The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD:
and he delighteth in his way. - Psalm 37:23
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will serve as a lecturer at the Fifth Annual Black Preaching Conference, February 9 at 9:30 am and 2 pm. He will also speak February 10 at 9:30 am. This year’s theme is “Effective Pastoral Leadership During Challenging Times”. The Conference will be held at the Baptist University of the Americas, 8019 South Pan Am Expressway, San Antonio TX 78224-1336 (210.924.4338). Dr. Craig Bird II, Vice President for University Relations, is the host.

Mrs. Doris Gardner Ratliff will be the guest speaker at New Hope Community Church on Sunday, February 21 at the 8 am worship service. The church address is 4170 West Greens Rd., Houston, TX 77066 (281.580.8666). Dr. Ethan W. Ogletree, Sr. is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be a guest lecturer for the Florida Livingston Institute of the National Primitive Baptist Convention’s Annual Winter Board. The will lecture will be held Tuesday, February 23 at 11 am and 6 pm, and Wednesday, February 24 at 11 am at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 1201 Riverplace Blvd in Jacksonville, FL. Dr. J. Lucious Fitzgerald is the Director.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Canaan Christian Church, February 28 at 10 am and 12 noon. The church address is 2840 Hikes Lane, Louisville, KY 40218 (502.459.5578). Dr. Walter Malone Jr. is the Pastor.

Happy Birthday Staff Members!
Ethel Murray - February 5
Rev. Carolyn Pickens - February 11
Perry Clark - February 28

Remembering our Heritage
Presented by Baptist Women III
Tuesday, February 23 at 10 am
Lifelong Learning Center
Everyone is invited to attend!

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### Wednesday, February 24

- **6 pm** Sisters Who Care LLC
- **6:30 pm** Challengers LLC
- **7 pm** Corporate Prayer & Youth Black History Presentation Sanctuary

### Thursday, February 25

- **12 pm** Noon Bible Study Fellowship Hall
- **6 pm** Tutoring LLC
- **6:30 pm** Righteous Rhythm Band LLC
- **7 pm** Ballet Troupe Aerobics Room

### Friday, February 26

- **5:30 pm** Kids Pals LLC

### Saturday, February 27

- **9 am** Boy Scouts Fellowship Hall
- **9:30 am** Children’s Play Rehearsal Sanctuary
- **10 am** The Gathering Place LLC
- **11 am** BEAM Ministry LLC
- **12 pm** Boys Rites of Passage LLC

### Sunday, February 28

- **10:45 am** JAM Worship Sanctuary

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| 7:45 AM & 10:45 AM | Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am/10:45am)  
Music By: Church Choir |
| 30th PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY | Dr. Ralph Douglas West (7:45am/10:45am)  
Church Without Walls, Houston, TX  
Sarah Jordan Powell, Guest Psalmist  
Music By: Male Chorus |
| 21 | Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am/10:45am)  
Music By: Voices of Praise |
| 28 | Rev. Dennis R. Everitt Sr. (7:45am/10:45am)  
Lake Bethlehem Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA  
Music By: Women’s Chorus |

**BULLETIN DEADLINE**

**Items to be considered for the March Bulletin must be received by February 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](http://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.

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### Saturday, February 13

- **9 am**  
  - Boy Scouts LLC
  - Sunday School Teachers LLC
  - Children’s Usher Board

- **10 am**  
  - Boys Rites of Passage LLC
  - True Love Waits Ceremony LLC

- **12 pm**  
  - Adult Praise Dancers LLC
  - Youth Usher Board Worship Center

### Sunday, February 14

- **10:45 am**  
  - Children’s Church Sanctuary

### Monday, February 15

- **6 pm**  
  - Tutoring LLC
  - Youth Play Rehearsal LLC

- **6:30 pm**  
  - Alzheimer Ministry LLC

- **6:45 pm**  
  - Cheerleaders for Christ LLC

- **7 pm**  
  - Youth Choir Choir Room
  - Church Choir Worship Center

### Tuesday, February 16

- **6 pm**  
  - Youth Play Rehearsal LLC

- **6:30 pm**  
  - Girl Scouts LLC

- **7 pm**  
  - Glory Ministry LLC
  - Creative Artist for Christ LLC
  - Singles Ministry LLC
  - Male Chorus Choir Room
  - Women’s Choir Worship Center

### Wednesday, February 17

- **6 pm**  
  - Scholarship Committee LLC

- **6:30 pm**  
  - Challengers LLC

- **7 pm**  
  - Corporate Prayer Sanctuary
  - Winter Bible Study Sanctuary

### Thursday, February 18

- **12 pm**  
  - Noon Bible Study LLC

- **6 pm**  
  - Tutoring LLC
  - Righteous Rhythm Band LLC
  - Ballet Troupe Aerobics Room
  - Youth Play Rehearsal Sanctuary
**Divorce Recovery Ministry** Divorce is not the end. Come and learn how God can give you a new beginning. Classes will be held each Thursday, February 18 - March 25 from 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. Contact Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430 for more details.

