

Rising Star

Baptist Church



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

1st Sunday - November 3, 2019

November Men's Month

Theme for 2019:

Moving
Beyond the Norm



Pressing
Toward the Mark
Philippians 3:14

Guest Speakers:



2nd Sunday
November 10th

8 & 11am
Rev. Dan Thomas
Chosen Generation Church
Tulsa, OK



3rd Sunday
November 17th

8 & 11am
Rev. Donald Frank
New Hope MBC
Port Arthur, Texas

Men's Retreat - Saturday, November 9th @ 9:30am

Hello Men,

Let's be all in Lifting the Praise celebrating the awesome power of God Almighty. The Men's Fellowship month theme: "Moving Beyond the Norm – Pressing Toward the Mark" Philippians 3:14 (NLT).

Our goal for the month is to rally all of the men of Rising Star to step forward – move beyond our comfort zone and press forward that which is set before us.

The plan laid out to us from God Almighty is that we men raise the funds to pay the church note for the month of November. **Can I count on the Men to match Pastor's giving of \$1,000 or give at least \$100.00.** Allow the Lord to lead you.

One hundred men in fellowship each Sunday is the desire I believe we can achieve. Please make this a part of your goal. Can you be depended upon to participate and be a part of the fellowship for November? Save the Dates as we fellowship together. Our teacher for the retreat Saturday, November 9th @ 9:30am is Pastor Dan Thomas (Chosen Generation Church - Tulsa, OK). And our guest for the 3rd Sunday is Pastor Don Frank (New Hope Baptist Church - Port Arthur, TX).

Everyone invite a Man to Church



WOMEN - Thank You

Dear RSBC Family,

It is with a grateful heart that I express my sincere thanks to each of you for your support of Women's Month 2019. I pray that you have been inspired to assess every area of your life to "pursue greater works." All month long, we were challenged by each of the powerful women that graced the pulpit. Not only did they give us an ample serving of the Word, they demonstrated the rich diversity in styles of sermon delivery. There was something for women (and men) of all ages.



In addition to the rich worship experience, we were able to expand our horizons on issues of utmost importance to our community: suicide and mental health 101, human trafficking, self defense, and breast cancer awareness and preventives for good women's health. Please check out the pictures and list of participants from the month's activities. Each representative voluntarily made a contribution at a level far beyond anything we could have afforded to pay. God is good! I don't have words to fully articulate my "thank you."

Thanks to everyone at RSBC who worked to ensure this year's Women's Month was a success. You played an integral role whether it was assistance with publicity, media, and logistics, facilitating musical selections and rehearsals for the Women's Chorus or volunteering with the Gatekeepers to provide security during rehearsal nights. The Women's Leadership team and additional volunteers are to be commended for your input on activities and events, selection of speakers and venues, coordination of food service, hospitality, and donations of prizes and gifts. Above all, thank you for your prayers.

Now where do we go from here? Under no circumstances can we sit on our laurels and wait to go to work again next year. It is time to use the knowledge we have gained and the tools that have been shared right away. Therefore, I challenge you *and me* to:

1. be serious around enriching our prayer life,
2. seize the opportunity to grow in Christ,
3. assist our sisters (and brothers) who are victims or potential victims of mental health breaches, trafficking and others forms of abuse,
4. be more informed about personal safety and tactics that could deter a perpetrator,
5. review daily habits that might have an adverse impact on breast health, as well as our overall health and well being, and
6. communicate what we have been served all month long with as many sisters (and brothers) as possible who were not able to be among us.

I solicit your continued support of Women's Ministry at Rising Star. There are so many needs to be met. Your willingness to serve in any capacity is greatly appreciated and necessary if we are to fulfill the Great Commission to outreach at home and to the masses of this world.

Let's get busy in pursuit of greater works, because the harvest is truly plenteous, but the laborers are few.

