

*Rising Star Baptist Church
celebrates*

29th Anniversary/Appreciation



Pastor & First Lady Ralph W. Emerson, Jr.

Theme:
“Going Beyond to do Greater Works”
Scripture: John 5:36

Kitchen Renovation

Before



After



Thanks to RSBC Patrons and all special donations, Café Koinonia's kitchen renovation was a great success.



CHAT 'N CHEW RECAP

RSBC women experienced yet another awesome and engaging time at Chat 'n Chew on Saturday, June 8, 2019.

As expected, our guest facilitator, Minister Liz Ligawa of Waco, Texas, challenged us to share openly and honestly in a courageous discussion as “*women supporting women*.” She emphasized that we are all shaped by our experiences whatever they are—good, bad or indifferent. While most of us are eager to share positive experiences, we may find ourselves sweeping those traumatic experiences under the proverbial rug. Yet their influences touch so many areas of our lives to include self-image, relationships, communication, forming opinions of others, isolationism, work ethic and our ability to fulfill our God-ordained purpose, to name a few.

We discovered that 100% of the women in attendance could identify with a traumatic life experience, yet 100% (not even one) could report that she has sought help, such as counseling, therapy or a support group.

Recognition of the problem and its impact on our lives is a good starting point. With real mirrors in hand, each of us faced the music with these questions:

What do you see in the mirror?

What impact has your traumatic experience left on your life?

Minister Ligawa, known for enriching her message with props and practical illustrations, summarized answers to the aforementioned questions into the following categories:

Perhaps you have been masking as if everything is fine. Yet your life shares the characteristics of a **worn-out brake pad**. You are living with impending danger. It is just a matter of time before you crash.

How about a **flat tire**? Have you lost the very air or energy you need to rise up to take charge of your life and make decisions for yourself and others for whom you are responsible? It is time to get some help.

Could you possibly need **jumper cables** because you are 100% stalled out and need assistance to get back on the road? In fact, you might have the jumper cables but still need someone to assist with the correct placement of the red and black connectors. Failure to connect properly could cause you to blow up something. Reach out to someone.

That someone may need to be more than a BFF or your *sister girls*. Do not discount the value of assistance from a qualified professional, especially one who shares your faith. You should inquire through the church leadership for assistance with referrals.

Meanwhile, women must support each other with words of encouragement and intentionality. During lunch, each woman received positive affirmations to take home.

I strongly encourage you to invite a sister and join us for the next Chat 'n Chew—targeting women of all ages.

-Sis. Gladys Emerson





FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS

Leave Fireworks to the Professionals

The best way to protect your family is to not use any fireworks at home. Instead, attend public fireworks displays and leave the lighting to the professionals.

If you plan to use fireworks, make sure they are legal in your area.

Be Extra Careful With Sparklers

Little arms are too short to hold sparklers, which can heat up to 1,200 degrees. How about this? Let your young children use glow sticks instead. They can be just as fun but they don't burn at a temperature hot enough to melt glass.

Closely supervise children around fireworks at all times.

Take Necessary Precautions

Do not wear loose clothing while using fire works.

Never light fireworks indoors or near dry grass.

Point fireworks away from homes and keep away from brush, leaves and flammable substances.

Be Prepared for an Accident or Injury

Stand several feet away from lit fireworks. If a device does not go off, do not stand over it to investigate it. Put it out with water and dispose of it.

Always have a bucket of water and/or a fire extinguisher nearby. Know how to operate the fire extinguisher properly.

If a child is injured by fireworks, immediately go to a doctor or hospital. If an eye injury occurs, don't allow your child to touch or rub it, as this may cause even more damage.



Thank you for the kindness shown to me and my family during this time of loss and sadness.

We appreciate everything that you did to make things better for us.

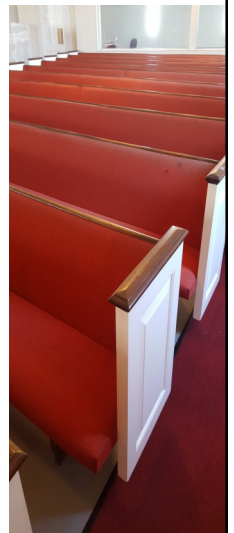
God bless you all! We love you!

Thanks again for being there for
Clarence Wilson, Celeste Wilson,
Carlos Williams and
Mary Woods Williams.



ATTENTION:

Look for
update on
Pew Rally
in
August
Newsletter





EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ESTATE PLANNING

TUESDAY, JULY 2ND AT 6P.M.
Dinner will be served

LOCATION:

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Arlington, TX 76011

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PASTOR'S ANNIVERSARY COMING...July, 2019

LET'S GET READY TO CELEBRATE!

