For God saved us and called us to live a Holy life...

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Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the Revivalist at True Vine Baptist Church Tuesday, August 2 and Wednesday, August 3 at 7pm. The church address is 1400 Dilling St., Monroe, LA 71202-4314 (318.323.2469). Rev. Greg L. Oliver Sr. is the Pastor.

Rev. Lillie M. Seals will attend the Gulf Coast of Texas African American Family Conference Thursday, August 4. The Conference will be held at the Houston Marriott North Hotel located at 255 N. Sam Houston Parkway East, Houston TX 77060.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will deliver the message at Bethlehem Baptist Church Sunday, August 7 at 11am. The church is located at 1188 West Broad St., Mansfield, TX 76063 (817.473.1236). Rev. Michael A. Evans Sr. will be celebrating his 20th Pastoral Anniversary.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest Minister at Faith Fellowship Bible Church August 12-14. Rev. Mark A. Williams will be celebrating his 50th Birthday, 30th Year in the Ministry, and 10th Pastoral Anniversary. The church address is 4225 Prado Rd, Suite 105, Corona, CA 92880 (951.808.1803). The Mass Choir will be traveling with our Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will deliver the message at Greater Elizabeth Baptist Church on Sunday, August 21 at 5pm for their Pastoral Installation Service. The church is located at 4555 Campbellton Rd. SW, Atlanta, GA 30331 (404.346.1004). Rev. Kenneth A. Walker will be installed as their new Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff and Mrs. Ratliff will travel to Washington, DC August 23-29 to attend the festivities and the Dedication of the Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial. He will be accompanied by Staff Members and members of our congregation.

### Happy Birthday Staff Members!

- Dorothy Bey - 6th
- Cheryl Kimbrel - 6th
- Augusta Green, IV - 8th
- Rev. Kevin Williams - 8th
- Rev. Mary Frazier - 11th
- Rev. Garland Ward - 28th
- Andrew Hopkins, II - 31st

### BRENTWOOD LEADERSHIP STAFF

**DR. JOE SAMUEL RATLIFF, PASTOR**

- Mr. Paul E. Jefferson, Church Business Administrator
- Ms. Lydia A. Alston, Minister of Worship and Praise
- Rev. Joseph G. Ford, Minister of College, Young Adults and Singles
- Rev. Mary A. Frazier, Minister of Youth
- Mr. Augusta Green IV, Lifelong Learning Center Manager
- Rev. Albert A. Kemp, Minister of Evangelism
- Rev. C. Clay Pickens, Institutional Advancement Director
- Mrs. Doris G. Ratliff, Center for Child Development Executive Director
- Rev. Lillie M. Seals, Minister of Christian Counseling
- Rev. Barbara A. Thomas, Minister of Children and Senior Adults
- Rev. Garland W. Ward, Minister of Visitation
- Rev. Kevin W. Williams, Minister of Facilities Management and Recreation

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713.926.PRAY (7729)/Prayerline
www.brentwoodbaptist.org
www.brentwoodtravel.org
**Wednesday, August 24**
6pm  Sisters Who Care LLC
6:30pm Corporate Prayer  Sanctuary
7pm  Youth Bible Study  Conference Room
Midweek Worship  Sanctuary

**Thursday, August 25**
12pm  Noon Day Bible Study  Fellowship Hall
6pm  BUB TQM Planning Committee LLC
6:30pm  Sunday School Workers LLC
Children’s Work Ministry LLC
7pm  Children Praise Dancers LLC
BUB Officers LLC
Youth Praise Dancers LLC
Voices of Praise  Worship Center

**Friday, August 26**
6pm  Kids Pals LLC
7pm  Middle School Ministry  Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, August 27**
9:30am  Gathering Place LLC
10am  Girls of Grace LLC
11am  BEAM Ministry LLC
12pm  Adult Praise Dancers LLC

**Monday, August 29**
6pm  Electrician Class LLC
Sunday School Council LLC
6:30pm  Youth Choir  Choir Room
6:45pm  Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7pm  Church Choir  Worship Center

**Tuesday, August 30**
6:30pm  STEW LLC
7pm  Women’s Choir  Worship Center
Male Chorus  Sanctuary

**Wednesday, August 31**
6:30pm  Corporate Prayer  Sanctuary
7pm  Youth Bible Study  Conference Room
Midweek Worship  Sanctuary
MEMBERS

UPDATES
If you have moved or have a name change, please obtain and complete a Membership Update Form at the Receptionist Desk or contact Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486.

