

# Rising Star



**Baptist Church**

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

**1st Sunday - August 4, 2019**

## *Sermon Series for the Month*

# Miracles Bring Testimonies



## **P.O.W.E.R. MINISTRY OUTREACH**

Items needed: soap, deodorant,  
sanitary napkins, razors, zip lock bags,  
toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion,  
washcloths, socks, shampoo, bottled  
water, and lip balm.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10, 2019 @ 9 AM**

See Sis Shal W. or Brittany M. for  
questions/donations. ★

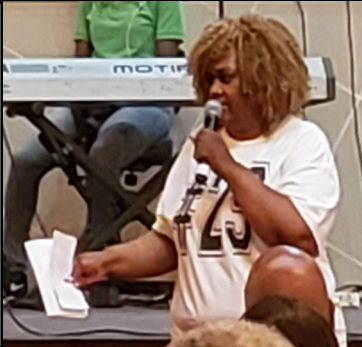
### **Vision Statement:**

*"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."*

# *July - Pastoral Events*

## *July 12th - A Night of Music & Laughter*

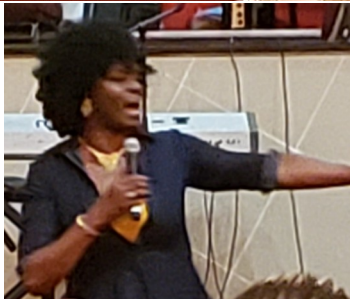
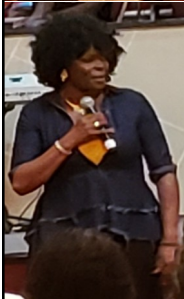
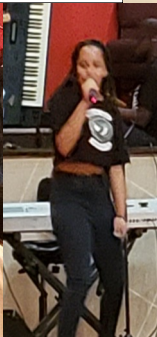
**MC for the  
Evening  
Rev. Mamie  
Bush  
Johnson**



**Music  
by  
Dr.  
Mackie  
Spradley**



**Music  
by  
Minister  
LaDelle  
Walker**



**Comedian  
*Nikita B***



## *July Guest Speakers and Sermons*

**1st Sunday - July 7th  
Dr. Terrence Autry**  
Christ Community Church  
Richardson, TX



8am - "The Priestly Plug" I Peter 2:4-9 (ESV)  
11am - "#churchhurt" Mark 9:17-18 (ESV)

**3rd Sunday - July 21st  
Rev. Lekesha Barnett**  
Wheeler Avenue BC  
Houston, TX



"Going Beyond Will Be Greater"  
Luke 5:1-11 (NASB)

**2nd Sunday - July 14th  
Rev. Delbert Mack**  
Cathedral of Faith BC  
Beaumont, TX



8am - "Preparing Pastoral Presentation"  
Colossians 1:25-29 (KJV)  
11am - "Pastoral Confidence" Phil. 1:3-7 (KJV)

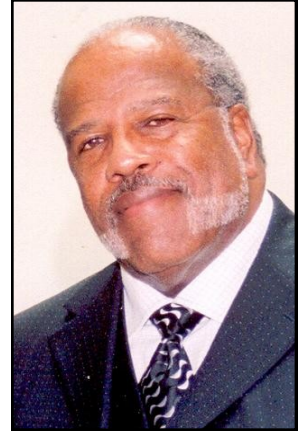
**4th Sunday - July 28th  
Rev. R. S. Emerson**  
New Life Chapel  
Odessa, TX



8am "Do It Again" John 11 & John 20 (NLT)  
11am "It's Safer Inside" Matthew 14:22-33 (NLT)



# Thank You from Pastor



Dear Rising Star:

I take this moment to express my sincere thanks to you for sharing with me and my family in such an awesome, loving, and sacrificial way! The month of July was just the culmination of an outstanding year of love demonstrated by you.

