AND SHE SHALL BRING FORTH A SON AND THOU SHALT CALL HIS NAME...

Jesus

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Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at The Church of New Beginnings 16th Church Anniversary on Sunday, December 14 at 10:15am. The service will be held at Davis High School, 16525 Ella Blvd., Houston, TX 77067 (281.859.2312). Dr. Michael E. Jones is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at St. Michael Baptist Church on Sunday, December 14 at 4:30pm. Rev. Darius J. Jeffries will be installed as the Pastor. The church is located at 701 Colony Park Dr., LaPlace, LA 70068 (985.651.8115).

Happy Birthday!

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

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Brentwood Baptist Church Music Ministry

The Gift of Christmas
Worshipping the Gift & the Giver
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 • 11AM

With...
The Mass Choir, Bronze Voices, Generation Joshua & Chosen Generation, Praise Dancers and Orchestra

Brentwood Baptist Church 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. Jimmie E. Lee, Minister of Congregational Care and 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 and Senior Adults
Rev. Kevin W. Williams, Minister of Facilities Management

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713.926.PRAY (7729)/Prayerline
www.brentwoodbaptist.org
www.brentwoodtravel.org
### Tuesday, December 9
- **5:30pm** Angel Tree Gift Wrapping LLC
- **6pm** Tutoring LLC
- **6:30pm** Cancer Support Ministry LLC
- **7pm** Kick Boxing Aerobics LLC, Wellness Ministry LLC, Greeters Association LLC, Male Chorus Worship Center, Women’s Choir

### Wednesday, December 10
- **6pm** Girls In Action LLC
- **6:45pm** Jr. Drill Team LLC
- **7pm** Challengers LLC, Youth Bible Study Room 118

### Thursday, December 11
- **12pm** Noon Day Bible Study Fellowship Hall
- **5:30pm** Angel Tree Gift Wrapping LLC
- **6:30pm** Children’s Music Ministry LLC, Senior Drill Team Fellowship Hall, Chorale Choir Room
- **7pm** Spoken Word Sanctuary, Children Praise Dance Ministry LLC, Youth Praise Dance Ministry LLC, Voices of Praise Worship Center

### Friday, December 12
- **8pm** Youth Christmas Gala LLC
- **9am** Angel Tree Gift Wrapping LLC

### Saturday, December 13
- **9am** Children’s Usher Board Sanctuary, Boy Scouts LLC
- **10am** Spoken Word Sanctuary
- **10:30am** Adult Praise Dance Ministry LLC
- **11:30am** Girl Scout Cadets LLC

### Sunday, December 14
- **9am** African American Book Festival Fellowship Hall
- **9:30am** Common Ground Room 118
- **10:45am** Middle School & Youth Ministry Room 228

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### Organizational Meetings resume

January 5!
MEMBERS & VISITORS

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.

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

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.

CONNECT WITH US!
Text Alerts: Text “brentwoodbaptist” to 781-728-9542
E-blast: http://www.brentwoodbaptist.org/eblast.aspx
Twitter: @brentwoodbapt
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/brentwoodhouston

If you are not receiving your monthly bulletin, please contact Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486.

Monday, December 1
6pm Tutoring LLC
6:30pm Sunday School Council LLC
6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7pm Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, December 2
5:30pm Angel Tree Gift Wrapping LLC
6pm Tutoring LLC
7pm GLORY Ministry LLC
Kick Boxing Aerobics LLC
Intercessory Prayerline Ministry Fellowship Hall
Male Chorus Sanctuary
Women’s Choir Choir Room

Wednesday, December 3
6:30pm Scholarship Committee LLC
6:45pm Jr. Drill Team LLC
7pm Challengers Youth Bible Study Room 118

Thursday, December 4
12noon Noon Bible Study LLC
5:30pm Angel Tree Gift Wrapping LLC
6:30pm Sunday School Appreciation LLC
Children’s Music Ministry LLC
Senior Drill Team Fellowship Hall
Chorale Choir Room
7pm Spoken Word Sanctuary
Voices of Praise Worship Center
Children Praise Dance Ministry LLC
Youth Praise Dance Ministry LLC

Friday, December 5
5:30pm Angel Tree Gift Wrapping LLC

Saturday, December 6
9am Boy Scouts Fellowship Hall
10am Jewels Quilting Circle LLC
Kids’ Pals Training LLC
10:30am Adult Praise Dance Ministry LLC
11am Book Club LLC

Sunday, December 7
9am Youth Text-a-Thon LLC

Monday, December 8
5:30pm Angel Tree Gift Wrapping LLC
6pm Tutoring LLC
6:30pm Deacon Ministry LLC
6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7pm Church Choir Worship Center
As we share in the joy of the Super Bowl, we invite you to wear your Favorite NFL Team’s attire and share with those less fortunate by bringing a non-perishable food item to help replenish the Brentwood Food Pantry.