As I sat in my office one morning reflecting upon God's blessings, I immediately thought of our Pastor, Ralph W. Emerson, Jr. My heart was moved and tears began to roll down my cheek as I began to praise God for our Pastor. I believe with all my heart that he exemplifies the heart of a Pastor. I realize that no pastor is perfect, and while knowing my own imperfections, I have sought to follow the example of my mentor as He fed God's people through the years.

We often hear negative things about Pastors, and I must confess, in some cases they may be true, yet there are countless pastors who serve God and His people with integrity. We have heard statistics time and time again of how Pastors are overlooked by their congregations. In spite of what you may think or hear, Pastors are still in many cases **underpaid** and **over worked**. *A Pastor does more than just preach on Sundays!*

The truth of the matter is the Pastor is oftentimes the administrator, the teacher, the counselor, parent and in some cases the janitor...and many suffer from depression and burnout. Have we ever thought to offer the Pastor vacation time off to rest and recuperate as opposed to just taking him for granted?

Please do not interpret this letter as a defense for Pastors, but rather God has spoken to me that we might honor the Pastor God has given to His people at Rising Star for 29 years.

Jeremiah 3:15 says, "***And I will give you shepherds according to My heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.***" God has given Pastors a heart to love His people. A heart that is open not just for compassion, but for empathy; a heart to care for people during trials and troubles in their lives; to be with people as they walk through the journey of losing a loved one to death; to be with the family that's struggling financially to make ends meet; and to be gifted with a heart that is open to those who are seeking to follow Christ.

Far greater than preaching, it is the love that radiates and permeates in the life of God's servant. People will soon forget a sermon, but they will never forget a Pastor who has been there with them during the difficult times in their lives.

Billy Graham once said, "***The most important characteristic of any Pastor is a heart of God, a deep desire to live for Christ and to see others come to know and serve Him.***"

As we make ready to celebrate 29 years with Pastor Emerson, I realize and recognize how blessed we are to have a piece of God's heart. For these reasons and so many more, we should all be led to celebrate God's love by honoring the Pastor God has blessed us with during the month of July.

**Let's honor him with our presence during the entire month....make God and Rising Star your priority.
Let's honor him by giving our tithes and offering so that his anniversary month is free from worry.
Let's honor him by bringing a special love gift of \$100 to say thank you in a tangible way.
Let's honor him by saying a special prayer for him and his family each and every day.**

A Pastor's Heart is God's Gift to His People. Let's celebrate and thank God for our gift in the month of July.

Theme: GOING BEYOND TO DO GREATER WORKS

Scripture: John 5:36

Join Us Friday - July 12th @ 7pm



Music by
Minister
LaDelle Walker
&
Dr. Mackie
Spradley



A Night of Music
&
Laughter



Featuring Comedian

Nikita B

Guest Speakers for the Month

1st Sunday
July 7th

Dr. Terrence Autry
Christ Community
Church
Richardson, TX



3rd Sunday
July 21st

Rev. Lekesha Barnett
Wheeler Avenue BC
Houston, TX



2nd Sunday
July 14th

Rev. Delbert Mack
Cathedral of Faith BC
Beaumont, TX



4th Sunday
July 28th

Rev. Ralph S. Emerson
New Life Chapel
Odessa, TX



*Save
the
Date*

Saturday - July 27th

*Women's Ministry Fellowship
with the First Lady*



Time:

11:00 a.m. ~ 2:00 p.m.

See Sis. Minnie Harris or Sis. Sharon Bennett for more details.

Presentation Sunday

ATTENTION

Ministry Leaders....

***We are asking all Ministries
to represent your ministry with
a love gift of \$200 minimum***

on

Presentation Sunday, July 28th



July 2019

Pastor's 29th Anniversary / Appreciation

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 7:00pm Mass Choir Reh	4 Independence Day Office Closed	5 Youth Summer Camp & Church Office Closed	6 Gatekeepers Mtg
7 No Communion Dr. Terrance Autry Christ Community Church Richardson, TX Usher Group #1	8	9	10 7:00pm Mass Choir Reh	11	12 7:00pm Nikita B Comedian & Motivational Speaker Minister LaDelle Walker Dr. Mackie Spradley	13
14 Rev. Delbert Mack Cathedral of Faith Beaumont, TX Usher Group Men	15	16	17 7:00pm Mass Choir Reh	18	19	20 Gatekeepers Mtg
21 Rev. Leakesha Barnett Wheeler Avenue B C Houston, TX Usher Group #3	22	23	24 7:00pm Mass Choir Reh	25 7:00pm Freedom School Finale	26 7:00pm Couples Ministry	27 11am - 2pm Women's Ministry Fellowship with the First Lady
28 Rev. R S. Emerson New Life Chapel Odessa, TX Celebration Sunday & Presentations	29	30 7:00pm Deacon/Deaconess Meeting	31			

