Brentwood Baptist Church
“Because He Lives...”

April 2012

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Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the Revivalist at Greater Grace Temple Church on Tuesday, April 3 at 7pm. The church is located at 901 Dalebrook Lane, Nashville, TN 37208 (615.650.5374). Rev. Brenous M. Mitchell Sr., Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will attend his class reunion April 17-20 at Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest speaker at the Brentwood Deacons’ Appreciation Banquet on Sunday, April 22 at 1pm in the Lifelong Learning Center.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at The Life Changer Community Church Sunday, April 22 at 4pm. The Voices of Praise will accompany our Pastor. Rev. Kenyatta D. Simmons will be celebrating his 1st Pastoral Anniversary. The church address is 19802 Kieth Harrow Blvd, Katy, TX 77449.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the facilitator for the So You Want To Get Married Workshop Saturday, April 28 at 10am in the Lifelong Learning Center.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will teach Mass Sunday School on Sunday, April 29 at 9:30am in the Lifelong Learning Center. Everyone is invited to attend!

Rev. Kevin W. Williams will deliver the message at The Church Without Walls on Sunday, April 29. Dr. Ralph Douglas West is the Pastor.

Happy Birthday Staff Members!

Bettye Connor - April 3

Easter Holiday

Monday, April 9
Office Closed/All Activities Cancelled

Quarterly Business Meeting

Monday, April 30 • 6:30pm
Sanctuary

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

BRENTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
13033 Landmark Street • Houston, Texas 77045
713.852.1400/Office • 713.852.1461/Fax
713.926.PRAY (7729)/Prayerline
www.brentwoodbaptist.org
www.brentwoodtravel.org
Friday, April 27
6pm Kids Pals LLC

Saturday, April 28
9am Boys Rites of Passage LLC
Boy Scouts LLC
10am So You Want to Get Married LLC
Creative Artists for Christ LLC
Gathering Place LLC
Girls of Grace LLC
Adult Praise Dancers LLC

Sunday, April 29
9am BBDA Spotlight LLC
10:30am Relay for Life LLC

Monday, April 30
6:30pm Sunday School Council LLC
Youth Choir Sanctuary
6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7pm Church Choir Worship Center

Preaching Schedule

SUNDAY
7:45 AM & 10:45 AM

1 Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am)
Music By: Church Choir

EASTER
8 Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (6am/8am/10am)
Music By: Church Choir (6am) & Mass Choir (8am/10am)

15 Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am)
Music By: Voices of Praise

22 Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am)
Music By: Women’s Choir

29 Bishop Dennis Vernon Proctor, St. (7:45am & 10:45am)
African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
Presiding Prelate of the Western Episcopal District - Elliott City, MD
Music By: Chorale (7:45am) & Mass Choir (10:45am)

WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM

4 Pre-Easter Praise and Worship Service

11 Rev. Chester Smith, Associate Minister

18 Rev. Karen Jacobs, Associate Minister

25 Rev. Larry Pickens, Associate Minister

Minority Cancer Awareness Month

April is...
Minority Cancer Awareness, Fatigue Awareness, Cancer Control Month and National Oral, Head & Neck Cancer Month!
To join or learn more about the Cancer Support Ministry contact Kathy Carter at 713.434.1666 or Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430.
## Members & Visitors

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**MEMBERS**

**UPDATES**
If you have moved or have a name change, please visit our website and complete an Membership Update Form or contact Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486. Forms are also available at the Receptionist Desk.

**SICK & DEATH REPORTS**
To report or give an update of a death or illness, please visit our website and complete a Sick or Death Report Form or call 713.852.1410 and leave a detailed message. Forms are also available at the Receptionist Desk.

**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.

### Events

**Friday, April 20**
- 6:30pm Senior Adult Ministry
- Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, April 21**
- 9am Youth Sunday School Workers LLC
- Creative Artists for Christ LLC
- Adult Praise Dancers LLC
- 10:30am Relay for Life LLC

**Monday, April 23**
- 6:30pm Deacon Ministry LLC
- 6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
- 7pm Church Choir
- Worship Center

**Tuesday, April 24**
- 6:30pm Deacon Wives LLC
- 7pm Women’s Chorus Choir Room
- Young Adult Ministry Fellowship Hall
- STEW Foreign Missions LLC
- Male Chorus Sanctuary

**Wednesday, April 25**
- 6pm Challengers LLC
- Sisters Who Care LLC
- Girls in Action LLC

**Thursday, April 26**
- 12pm Noon Day Bible Study Fellowship Hall
- Dance Troupe LLC
- BUB Planning Committee LLC
- 6:30pm Chorale Choir Room
- Tiny Tots Choir LLC
- Sunday School Workers LLC
- Children’s Work Ministry LLC
- Drill Team Fellowship Hall
- Children’s Choir LLC
- Children Praise Dancers LLC
- Youth Praise Dancers LLC
- BUB Officers LLC
- Voices of Praise Sanctuary
Saturday, April 14 (continued)

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Friday, April 6

Good Friday Worship
Sanctuary • 12noon

Saturday, April 7

Easter Egg Hunt
Lifelong Learning Center • 10am

Sunday, April 8

Easter Worship • 6am/8am/10am
Sunday School • 8am
Children’s Church (Easter Program) • 10am

Monday, April 9

Office Closed/All Activities Cancelled
Child Care  The Doris Gardner Ratliff Center for Child Development offers childcare for ages 0 to 4 on Sundays during worship services and Monday through Friday from 6am to 6pm. After School Care is also available. Contact Cheryl Kimbrel at 713.852.1470.

