

RISING STAR CHRISTIAN SCROLL

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- Steppers Spring Tea • Youth Pancake Breakfast • A Taste of Rising Star •

“A CALL TO ONENESS”

John 17:20-21; Ephesians 4:4-6



Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church

Rev. Dr. Jules E. Smith, Pastor

Upcoming Events

May 15	New Members Reception
May 15	To Good Shepherd Baptist
May 18-20	2016 Revival
May 30	Memorial Day
June 3-5	Youth Retreat, Estes Park
June 6-10	Vacation Bible School
June 18	Caribbean Festival
June 19	Father's Day
June 24-26	Youth Revival
July 30	Western Roundup
July 31	40 Years of Ministry Celebration

Editorial

Revival: My Path to Christ

Revival is certainly a tradition that I'm familiar with. When I was a kid attending Millers Chapel Baptist Church, my parents took me to revival. Back then, I didn't realize my parents' intentions for taking me and my siblings. The revival was for a week; we attended nightly. I was rather perplexed and kept waiting for my parents to explain what revival was. After all, I'd never been to church at night and certainly not on any day other than Sunday.

Instinctively, I realized that revival was a significant event and that I would be affected. Our Pastor wasn't preaching--there was a special visiting preacher and choir. Every night this preacher gave a sermon emphasizing that people needed to get to know *Him*. Because when one had a relationship with *Him*, life would be meaningful and rewarding. To have a relationship with *Him*, one needed to obey the commandments, study the word daily and pray daily. Every night people who wanted to know *Him* joined the church. Every night I stayed in my seat, wondering if *He* wanted to know me, like those who had joined.

Then on Thursday night, a marvelous revelation happened—I realized that *He* absolutely wants a relationship with me and that *He* loves me! *He* loves me unconditionally, like my mother and father. That understanding changed my life. I then realized that the preacher's emphasis on knowing and having a relationship with *Him* was *my* revival. Previously, I was a person who did not have a relationship with *Him*, but through the revival I had been led to Christ. On Friday night, I joined the church, knowing that I wanted to become a Christian.

Sylvia Cooper, Editor

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THIRD ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

March 25, 2016

Friday, March 25, marked the 3rd Annual Good Friday Service held at Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church. Members and friends came out in preparation for Resurrection Sunday and celebration of our risen savior. After a brief introduction to “The Seven Last Words of Jesus Christ on the Cross” by Pastor Jules E. Smith, seven of Rising Star’s associate ministers came forth with a message about **Forgiveness** (Rev. Bruce Merriweather), **Salvation** (Minister J. W. Slone), **Love** (Rev. Ronald Wooding), **Loneliness** (Rev. Brenda Legins), **Physical Suffering** (Rev. John Quick), **Triumph** (Minister Nichelle West) and **Reunion** (Rev. Ida Gice Smith).



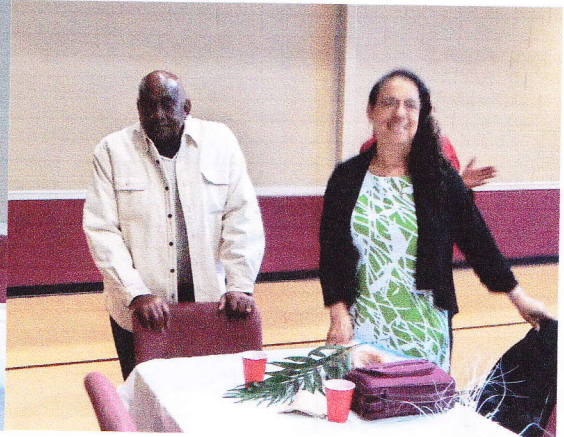
From left: Rev. Bruce Merriweather, Rev. John Quick, Rev. Brenda Legins, Minister J. W. Slone, Pastor Jules E. Smith, Rev. Ida Gice Smith, Minister Nichelle West, Rev. Ron Wooding



Mime Presentation Dr. Yvonne Henderson

FIRST QUARTER BIRTHDAY FELLOWSHIP

March 20, 2016



Steppers Spring Tea with a Twist of Praise

On Sunday, April 24, 2016, the Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church's Senior Steppers Ministry elegantly served over 200 guests at its 8th Annual Spring Tea. Elegant place settings adorned each table and were filled with delicious tea selections prepared by the food committee and Co-Chairman, Lydia Murray. Hats, Hats, Hats and women dressed to the "MAX"! Mistress of Ceremony and Co-Chairman Bessie Hunt, created a beautiful afternoon program which consisted of learning the fascinating history behind Black women's church hats and "hattiquette." Legends of teas with a poem entitled, "Drinking from My Saucer" was presented by Josie Gibbons. Members of the Denver metro area's "Gospel Harmony" group sang beautiful and touching spirituals, and we swayed and clapped to contemporary selections of songs of praise.