The theme for this year's anniversary was “ ***Going Beyond to do Greater Works***” and that was shared by you the entire month of July. But I have seen evidence of that during the year. My goal is to continue going beyond to do greater ministry to address the ministry needs of the church through the power of the Holy Spirit. I ask you to stay on board and let's ride this train together. Paul in his writing says, “I can do all things through Christ”. Well I submit that we can also do all things through Christ that strengthens us.

My goal is to ***finish strong*** for God almighty and we all can do this. Let's stay in the race and stay yoked together for the glory of God.

In Luke 15 Jesus shares three parables to us. He shares about the lost sheep and our responsibility to find the lost one. He then shares about the lost coin and all are important so we must search for the one we may have misplaced and finally the lost son that even though some wanted to do it their way we must welcome them back home with love and open arms.

I challenge all of us to seek to go beyond to do greater works all in the name of Christ. My upcoming series will be “ *Miracles Bring Testimonies*” and the next is “ *Living the Glory of God.*”

Thank you Rising Star and I truly love you!

*Ralph W Emerson, Jr.*  
Senior Pastor  
Ralph W. Emerson, Jr.

# Thank You

## from First Lady

Dear RSBC Family,

Thank you for your extraordinary acts of kindness toward me and my family during the 29th Anniversary Celebration in July. It is my honor to serve on God's agenda for this historic church. Your gifts, prayers, words of encouragement, deeds and your presence are appreciated in ways I cannot fully articulate.



Acts of love and support are contagious. Please know that I continue to seek ways to bless others as you have blessed me. The needs are great in our congregation and our community, but I cherish our collective efforts to be a blessing as we go beyond in pursuit of greater works.

With love and continued blessings,

—Sister Gladys Emerson





*August 14th*



*Pastor Emerson*

# BIBLE STUDY

Come Join Us



*Wednesday 12pm & 7pm*

*Starts August 14th*

**SAVE the DATE**

**August 25th**

**Youth Ministry**

**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL**

**PROMOTION**

**10am**

**Location: Chapel**



## *Back to School Blessing*

Dear Heavenly Father,

For all the children returning to school, send your Holy Spirit as their guide and protector.

Keep them free from danger and unnecessary harm.

Put our sons and daughters in the right place, at the right time, to receive your grace.

Let them learn and grow strong. May the presence of your Spirit fill their hearts.

Help us to mature as parents and caregivers.

Bless every family, oh Lord.

We entrust our children to you, dear God.  
Since from the beginning, they are yours to keep.

In the name of the greatest Son of all, Jesus Christ.

Amen

# 5 Goals for the Best School Year Ever...

## 1. Go to class every day and take it seriously.

People who skip a lot of classes, end up skipping life. When you miss a day, or even a class, it's easy to fall behind. Nobody likes to feel like they're behind, or in the dark. It can be hard to catch up and then pretty soon you might just give up. The best way to stay with the flow of the class is to be there! If you have to miss a class, make sure you meet with your teachers to find out exactly what you missed.

Then when you are in class, take it seriously and focus. Don't surf the web, text, snap chat or whatever other distraction tempts you. Take notes during class even if your teacher doesn't require it. This exercise will increase your concentration, and will greatly improve the amount of information you retain. You don't have to write down everything, but keep track of the main points. Write down questions you have, and then the answers to the questions when you get them.

## 2. Do your homework

Homework isn't meant to be a punishment, it's meant to help you learn the concepts presented in class. Set aside time everyday to work on your homework. This is a great discipline you'll be grateful for. It's easy to get distracted and pulled away from what has to be done, but don't wait until the last minute to finish your work or study for your exam. You'll be stressed out and won't get as much out of what you're working on

## 3. Ask Questions

Don't be afraid to ask questions. In fact, teachers like students who are willing to raise their hand and ask for further explanation on something. Believe it or not, most teachers do really want you to LEARN and if something doesn't make sense, they want to help you understand. If you aren't comfortable asking in front of the entire class, stop by after class to talk to the teacher.