Yours in Christ,
Sis. Gladys Emerson



Guest Ministers

**1st Sunday - October 6th
8am**

Minister Daffodil Peyton



**“In Pursuit of - Pray
Your Way Out”
John 14:12-14 (NLT)**

**1st Sunday - October 6th
11am**

Minister Terrie Sanders



**“There Has To Be More”
Mark 5:25-28 (KJV)**

**2nd Sunday - October 13th
8am**

Minister Rita Davis



**“You Can’t Stop
My Praise”
2 Samuel 6:16 (NLT)**

**2nd Sunday - October 13th
11am**

Minister Shirley Morris



**“It Takes Prayer”
Luke 18:1 (KJV)**

**3rd Sunday - October 20th
8am**

Minister Cynthia Crockett



**“Passion - Driven For Christ”
Matthew 28:18-20
1 Corinthians 4:1 (KJV)**

**3rd Sunday - October 20th
11am**

Minister “Liz” Ligawa



**“Trust Issues”
John 14:12-14 (NLT)**

**4th Sunday - October 27th
Worship In Pink Sunday
Dr. Shelia Bailey**



**8am
“Having a Mary
Heart in a Martha
World”
Luke 10:38-42 John
11:20-44
John 12:2-8 (NIV)**

**11am
“Daddy’s Girl”
Numbers 27:1-11 &
Numbers 36:12 (NIV)**



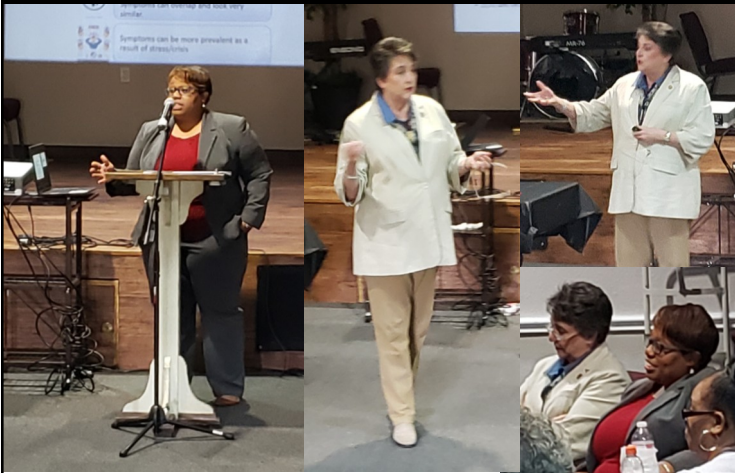
October Events

Women's Month

Theme: "Women is Pursuit of Greater Works" John 14:12

Oct. 5th

Women 2 Women Symposium and Luncheon



Guest Speakers:

JPS Executive of Director of Outpatient Behavioral Health Service
Teneisha Kennard

Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney
Sharen Wilson



Oct. 9th

Women in Prayer & Praise



Sis Lula Diamond
one of our
Prayer Warriors



Oct. 11th

Women's Night Out "Watch, Fight & Pray"

Instructor Bruce Lee



Saturday-October 19th 24th Annual Scholarship Gala



Guest Speaker
Commissioner Devan Allen

Guest Performers
Rev. Amos & Lisa Daniels



Thank You Rising Star

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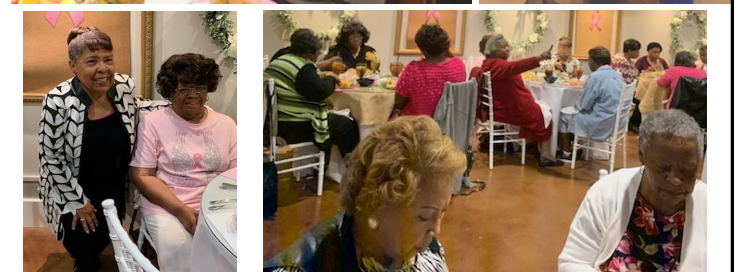
The RSBC Educational Empowerment Ministry 2019
Sis. Joan Hill-Love, Chairperson

Saturday-October 26th Sipping for the Cure The Rose Garden Tea Room - Arlington, TX



**Celebrating the Thriving and Surviving
&
Honoring the Brave Warriors**

Guest Speaker:
Dr. Jennifer Brooks



Homegoing Celebration *Sis. Phyllis Ritchie*



Friday
October 18, 2019 @ 10am

Thank You

The Ritchie family wishes to thank the Rising Star Church for the greatest home going service one could wish for.

From the last time my wife Phyllis became gravely ill, to the last hour of her life on this earth, Pastor Emerson, first lady, church members, friends, neighbors, and family were there to pray for her well being.

She served the Lord well and now she can rest in a new body without pain. We will miss her, but her memory will live on forever.

