Honor and majesty surround him; strength and fill his sanctuary.

Psalm 96:6

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Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will serve as Tour Guide for an eleven day pilgrimage to Argentina, August 2–13. Other Staff Members traveling are Paul Jefferson, Augusta Green, George Micheaux and Tena Davis. Please pray for their safe return.

24 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL
Friday, August 6 - Saturday, August 7
Prayer will begin at 7am on Friday & conclude at 8am Saturday

Members are asked to join us in prayer for one hour. Together we will cry out to God and then WATCH HIM CHANGE THINGS!

Happy Birthday Staff Members

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

August is FRANGELISM Month!
Invite your Friends, Relatives, Associates and Neighbors who are without a church home.

NEW MEMBERS
Marathon Class
Sunday, August 15 • LLC
8am - 12:30pm

Graduation
Sunday, August 29 • 10:45am

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
Monday, August 23 (continued)
6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7pm Mass Choir Worship Center
Tuesday, August 24
6:30pm Girls Scouts LLC
7pm Deacon Wives Worship Center
Mass Choir
Wednesday, August 25
6pm Sisters Who Care LLC
7pm Midweek Worship Sanctuary
Youth Bible Study Fellowship Hall
Thursday, August 26
12pm Noon Day Bible Study Fellowship Hall
6pm BUB TQM Committee LLC
6:30pm Chorale Choir Room
Sunday School Workers LLC
Children’s Work Ministry LLC
7pm Youth Praise Dancers Conference Room
BUB Officers LLC
Children Praise Dancers LLC
Youth Bible Study Sanctuary
Friday, August 27
5:30pm Kids Pals LLC
Saturday, August 28
9:30am Girls of Grace LLC
10am The Gathering Place LLC
11am BEAM Ministry LLC
12pm Adult Praise Dancers LLC
Monday, August 30
6pm Electrician Class LLC
6:30pm Youth Choir Choir Room
7pm Church Choir Worship Center
Tuesday, August 31
7pm S.T.E.W. LLC
Women's Choir Choir Room
Male Chorus Sanctuary

Sunday 7:45 AM & 10:45 AM
1 Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am) Durham, NC Music By: Church Choir
Rev. Edward A. Adams (10:45am)
2 Dr. Anthony W. Wilcots (7:45am & 10:45am) Bible Days Revival Church (Houston, TX) Music By: Male Chorus
3 Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) Music By: Voices of Praise Special Musical Guest: TSU Concert Choir (10:45am)
4 Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) Music By: Chorale (7:45am) & Mass Choir (10:45am)

Wednesday 7:00 PM
4 Rev. Sheryl Bozeman, Associate Minister
11 Rev. Warren Vaughn, Associate Minister
18 Rev. Deborah Vaughn, Abiding Faith UMC (Houston TX)
25 Rev. Reginald Thompson, Associate Minister

COLLEGE SPIRIT DAY
Sunday, August 15
Show your support by wearing apparel from your alma mater or the college of your choice!
MEMBERS / VISITORS

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.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

9:30am Common Grounds Room 118
10:45am Youth Council Conference Room

MONDAY, AUGUST 16

6pm Electrician Class LLC
6:30pm Youth Choir Sanctuary LLC
6:45pm Alzheimer Ministry LLC
7pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7pm Church Choir Worship Center

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17

6:30pm Business Development Association LLC
6:45pm Women’s Conference Committee LLC
7pm Male Chorus Sanctuary
7pm Women’s Day Choir Worship Center

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18

6pm Scholarship Committee LLC
7pm Jewels Crossover Celebration Sanctuary
Youth Bible Study Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19

12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC
6:30pm Sunday School Workers LLC
6:45pm New Members Committee LLC
7pm Young Adult Ministry Conference Room
7pm Youth Praise Dancers LLC
7pm Women’s Conference Committee LLC
7pm Youth Parent Leaders LLC
7pm Children Praise Dancers LLC
7pm Women’s Day Choir Worship Center

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20

7pm Senior Adult Ministry Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21

9am Women’s Conference LLC

MONDAY, AUGUST 23

6pm Electrician Class LLC
6:30pm Deacon Board LLC
6:30pm Youth Choir Sanctuary
Monday, August 9
6pm Electrician Class LLC
Deacon Board LLC
6:30pm Youth Choir Sanctuary
7pm Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, August 10
10am Baptist Women III LLC
6:30pm Wellness Ministry LLC
7pm Cancer Survivor Ministry Sanctuary
MGM Bible Study Worship Center
Women’s Day Choir

Wednesday, August 11
6pm Sisters Who Care LLC
7pm Midweek Worship Sanctuary
Youth Bible Study Worship Center

Thursday, August 12
12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC
6:30pm Sunday School Workers LLC
Children’s Work Ministry LLC
Chorale Choir Room
7pm Young Adult Ministry Conference Room
Greeters Association LLC
Youth Praise Dancers LLC
Voices of Praise Worship Center

Friday, August 13
7pm Marriage Ministry Fellowship Hall

Saturday, August 14
8am Girls Conference LLC
9am Sunday School Teachers LLC
9:30am Girls of Grace LLC
10am Women’s Conference Committee LLC
So You Want To Get Married LLC
12pm Adult Praise Dancers LLC
Youth Usher Board Worship Center

INFANTS/ CHILDREN/ YOUTH

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY
Get Your PreK-5th Grader Involved!

Cheerleaders for Christ, Velekia Jordan 713.852.1415
Tiny Tots & Children’s Choir, JoAnn Woods 281.778.6370
Praise Dancers
Pre-K - Debra Jordan 713.852.1486
1st-2nd - Jennifer Tibbs 713.741.5855
3rd-5th - Lonneta Simmons-Lynch 713.962.2695
Righteous Rhythm Band, Notrie Scott 281.277.6019
Usher Board, Cecil Wills 713.729.5215

Rehearsals begin this month!
Children’s Church resumes in September!