Don't be another one of those students that just tries to get by. The whole point of learning is to develop knowledge about things you don't know. On top of that, everybody processes information differently. So if you feel like you're not catching something, or missing some details, it really is quite normal. It does NOT mean you are stupid. Your teachers, or even tutors, are there to help you. Don't wait until it is too late to get help.

## 4. Explore and try new things

Use your time in school to explore various interests you might have. Maybe you've been trapped in the path of just doing sports, but you'd like to try something in the music department. Or maybe you've always loved science, but decide to try a literature class and love it. View this as a great time to test out different activities and subjects you've always wondered about.

## 5. Make a commitment to reach out to others

It can be extremely stressful worrying if you'll have any friends, or if you'll be alone and not able to blend in. This is especially true of students who are enrolling in a new school. Believe it or not, 1 out of every 4 people is new at your school this year. That means there are plenty of people who are facing the same kind of fear and stress that you are.

# Have A Great Year!

From the RSBC Staff

*September - RSBC Celebrates*

# *88th Church Anniversary*



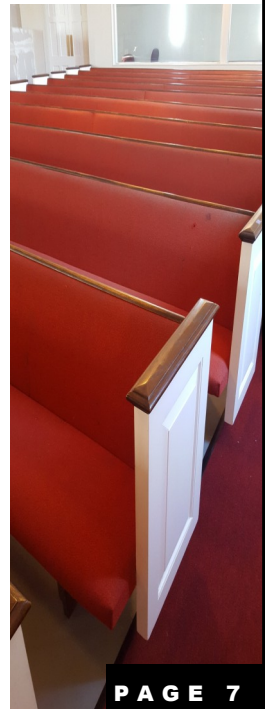
*Each member is asked for an \$88 Church Anniversary Offering*

Volunteer  
Appreciation



# ATTENTION:

Look for  
update on  
**Pew Rally**  
in  
September  
Newsletter





# August 2019

September 2019													
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7							
8	9	10	11	12	13	14							
15	16	17	18	19	20	21							
22	23	24	25	26	27	28							
29	30												

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 8PM Sturplex Family Movie Night Out w/Pastor & 1st Lady "Lion King"	3 6 PM MLK Back to School Concert
4 Communion Sunday	5 Rental—TWU 4-6:30pm	6 Rental—TWU 4-6:30pm	7 Rental—TWU 4-6:30pm	8 Rental—TWU 4-6:30pm	9 RSBC Youth Summer Program Ends Rental—TWU 4-6:30pm	10
11	12 Rental—TWU 4-6:30pm	13	14 Pastor's Birthday 12Noon & 7pm Bible Study	15	16	17
18	19 Rental—TWU 4-6:30pm	20	21 12Noon & 7pm Bible Study	22 Rental—TWU 4-6:30pm	23 7:00pm Couples Ministry Rental—TWU 4-6:30pm	24
25 Youth Ministry Sunday School Promotion	26	27 7:00pm Deacon Team Leaders Meeting	28 12Noon & 7pm Bible Study	29	30	31



# 24th Annual Scholarship Souvenir Book

Dear Sponsor:

The Rising Star Baptist Church Educational Empowerment Ministry is proud to announce our 24th Annual Banquet, Class of 2019-2020 to be held at the Rising Star Baptist Church Favor Center, 4216 Avenue M, Fort Worth, TX on Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. **Our theme for 2019 is "Empowering the Future through God & Education".** The reference scripture is **Jeremiah 29:11**.

We invite you to join us in showing our young people that we are committed to assisting them reach the next level of education, by awarding each graduating senior that seeks a higher education a scholarship. To demonstrate our level of commitment, the Rising Star Baptist Church and Educational Empowerment Ministry would like to increase our support to the students in the Class of 2019-20.

