I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people; and I will sing praises unto thee among the nations. For thy mercy is great above the heavens: and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds. Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth. (Psalm 108:3-5)
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the Revivalist at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church on Monday, January 10 at 7pm for their Fresh Start Revival. The address is 21311 NW 34th Ave. in Miami Gardens, FL 33056 (305.624.8170). Dr. Arthur Jackson III is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will deliver the message at St. John First Baptist Church, on Sunday, January 23rd at 11:30am. The address is 1620 North Port Ave. Corpus Christi, TX 78401 (361.884.9524). Rev. William L. Pullam is the Pastor. The Brentwood Mass Choir will be singing.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will deliver the message at Howard University Rankin Memorial Chapel on Sunday, January 30 at 11am. The address is 6th Street @ Howard Place NW, Washington, DC 20059 (202.806.7280). Dr. Bernard L. Richardson is the Dean of Chapel.

Happy Birthday Staff Members!

Willie Sylvester - January 2
Roshanda Williams - January 4
Maria Chavira - January 9
Grover Fortenberry - January 10
Gloria Ruffin - January 12

Staff Members Giving 10 Years of Service
Rev. Lillie M. Seals
Ms. Princess Chaisson

Uncelebrated Saint
Sheila Sims

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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713.926.PRAY (7729)/Prayerline
www.brentwoodbaptist.org
www.brentwoodtravel.org
Wednesday, January 26
6pm Girls In Action LLC
Sisters Who Care LLC
6:30pm Challengers LLC
7pm Midweek Worship Sanctuary

Thursday, January 27
12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC
6pm Tutoring LLC
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6:30pm Youth Play Rehearsal LLC
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Drill Team Fellowship Hall
7pm Children’s Choir LLC
Children Praise Dancers LLC
Youth Praise Dancers LLC
Voices of Praise Sanctuary
Chorale Worship Center

Friday, January 28
6pm Kids Pals LLC

Saturday, January 29
12pm Adult Praise Dancers Worship Center

Monday, January 31
6pm Tutoring LLC
Electrician Class LLC
Sunday School Council LLC
6:30pm Youth Choir Sanctuary
6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7pm Church Choir Worship Center

Wedding / Retirement Announcement
If you would like your wedding anniversary or retirement Announced, please contact Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486 by Friday 12 noon.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY
7:45 AM & 10:45 AM

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Quarterly Business Meeting
Monday, January 31
6:30 pm - Sanctuary
MEMBERS / VISITORS

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.

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MLK Birthday Observed / Office Closed - 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 CHURCH**

“Giving to God”
Malachi 3:8-10
Sunday, January 9
Sanctuary • 10:45 am

**JAM**
College and Career Fair
Sunday, January 23
10am - 1pm
Lifelong Learning Center

**SAVE THE DATE**

Youth On Tour
July 5 - 13
Washington D.C.
(and surrounding area)

$50 Deposit Required

Visit the designated table for more details or contact Rev. Mary Frazier at 713.852.1440.
**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.”

**Divorce Recovery** But the Lord says, “Do not cling to events of the past or dwell on what happened long ago. Watch for the new thing I am going to do. It is happening already—you can see it now! I will make a road through the wilderness and give you streams of water there. Isaiah 43:18-19 (TEV). Join us for 6 weeks of learning God’s Word, testimonies and healing as it relates to Divorce Recovery. Coming in February.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**Sound the Alarm!** Diabetes, Chronic Kidney Disease and Stroke are hurting our families. Live Empowered! Join the Wellness Fitness Ministry on Saturday, February 5 from 8:30am to 1pm in the Lifelong Learning Center and **Get the Facts!** 

**Form an Action Plan!** Prevent the Attack on Your Health!

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**Brentwood Business Development Association Hosts its Business Highlight**

Sunday, January 30 - 9am – 2pm Fellowship Hall

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**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day!**

**Monday, January 17**

Office Closed / No Activities

Continue to see updates of the memorial at www.mlkmemorial.org and click on “Construction Updates.”
**Elders Preaching Series**

**JANUARY 5 - 7**

**Worship Center • 7pm**

**Wednesday**

Dr. Virgil A. Wood  
(Retired Historian)  
Pearland, TX

**Thursday**

Dr. James E. Hightower  
(Senior Pastor)  
Greater Elizabeth Baptist Church  
Atlanta, GA

**Friday**

Dr. Charles G. Adams  
(Senior Pastor)  
Hartford Memorial Baptist Church  
Detroit, MI

**Guest Psalmist**

Deacon Melvin East  
Houston, TX

Music: Male Chorus

**Guest Psalmist**

Rev. F. D. Sampson  
Pastor, Friendship Missionary Baptist Church  
Houston, TX

Music: Voices of Praise

**Guest Psalmist**

Rev. Ronald Mouton  
Pastor, East Bethel Baptist Church  
Houston, TX

Music: Church Choir

*The Center for Child Development is available for children ages 0 - 5.*

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**Brentwood Wellness Fitness Ministry**

Join us for two Fitness Orientation Experiences to start you on the way to achieving your New Year’s fitness goals.

Certified Fitness Training, Calvin Lawson is the owner and senior trainer of Infinite Fitness, a complete fitness and wellness company. Mr. Lawson has over 12 years of experience and has developed the “Optimal Fitness Program” as a basis for his work in leading individuals towards a healthier and more fulfilling lifestyle.

Henderson Smith, QTC & NQA certified and Holistic Wellness Consultant, holds a BS in Business and Credentials from the Institute of Integral Qigong & Tai Chi and the National Qigong Association. He has a 2nd Degree Black Belt in Seibu-do and is the Founder of Living Well Therapies, which focuses on self-responsibility and self-control, through mind-body-breath practices and the science of holistic self-care.

Philip Plumber founded Phil’s Karate School in 1991. He is a 5th Degree Black Belt and was ranked #1 in sparring in Texas by the National Black Belt League and #2 in the world. He has traveled to Sherman Oaks, CA to train with Billy Blanks Tae Bo. In 990 he was inspired to develop Phil’s Kickboxing Aerobics and taught at Bally Total Fitness from 1999 - 2001 and the YMCA 1995 - 2005. He received a Masters of Science in Human Performance and Kinesiology in 2005 from TSU where he presently teaches Taekwondo.

**BACK TO BACK SESSIONS**

**Thursday, January 13**

7:00 pm-8:45pm

Joe Samuel Ratliff Livelong Learning Center

Contact Debra Jordan for more information and to sign up at 713.852.1486  
Admission is free!
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

Ten Day Tour of Spain and Portugal
hosted by
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff
July 11-20, 2011
$4,995 per person (from Houston)
For a brochure and payment information contact Tena Davis at 713.852.1412.

SAVE THE DATE
The 2011 Jewels Conference Planning Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Saturday, January 15 at 10am in the Lifelong Learning Center. Let’s make this year's Women's Conference resonate within our spirit. Contact Rev. C. Clay Pickens at 713.852.1414 or Mrs. T.J. Woodard-Johnson 713.721.8564.

Committee Members Needed. We Want You!