you are always on God's mind.

How precious are Your thoughts about me, O God. They cannot be numbered! They outnumber the grains of sand! And when I wake up, You are still with me.

Psalm 139:17-18
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at New Covenant of Faith Church for their 12th Church Anniversary on Sunday, August 16 at 4pm. The Brentwood Male Chorus will be singing. The church is located at 204 Ridge St., Crosby, TX 77532 (281.328.1315). Rev. M. Keith Cooksey is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at The Greater New Beginnings Baptist Church on Sunday, August 23. The Church Choir and Usher Board will accompany him. Worship Service will be held at 9am at the LaQuinta Inn & Suites New Orleans Airport, 2610 Williams Blvd. Kenner, LA 70062 (504.466.1401). Dr. Darius J. Jeffries is the Pastor.

**BRENTWOOD LEADERSHIP STAFF**

**DR. JOE SAMUEL RATLIFF, PASTOR**

Mr. Paul E. Jefferson, *Church Business Administrator*
Ms. Lydia A. Alston, *Minister of Worship & Praise*
Dr. Joseph G. Ford, *Minister of College & Young Adults*
Rev. Mary A. Frazier, *Minister of Youth*
Mr. Augusta Green IV, *Lifelong Learning Center Manager*
Rev. Albert A. Kemp, *Minister of Evangelism*
Rev. Jimmie E. Lee, *Minister of Congregational Care & Recreation*
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 & Senior Adults/Events Coordinator*
Rev. Kevin W. Williams, *Minister of Facilities Management & Outreach*

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**AT THE WOOD...**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

- Dorothy Bey - 6th
- Cheryl Kimbrel - 6th
- Augusta Green IV - 8th
- Andrew Hopkins III - 31st

- Rev. Mary Frazier - 11th
- Rev. Jimmie Lee - 17th
- Rev. Kevin Williams - 8th

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

**ANGELA QUEEN**

15 Years of Service

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**35 Years of Marriage**

**Dr. & Mrs. Joe Samuel Ratliff**

Sunday, August 30
MEMBERS

UPDATES
If you have moved or have a name change, please visit our website and complete a Membership Update Form or contact Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486.

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. When designating monies to an organization, please write the full name of the organization.

Let’s make giving easy... anytime...anywhere!
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PREACHING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY • 7:45AM/10:45AM

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Rev. C. Clay Pickens - 10:45am  
Music: Church Choir (7:45am & 10:45am) |  |
| 9    | Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am  
Music: Male Chorus (7:45am & 10:45am) |  |
| 16   | WOMEN’S DAY  
Rev. Sharon Y. Riley, Pastor  
Agape Perfecting Praise & Worship Center (Orlando, FL)  
Music: Women’s Day Choir (7:45am & 10:45am) |  |
| 23   | Dr. Lloyd T. McGriff - 7:45am & 10:45am  
Galilee Baptist Church (Suitland, MD)  
Music: Voices of Praise (7:45am & 10:45am) |  |
| 30   | Bishop Dennis V. Proctor, Sr. - 7:45am & 10:45am  
President of the Congress of National Black Churches (Baltimore, MD)  
Music: Chorale (7:45am) & Mass Choir (10:45am) |  |

WEDNESDAY • 7PM

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 9
7:45am & 10:45am
Immediately following the 10:45am worship service.

Thursday, August 27 continued
7pm Voices of Praise
Sanctuary
Chorale
Choir Room

Friday, August 28
5:30pm Kids’ Pals

Saturday, August 29
9am Aerobics Kickboxing
10:30am Adult Praise Dancers
LLC

Sunday, August 30
8am Business Development Showcase
Fellowship Hall
9:30am Sunday School
LLC

Monday, August 31
6pm Bronze Voices
Music Library
6:30pm Sunday School Council
LLC
7pm Church Choir
Worship Center

Join the Jewels Ministry at the
San Marcos
PREMIUM OUTLET
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
Depart at 6am & Return at 9pm

Find impressive savings at 145 stores such as Cole
Haan, Diane Von Furstenberg, Neiman Marcus Last Call,
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For more info contact Rev. Karen Jacobs at
713.306.8669.
Tuesday, August 18 continued
6:30pm  Middle School Leaders
7pm  Widowhood With Faith
     Male Chorus

Wednesday, August 19
7pm  Midweek Worship

Thursday, August 20
12pm  Noon Day Bible Study
6:30pm  New Members Committee
    Sunday School Division Workers
7pm  Youth Praise Dancers
    Children Praise Dancers
    Puppet Ministry
    Voices of Praise
    Chorale

Saturday, August 22
9am  Veterans Ministry
     Aerobics Kickboxing
9:30am  Jewels Quilting Circle
     Alzheimer Ministry
10:30am  Adult Praise Dancers

Sunday, August 23
9:30am  Sunday School
10:45am  JAM

Monday, August 24
6:30pm  Deacon Ministry
7pm  Church Choir

Tuesday, August 25
6:30pm  Virtuous Dance Cru
    Deacon Wives
    STEW Ministry
7pm  Male Chorus
    SWAGG