SICK & DEATH REPORTS
To report or give an update on a death or illness, please complete a Sick or Death Report form located at the Receptionist Desk or call 713.852.1410 and leave a detailed message.

CONTRIBUTIONS
Please use a contribution envelope to ensure that your tithes, offerings and designated donations are recorded. Contributions made to Brentwood Baptist Church are posted by your individual membership number. Therefore, it is important that you legibly record your complete name, address and amount on your envelope.

MEDIA
CD’s, DVD’s and audio cassettes are available in the Media Center. Please contact George Micheaux at 713.852.1426 or online www.brentwoodbaptist.org/store/shop.

VISITORS
We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us today. We invite you to join in as we give our highest praise to God our Father for giving us the opportunity to come together in worship. If you are looking for a church home please consider us in your spiritual journey. If you would like more information about us, please call 713.852.1400.

If you are not receiving your monthly bulletin, please contact Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486.

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7 pm       Singles Ministry LLC
Male Chorus
Women’s Choir
Worship Center

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17
6:30 pm  Corporate Prayer
Sanctuary
7 pm Midweek Worship
Sanctuary
Youth Bible Study
Conference Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18
12pm  Noon Day Bible Study LLC
6:30 pm  New Members Committee
Sanctuary
7 pm  Sunday School Workers LLC
Children Praise Dancers
Youth Praise Dancers LLC
Youth Parent Leaders
Youth Parent Leaders LLC
Voices of Praise
Sanctuary

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19
6:30 pm  Senior Adult Ministry
Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20
9am  Women’s Conference LLC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21
9:30am  Men’s Bible Study
Sanctuary
Common Ground
Room 118

MONDAY, AUGUST 22
6pm  Deacon Ministry
LLC
Electrician Class
LLC
6:30 pm  Youth Choir
Choir Room
6:45 pm  Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7 pm  Church Choir
Worship Center

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23
6:30 pm  Deacon Wives LLC
Business Development Association
LLC
7 pm  Women’s Choir
Worship Center
Male Chorus
Sanctuary
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 (CONTINUED)**
7pm Cancer Survivor Ministry LLC
Women’s Chorus Choir Room
Male Chorus Worship Center

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10**
6pm Sisters Who Care LLC
6:30pm Corporate Prayer Sanctuary
7pm Youth Bible Study Conference Room
Midweek Worship Sanctuary

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 11**
12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC
6:30pm Sunday School Workers LLC
Children’s Work Ministry LLC
7pm Greeters’ Association LLC
Youth Praise Dancers LLC
Voices of Praise Worship Center

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 12**
7pm Marriage Ministry Fellowship Hall

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**
8am Girls’ Conference LLC
9am Sunday School Annual Planning LLC
Children’s Usher Board Sanctuary
10am Women’s Conference Committee LLC
12pm Adult Praise Dancers LLC
Youth Usher Board Worship Center

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**
12:30pm BUB Intensive Training Worship Center

**MONDAY, AUGUST 15**
6pm Electrician Class LLC
6:30pm Alzheimer Ministry LLC
Youth Choir Sanctuary
6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
Church Choir Worship Center

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16**
6:30pm Equipping Institute Planning LLC

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**CHILD CARE**
The Doris Gardner Ratliff Center for Child Development offers childcare for infant to age 4 Sundays during worship services and Monday - Friday from 6 am to 6 pm. After school care also available! Contact Cheryl Kimbrel at 713.852.1470.

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**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**
Get Your PreK-5th Grader Involved!
Cheerleaders for Christ, Velekia Jordan 713.852.1415
Praise Dancers
Pre-K - Debra Jordan 713.852.1486
1st-2nd - Jennifer Tibbs 713.741.5855
3rd-5th - Baretta Duke 713.729.9295
Tiny Tots & Children's Choir, JoAnn Woods 832.921.8055
Usher Board, Cecil Wills 713.729.5215

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**BOYS CONFERENCE**
FULL COURT PRESS FOR GOD
Saturday, August 6 • 8am-3pm
Lifelong Learning Center
Contact Rev. Mary Frazier at 713.852.1440.

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**GIRLS CONFERENCE**
Discovering U!
(FREE for young ladies, grades 6-12)
Saturday, August 13 • 8am - 3pm
Lifelong Learning Center
Contact Rev. Mary Frazier at 713.852.1440.
Deacon Nominations Begin praying now that God will send men and women to serve as Deacons of Brentwood Baptist Church. If you know of someone (must be a member) worthy of serving in this position, please visit our table and complete a Deacon Nomination Form. All nominations must be received by Sunday, August 7.