Children’s Drill Team  Children in grades 2 - 4 are encouraged to participate in the Children’s Drill Team. Contact Mr. George Grant at 713.729.4752 for more information.

**Children's Easter Program**

“HE HAS RISEN”
Written By Sharonna Bagot

**Sunday, April 8 • 10am**
Sanctuary

Sunday, May 6 • 7:45AM-1PM

The Brentwood Business Development Association (BBDA) in conjunction with the T.R.U.T.H. Ministry (6th-12th grade) will be participating in Lemonade Day which is a national educational program designed to teach youth how to start, own and operate their own business—a lemonade stand.

Come and support our youth! All proceeds will benefit the T.R.U.T.H. Ministry.

**Sunday, April 8**
12:30pm  Usher Board Intensive Training  Worship Center

**Monday, April 9**
Easter Monday
Office Closed/All Weekday Activities Cancelled

**Tuesday, April 10**
10am  Baptist Women III LLC
7pm  Women’s Chorus  Choir Room
Wellness Ministry LLC
Cancer Support Ministry LLC
Young Adult Ministry  Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, April 11**
5pm  Relay for Life LLC
6pm  Challengers LLC
Sisters Who Care LLC
Girls in Action LLC

**Thursday, April 12**
12pm  Noonday Bible Study LLC
6pm  Dance Troupe LLC
6:30pm  Tiny Tots LLC
Chorale  Choir Room
Sunday School Workers LLC
Drill Team  Fellowship Hall
Children’s Work LLC

6:45pm  LOVE Ministry LLC
7pm  Youth Praise Dancers LLC
Children Praise Dancers LLC
Greeters LLC
Voices of Praise  Worship Center

**Friday, April 13**
7pm  Marriage Ministry LLC

**Saturday, April 14**
8:30am  Relay for Life LLC
9am  Boys Rites of Passage LLC
Boy Scouts LLC
Monday, April 2
6:30pm  Sunday School Council LLC
Youth Choir Sanctuary
6:45pm  Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7pm    Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, April 3
6:30pm  Girl Scouts LLC
Jewels Bible Study LLC
7pm    GLORY Ministry LLC
Singles Ministry LLC
Prayerline Ministry Fellowship Hall
Women Chorus Choir Room
Male Chorus Worship Center

Wednesday, April 4
5pm    Relay For Life LLC
6pm    Challengers LLC

Thursday, April 5
12pm   Noonday Bible Study LLC
6pm    Dance Troupe LLC
Usher Board General Worship Center
6:30pm  Drill Team Fellowship Hall
Spoken Word LLC
Tiny Tots Choir LLC
Sunday School Workers LLC
7pm    Children’s Choir LLC
Children Praise Dancers LLC
Youth Praise Dancers LLC
Voices of Praise Sanctuary

Saturday, April 7
8:30am  Relay for Life LLC
10am   Easter Egg Hunt LLC
Creative Artists for Christ LLC
Adult Praise Dancers LLC
12pm   Youth Ushers Worship Center

**Jewels Bible Study** Ladies! Join us on Tuesday, April 3 at 6:30pm in the Lifelong Learning Center as we continue to study “Flawed Families in the Bible”. This month we will discuss “Tamar’s Story”.

**Marriage Ministry** Attention married couples! Join us for Food, Fun, Fellowship and Bible Study on Friday, April 13 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall as we continue to study “The Song of Solomon”. A potluck dinner will be served. For childcare, please call the Center for Child Development at 713.852.1471 by 12 noon on Friday, April 13.

**Common Ground (Caregiver Dialogue)** This program offered by the Alzheimer Ministry is designed for the support of caregivers. Meetings are held each 3rd Sunday at 9:30am in Room 118. Come and share your experiences and learn about available resources. Contact Beverly Donaldson at 281.575.9803 or Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430 for information.

**Tai Chi**
Hosted by the Wellness Ministry
April 3, 10, 17 & 24 • 6pm-7pm
Lifelong Learning Center
Tuition: $60 (4 classes)

**Credit Union Shareholders Meeting**
Sunday, April 15 • 1pm
Lifelong Learning Center

**So You Want to Get Married?**
Saturday, April 28 • 10am-2pm
Lifelong Learning Center
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff, Facilitator
This workshop is designed for couples planning to get married and couples married for less than one year. Please visit our website and register by Monday, April 23. Lunch provided for those who pre-register.
GIA’s AACMS
Presents
SING TO THE RAFTERS
With
Dr. James Abbington

SATURDAY, MAY 5 • 9:30am - 12:45pm
BRENTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
$25 (includes workshop & music)
Register at www.giamusic.com/aacms or call 1.800.442.1358

30th Annual
Scholarship Fashion Show & Luncheon
“A Pearl Celebration”
INVESTING IN THE FUTURE
Hosted by
Brentwood Community Foundation Scholarship Committee

SUNDAY, JUNE 3 • 2PM-5PM
Hilton Americas - Houston
1600 Lamar Avenue

Reserved Tables: $750 - $10,000
Individual Subscription: $60

JULY 6-8, 2012
La Torretta Lake Resort & Spa
Montgomery, TX 77356

Triple Occupancy: $225/per person • Quadruple Occupancy: $200/per person

SESSIONS
XPECTATIONS • X-CESSIVE • X-CEL • X-FACTOR
X-RATED (Open Forum)

Brochures available at the Receptionist Desk!

Sunday, April 29 • 9am-2pm
Lifelong Learning Center

Take advantage of these FREE SCREENINGS:
cholesterol levels, blood pressure, bone density,
glucose levels, waist circumference and body mass index.
These tests provide a foundation for early disease
detection and prevention.