Brentwood Baptist Church

“The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction”

August 2012

I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live. I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.
Psalm 104:33

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WOMEN’S CELEBRATION PAGE 8-9
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Fifth Ward Baptist Church on Sunday, August 12 at 11am for their 18th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration. The church is located at 4300 Noble Street, Houston, TX 77020 (713.675.5111). Dr. Leonard N. Barksdale, Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the Revivalist at True Vine Baptist Church Tuesday, August 14 through Thursday, August 16 at 7pm. The church address is 1400 Dilling, Monroe, LA 71202 (318.323.2469). Rev. Gregory L. Oliver is the Pastor.

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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Blood Drive & Bone Marrow Registry

Sunday, August 26 • 7am - 2pm
Joe Samuel Ratliff Lifelong Learning Center

Within everyone of us is the power to heal.
WOHN’T YOU HELP? BE THE MATCH TODAY!
Must be between the ages of 18-60!

Summer Revival

Wednesday, August 1 - Thursday, August 2
7pm Nightly
Sunday, August 26
7am Bone Marrow/Blood Drive LLC

Monday, August 27
9am Food Pantry LLC
6:30pm Deacon Ministry LLC
7pm Church Choir Sanctuary

Tuesday, August 28
6:30pm Deacon Wives LLC
7pm Women’s Choir Choir Room
Male Chorus Sanctuary

Wednesday, August 29
6pm Challengers LLC
7pm Youth Bible Study Room 118

Thursday, August 30
11am STEW LLC
12pm Noon Day Bible Study Fellowship Hall
6:30pm Sunday School Workers LLC
Children’s Music Ministry LLC
7pm Children’s Praise Dancers LLC
Youth Praise Dancers LLC
Voices of Praise Sanctuary

Preaching Schedule

SUNDAY
7:45 AM & 10:45 AM
5 Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am)
Music By: Church Choir
12 Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am)
Rev. C. Clay Pickens (10:45am)
Music By: Male Chorus
19 Rev. Debra L. Haggins (7:45am & 10:45am)
Hampton University Chaplain - Norfolk, VA
Music By: Women’s Day Choir
26 Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am)
Music By: Chorale

WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM
1 REVIVAL
Dr. Jasper Williams, Jr.
Pastor, Salem Baptist Church, Atlanta GA
8 Rev. Jimmie Dykes, Associate Minister
15 Rev. Ruby Woodward, Associate Minister
22 Rev. Bonita Barnes, Associate Minister
29 Rev. Reginald Thompson, Associate Minister

BRENTWOOD BOOK CLUB
Saturday, September 8 • 11am - 1pm
Lifelong Learning Center
Contact LaVaughn Castilow at 832.444.0438

UNCELEBRATED SAINT
Baretta Duke

Pamper, Pray & Play
Hosted by First Lady Doris Gardner Ratliff
OCTOBER 22 - 25
Marriott Waterway
1601 Lake Robbins Drive
Woodlands, TX
If you would like more information or to register, call 713.852.1471.

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MEMBERS & VISITORS

MEMBERS

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.

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| Interpreters for the hearing impaired are available each Sunday during the 10:45 am worship service and for all other church sponsored events by request only. Please contact the Church Office at 713.852.1400.

Saturday, August 18
9am  Jewels’ Jubilee Brunch LLC
10am Adult Praise Dancers LLC

Sunday, August 19
9:30am Common Ground Room 118

Monday, August 20
5:30pm Food Pantry LLC
6:30pm Alzheimer Ministry LLC
7pm Youth Choir Sanctuary
7pm Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, August 21
6:30pm Girl Scouts LLC
7pm Business Development Assoc. LLC
7pm Singles’ Ministry LLC
7pm Male Chorus Sanctuary
7pm Women’s Choir Choir Room

Wednesday, August 22
6pm Challengers LLC
7pm Sisters Who Care LLC
7pm Youth Bible Study Room 118

Thursday, August 23
12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC
6pm BUB Planning Committee LLC
6:30pm Chorale Choir Room
6:30pm Sunday School Workers LLC
6:30pm Children’s Work Ministry LLC
7pm Youth Praise Dancers LLC
7pm Children’s Praise Dancers LLC
7pm BUB Officers LLC
7pm Voices of Praise Sanctuary
7pm BUB Officers LLC

Friday, August 24
5:30pm Kids’ Pals LLC

Saturday, August 25
10am Girls of Grace LLC
10am Adult Praise Dancers LLC
10am So You Want To Get Married LLC
10am The Gathering Place LLC
Friday, August 10
7pm  Marriage Ministry  Fellowship Hall

Saturday, August 11
8am  Girls’ Conference  LLC
9am  Children’s Usher Board  Sanctuary
     Sunday School Teachers  Fellowship Hall
10am Adult Praise Dancers  LLC
12pm Youth Ushers  Worship Center

Sunday, August 12
10:45am Youth & Middle School Councils  Fellowship Hall
12:30pm BUB Intensive Training  Worship Center

Monday, August 13
9am  Food Pantry  LLC
6:30pm Deacon Ministry  LLC
     Youth Choir  Sanctuary
7pm  Church Choir  Worship Center

Tuesday, August 14
10am Baptist Women III  LLC
7pm  Cancer Support Ministry  LLC
     Wellness Ministry  LLC
     Young Adult Ministry  Fellowship Hall
     Men’s Bible Study  Sanctuary
     Women’s Choir  Choir Room

Wednesday, August 15
6pm  Challengers  LLC
7pm  Youth Bible Study  Room 118

Thursday, August 16
12pm Noon Day Bible Study  LLC
6:30pm Sunday School Workers  LLC
     New Members Committee  Room 230
7pm  Children Praise Dancers  LLC
     Youth Praise Dancers  LLC
     Voices of Praise  Worship Center

Friday, August 17
6:30pm Senior Adult Ministry (SAM)  Fellowship Hall

GIRLS CONFERENCE
Total U: Mind, Body & Spirit!
Saturday, August 11 • 8am-3pm
Lifelong Learning Center
For Girls Grades 6-12!