It is our hope that every friend, business, and associate of Rising Star Baptist Church will support this endeavor. We ask that each of you purchase an advertisement in our souvenir booklet and at least two banquet tickets. Memorial ads are also available for remembrance of your loved one. The prices are listed below:

Banquet Tickets	Adults \$ 30.00	Full Page	\$150.00 (color)	\$100.00 (B&W)
	Youth \$ 10.00	½ Page	\$ 75.00 (color)	\$ 60.00 (B&W)
Inside Front Cover	\$300.00	¼ Page	\$ 35.00 (B&W only)	
Back Cover	\$250.00	Business Card	\$ 20.00 (B&W only)	
Inside Back Cover	\$200.00	Patron	\$ 10.00	
Donation of Door Prizes				

If you would like your advertisement to include a photograph, please add \$10.00 to the above price. The deadline to purchase an advertisement is **Monday, October 1, 2019**.

You may also show your support by sponsoring or purchasing a table of 7 for \$210 or table of 8 for \$240.

The Rising Star Baptist Church is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Therefore, if you would like to make a donation to the RSBC Educational Empowerment Fund without the purchase of an advertisement or banquet ticket, we will provide you with a contribution statement. Payments can be made with check, debit or credit card, (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express) online at [www.risingstarbc.org](http://www.risingstarbc.org).

We thank you in advance for your support and involvement. Should you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact church office at 817-536-5461 ext 14 or email to [cheryl.lee@risingstarbc.org](mailto:cheryl.lee@risingstarbc.org).

Sincerely,

*Joan Hill-Love*

Joan Hill-Love  
Educational Empowerment Ministry Chair

Billie Carter  
KC Compton  
Bertha Johnson  
Walter Price

**Committee Members:**

Terry Carter	Velvin Carter
Lori Freeman	Charles Freeman
Curlie Kincade	Glenda Perry
Dorothy Taylor	Johnnie Young
James Harris	

## Deadline to Submit Ads - October 1st

# 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  
4246 Ave M  
Fort Worth, TX 76105



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



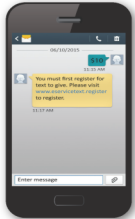
[www.risingstarbc.org](http://www.risingstarbc.org)

Rising Star Missionary Bapt

Give by Text Quick Guide

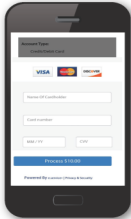
Give by Text # for Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church 817-591-7424

### 1) Get Started



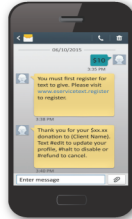
Enter your 10-digit Give by Text number and the amount you wish to donate. Make sure to use the dollar sign before the amount.

### 2) Register



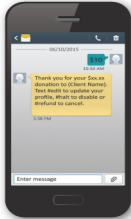
You will receive a registration link. Click the link and enter your contact and payment information. Click "Process."

### 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.



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

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<https://twitter.com/BaptistStar>

**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!**



# 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.



# Upcoming Events

## September

88th Church Anniversary  
Legacy Sunday

## October

**Saturday - October 5th**

10am - 2pm

Women 2 Women Symposium & Luncheon  
(\$10 Registration Fee)

**Saturday - October 19th @ 6pm**

24th Annual Scholarship Banquet

**Saturday - October 26th**

Sipping for the Cure with a Twist

**Sunday - October 27th**

Worship in Pink



## 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](http://themusicarts.com)

## August Birthdays



08/01 Drewery, Kherineshia  
Jones, Hammond  
Collie, Herman J.

08/02 Dismuke, Tre'Deshon  
George, Crystal  
Green, Robert Sr.  
Johnson, Damian  
Mathis, Dianna  
Carter-Penn, Janyhla

08/03 Brooks, Tena  
Dukes, Kambryn  
Fuller, Brandon  
Simpheh, Zoey  
Sparks, Johnathan

08/04 Coleman, Jarius  
McKenzie, Dwight

08/05 Banks, Andrea  
Hawkins, Michael  
Manuel, Sh'meka  
Perry, Glenda  
Robinson, Latisha  
Williams, James

08/06 Robinson, RaShanda

08/07 Nixon, Natasha  
Scott, Kaylym

08/08 Aldright, Reyonna  
Ferguson, Angela A. Cole  
Shelton, Cedric

08/09 Hunter, Lloyd  
Johnson, Hosea  
Miller, Ezariah  
White, Chauncey

08/10 Jones, Rhaniyah  
McIntyre, Larosha  
Newton, Rashad  
Newton, Ricki

08/11 Coleman, Marvetta  
McCall, Shaliyah  
McClendon, Alexandria  
Moore, Tangelia

08/12 Clay, Gwennesha  
Fritz, George  
Shephard, Ravn  
Wade, Patrick, Jr.

