

Rising Star

Baptist Church



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

1st Sunday - March 3, 2019

Passion Week Conference

March 7th & 8th

*"Going Beyond
Will Be Greater"*

John 14:12 (NLT)



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.



Celebration Sunday - March 10th

Pastor R.S. Emerson & Family

Installation Service

Odessa, TX



\$20 per person
(includes a box lunch)

Sign Up & Pay TODAY
Deadline: Sunday, March 3

**B
u
s
i
n
e
s
s**



**Wednesday, March 13th
@ 7PM**

Located in the Chapel

Come and hear the goals set for the church this year.

**C
o
n
f
e
r
e
n
c
e**

Rising Star Baptist Church presents

Johnnie Peoples **19th** Annual Scholarship Benefit Golf Tournament

Saturday - March 30, 2019
Hidden Creek Golf Course
555 E. Hidden Creek Pkwy - Burleson, TX 76028

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



Cash Awards will be given to the Top Golfers

Donation
Pre-Register - \$80
Deadline: Wednesday, March 20th
Online: www.risingstarbc.org
Register Day of - \$85
(Green Fees, Cart and Lunch included)
\$100.00
Sponsor one of 18 holes or advertise your business.

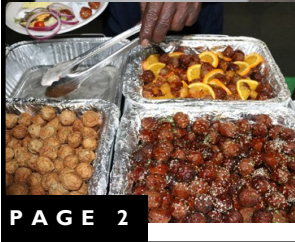
Mission Statement:
Exodus 6:5-8 "Emancipating The Church While Doing God's Will In A More Excellent Way"

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) 832-4162, Joan Hill Love (832) 553-5734
Johnnie Young (817) 404-9915 or Billie Carter (817) 832-8936

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."*

February - Super Bowl Sunday



February 17th - Evening of Elegance



Welcome New Members



February

Sis. Zaqueshala V. Lopez
Bro. Juan M. Lopez

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 Letter

Rising Star Church,

We can't thank you all enough for helping my family and I thru the toughest holiday season we've ever been thru.

Having to go to California for brain surgery was very difficult mentally and financially. I thank God for leading us to RSBC before my surgery. I couldn't have made it without the prayers, the lessons to read in my Bible.

Just the support and encouragement to give my worries to God. We have never felt so welcomed and loved in any church!

*My testimony:
Diagnosed with moyamoya in 2009 after stroke.
I had to quit my job in 2009.*

In May 2018 found out my arteries was 90% blocked in my brain and my doctor couldn't do anything for me.

Found a specialist in California July 2018. Never thought I would get enough money to go. Raised enough money on GoFundMe to pay for airfare, rental and some of housing cost.

Continue next column

Now 2 months after surgery, I have my life back!

I'm working again and can't wait to give back to the Church when my paychecks start rolling in!

I Love Yall!!!
Sis. Shawnta Phillip Berry



Thanking Him for You

Dear Pastor Emerson,

Thank you for officiating at Belinda McWilliams funeral service on Saturday, February 16th.

Your message was inspirational and so beautifully honored Belinda's life and legacy and was a great comfort to her daughters and the entire family.

Thank you for the use of the Chapel. It was so kind of you with a short notice. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are much appreciated by the entire family.

***From
The Family of Belinda
McWilliams***

***Well done,
Good and faithful servant!
Matthew 25:21 NIV***

Thank You

Your kindness may seem simple to you, but it meant everything to me

Thanks Again!

***With Love
Sis. Tommie Hurst***

Choir Practice

Wednesday - March 6th

7:00pm
Male Chorus Rehearsal

Wednesday - March 13th

8:00pm
Male Chorus Rehearsal

Wednesday - March 20th

7:00pm
Lil Angels & Youth Choir

8:00pm
Women's Chorus Reh.

Wednesday - March 27th

8:00pm
Women's Chorus Reh.