BOYS CONFERENCE
FULL COURT PRESS FOR GOD
August 4 • 8am-3pm
Lifelong Learning Center
For Boys Grades 6-12!

CHILD CARE
The Doris Gardner Ratliff Center for Child Development offers childcare for Infants to age 4 on 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.
The Brentwood Community Foundation grant and scholarship application package is available online at brentwoodfoundation.org. Listed below are available awards. If you have questions, please call the Foundation at 713.852.1452.

- Brentwood Community Foundation Academic Scholarship
- Brentwood Baptist Church Scholarship
- Brentwood Baptist Church Grant
- Barbara Tolden Bryant Scholarship
- Lionel Thompson Memorial Scholarship
- Herrington Leadership Scholarship
- Aubrey Earl and Terralyn Walters-Swift Music Scholarship
- Rodney and Marion Wilson Nursing Scholarship
- Rodney and Marion Wilson Engineering Scholarship
- Lamar Frazier Business Excellence Award
- Terrence and Terri Gee Emerging Leaders Scholarship
- Alma Juanita Jones Applied Sciences Excellence Award
- The Reuben Wheatley Memorial Scholarship
- Aba Gayle Wiley Scholarship for Students with Disabilities
- Welton and Rosanna Owens Memorial Scholarship
- LTC Colonel (Ret.) Fay G. Hatter Memorial Nursing Scholarship
- Leroy Van and George Davis Memorial Pharmacy Scholarship
- Helen Louise Bowie Scholastic Award
- Johnny L. Walker, Jr. and Geraldine Walker Higher Education Scholarship
- Johnny L. Walker, Jr. and Geraldine Walker Vocational Scholarship
- Fitz Husbands Memorial Scholarship
- Wayne Johnson III Public Service Scholarship

Applications are due by Friday, August 24, 2012 at 1PM!

Back to School Loans!
Get an early start with your “Back to School” loan. Why not start the school year worry-free!

Credit Union Hours:
Sunday 9:30am - 1:00pm
Wednesday 5:30pm – 7:30pm

Wednesday, August 1
ALL ACTIVITIES CANCELLED - SUMMER REVIVAL

Thursday, August 2
ALL ACTIVITIES CANCELLED - SUMMER REVIVAL

Saturday, August 4
8am Boys’ Conference LLC
10am Adult Praise Dancers LLC

Sunday, August 5
12:30pm Decision Time Counselors Room 118

Monday, August 6
5:30pm Food Pantry LLC
6:30pm Youth Choir Sanctuary
7pm Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, August 7
6:30pm Girl Scouts LLC
7pm Singles’ Ministry LLC
Women’s Choir Choir Room
Prayerline Ministry Fellowship Hall
Male Chorus Worship Center

Wednesday, August 8
6pm Challengers LLC
7pm Sisters Who Care LLC
7pm Youth Bible Study Room 118

Thursday, August 9
12pm Noonday Bible Study LLC
6:30pm Children’s Work Ministry LLC
Sunday School Workers LLC
Associate Ministers LLC
Chorale Choir Room

7pm Youth Praise Dancers LLC
Greeters Association LLC
Voices of Praise Sanctuary
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 5.

Marriage Ministry Bible Study  Join us on Friday, August 10 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall as we study “Song of Solomon”. A complimentary meal will be provided. Contact Rev. Lillie Seals for more information at 713.852.1430.

Men’s Bible Study  Come join us on Tuesday, August 14 at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Brother Kelvin Kibler will teach from the subject “Become an Encourager”. Bring a friend and let’s grow together!

Mentoring Training  The Criminal Justice Ministry invites you to join the Hobby Elementary School Mentoring Program. Training class will be held Saturday, August 25, 9am to 12 noon in the Lifelong Learning Center. For more information contact Sheryl Ford at 713.748.5204.

So You Want to Get Married  If you are planning to get married or have been married for less than one year, this enlightening workshop is for you. Join us on Saturday, August 25 from 10am to 2pm in the Lifelong Learning Center as Rev. Lillie Seals, M.A., LPC guides us through the challenges of today’s marriages. You may register by visiting our website at www.brentwoodbaptist.org. The deadline is Monday, August 20 at 12noon. Lunch will be provided. Questions may be directed to Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430.
Women’s Celebration: From Stones to Gems

Jewels Crossover Ceremony

Sunday, August 12 • 7:45AM & 10:45AM

Preaching
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff

Guest Saxophonist
Terry Armstrong

Women are asked to wear their jewel-tone scarves.

Jewels Jubilee

A Joyous Celebration & A Jazzy Brunch

Saturday, August 18 • 9AM–12NOON

Speaker
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff

Guest Psalmist
Melba Joyce

Individual tickets - $20 (after August 2 - $25)
Reserved tables (for 10) - $250 (after August 2 - $300)

...but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates. Proverbs 31:30b-31

Women’s Day Celebration

Sunday, August 19 • 7:45AM & 10:45AM

Guest Preacher
Rev. Debra Lynn Haggins
Hampton University Chaplain

The Music
Women’s Day Choir & Melba Joyce, Guest Psalmist

Women are asked to wear white with jewel-tone accessories or jewel-tone colors.

Women’s Day Choir Rehearsals

Tuesday, August 7 & 14 • 7pm
Thursday, August 16 • 7pm

We are inviting you to participate by signing up to Usher, Greet or sing in the Women’s Day Choir.