

Greetings

Dear Beloved Members, Family, and Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

It is with great joy and heartfelt gratitude that I extend a warm and loving welcome to each of you as we celebrate Family and Friends Day at Rising Star Baptist Church. This special occasion reminds us of the importance of unity, love, and the divine gift of community that God has graciously bestowed upon us.

In Psalm 133:1, the Word declares, "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!" Today, we rejoice in that spirit of unity as we come together—not just as members of a church, but as a family of faith. Whether you are here every Sunday or visiting us for the first time, your presence today is a blessing and a testimony of God's faithfulness.

Family and Friends Day is more than just a tradition; it is a sacred time to reconnect, reflect, and rejoice. It is an opportunity to strengthen the bonds that tie us together and to celebrate the love that makes us one in Christ. Your support, encouragement, and prayers continue to uplift our church family, and for that, we are truly thankful.

On behalf of the leadership and entire congregation of Rising Star Baptist Church, I pray that today's service will be a source of inspiration, hope, and renewed faith for you and your loved ones. May God's abundant blessings continue to rest upon you and your household.

With love, grace, and gratitude

Paster Antheny Sims Sr.

Junday School

Sunday, July 20, 2025 | 9:30 am

#### Call To Order - Reverend Darren Lucas **GUEST SUPERINTENDENT**

Associate Minister, New Canaan Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama

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#### **Guest Teacher - Reverend Obbie Pedro Horton** Associate Minister, New Birth Missionary Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama

## Unit II: Jesus and the Temple Lesson Subject: Bake Sale Gone Bad!

Devotional Reading: Jeremiah 7:1-15

Background: John 2:13-25 (see Matthew 21:12-17; Mark 11:15-19; Luke 19:45-48)

#### **PRINTED TEXT: JOHN 2:13-25**

13 And the Jews' passover was at hand, and Jesus went up to lerusalem.

14 And found in the temple those that sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the changers of money sitting:

15 And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables;

16 And said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence; make not my Father's house an house of merchandise.

17 And his disciples remembered that it was written, The zeal of thine house hath eaten me up.

18 Then answered the Jews and said unto him, What sign shewest thou unto us, seeing that thou doest these things?

19 Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this

temple, and in three days I will raise it up.

20 Then said the lews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three davs?

21 But he spake of the temple of his body.

22 When therefore he was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the word which lesus had said.

23 Now when he was in Jerusalem at the passover, in the feast day, many believed in his name, when they saw the miracles which he did.

24 But Jesus did not commit himself unto them, because he knew all men,

25 And needed not that any should testify of man: for he knew what was in man.

#### Lesson in Review: Reverend A.B. Coleman

Associate Minister, Galilee Baptist Church, Norwood

Closing Song / Dismissal.....Psalm 19:14

Morning Morship Gervice

Sunday, July 20, 2025 | 11:00 am

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.

- Ephesians 2:8-10 (KJV) -

CALL TO WORSHIP......Rev. Anthony Sims, Sr.

**PASTORAL EMPHASIS** 

**WORDS OF WELCOME** ......Sister Mia Johnson

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING** 

**ALTAR CALL** 

THE HYMN OF PREPARATION

SERMON Reverend Anthony Sims, Sr.

THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP REMARKS/GRACE BENEDICTION

# REV. DARRYL CUNNINGHAM, SR., MDIV

**Pastor Cunningham** is first of all a servant of Jesus Christ. He acknowledged his calling as a Preacher of Gospel in 2004, which was followed by him becoming licensed and ordained under the leadership of Reverend Dr. TC Chappell Pastor of New Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church in Birmingham, AL and Reverend Herman Maxwell Jr., Pastor of Lees Chapel Baptist Church in Brookside, AL. He furthered his education at the Birmingham Easonian Baptist Bible College, the University of Alabama Birmingham, Faith Christian College/WOE Foundation, Academy For Public Theology, The Congress of Christian Education Mt Pilgrim District Association, PFS Business and Licensing Success Systems Continuing Education, Alabama Fire College, and Shelton State Community College. He has received many certifications through Government agencies in the field of Leadership, Personal Development and Management.