Singing On:

1st Sunday Mass Choir
2nd Sunday Praise Team
3rd Sunday Male Chorus
4th Sunday L A & Youth Choir
5th Sunday Women's Chorus

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



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


BIBLE STUDY

Come Join Us



Wednesday 12pm & 7pm

Friday, March 22nd
7pm



Couples MINISTRY



ATTITUDE.
SPORTSMANSHIP.
INTEGRITY.

1ST ANNUAL

3ON3 BASKETBALL Tournament

FREE TO PLAY!

Sign up on-line at:
www.risingstarbc3on3.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

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



SUNDAY

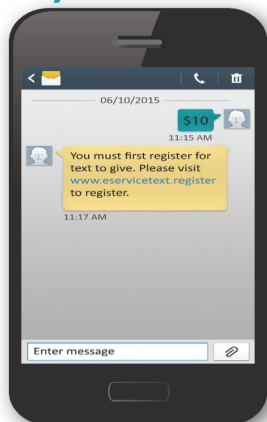
8:00AM Service
11:00AM Service

Rising Star Missionary Bapt

Give by Text Quick Guide

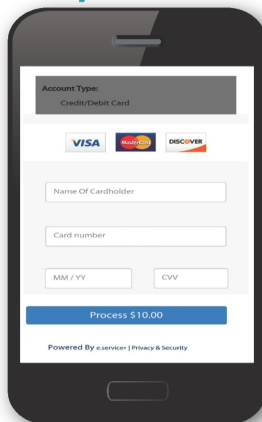
Give by Text # for Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church 817-591-7424

1) Get Started



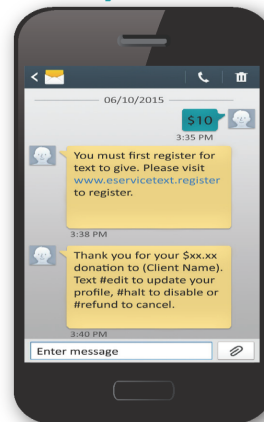
Enter your 10-digit Give by Text number and the amount you wish to donate. Make sure to use the dollar sign before the amount.

2) Register



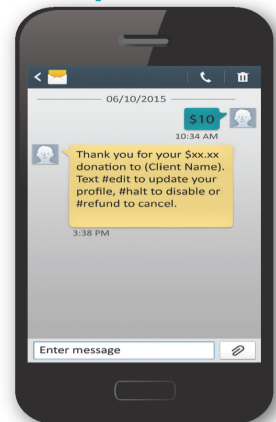
You will receive a registration link. Click the link and enter your contact and payment information. Click "Process."

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.



National Women's History Alliance



The National Women's History Theme for 2019 **Visionary Women: Champions of Peace & Nonviolence**

The theme for 2019 is "Visionary Women: Champions of Peace & Nonviolence." This year we honor women who have led efforts to end war, violence, and injustice and pioneered the use of nonviolence to change society. These Honorees embraced the fact that the means determine the ends and so developed nonviolent methods to ensure just and peaceful results.

For generations, women have resolved conflicts in their homes, schools, and communities. They have rejected violence as counterproductive and stressed the need to restore respect, establish justice, and reduce the causes of conflict as the surest way to peace. From legal defense and public education to direct action and civil disobedience, women have expanded the American tradition of using inclusive, democratic and active means to reduce violence, achieve peace, and promote the common good.

From women's rights and racial justice to disarmament and gun control, the drive for nonviolent change has been championed by visionary women. These women consciously built supportive, non-violent alternatives and loving communities as well as advocating change. They have given voice to the unrepresented and hope to victims of violence and those who dream of a peaceful world.

HONOREES



Dr. E. Faye Williams

President/CEO of the National Congress of Black Women

Dr. E. Faye Williams, Esq. has made her biggest mark as an activist for peace and human rights, having traveled and worked on issues around the world.

In her book, *The Peace Terrorists*, she details a 40-day peace mission she undertook with 200 women from around the world for the purpose of working to prevent the first Gulf War. As an active civil and human rights leader, she continues to fearlessly protest injustice and brutal world-wide occupations. She is currently the National Chair of the National Congress of Black Women.