**Walk For A Cause**
21st Annual AIDSWalk Houston

Sunday, March 14

Join the Brentwood Community Foundation in the AIDSWalk Houston! It is an exciting, non-competitive walk that helps raise funds and increases community awareness. Seventy-five percent of the money we raise will be awarded to the Brentwood Community Foundation. To participate, please contact Willie Sylvester at 713.852.2552 or by email at wylvester@brentwoodfoundation.org.

**Marriage Ministry Bible Study**
Friday, February 12 • 7 pm
Fellowship Hall

All Couples Invited!

**Jewels of Brentwood 2010 Kick-Off**
Meeting and Bible Study

Tuesday, February 24 • 6:30 pm
Lifelong Learning Center
Monday, February 1
6 pm Tutoring LLC
Youth Play Rehearsal Sanctuary
6:15 pm Sunday School Council LLC
6:45 pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7 pm Youth Choir Choir Room
Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, February 2
6 pm Youth Play Rehearsal Sanctuary
6:30 pm Intercessory Prayerline Ministry Fellowship Hall
Girl Scouts LLC
7 pm Singles Ministry LLC
Glory Ministry LLC
Creative Artist for Christ LLC
Male Chorus Worship Center
Women Chorus Choir Room

Wednesday, February 3
6:30 pm Challengers LLC
Corporate Prayer Sanctuary
7 pm Midweek Worship Sanctuary

Thursday, February 4
12 pm Noon Bible Study LLC
6 pm Tutoring LLC
Righteous Rhythm Band LLC
Ballet Troupe Aerobics Room
Youth Play Rehearsal Sanctuary
6:15 pm Sunday School Workers LLC
6:30 pm Drill Team Fellowship Hall
Tiny Tots LLC
Aerobics Workout with Phil LLC
Children’s Choir LLC
Praise Dancers (Pre K–Youth) LLC
Voices of Praise Worship Center

Saturday, February 6
8 am Sunday School Equipping Institute LLC
12 pm Adult Praise Dancers LLC

ANNIVERSARY ANNOUNCEMENTS
If you would like your wedding anniversary or retirement announced, please contact Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486 at least five days in advance.

DANCING FOR FITNESS
Sponsored by the Wellness and Fitness Ministry
With Dance Instructors Elbert & Betty Winfield
Thursday, March 4 • 6:30pm - 8:30 pm
Lifelong Learning Center
Line dancing is a great way to improve your body’s strength, flexibility and agility. Come and learn how to get the results while having fun.
To register contact Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486.

BRENTWOOD BOOK CLUB
“The Best Of Everything”
By Kimberla Lawson Roby
Saturday, March 13 • 11am
Lifelong Learning Center

BRENTWOOD FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
Kick off 2010 by starting a “Savings Plan”. Come by the Credit Union or give us a call at 713.852.1459 for details.

BRENTWOOD BOOK CLUB
“The Best Of Everything”
By Kimberla Lawson Roby
Saturday, March 13 • 11am
Lifelong Learning Center
Dr. & Mrs. Ratliff invite you to journey with them to
Argentina and Brazil
August 2 - 11, 2010
$4,995 from Houston
$500 Deposit due at registration
Balance due June 1, 2010

Brochures are available at the Receptionist Desk. Space limited!

Dr. & Mrs. Ratliff invite you to

**BALM IN GILEAD**

Week of Prayer: March 1 - 7

This national AIDS awareness campaign engages Black congregations to support, encourage and empower African Americans, Africans and all people of the Diaspora to take action toward stopping the spread of HIV/AIDS in Black communities worldwide.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Celebrating the 30th Pastoral Anniversary and 40th Year in the Ministry of**

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

**Commemorative Celebration**

Wednesday, February 10
7pm • Worship Center

*Musical Guests*
Vickie Winans & Kathy Taylor

*Master of Ceremony*
Broderick Rice, Comedian

**&**

**Anniversary Celebration**

Sunday, February 14
7:45am & 10:45am • Worship Center

*Dr. Ralph Douglas West, Pastor*
The Church Without Walls
Houston, TX

*Musical Guest*
Sarah Jordan Powell