Pastor Cunningham has served and currently serves in various positions by career and associations, which includes being a Business Entrepreneur Advocate to Financially Educate everyone. To provide these services and information, he has become independently licensed as a Financial Services Representative and finally as Chief Executive Officer of MTM Global LLC. This enabled him to not only educate, but provide quality services and education to everyone, and this passion continues today. He served the Civil Services Profession in the community as a Fire Fighter, Lieutenant, Station Commander, Employee Representative, and Chaplain. He has served the community as Chairman of the Board and Director for the Birmigham Jefferson Transit Authority where he advocates quality transportation for everyone throughout the Alabama region. He serves the community proudly as a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc serving in various roles throughout his membership

and remains an active brother of this great fraternity. Pastor Cunningham has always been a part of Spiritual Leadership serving in various positions throughout his life, which includes, choir member, usher, Sunday School Superintendent, Assistant Director of Athletics Ministry, Ordained Deacon, Chaplain, Interim Pastor, and Pastor. His Greatest Pastoral passion continues to be his love to spread the Gospel, teach the Gospel, and Baptize everyone in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. This is our commandment where we must honor this work known as the Great Commission of Jesus Christ! He has a passion for Spiritual Leadership and it has led him to serve the community through Birmingham Minister Conference, Cleray Concerned for the Community, National Baptist Convention, Alabama State Baptist Convention, Pilgrim District Association (Treasurer), Mt. Birmingham Easonian Baptist Bible College.

> Pastor Darryl Cunningham, Sr honors his position as Pastor and Servant Leader of his Divine appointment by Jesus Christ. He wants you to experience the movement of Jesus Christ throughout this Church Ministry.

Afternoon Morspip Gervice Sunday, July 20, 2025 | 2:30 pm Mistress of Order - Sister Keisha Carr Little Zion Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ

MEDITATION	Deacon Kelvin Johnson Mt. Zion Community Church
WELCOME AND OCCASION	Deacon Kizell Carter
MUSIC	RSBC Sanctuary Choir
WHAT FAMILY MEANS TO ME	Sister Tolanda Beal-Adams Bethel Baptist Church, Birmingham, Al
DEFINITION OF A FRIEND	Deacon Alphonso White
OFFERTORY GIVING	RSBC Deacon Ministry

### **INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER**

MUSIC	NBMBC Choir

**SERMON** everend Jarry unningham New Birth Missionary Baptist Church, Birmingham, Al. unningham,

THE INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP	
APPRECIATION	Chairperson / Co-Chairperson
REMARKS	
BENEDICTION	

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#### FAMILY AND FRIENDS CELEBRATION 2025

Family is one of God's greatest gifts—a sacred bond built on faith, strengthened by love, and upheld by His grace. We were never meant to walk this journey alone. In His perfect design, God surrounds us with people who support, encourage, and walk alongside us. As believers, we are united not only by blood but by the love of Christ. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12)

> It has truly been an honor to serve as your chairpersons over the past two years. We are grateful for every moment and every memory shared. As we prepare to pass the mantle, we do so with full hearts and continued prayers for this ministry. May God's blessings remain with each of you as the work of love and service continues.

> > With appreciation and love,

Brother Christopher Moore Sister Patricia Waldrap





**RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH** 

## In Memory of our Parents

Barbara, Carolyn, and Devalon

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

CURTIS & LAURA MCSWAIN "A GREAT SOUL SERVES EVERYONE ALL THE TIME. A GREAT SOUL NEVER DIES. IT BRINGS US TOGETHER AGAIN AND AGAIN." Maya Angelou

# IN LOVING MEMORY Phyllis A Peyton

June 5, 1966 - December 7, 2024

YOUR BROTHERS Reginald, Christopher & Darius Moore



on another wonderful occasion

**Deacon Alpoonso White & His Lovely Mother** 





## CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

## **RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH**

"O SING UNTO THE LORD A NEW SONG; FOR HE HATH DONE MARVELLOUS THINGS: HIS RIGHT HAND, AND HIS HOLY ARM, HATH GOTTEN HIM THE VICTORY." PSALM 98:1 "... I will pour my spirit upon thy seed and my blessing upon thine offspring." Isaiah 44:3

Bro. Cedric and Sis. Ada V. Blair

AND THEIR CHILDREN:

Bernard, Carmen, & Laureé along with their grands: Jayson, Nina, and Bernard, III.

# THE DEACONESS MINISTRY AND MINISTERS' WIVES & RISING STAR BAPTIST CHURCH

WELCOMES YOU TO OUR ANNUAL FAMILY & FRIENDS DAY

Sister Ruthie Black Sister Ada Blair Sister Gwen Collins Sister Rosie Collins Sister Maria Hawkins Sister Yvonne Moreland Sister Helen Murray Sister Elaine Mullin Sister Sharon Poston Sister Charlie Mae Saffold Sister Shannon Sims Sister Jona White Sister Winfred Wrench











































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