08/13 Brown, Shimeka  
Hamilton-Rhodes, Malcolm

08/14 Alford, Trenecia  
Cotton, Dayton  
**Emerson, Rev. Ralph W**  
Matthews, Priscilla  
Koontz, Desmond  
Tucker, Sylvester Jr.

08/15 Bailey, Dacayano  
Dukes, Aveyanna  
Jones, Karlette  
McQueen, Tracy  
Parcham, Tony  
Smith, Georgia  
Smith, Steven

08/16 Moore, Reginald

08/17 Edwards, Taylor  
Garner, Quentin  
McQueen, Tracy (TL)  
Wagner, Joshua

08/18 McKinney, Michael  
Williams, Teresa

08/19 Moses, Helen  
Tennon, Ella  
Williams, Kendall

08/20 Barber, Renee  
Bennett, J. T.  
Holland, Da' Jah  
King, Merce  
McClendon, Johnna  
Smith, LaToya  
Thomas, Demetrius  
Turner, Nathaniel

08/21 Cameron, Alice  
Daniels, Xavier  
Franklin, Allanah  
Robinson, Jaquan  
Thornton, Millie

08/22 Breeding, Monicka  
Carroll, Courtney  
Carter, Velvin  
Davis, Will  
Carroll, Melanie

08/23 Jones, Ida  
Peele, Jessica  
Williams, Kimberly

08/24 Haddiix, Venise  
Joiner, Sonja  
Wesley, Dionca

08/25 Freeman, Anita  
Morris, Shanta

08/26 Hutchins, Isaiah  
Lee, Karl  
Williams, Chris

08/27 Weathers, Amiel

08/28 Williams, Anthony  
Williams, Jay  
Garcia, De'Zavier  
Brooks, Des'Nasha C

08/29 Artison, Beverly  
Diamond, Lula  
George, Tiffany  
Hill, Kemore  
Jones, Patrice  
Moore, James L.  
Scott, Prentice  
Stewart, Terry Jr.

08/30 Brown, Daryl  
Glenn, Swardrila  
Hall, Imani  
Hall, Rodney  
Peoples, Bettye

08/31 Carter, Betty  
Isaac, Jimmy  
Swiney, Terrence  
Williams, Sherrod  
Williams, Janice

## Order of Service

**1st Sunday - August 4, 2019**

Praise & Worship

Ministry through Song

Sermon

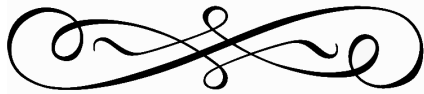
Invitation to Discipleship

Ministry of Giving

RSBC News

Communion

Benediction



## Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, August 4th

8:00 am Early Morning Service  
10:00 am Sunday School  
New Members Orientation  
11:00 am Worship Service

### Monday, August 5th

No Meetings

### Tuesday, August 6th

### Wednesday, August 7th

7:00 pm Mass Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, August 8th

Friday, August 9th  
Church Office Closed

Saturday, August 10th  
Church Office Closed

## Sick & Shut-In

Ardoyn, 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	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

## Hospital

## Nursing Homes/Rehab. Center

### Morse, Zelma

(817) 466-3094

Arbrook Plaza

401 W. Arbrook Blvd Arlington, 76014

### Shirley Jackson

(817) 891-6195

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4216 Avenue M Fort Worth, TX 76105

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*Senior Pastor/Teacher*

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

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