The family wishes to thank all who sent words of comfort, flowers, cards, phone calls, and food during this this time of bereavement. May the Lord find favor with all that came forth with genuine love and affection.

Norman Ritchie & Family



Once Upon A Pew *I Sat*

Once upon a pew I sat, and heard the preacher ask,
“We need someone to teach a class,
Now who will take this task?”

Then God sat down beside me there and said,
“Son, that’s for you.”
“But, Lord, to stand before a class,
Is one thing I can’t do.”

“Now Bill would be the man to call,
There’s nothing he won’t do.
I’d rather hear the lesson taught, from here upon my Pew.

Once upon a pew I sat, and heard the preacher ask,
“We need someone to lead the songs,
Now who will take this task?”

Then God sat down beside me there and said,
“Son, that’s for you.”
“But Lord, to sing before a crowd,
Is one thing I can’t do.

Now Brother King will do the job,
There’s nothing he won’t do
I’d rather hear the music played, from here upon my Pew.”

Once upon a pew I sat, and heard the preacher ask,
“I need someone to keep the door,
Now who will take this task?”

Then God sat down beside me there and said,
“Son, that’s for you.”
“But saying things to strangers, Lord,
Is one thing I can’t do.”

“Now Tom can talk to people, Lord,
There’s nothing he won’t do.
I’d rather someone come to me and greet me on the pew.”

As years just seemed to pass me by,
I heard that voice no more
Until one night I closed my eyes and woke on
Heaven’s shore.

‘Twas four of us together there to face eternity
God said, “I need just 3 of you to do a job for me.”

“O Lord, I cried, I’ll do the job,
There’s nothing I won’t do.”
But Jesus said, “I’m sorry friend,
IN HEAVEN THERE’S NO PEW.”

An Open Letter to RSBC

From: Business Mgr.

Hello Family,

First of all, let me tell you that I love God and I love my church.

I became a member of Rising Star over 36 years ago. I was only a year out of college, from the BIG CITY of Marion, LA---a recent graduate of ULM, looking for a “home” where I could grow and mature in ministry and the love of God.

The Rising Star church family has been just that for me. Of course, like all relationships, there are highs and lows, but I have never wavered in my love for the congregation of believers here at our church. As the years have passed, Rising Star has become more a part of me. I hope I have become a part of how God speaks to others through Rising Star. *Rising Star is home!*

We are blessed with a Pastor that loves the church and will give and has given his all for God and the church. No matter what you may think about him personally, no one can deny his commitment and dedication. From the long, busy days he spends in meetings for the benefit of the church to his more than sacrificial giving financially.

THIS YEAR HAS BEEN A TOUGH YEAR FOR RISING STAR FINANCIALLY. We have struggled with low revenue and attendance while financial demands have increased. We have a staff that is committed to God and the church who also gives sacrificially their money and time. But we still need help!

We are thankful for those who have made a decision to put God first by giving as He has commanded. We are grateful for those who support ministry and attend church regularly.

We still have time to make a comeback by the end of the year. With a portion of everyone's time, energy, and finances, God can continue to speak through our church.

We are asking all church members to renew your commitment to give God your complete worship experience.

BECOME A TITHER AGAIN. Start giving to the one who has loved you. If you need a starting point to get you to the 10% then begin by at least giving some percentage towards tithes plus \$50 monthly to the building fund and grow from there.

It's not about “making America great again”.....but it's about **MAKING GOD HAPPY AGAIN.**

In Ministry Together

Wanda Kendrix
Business Mgr.

Inviting ALL Ladies to



*This Wednesday @ 7pm
In the RSBC Chapel*

Building Fund

**TODAY is
Building Fund Sunday
Don't Forget
Every member is asked to pay
\$50 for the building fund**



Festival of Tabernacles



*It is a fall festival
celebrating the
abundance of God's
blessing in connection
with harvest.*

*Come celebrate with us
in song and testimony
as we give thanks
to God for all that
He has done for us.*

*What are you
thankful for?*

Wednesday, November 27, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m.



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



Rising Star Baptist Church

TURKEY DRIVE

**HELP US CHANGE SOMEONE'S
THANKSGIVING
YOU WILL BE SURPRISED AT WHAT
ONE TURKEY CAN DO**



The Deacon & Deaconess Ministry is soliciting your help to make Thanksgiving Day a festive occasion for families in need.

