The Brentwood Music Ministry Presents...

Come See The Lamb

Sunday, December 16 • 11am
Worship Center

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December 2012
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Faith Fellowship Bible Church on Sunday, December 9 at 9am for their 50-10-30 Milestones Worship Celebration. They will celebrate the Pastor’s 50th Birthday, Church’s 10th Anniversary and the Pastor’s 30th year in the ministry. The church address is 4225 Prado Rd., Suite 105, Corona, CA 92880 (951.808.1803). Rev. Mark A. Williams is the Pastor.

Happy Birthday!

Rev. Lillie Seals - 12th
Rev. Barbara Thomas - 26th

WORLD AIDS DAY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1
HIV and AIDS are serious life-threatening viruses with no cure. Know your status by getting tested. A list of testing sites will be distributed on Sunday, December 2 during worship service. Sponsored by the Brentwood AIDS Ministry

ANGEL TREE
Please GIVE to ANGEL TREE
Donations will be accepted on Sundays during worship service and weekdays from 9am to 7pm. For more info contact Gloria Ruffin at 713.852.1409.

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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www.brentwoodbaptist.org
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Upcoming Events at the Wood

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Saturday, December 8
8:30am Boy Scouts’ Popcorn Distribution LLC
9am Boy Scouts’ Holiday Banquet Fellowship Hall
Boys Rites of Passage LLC
Children’s Usher Board Sanctuary
10am Kids’ Pals Volunteer Training LLC
10:15am Adult Praise Dancers LLC
12pm Youth Usher Board Worship Center

Sunday, December 9
10:45am Children’s Christmas Program Sanctuary

Monday, December 10
6:30pm Mass Choir/Praise Dancers Worship Center

Tuesday, December 11
7pm Mass Choir Worship Center
8pm Women’s Choir Choir Room
Male Chorus Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 12
7pm Dancers/Cast/Crew Worship Center

Thursday, December 13
6:30pm Children’s Music Ministry LLC
7pm Mass Choir Worship Center
Youth Praise Dancers LLC
8pm Chorale/Voice of Praise Worship Center

Sunday, December 16
9:30pm Common Ground Room 118

Organizational Meetings Cancelled December 17 - January 4

Have a Safe Holiday!
The Brentwood Staff

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Preaching Schedule

Sunday, January 13
10:45 am Worship Service

New Member Graduation

Sunday, January 13
10:45 am Worship Service
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 and DVD’s may be purchased at www.brentwoodbaptist.org/store/shop or in the Media Center. MP3 downloads are also available online. Please contact George Micheaux at 713.852.1426 for more information.

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.
Criminal Justice Ministry

TRAINING WORKSHOP
January 19, 2013 • 9am - 2:30pm
Attendance is mandatory for Current and Potential Ministry Members.
RSVP to Gloria Ruffin at 713.852.1409 by Thursday, January 10.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING
Monday, January 28 • 6:30pm
Sanctuary

JOIN DR. JOE SAMUEL RATLIFF ON A
Mediterranean Cruise
ITALY, GREECE, MONTENEGRO, & CROATIA

June 5-15, 2013

$500 per person due at registration
$1,500 per person due by January 31, 2013
Balance due March 10, 2013
For brochure and payment information, contact Tena Davis at 713.852.1412.

Infants, Children & Youth Announcements

CHILDCARE
The Doris Gardner Ratliff Center for Child Development offers childcare for infants to age 4 during worship services and Monday - Friday from 6am to 6pm. After school care also available!
Contact Cheryl Kimbrel at 713.852.1470.

Children’s Christmas Play
“The Greatest Gift”
Sunday, December 9 • 10:45am
Sanctuary

J.A.M. YOUTH WORSHIP
For Grades 6 - 12
Sunday, December 23 • 10:45am
Sanctuary
**Kids’ Pal Volunteer Training**

Saturday, December 8  
10am - 12noon  
Lifelong Learning Center

Kids’ Pals provides a safe environment for children with special needs and their well siblings once a month. This allows parents to enjoy an evening of leisure. Contact Gayle Wiley at 713.728.3005 or Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430 for details and to register.

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## KidsLeaves

**CLOTHING MINISTRY**

We need your gently used children and youth clothing items!

During this season of gift-giving, help us replenish our “Clothing Ministry.” Please wash, iron, fold or place on hangers.

**Donations will be accepted:**  
Saturday, December 8th - 10am - 12pm  
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

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**PROJECT LESOTHO**

**2013 FOREIGN MISSIONS PROJECT**  
hosted by  
The STEW MINISTRY  
(Spreading The Eternal Word)

Supporting our Brentwood Mission Statement:

- Reaching People  
- Developing Believers  
- Strengthening Missions

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**WINTER BIBLE STUDY**

Hosted by the Brentwood Sunday School Department  

In these days of tolerance, it appears that the distinctive traits of the Christian faith are being lost or at least blurred. In some settings, the focus is on the teachings of Jesus rather than His sacrificial redemption. Jesus is more than a great teacher or worthy example. First and foremost, He is Savior. The purpose of this study is to call people back to the cross and the events leading up to His resurrection.

**WEDNESDAYS: JANUARY 9, 16, 23 & 30**  
SANCTUARY @ 7PM
Come See the Lamb is a musical concert Featuring the Brentwood Mass Choir, Orchestra and Praise Dancers. It is sure to inspire all believers to celebrate the Savior as the promised Child who came to us that Holy night!
## Holiday Calendar

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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.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

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## Watchnight at the Wood

### Monday, December 31

**Adults**
- Worship Center
  - 10pm - 12 midnight
  - Doors Open at 9pm

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

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

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