Ladies in attendance were fashionably wearing a dazzling array of beautiful enchanting, stylish, and sophisticated hats. We were treated to a delightful hat show when all the ladies strutted in a parade styling their beautiful hats. Two ladies were chosen for special recognition. Miss High Tea was won hands down ("audience approved") by Lerniene Dixon

from Gethsemane Temple COGIC, Denver, CO. Mrs. Dixon was attired in silver tones: hat, suit, jewelry, gloves, purse, heels, hanky and church fan. The title of "Oh That Hat" was won by Lydia Murray who strutted on the runway assuring the audience that "hattitude" equaled attitude.

Other program participants were Patricia Smith, Deacon Johnny Peevy, Marie Boyer, Jacqueline Diallo, and Hazel Taylor. Co-Chairman Mercedes Deville made the lovely table centerpieces which were given as door prizes. A new group of praise dancers debuted: Steppers Alice Raspberry, Bessie Hunt, Estelle Flagg and Lois Sawin. The dance instructors were Joy Hall and Charlene Bland. The program was formatted and printed by Bessie Hunt.

You're invited to join us at our regular meeting, Saturday before the first Sunday of each month, 10:30 a.m., Room 113. To our guests and friends from other churches around the metro area-- thank you for spending a beautiful afternoon with us. We look forward to seeing you next year. Save the date: last Sunday in April 2017!

Nannette O. Locke, 2016 Chairman
Spring Tea with a Twist of Praise

“TEA WITH A TWIST OF PRAISE”





“A Taste of Rising Star”

If you rushed home on Sunday, April 10, for a bite to eat, then you missed a delicious healthy eating experience! The Faith to Be Healthy Ministry sponsored “A Taste of Rising Star.” For only a \$5 donation, you could have sampled an array of delicious and healthy foods. Participants prepared their favorite healthy dish, served samples and provided recipes for the dishes they prepared. The dishes presented were delicious! There was a variety of pasta, salads, spaghetti and meatballs, (some made with well-seasoned ground turkey), savory chicken and salmon. There were vegetables such as cauliflower, asparagus and cabbage.

Of course, there were desserts; one of my favorites was the whole wheat carrot cake, complimented with a cup of exquisite

Organo coffee. The healthy dishes presented were so tempting and appetizing. Delicious tasting and fellowship with other members enhanced the experience. Sis. Brenda Taylor presented a demonstration of Salad Master cookware and prepared incredibly delicious “unfried chicken.” Prizes were awarded and Sister Edwina Choice was the grand prize winner. Fit and Nu exercise program, which is a part of the Faith to Be Healthy Ministry also held a drawing. Sis. Cora Hampton was the winner of 5 “Stretch or Strength” workout sessions. A “Taste of Rising Star” was an exciting event of healthy food and fellowship! I hope this will become an annual event.

Mary Cornish, Reporter





The Faith To Be Healthy Ministry offers blood pressure screenings every 4th Sunday following the 7:45 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship services in the Guest Registration Area.

Other programs include Walking in the Rising Star Gymnasium every Saturday from 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.; FIT & NU™'s Boot camp every Saturday at 8:00 a.m. in the FIT & NU™ Pop-Up Studio above the gymnasium and S.O.S. – Stretch or Strength, a 45 minute low impact fitness class.

“The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord and he delighteth in his way.” Psalm 37:23

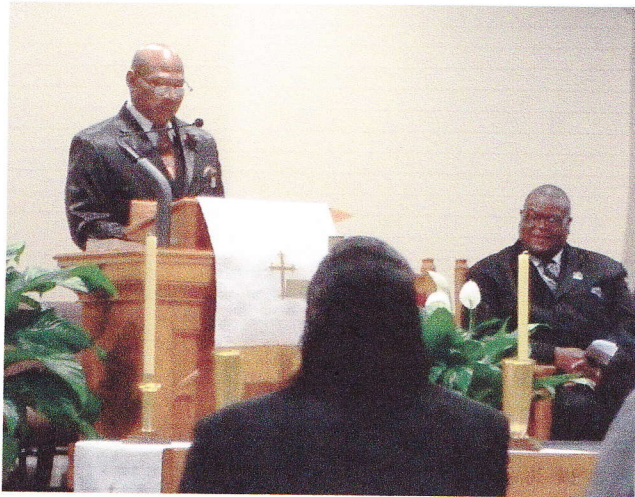
“2016 REVIVAL IN THE ROCKIES” BAPTIST MINISTERS CONFERENCE OF METRO DENVER

April 17-20, 2016

The opening service of the 2016 Revival in the Rockies was delayed from Sunday evening until Monday afternoon due to a late spring snowstorm in Denver. However, Pastor Jules E. Smith of Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church did not allow the weather to cool his spirit as he delivered a powerful message on Monday evening speaking on the revival theme: “Revive Us Again!” (I Chronicles 7:14, Psalm 85:6).

