas, Donald
12/04	Brumfield, Rev. Reggie Jones, George Lott, Jacoris McCall, DaShunna Nixon, Jayla	12/19	Crosby, Brenann Warner, Akeira
12/05	Carter, Billie Jo Howard, Angelique Johnson, Rita King, Ayanna	12/20	Dillard, Titus Weatherd, Janoycelon
12/06	Dudley, Zariyah Hill, LaToya Reado, Alexia	12/21	Freeman, Lori Steels, Lonnie Wade, Sammie Lee
12/07	Anderson, Eugenia Dobbins, Billie Jean George, Sharon Nixon, Jereme Jr. Payne, Teaira	12/22	Clopton, Mya D. Frazer, Anthony Lewis, Grant Oaks, Tatiana Tharpe, Tameka Thomas, Canaan Trammell, Gloria Wadley, Brooklyn
12/08	Branch, Kamesha	12/23	Cranley, Donnell Johnson, Jr., Jajuan Roberts, Jr., Craig Smith, Marcus Taylor, Erin
12/09	Birdow, Courtney Chapman-Schielock, Diondre King, Talford McCall, Laquana McClendon, John Moore, Kenneth Smith, Natalie Williams, Rachele	12/24	Beavers, Alexander Green, Orbra Webster, Amber
12/10	Bennett, II, A. J. Grinnon, Fashionette Harris, James Lewis, Chonda Smith, Diamond Sparks, Kimberly Turner, Kendra	12/25	Dunlap, Terry Inocentc, Crystal Johnson, Joy Kindred, Katherine
12/11	Crenshaw, MiTonya Jacobs, Anthony	12/27	McClelland, Juanita Greene, Tiffany Patton, Kimberly
12/12	Glenn, Alicia Isadore, Tranquilla Osborne, Audriana Trigg, Sharhonda Walker, Jemal Wilson, Kamiran	12/28	Burton, Patricia Ann Chambers, Delvin Clement, Jeffrey, Jr. Swiney, Deterrious
12/13	Gay, Aundrea Hall, Floyd Love, Marciya	12/29	McKnight, Antrell
12/14	Brown, Anthony Clement, Jeffrey Gipson, Kenneth Hooker, Rev. Roosevelt Hunter, Kendra Carroll, Nile White, Kentrell	12/30	Durald III, Louis Freeman, Nicholas Johnson, Jaylon Lewis, Julie
12/15	Brumfield, BreAnna Gardner, Journey Jackson, Nora Puckett, Tracy		



Order of Service

1st Sunday - December 1, 2019

Praise & Worship

Ministry through Song

Sermon

Invitation to Discipleship

Ministry of Giving

RSBC News

Communion



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, December 1st

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

Monday, December 2nd No Ministry Meetings

Tuesday, December 3rd

6:30pm
Dance Rehearsal

Wednesday, December 4th

No Bible Study
7:00pm
Mass Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, December 5th No Ministry Meetings

Friday, December 6th Church Office Closed

Saturday, December 7th

12:00pm
Usher Group
Christmas Fellowship



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
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

Morse, Zelma

(817) 466-3094

Arbrook Plaza

401 W. Arbrook Blvd Arlington, 76014

RSBC



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

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www.risingstarbc.org

Face Book:
[Facebook.com/risingstar.baptistchurch.7](https://www.facebook.com/risingstar.baptistchurch.7)

Email:
risingstarbaptistchurch@yahoo.com

YouTube:
www.youtube.com/risingstarbc

Sermon Notes

Text: _____

Subject: _____