Marriage Ministry Bible Study Bible Study will be held on Friday, August 13 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. This month’s topic is “Interrupted Communication and Conflict”. A potluck dinner will be served. If you wish to attend and need childcare, please contact the Center for Child Development at 713.852.1470 by 12 noon.

Men’s Bible Study All men are encourage to attend our monthly bible study. Our next meeting is Sunday, August 21 at 9:30am in the Sanctuary. Dr. Ratliff will speak to us from the topic “Where Strong Men Are Vulnerable”.

Book Club Join us on Saturday, September 10 at 11am as we walk through “Somebody’s Knocking at My Door” by Francis Ray. If you have questions, please contact LaVaughn Castilow at 832.444.0438.

**And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness. - Acts 4:31**
Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, October 1 • 9am
Hilton Americas - Houston

Speaker
Dr. Otis Moss III
Trinity United Methodist Church
Chicago, IL

Psalmist
Earnest Pugh
Gospel Recording Artist

Individual Tickets $40
Tables $450 - $1000

Church Picnic
Celebrating our 46th Church Anniversary
Sunday, September 18
12pm - 6pm
Gordon Ranch

More information coming soon!

City-Wide Voter Registration
Sunday, August 14
If you are 18 years of age or older and are not registered to vote, please stop by the table in the foyer. Sponsored by O.V.E.R (Operation Voter Education & Registration) and The Houston Urban League Young Professionals.

Adult Announcements

So You Want To Get Married
Saturday, September 10 • 10am - 2pm
Lifelong Learning Center

Presenter: Rev. Lillie Seals, M.A., LPC
Complimentary lunch provided for couples who register online at www.brentwoodbaptist.org by Tuesday, September 6. Childcare not provided.

Praise Dance Ministry Orientation
Thursday, September 15
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Lifelong Learning Center
All ages welcome!

Attention Senior Adults!
Travel with the Brentwood Senior Adult Ministry to
ORLANDO, FL
OCTOBER 16-22, 2011
Sites include The Holy Land Experience, Morse Museum, Arabian Nights and Bok Tower Gardens. Contact Geraldine Lundford at 281.343.9530 or Laura Alex at 713.723.4695 to make your reservation!
Applications are available at the Brentwood Community Foundation Office, online at www.brentwood-foundation.org or the Church Receptionist Desk. Grants and scholarships are available to 2011 high school graduates, students attending college, and students studying for Master and Doctoral degrees.

**AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS**

**Deadline: Friday, August 26 at 1pm.**

**Eligible Applicants: 2011 High School Graduates**
- Aubrey Earl & Terralyn Walters - Swift Music Scholarship - $1,500*
- Brentwood Community Foundation Academic Scholarship - $4,000
- Brentwood Baptist Church Scholarship - $1,000*
- Brentwood Baptist Church Grant - $500*
- Alma Juanita Jones Applied Sciences Excellence Award - $2,250*
- Barbara Tolden Bryant Scholarship - $1,000
- Lionel Thompson Memorial Scholarship - $1,250*
- Workforce Support Scholarship - $1,000
- Terrence & Terri Gee Emerging Leaders Scholarship - $3,000*
- The Reuben Wheatley Memorial Scholarship - $2,500*
- Tina Rice-Williams Nursing Scholarship - $500
- Welton & Rosanna Owens Memorial Scholarship - $2,500
- Aba Gayle Wiley Scholarship for Students with Disabilities - $500*
- Helen Louise Bowie Scholastic Award - $1,000
- Johnny Jr. & Geraldine Walker Higher Education Scholarship Award - $2,000*

**Eligible Applicants: Undergraduates at Sophomore Level & Above, Master’s and Doctoral Level Students**
- Aba Gayle Wiley Scholarship for Students with Disabilities - $500*
- Lionel Thompson Memorial Scholarship - $1,250*
- Alma Juanita Jones Applied Sciences Excellence Award - $2,250*
- Lamar Frazier Business Excellence Award - $1,000*
- Leroy Van & George Davis Memorial Scholarship - $5,000
- Rodney & Marion Wilson Nursing Scholarship - $1,500
- Rodney & Marion Wilson Engineering Scholarship - $1,500
- Jesse J. McCrary, Jr. Scholarship for Law or Criminal Justice - $2,000
- Welton & Rosanna Owens Memorial Scholarship - $2,500
- Norma Mims Watson Bediako Scholarship - $1,000

*Multiple scholarships will be awarded*