YOUTH CONFERENCES

BOYS CONFERENCE
Saturday, August 7 • 8am - 2:30pm

Girls Conference 713.852.1440 for more details.

Cost: FREE
Who: Grades 6-12

You are invited to attend these exciting conferences
designed especially for you with Workshops, Youth Ministry
Sign-up, Guest Speakers, Entertainment & Lunch.

Conferences will be held in the Lifelong Learning Center.
Contact Rev. Mary Frazier at 713.852.1440 for more details.
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**For 2010 High School Graduates**
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- Fred & Sara McCants Scholastic Award - $500
- Johnny Jr. & Geraldine Walker Higher Education Scholarship Award - $2,000

**For Undergraduate Students at Sophomore Level & Above**
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- Harry & Karen Johnson Scholastic Award - $1,000
- Lamar Frazier Business Excellence Award - $1,000
- Leroy Van & George Davis Memorial Scholarship - $5,000
- Rodney & Marion Wilson Nursing Scholarship - $1,500
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**Why Do We Fast?**

True prayer and fasting are attitudes of the heart and cries of the soul. Fasting is not an end of itself. It is a means by which we can worship the Lord and submit ourselves in humility to Him. It is a time for us to relax, relate and release from all of our problems and situations and put all of our focus on Him who can fix all things.

Fasting allows the flesh to practice self-denial or abstinence from the comforts and pleasures that distract Christians from concentrating and meditating on God. It teaches us self-discipline, reminds us that we can live with a lot less and deepens our relationship with the Lord. Fasting may involve spiritual agony and intercession. It does not change or impress God but it will change us.

Please ask God for wisdom and strength during your fast.

**Schedule of Fast**

As a result of fasting and praying, God will perform some phenomenal things in our midst. Please join us in a weekly corporate fast. Pray and seek God’s leading for the appropriate choice of fasting options. Skipping meals alone will not result in a meaningful fast. During this time of fasting, set aside time with God in prayer, studying, reflecting and journaling while seeking spiritual insight.

**Instructions for All Levels**

*Begin to fast and pray on August 31*

- Refrain from eating red meat and sweets
- No caffeine, carbonated beverages, or alcoholic beverages
- Drink only water, juice (fruit/vegetable), or decaffeinated beverages
- No eating after 10pm
- Choose one (1) fast free day weekly

**Please study and meditate each day on the focus of the week.**

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**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 the Receptionist Desk and complete a Deacon Nomination Form. All nominations must be received by Sunday, August 8.

**Book Club** Join us on Saturday, September 11 at 11am as we walk through “Living with No Regrets” by Annetra Wagner Piper. Ms. Piper is a native Houstonian. If you have questions, please contact Doris Gardner Ratliff at 713.852.1470.

**So You Want To Get Married** Come join us for a discussion on marriage and what makes it work Saturday, August 14, 10am - 2pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. This workshop is for couples planning to get married and those married for less than one year. You may register online or by calling Gloria Ruffin at 713.852.1409 to register. Lunch provided for couples registered by Wednesday, August 11.

**Brentwood Credit Union** Come in and get your Back to School Loans now! Pay tuitions, purchase supplies, clothing or other items needed to get the school year started. Hours of operation are Sundays 9:30am-1pm and Wednesdays 5:30pm-7:30pm.

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**STOREWIDE SALE!**

Jake’s Unique Christian Books and Gifts is closing its doors on Sunday, August 29! Please come by the Lifelong Learning Center and take advantage of our closing sale. All merchandise is marked 50% off. Thank you for your love and support!

- Lincoln & Karen Jacobs

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**SAVE THE DATE!**

45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Church Picnic

September 19 - 12pm - 6pm
Gordon Ranch
Richmond, TX

Adults - $20
Kids (12 & under) - $15

Cost includes BBQ dinner and all activities offered! Contact Jackie Turner at 281.778.5205 for additional information.
Jewels Crossover Celebration
Wednesday, August 18 • 7pm
Rev. Deborah Vaughn, Speaker
Abiding Faith UMC
Houston, TX

2010 Christian Women’s Conference
Hosted by The Jewels of Brentwood

The Victorious Journey:
From Stones to Gems

Saturday, August 21 • 8:30am - 3:00pm
BREAKFAST SPEAKER...
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff
LUNCHEON SPEAKER...
Rev. Stephanie Canady
All Nations Fellowship Church
Garland, TX
Visit our table in the foyer to purchase your ticket!

Women’s Day Celebration
Sunday, August 22 • 7:45am & 10:45am
PREACHING…
Dr. Sheila M. Bailey
Concord Church
Dallas, TX
THE MUSIC…
Women’s Day Mass Choir

WOMEN’S DAY MASS CHOIR REHEARSALS
Worship Center @ 7pm
Tuesdays - August 3, 10 & 17
Thursday - August 19

“Doing God’s Will Starts With... I Will”
40-Days of Praying God’s Will
AUGUST 31 - OCTOBER 9, 2010

Weekly Focus

PRAYER
August 31
I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies. Psalm 18:3

OBEEDIENCE
September 5
I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word. Psalm 119:16

EXHORTATION
September 12
I will declare thy name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee. Psalm 22:22

ADORATION
September 19
I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth. Psalm 34:1

THANKSGIVING
September 26
I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the LORD Psalm 116:17

PRAISE
October 3
I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. Psalm 121:1-2