Dorothy Cotton

Civil Rights, Activist

Dorothy Cotton was the only woman in Dr. Martin Luther King Jr's inner circle and one of the most influential women in the civil rights movement.

She developed the Citizen Education Program, teaching disenfranchised people the importance of political participation and methods of nonviolent protest. She fearlessly faced off with Klu Klux Klansman who frequently violently disrupted civil rights demonstrations. Her book *If Your Back's Not Bent: the Role of the Citizen Education Program in the Civil Rights Movement* was published in 2012.



Mary Burnett Talbert Anti-lynching activist, Orator, and Suffragist

Mary Burnett Talbert was a founder of both the Niagara Movement in 1905 and its successor the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) in 1910. It was through the NAACP that Mary Talbert became a leader in the anti-lynching movement. Talbert and the Anti-Lynching Crusaders publicized the horrors of lynching and provided a focus for campaign fundraising.

March 2019

Passion Week Annual Business Conference Golf Tournament

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3</p> <p><i>Communion Sunday</i> Choir: Mass Dance: NONE</p>	4	5	6	7	8	9
<p>10</p> <p>Odessa Trip Choir: Praise Team Dance: NONE Ushers: Men <i>Daylight Saving Time</i></p>	11	12	13	14	15	16
<p>17</p> <p>Choir: Male Chorus Dance: For Real Ushers: Group #3</p>	18	19	20	21	22	23
<p>24</p> <p>Choir: LA & Youth Dance: Speechless Ushers: Group #2</p>	25	26	27	28	29	30
<p>31</p> <p>Choir: Women Chorus Dance: Adorners Ushers: Men</p>						

**You can sign up for a
copy of your
contribution statement
in the church office.**

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

2019
CDF Freedom School/Camp Star
Summer Camp

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)

**Breakfast, Lunch
& Snacks
provided**

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

Children's Defense Fund
Freedom School

Cafe Koinonia

Beverages
Coffee & Coffee w/Flavors

Varieties of
Hot Tea & Coca

Juice

Danish - Muffins
Donuts & more
Full Breakfast &
Breakfast Sandwiches
and much more.....

Stop by the Café Koinonia to check for the "Special of the Week" after 8 a.m. service. Enjoy full breakfast or a snack and great fellowship before Transformational Classes begin. Meet us in the Fellowship Hall.

March Birthdays

Happy Birthday from Pastor & Staff

<p>03/01 Joshline Brooks Aleatha Dudley Anthon Whatley Michael Hall Ann Williams</p> <p>03/02 Sandra Johnson Brenda Sadberry Ta'Nya Thurmond Dimond Walters</p> <p>03/03 Christopher Lynch</p> <p>03/04 Eric Rockwell Brandon Wilson Detrick L. Wilson</p> <p>03/05 Dominic Henderson Frederick Reado, Jr. Colibri Smith</p> <p>03/06 Mitchell Dickerson Teiara Donnell Kourtney Fogle Felesha Hunter Deidre Weathers</p> <p>03/07 DeMetra Bailey De'Awnite Castleberry Carolyn Dillard Nellie Smith Andria Taylor</p> <p>03/08 Terry Carter Myra Williams</p> <p>03/09 Christina Berlmer Deborah Brown Ta'Darius Davis Jaquatta Green Shaneka McGriff Mariah Nicholas</p> <p>03/10 Quinton D. Hooker Patrick Williams, Jr.</p> <p>03/11 Maria Breeding Louisa Murphy</p> <p>03/12 Sherri Barnwell Bruce Brown, Jr. Trevante' Ebron C. J. Freeman, Jr. Ray C. Jackson Marvin Prince Marva Smith E. Yolanda Williamson</p> <p>03/13 Andre Jones Johnnie L. Smith</p> <p>03/14 Tishanique Coleman Lucy Moche Linda Wesley</p>	<p>03/15 Mallorie Cook Kenneth Jones Phaterrel Lee Theresa Moten Briana Walker Tony Wesley</p> <p>03/16 Joyce Steele</p> <p>03/17 Kaylee Hartsfield Jacqueline Jackson Eja Gatewood</p> <p>03/18 Denise Cotton</p> <p>03/19 Catherine Franklin Brandon Williams</p> <p>03/20 Rev. Regina Peele</p> <p>03/21 Jewel Kendrix Lear Linton Celesta Vaughn Justin Williams</p> <p>03/22 Camrone Key Kaiya Key Brandon Reed Carlos Williams</p> <p>03/23 Margaret Allen</p> <p>03/24 Bridgette Washington</p> <p>03/25 Emmmanuel Brown Anthony Davis Helen King Adirana Larry</p> <p>03/26 George Thomas</p> <p>03/27 Elisa Breeding Yolanda Hurd Joyle McClendon Shanda Phillips Destinee Williams</p> <p>03/28 Freddie Greene Kamaya Kindues Louis Pinkerton Warren Pinkerton Florence Williams</p> <p>03/29 Edna Carter Tyrone Davis Jeremy Liggins Montrell Prince Lashelle Reynolds Gail Williams</p> <p>03/30 Clifton Haddix Jasmine Nixon Ezmone Sinagar</p> <p>03/31 Jaylen Bradford Henry Lewis</p>
---	---