Your donation will help us reach our goal of providing turkey for 25+ Families.

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



**Donate a
Turkey TODAY**

November 2019

Festival of Harvest/Thanksgiving Day

Men's Month

Theme: "Moving Beyond the Norm Pressing Toward the Mark"

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Gatekeepers Mtg 9:00am
3 Communion Sunday Choir: Male Chorus Ushers: Men Daylight Saving Time (Move Clocks Back)	4	5	6 7:00pm Sister2Sister & Male Chorus Reh	7	8	9 9:30am Men's Retreat
10 Choir: Male Chorus Ushers: Men Rev. Dan Thomas Chosen Generation Church Tulsa, OK	11	12	13 7:00pm Male Chorus Reh	14	15	16 Gatekeepers Mtg
17 Choir: Male Chorus Ushers: Men Rev. Donald Frank New Hope MBC Port Arthur, TX	18	19	20 7:00pm Male Chorus Reh	21	22	23 4:00 pm Wedding Candice & Mario
24 Choir: Male Chorus Ushers: Men	25	26	27 7:00pm Festival of Harvest	28 Thanksgiving Day	29	30

December Upcoming Events

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday - December 7th

Pancakes & Praise

*It's a Holiday Celebration for women of all ages.
Entertainment - Gift Exchange - Prizes & More...
Prove you are savvy shopper and
limit gift purchases to \$5.00*

Sign Up TODAY



*Chosen Generation,
Widows & Widowers
Annual
Christmas Dinner*



**Attention All Widows, Widowers
and Chosen Generation**

Ages 65 & over

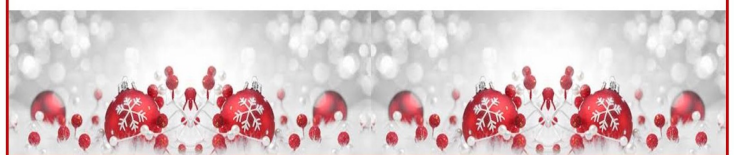
Annual Christmas Dinner

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



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**



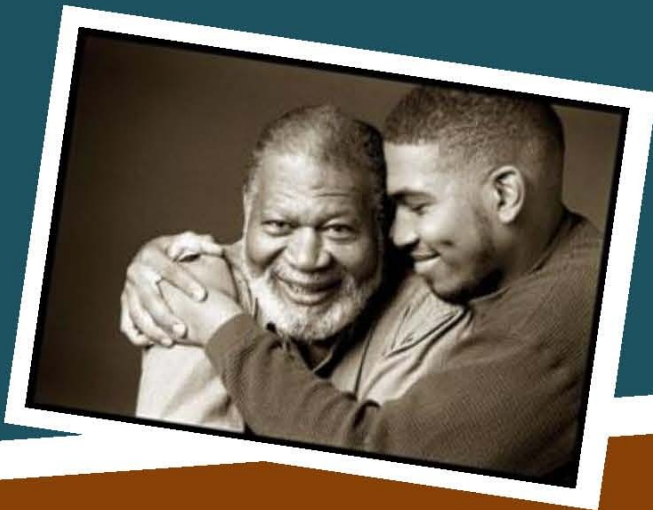
FINISHING STRONG!



Zechariah 8:9 & Joshua 8:8

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

Trip to Branson Missouri and Eureka Springs

SAVE THE DATE

September 9/16 – 9/19/2020



'Celebrating RSBC 89 years church anniversary with Family and Friends'

Enjoy 3 days and 2 nights to relax and enjoy religious entertainment. The trip includes 2 nights stay at Best Western Hotel in Branson, MO; free breakfast; tickets to Sight and Sound production of "Noah", tickets to the Passion Play in Eureka Springs, Ark including buffet meal; banquet tickets to RSBC Scholarship Banquet and the tip for the bus drivers. *Snacks and drinks will be provided.* Limited seating so reserve early! Invite friends and family.

Cost is \$500 per person. And guess what! There is a payment plan of \$50/month starting 10/31/19 to July 31, 2020. No refunds. Contacts for payment plan are Glenda Perry (817-253-6562), Joan Love (682 553-5734) or RSBC Office (817 536-5461).

All funds will benefit the RSBC Scholarships for the youth.