Wednesday, August 26
6pm  Sisters Who Care
7pm  Midweek Worship

Thursday, August 27
12pm  Noon Day Bible Study
6:30pm  Sunday School Workers
    Children’s Work Ministry
7pm  Youth Praise Dancers
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12:30pm  Conversation with the Ratliff’s Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 10
6:30pm  Deacon Ministry  Room 230
7pm  Church Choir  Worship Center

Tuesday, August 11
10am  Baptist Women III  Room 230
6:30pm  Virtuous Dance Cru  Fellowship Hall
         Mime Ministry  Room 236
7pm  Cancer Support Ministry  Room 230
         Wellness Ministry  Room 228
         High School Ministry  Room 118
         Youth Praise Dancers  Sanctuary

Wednesday, August 12
7pm  Jewels Crossover Ceremony  Sanctuary

Thursday, August 13
12pm  Noon Day Bible Study  Sanctuary
6:30pm  Sunday School Division Workers  Room 230
         Children’s Work Ministry  Room 118
7pm  Chorale  Choir Room
         Youth Praise Dancers  Fellowship Hall
         Greeters Association  Room 228
         Voices of Praise  Worship Center

Friday, August 14
7pm  Marriage Enrichment Ministry  Conference Room

Saturday, August 15
9am  Women’s Conference  Worship Center

Sunday, August 16
9:30am  Children’s Sunday School  Fellowship Hall
         Special Needs Sunday School  Room 118
         Youth Sunday School  Sanctuary
         Homebound Sunday School  Prayer Room
         Senior Adult Sunday School  Room 230
         All other adult class will be held at Hobby Elementary School
         Common Ground  Conference Room
         High School Ministry  Room 230
         Middle School JAM  Sanctuary

Monday, August 17
7pm  Church Choir  Worship Center

Tuesday, August 18
6:30pm  Virtuous Dance Cru  LLC
         BBDA  Room 230
         Mime Ministry  LLC
Saturday, August 1
10am  Back to School
      Jewels Conference Committee
      Mission Outreach Ministry
      Room 240
     Room 118
     Room 236
10:30am  Adult Praise Dance Ministry
        Worship Center

Sunday, August 2
9:30am  Children’s Sunday School
        Special Needs Sunday School
        Youth Sunday School
        Homebound Sunday School
        Senior Adult Sunday School
        All other Adult Class will be held at Hobby Elementary School
        Room 118
        Room 236
10:45am  Children’s Sunday School
        Fellowship Hall

Monday, August 3
6pm  Jewels’ Council
7pm  Church Choir

Tuesday, August 4
6:30pm  Virtuous Dance Crew
7pm  Mime Ministry
       Prayerline Ministry
       Male Chorus

Wednesday, August 5
5:30pm  R.E.L.A.Y.
7pm  Midweek Worship

Thursday, August 6
12pm  Noon Day Bible Study
6:30pm  Associate Ministers
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7pm  Usher Board
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     Youth Praise Dancers
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Saturday, August 8
8am  Girls Conference
8:30am  R.E.L.A.Y.
9am  Children’s Usher Board
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        Worship Center

Sunday, August 9
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        Sanctuary
        Room 230

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25 • 7pm
Lifelong Learning Center

“Prayers & Questions to God”

Submission Deadline:
Sunday, August 30

This is a writing project for children ages PreK3-5th grade. Submissions must come from the hearts of the children. Parents may only assist with typing and submitting. Chosen submissions will be formatted in a professionally published book. This keepsake will be available in December 2015. Please include a $5 administrative fee per submission. Contact Rev. Barbara Thomas at bthomas@brentwoodbaptist.org or 713.852.1441.

JEWELS BIBLE STUDY

“THE TRUTH ABOUT HEAVEN”

SEPTEMBER 10, 17 & 24 • 6:30PM
Lifelong Learning Center

No matter our faith background, we all at some time wonder what might happen after we die: Where are heaven and hell, and what are they like? How do we get there? Who will be with us in the afterlife? Who will we see? What will we do for an eternity? What will we look like in heaven? Don’t only really bad people go to hell?
Prayer Vigil
Hosted by the Prayerline Ministry

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11 • 8AM-8PM
SANCTUARY

Members are asked to join us in prayer. Together we will cry out to God and watch Him change things!

So You Want to Get Married?

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 • 10AM – 2PM
LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER

Facilitator
Rev. Lillie M. Seals

For couples planning to get married or married less than one year. Register via our website by Monday, September 7. Questions? Contact Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430.

BRENTWOOD BOOK CLUB

“FRIENDS & FOES”
By: ReShonda Tate Billingsley & Victoria Christopher Murray

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 • 10AM-12NOON
LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER

Everyone is invited to join us for the review. ReShonda Tate Billingsley will join us via Skype.

Join us in Celebrating our Jubilee Anniversary

Sunday, September 20 • 10am

Preaching...
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff

CHILDREN’S CHURCH
Resumes
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Rehearsals are beginning this month! Please check the schedule in the back of the bulletin for information.