Pastor Smith shared his thoughts that today’s worship services “are mechanical, not spontaneous. Worshippers need to be revived so we can worship in spirit and in truth. Nothing that never lived can be revived.”

Music for the service was provided by Progressive Missionary Baptist Church Choir and the Mass Choir from Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church.



Save The Date!!! Save The Date!!!

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*Honoring The Men of Rising Star
Ties That Bind...A Call to Oneness*

John 17:20-21 & Ephesians 4:4-6

June 17, 2016-6:30 P.M.

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Denver, Colorado 80247

Hosted by the Sisterhood of Rising Star

Reverend Dr. Jules E. Smith, Senior Pastor

Happy Fathers Day



NEW MEMBERS

Eddy Townsend



Nyla Devereaux-Walker



Raymond L. Walker



Roland Nixon



Jajuan Hamilton



Karen Dixon



Mary Williams



Mikelle Asberry-Williams



Khalia Hopkins



Patricia Gilbeaux

Join Us

Saturday – June 18, 2016

Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church

Caribbean Festival Event

Roasting Pastor Smith & First Lady
Rev. Dr. Jules E. Smith and Rev. Ida Gice Smith

Saturday – June 18, 2016

RSMBC Gymnasium
1500 S. Dayton Street Denver, CO
3:00pm to 6:00pm

Donation: \$20.00 Adults / \$10.00 Youth 12 years & under
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Islands in Paradise
Ephesians 1:3 and 2:6

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SPECIAL GUEST

RASBERRY BAPTIST CHURCH
ST. FRANCISVILLE, LA
REV. DR. LENN ALEXANDER, PASTOR

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2016

CARIBBEAN FESTIVAL — PRE-CELEBRATION —
3:00PM * 6:00PM

FRIDAY, JULY 29, 2016

CELEBRATION MUSICAL
7:00PM

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2016

WESTERN ROUNDUP
3:00PM * 6:00PM

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016

40 YEARS OF MINISTRY CELEBRATION SERVICES
7:45AM | 10:30AM

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REV. DR. JULES E. SMITH

&

REV. IDA GICE SMITH

The Life Journey of Ordained Servants of God

PSALM 37:23 NKJV

RIISING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

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CREEPING CRUST COBBLER

½ c Butter
1 c Flour
1 tsp Baking Powder
¾ c Sugar
½ c Milk
2 c Fruit (canned or fresh)
½ c Sugar (if canned fruit)

PREPARATION:

Heat oven to 350°. Melt butter in 10-inch baking dish in oven.

Mix flour, baking powder, sugar and milk well to combine.-8 servings.

Remove baking dish from oven; pour batter on top of butter.
DO NOT MIX TOGETHER.

Heat fruit and ½ cup sugar until warm. Spoon fruit mixture over batter.

Bake 35 min. until crust is golden brown.

Serve warm or cold, if any lasts that long!