Elders Preaching Series

JANUARY 15-16 • 7PM

THURSDAY
Dr. George V. Clark
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Austin, TX

Music
Voices of Praise

FRIDAY
Dr. Harry Blake
Mt. Canaan MBC
Shreveport, LA

Music
Church Choir

AIDS WALK HOUSTON

Join the Brentwood Community Foundation Team!

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2015
Sam Houston Park - Downtown

This community-wide event is sponsored by the AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc. which strives to make an impact in the fight against AIDS.

To participate contact Willie Sylvester at 713.852.2552 or wsylvester@brentwoodfoundation.org. You can make a difference!

TO REPORT DEATH OR ILLNESS DURING HOLIDAYS
Please call 713.852.1410 and leave a detailed message. Messages will be checked frequently.
CHILDREN’S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

"NO GIFT CAN COMPARE"

Sunday, December 14 • 10:45am
Sanctuary
All kids PreK-5th Grade invited!

Sunday School Equipping Institute

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31 • 7:45AM - 3:30PM
Lifelong Learning Center
December 1 - January 30: $20
Onsite: $25

You are invited to come and equip yourself for Kingdom service. This conference is designed to enhance your spiritual growth and leadership skills. You may register online @brentwoodbaptist.org.

Brentwood Baptist Church
T.R.U.T.H. Ministry proudly hosts

A NIGHT IN PARIS

FRIDAY, Dec. 12, 2014
8 p.m. to midnight
$25 admission

Best Dressed Awards, karaoke, food, dancing and much more!
Support the Brentwood Food Pantry & bring 5 canned goods.
Permission slip required for all attendees.

DAVE RAMSEY’S
FINANCIAL Peace®

Begins Feb 19, 2015
Tuesdays @ 6:30pm • Lifelong Learning Center
For more info and to register log on to daveramsey.com
Click on “find a class” and click on Brentwood Baptist

BOY SCOUTS RECRUITMENT

For Boys ages 6-18

Contact Cubmaster Devin Gordon at
dgordon80@yahoo.com or 281.795.8057
and Scoutmaster Geoffrey Crawford at
t500_sm@yahoo.com or 281.980.9490.
REGISTER today for the Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm package, which includes 4 screenings:
- Carotid Artery
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- Atrial Fibrillation

Register and receive a $10 discount off any package priced above $129 by calling 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18
9AM-2PM • Worship Center

TED ELLIS
ART EXHIBIT & RECEPTION

THE ARTIST
Growing up in New Orleans known for its style and artistic exuberance, has inspired Ted to capture the essence of his subjects in all the glory of its rich cultural heritage. He’s been creating original black artwork for over thirty years. Many of his paintings have been collected by museums and collectors.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3 • 7PM
Rev. Jimmie E. Lee, Preaching
Communion will be served.

ADULT ANNOUNCEMENTS
DAYCARE TEACHERS NEEDED!
Must be at least 25 years of age!
Do you have a gift for working with children? The Center for Child Development needs you!
CCD HOURS
Monday - Friday (6:30am-6pm)
Contact Cheryl Kimbrel or Roshanda Williams at 713.852.1471.

KIDS PAL TRAINING
Saturday, December 6 • 10am
Lifelong Learning Center
This organization provides respite care once a month to parents/guardians of Special Needs Children and their siblings. Contact Aba Gayle Wiley at 713.728.3005 to register.
African American Book Showcase
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14 • FELLOWSHIP HALL
7:45am - 1pm
African-American Authors will be onsite to sell and sign their books. A variety of Spiritual, Mystery, Memoirs, Motivational and Children’s Books will be available.
Shop for an opportunity to win a free book.

WINTER BIBLE STUDY
Deuteronomy: A Challenge to a New Generation
WEDNESDAYS • 7PM
Sanctuary
JANUARY 7, 14, 21 & 28
This Bible Study identifies ways God continues to call His people to be set apart and holy, reflecting His character. Deuteronomy records Moses' final messages to the people of Israel as they prepare to enter the Promised Land. Participants will be reminded that only through Christ can the curse of sin be broken and that they are called to reflect God's holiness.

Secure Shred
Sponsored by AARP
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6
9am - 12noon
Brentwood Community Foundation
Bring your personal documents and have them securely shredded at no cost.
Don’t worry about removing those pesky staples!

Tithers Demonstration
SUNDAY, JANUARY 4
The only place in the Bible where God challenges us to test Him is in our tithing and I’m asking you to do just that. What is tithing? Giving 10% of your income.
THE RESULT:
Overflow to the Kingdom of God!

BRENTWOOD FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
Holiday Loans
CREDIT UNION HOURS
Sunday 9:30am-1pm
Wednesday 5:30pm-7:30pm
Come by and visit us today!