For questions contact Joan Love @ love6857@sbcglobal.net

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

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



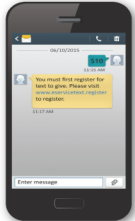
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Rising Star Missionary Bapt

Give by Text Quick Guide

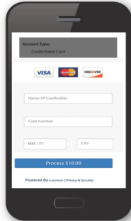
Give by Text # for Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church 817-591-7424

1) Get Started



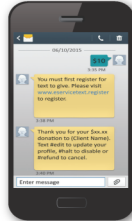
Enter your 10-digit Give by Text number and the amount you wish to donate. Make sure to use the dollar sign before the amount.

2) Register



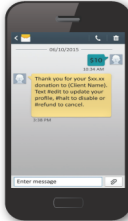
You will receive a registration link. Click the link and enter your contact and payment information. Click "Process."

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 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

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.

Thanksgiving

blessings  Gatherings

GRATEFUL Family

Give Thanks Prayers  Blessed 

Let us come before Him
with Thanksgiving

Psalms 95:2

November Birthdays

Happy Birthday
from Rev. Ralph W. Emerson, Jr. and the RSBC Staff

- 11/01 Kimberly Lee
Vernice Mayfield
- 11/02 Marneisha Prince
Askari Montgomery
- 11/03 William Miller
- 11/04 Johnathan Bailey
Mike Davis
- 11/05 Stacey Fontenot
Naterrian Hill
- 11/06 Sandra Bradford
Charlotte Fitch
Gwendolyn Williams
Blake McQueen
Tyshanna Carter
- 11/07 Jearline Williams
Kenije Davis
- 11/08 Jeannette Nash
Anjanette Key
Courtney Lovett
- 11/09 Zachary Kelley
- 11/10 Sharon Bennett
J'Qualin Scott
- 11/11 Marquis Moore
- 11/12 Dennis Mitchell
- 11/14 Clarissia Calhoun
- 11/15 Shawna Lee-Young
- 11/16 Nolan Berry
Willie Bradford
Joe Ree Williams
Sharon Foreman
Caleb Miller
- 11/17 Charles Freeman
Kiesha Hines
- 11/18 Xandrya Coleman
Kyriah Williams
Mary Phillips
Mikyla Tharpe
- 11/19 Myles Kelley
LaMegia Calhoun
Dean Richardson
Michael Jordan
Huey R. Smith
- 11/20 Mattie Thomas
Tammy Langs
James H. Wilson
Jereme Nixon



- 11/21 Michael John
Tadonya Harris
Tommy Turner
Ulric Rhodes
- 11/22 Vanessa Dennis
Cam'Ron Harvey
McCoy Jamerson
Shemeka Johnson
Keilani Webster
- 11/23 Tom Inocent
Aviance Wells
- 11/24 Rev. Harold Tennon
LaShay Bennett
Appolona Flemmings
Brianna Gray
Jaylin Williams
- 11/25 Cedric Jones
Frances Miller
Jeanette Thompson
Shirley Simon
Wanda Williams
Amiya Turner
- 11/26
- 11/27 Gloria Hawkins
Rev. Joyce Williams
- 11/28 Jamar Crosby
Marquis Phillip
- 11/29 Paulette Dobbins
Kenneshia M. Gaines
Jeremy Pruitt
Sabrina Washington
Keshawn Norwood
- 11/30 Natesha Harris
Markie Phillip

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

Audio/Visual Ministry

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

CD's \$5  **DVD's \$7**

Order of Service

1st Sunday - November 3, 2019

Praise & Worship

Ministry through Song

Sermon

Invitation to Discipleship

Ministry of Giving

RSBC News

Communion



Weekly Schedule

Sunday, November 3rd

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

Monday, November 4th

NO Ministries

Tuesday, November 5th

NO Ministries

Wednesday, November 6th

7:00 P.M.

Sister 2 Sister

Male Chorus Rehearsal

Thursday, November 7th

NO Ministries

Friday, November 8th

Church Office Closed

Saturday, November 9th

9:30am

Men's Fellowship Retreat

Rev. Dan Thomas



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
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

Nursing Homes/Rehab. Center

Morse, Zelma

(817) 466-3094

Arbrook Plaza

401 W. Arbrook Blvd Arlington, 76014

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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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Sermon Notes

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