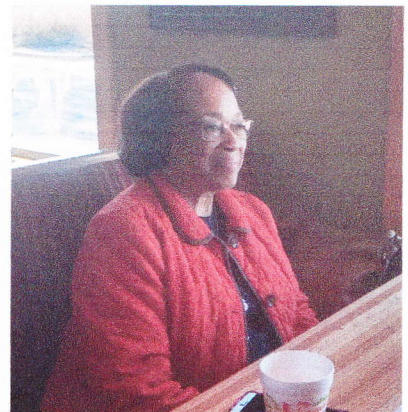
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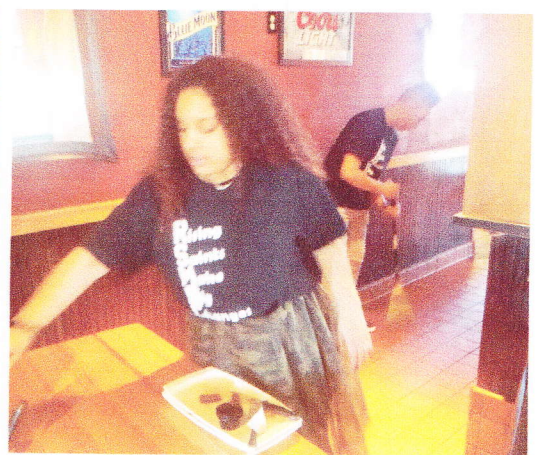
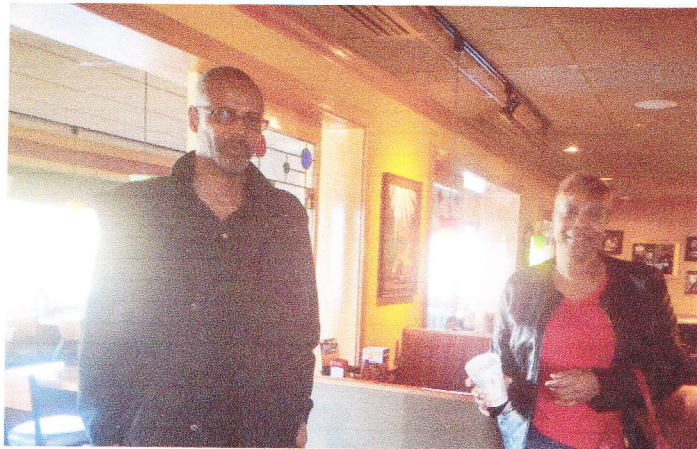
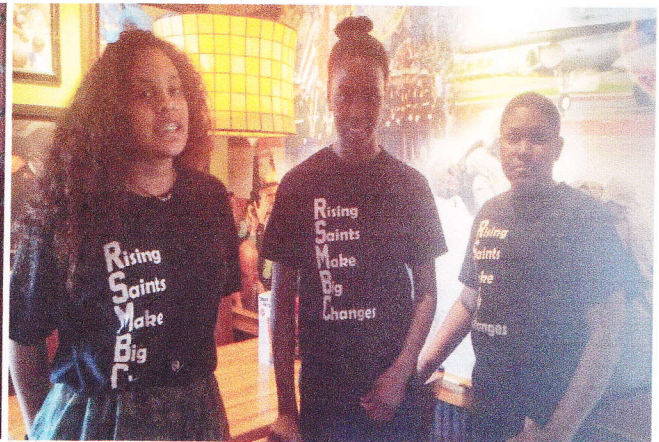
Submitted by Sis. Julia Payne

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

YOUTH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Youth Ministry of Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church thanks each of you for your generous support at their Applebee's Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser held on Saturday, April 9, 2016. It was a BLESSED SUCCESS. Over 80 members and friends of Rising Star awakened early on Saturday morning to come out for pancakes and sausage served by the Youth Ministry. Of course, Applebee's staff did the cooking but our youth served as hostesses, welcoming and seating guests, taking orders and serving the food! The purpose of the fundraiser was to raise funds for the Youth Retreat being held June 3-5 at YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, CO.





MEMORIAL PAGE



Reverend Dr. Barbara Greenlee Franklin, born in Clemson, SC, was a daughter of the late George and Edna Dupree Williams. Dr. Franklin was ordained as a minister in the AME Church and served as an Associate Pastor at Allen Temple AME Church in Greenville, SC. A Celebration of her Life was held on April 25, 2016, at Allen Temple.

Dr. Franklin earned a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Theo-Centric Counseling from LaSalle University in Mandeville, LA, a Master of Science Degree in Human Relations and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology, both from Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, WA. She also earned a Licensed Practical Nurse Degree from Perry School of Nursing in Anderson, SC.

Dr. Franklin was an Investigator for the Office of Civil Rights for the states of Oregon, Washington and Alaska. While working in Denver, CO, she developed a counseling curriculum reflecting the Military Code of Conduct for commissioned and non-commissioned officers at Lowry Air Force Base, where she worked for 22 years.

She was the founder of the Seminary of Hope at the West End Community Development Center in Greenville, SC, where she developed an accredited curriculum under the auspices of Bob Jones University. Most recently, Dr. Franklin was employed as an adjunct professor of Psychology at Tri-County Technical College in Clemson, SC and as a Clinical Psychologist for the South Carolina Department of Juvenile Justice.

Dr. Franklin is survived by her husband, Alphonzia L. Franklin, a daughter and son, sister and many other relatives and friends.

Scheduled Services

Sunday

Morning Worship.....7:45 & 10:30 AM
Communion (1st Sunday).....7:45 & 10:30 AM
Sunday School.....9:15 AM – 10:20 AM
Youth Church (2nd and 3rd Sunday) Sunday School Classrooms.10:30 AM

Wednesday

Prayer and Bible Study.....7:00 PM

Thursday

Bible Study.....12:00 Noon

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