Upcoming Events

August

Saturday - August 3rd
6-8pm
MLK Concert

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



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July Birthdays

07/01	Evans, Gerald W. Lee, Julius	07/17	Covington, Dorothy Garcia, De'Mari Powell, Rev. Kenneth
07/02	Campbell, Maurice Greene, Linda Howard, James	07/18	Williams, Jarron Brown, Daylon Freeman, Charles Sr.
07/03	Newton, Ravyn Thomas, Donnesha Thomas, Karen Walker, Xavier		Hemphill, Darrion Robinson, Brandon Smith, Janice
07/04	Solomon, Raphael	07/19	Nixon, Neosha White, Marcus D.
07/05	Hunter, Kim Johnson, Nia	07/20	DeWater, Tameschia Price, Walter Weathers, Tony Wilson, Alexis
07/06	Grant, Xavier Monsivais, Destoney Wilburn, Dominic Williams, Jessie	07/21	Donnell, Tori Lane, Danon McAfee, Erin A. Osborne, Deshunay
07/07	Beard, Sheena Brown, Stephen W. McIntyre, Rayfield Staton, Corey Turner-Waits, Joyce	07/22	Callahan, Aaliyah Lane, Douglas Jr. McPeters, Tyrone Turner, Demarkus
07/08	Horne, Tony Peoples, Chris	07/23	Fields, Felicia Jackson, Shirley Mitchell, MaKenzie Smith, Desmond II Thomas, Kaleacia Walter, Deshaun
07/09	Brown, Antonio Clark, Linda Garner, DeAndre Gould, NaKeia Gunn, Nanna Thomas, Nicole	07/24	Demps, Shannon Morris, Connie Peyton, Rev. Gene D. Walker, Kenneth Williams, Jabborr
07/10	Cook, Melanese Hall, Marquisha Webster, Kevin	07/26	Bradger, Ezaron Hodges, LaDedrick Nolley, Anya Peyton, Rev. Daffodil Sheppard, Justice Smith, Cereatta Williams, LaTonia
07/11	Evans, Crystal Green, Ashlee	07/27	Branch, Jhayce Brooks, Debra Jean Brown, DeAyse Gunn, Cannary Smith, Eddie Warner, LaShanda
07/12	Barnett, Wesley Breeding, Montraye Dunlap, Latosha Dunlap, Tyrone Johnson, Carl Norwood, Mildred	07/28	Badger, Deshame Hawkins, Sharonda McDade, Natasha Steele, Rodrick Walker, Barbara
07/13	Mitchell, Devonte Walker, Latosha	07/29	Dobbins, Inga
07/14	Davis, Estella Groce, Anthony Jacobs, Anthony	07/30	Walls, Melanie Williams, Shameka
07/15	Hall, Maureen Nichols, LaTasha Rockmore, Serreca Williams, Terrence	07/31	Kelley, Tamara Kindred, Chasity Moffett, Malcolm
07/16	Amos, Za'Rhyanna Nzerue, Robbie Smith, Vanessa		



From
Rev. Ralph W. Emerson
Staff
&
RSBC Church Family

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
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



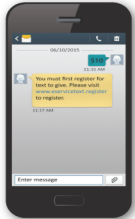
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Rising Star Missionary Bapt

Give by Text Quick Guide

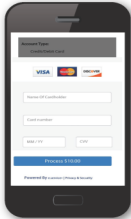
Give by Text # for Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church 817-591-7424

1) Get Started



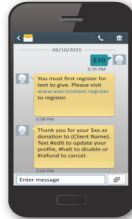
Enter your 10-digit Give by Text number and the amount you wish to donate. Make sure to use the dollar sign before the amount.

2) Register



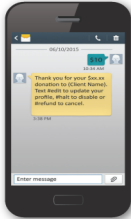
You will receive a registration link. Click the link and enter your contact and payment information. Click "Process."

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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Text RSBC to 88202
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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.

Order of Service

5th Sunday - June 30, 2019

Praise & Worship

Ministry through Song

Sermon

Invitation to Discipleship

Ministry of Giving

RSBC News

Benediction

Weekly Schedule

Sunday, June 30th

8:00 A.M. Early Morning Service
9:30 A.M. Café K
10:00 A.M. Transformation Class
New Members Orientation
11:00 A.M. Worship Service

Monday - Tuesday
NO Ministries

Wednesday, July 3rd

7:00 A.M. Mass Choir Rehearsal

Thursday - Saturday
Church Office Closed
NO Ministries

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.***

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	817-300-2504
Smith, Eddie	817-451-5209
Smith, Huey	817-536-8068
Smith, Janice	817-535-7326
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
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401 W. Arbrook Blvd Arlington, 76014

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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.

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