For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Holiday Calendar

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Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will deliver the morning message at Cathedral of Faith Church on Sunday, December 12 at 10:15 am for their 12th Church Anniversary Celebration. The church address is 12332 Perry Road, Houston TX 77070 (713.683.1919). Dr. Michael Lee Jones is the Pastor.

Happy Birthday!
Rev. Lillie Seals - 12th
Rev. Barbara Thomas - 26th

Happy Holidays!
There is no better time than the holidays to express our appreciation for your friendship and trust. May all the joys of the season be yours!
Dr. & Mrs. Joe Samuel Ratliff & Staff

Build The Dream: Countdown To Completion
We are pleased to announce that construction is moving along at a rapid pace!
To see our progress, please visit: www.mlkmemorial.org and click on “Construction Updates”

Upcoming Events At The Wood...

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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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713.852.1400/Office • 713.852.1461/Fax
713.926.PRAY (7729)/Prayerline
www.brentwoodbaptist.org
www.brentwoodtravel.org
### Sunday
**7:45 am & 10:45 am**

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Music By: Church Choir |
| 12   | Rev. Samuel J. Gilbert, Sr. | Pastor Emeritus, Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church, Houston TX  
Music By: Male Chorus |
| 19   | Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff | Music By: Voices of Praise |
|      | Christmas Concert | Brentwood Music Ministry |
| 26   | Dr. Edward L. Taylor | Pastor, Emmanuel Baptist Church, San Jose, CA  
Music By: Women’s Choir (7:45am)  
Mass Choir (10:45am) |

### Wednesday
**7:00 pm**

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### WORLD AIDS DAY
**Wednesday, December 1**

Brentwood will observe World AIDS

**Sunday, December 5**
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.

Sunday, December 12
6:30 am  Corporate Prayer  Sanctuary
7:45 am  Worship Service  Worship Center
9:30am  Sunday School  LLC
10:45 am  Worship Service  Worship Center
Children’s Church  Sanctuary

Monday, December 13 - Saturday, December 18
Office Open / No Activities

Sunday, December 19
6:30 am  Corporate Prayer  Sanctuary
7:45 am  Worship Service  Worship Center
9:30am  Sunday School  LLC
11am  Christmas Concert  Worship Center

Monday, December 20 - Saturday, December 25
Office Closed / No Activities

Sunday, December 26
9am  Corporate Prayer  Sanctuary
9:30am  Sunday School  LLC
10:45am  Worship Service  Worship Center
JAM  Sanctuary

Monday, December 27 - Thursday, December 30
Office Closed / No Activities

Tuesday, December 31
9am  Office Open
10pm  Adult Watch Night Worship  (See Page 10 for Details)

Come to Sunday School
Lifelong Learning Center • 9:30am  
(Adults, Youth, Children, Pre-K)
Lifelong Learning Center • 10:45am  
(Youth, Children, Pre-K)
**Wednesday, December 1**
- 6:30pm: Corporate Prayer
- 7pm: Midweek Worship
- Youth Bible Study

**Thursday, December 2**
- 9am: Angel Tree Workers
- 12pm: Noon Day Bible Study
- 6pm: Tutoring
- 6:30pm: Ballet Troupe
- Sunday School Fellowship
- 7pm: Tiny Tots Choir
- Children’s Play Rehearsal
- Usher Board
- Voices of Praise
- Children’s Choir
- Children Praise Dancers
- Youth Praise Dancers

**Friday, December 3**
- 9am: Angel Tree Workers
- 7pm: LOVE Ministry Fellowship

**Saturday, December 4**
- 9am: Boy Scouts Fellowship
- 9:30am: Kickboxing Aerobics
- Children’s Play Rehearsal
- Kids Pals Volunteer Training
- 12pm: Adult Praise Dancers

**Sunday, December 5**
- 6:30 am: Corporate Prayer
- 7:45 am: Worship Service
- 9:30am: Sunday School
- 10:45am: Worship Service

**Monday, December 6 - Saturday, December 11**
- Office Open / No Activities

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**CHILD CARE**
The Center for Child Development offers childcare for ages 0 to 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.

**Children’s Christmas Play**
“A SPECIAL GIFT”
Sunday, December 12 • 11 am
Sanctuary

**JAM (Youth Worship)**
Sunday, December 26
Sanctuary • 10:45 am

**YOU’RE INVITED TO JOIN THE YOUTH GREETERS ASSOCIATION**
For more information, contact Brenda Lethridge at blethridge@msn.com or Lorna McNeely at 281.437.2746.
**Marriage Ministry** Join us for “Cindrella” on Friday, December 10 at 8pm at the Ensemble Theater. Interpreted by the African-American Shakespeare Company, this whimsical story features hilarious evil Stepsisters and a hip Fairy Godmother with a little 'diva-tude’. To purchase tickets contact Tonya Davis at 281.778.8859.

**Kids’ Pals PM** This ministry provides an “Evening Out” for parents and guardians of children with special needs. You may become a part of this rewarding ministry by attending a “Volunteer Training Workshop” on Saturday, December 4, 10am to 12 noon in the Lifelong Learning Center. Contact Gayle Wiley at 713.728.3005 for more details.

**Credit Union** The Brentwood Federal Credit Union “Christmas Drawing” will be held Sunday, December 19. Members are encouraged to make deposits into their accounts to become eligible to win. One child and one adult winner will be selected from persons making a deposit by Wednesday, December 15.

**AIDS Walk Houston** Dust off your walking shoes and join the Brentwood Community Foundation for the 2011 AIDS Walk Houston, Sunday, March 13 at Sam Houston Park in Downtown Houston. To join the BCF Team contact Claudia Gonzales at 713.852.2551 or cgonzales@brentwoodfoundation.org. “Together we WILL make a difference.”
Watch Night at the Wood

Adults
Worship Center
10pm
Doors Open at 9pm

Youth (Grades 6-12)
Sanctuary
10pm - 12 midnight
Doors Open at 9pm

Children (Grades Pre-K - 5)
Lifelong Learning Center Ballroom
10pm - 12:30pm
Doors Open at 9pm

Infants & Toddlers
Center for Child Development
9pm - 12:30pm
Doors Open at 9pm

The Brentwood Baptist Church

The Greatest Gift Of All!

Sunday, December 19, 2010
11:00am

Featuring…
The Mass Choir, Bronze Voices, Orchestra, Anointed for Christ Praise Dancers, Tiny Tots & Children’s Choirs
### YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK
The Brentwood Community Foundation has been approved to participate in the City of Houston Combined Municipal Campaign, the Combined Federal Campaign and the State Employee Charitable Campaign. If you are a City, State, or Federal employee, you may designate the Foundation to receive your donation.

![Support the Brentwood Community Foundation](www.brentwoodfoundation.org)

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### WINTER BIBLE STUDY

**“The Truth About Grace”**

This lesson will teach us how to have a better understanding of the true meaning of grace in the gospels. We will see that many in today’s world misunderstand the essence of the gospels, and that even people who attend church often view salvation simply as adherence to the Ten Commandments.

**Sanctuary • 7pm**

- **Wednesday, January 12** - Deacon Melvin Thompson
- **Wednesday, January 19 & 26** - Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff

### ANNIVERSARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

To have your wedding anniversary announced, contact Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486 at least five days in advance.

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

Items to be considered for the January Bulletin must be received by December 5.

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### REPORTING DEATH OR ILLNESS DURING HOLIDAYS

Please call 713.852.1410 and leave a detailed message. Messages will be checked frequently.