PAGE 9

April Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE

P.O.W.E.R. MINISTRY

BOARD GAME NIGHT!

Saturday, April 13, 2019
7PM

YOUNG ADULTS (AGES 18-35)



Saturday - April 27th

WOWW



**SUSAN G.
Komen
FOR THE
cure.**



**GREATER
FORT WORTH**

Location:

5000 Clearfork Main St. - Fort Worth, TX 76107

More information coming soon!!!

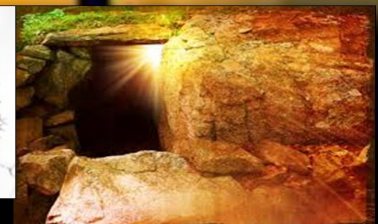
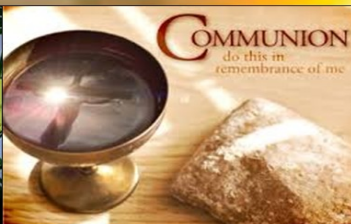
Festival of Passover Weekend

Resurrection Service

3rd Sunday,

April 21st @ 10am

Maundy Thursday
Thursday, April 18th @ 7pm



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.

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



Call 817-536-5461 ext 10



www.risingstarbc.org



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!



Order of Service

1st Sunday - March 3, 2019

Praise & Worship

Ministry through Song

Sermon

Invitation to Discipleship

Ministry of Giving

Communion

RSBC News

Sick & Shut-In

Ardoin, 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
Moore, Dwight	
Smith, Catheryn	817-563-4747
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
Williams, Ann	817-277-8888
Williams, Gwendolyn	817-413-0412
Woolridge, Naomi	817-534-4109

Nursing Homes/Rehab. Center

Morse, Zelma

682-238-3670

Elmcroft of Arlington Senior Living
4101 W. Arkansas Ln

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, March 3rd

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

Monday, March 4th

NO Meetings

Tuesday, March 5th

Wednesday, March 6th

No Bible Study or Sister 2 Sister

6:00 P.M.	Praise Team Rehearsal
	Star Fitness
7:00 P.M.	Male Chorus Rehearsal

Thursday, March 7th

7:00 P.M.

Passion Week

Friday, March 8th

Church Office Closed

7:00 P.M.

Passion Week

Saturday, March 9th

9:00 A.M.	Open Gym
-----------	----------

RSBC



Rising Star Baptist Church

4216 Avenue M Fort Worth, TX 76105

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

Sunday Worship Services

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

Wednesday Bible Study

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

Office: 817-536-5461

Toll Free: 877-254-4155

Fax: 682-841-0244

Website:

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: _____

Now



**Follow us on
Twitter**

<https://twitter.com/BaptistStar>