God
Is
Faithful
1 Corinthians 1:9

JANUARY 2012

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WHAT’S INSIDE...
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be a facilitator at the 2012 Leaders' Retreat — “Ship of Excellence” for Gethsemane Baptist Church. The Conference will be held Friday, January 6 and Saturday, January 7 at the Woodlands Resort & Conference Center, The Woodlands, TX. Dr. Dennis C. Jones is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church of Carol City for their Fresh Start Revival Monday, January 9 through Wednesday, January 11. The address is 21311 NW 34th Ave. Miami, FL 33056 (305.624.8170). Rev. Arthur Jackson III is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will teach our Winter Bible Study on Wednesday, January 18 and 25 at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Metropolitan Baptist Church for their Church Anniversary Friday, January 20 and Sunday, January 22. The church address is 149 Springfield Ave. Newark, NJ 07103 (973.642.2267). Dr. David Jefferson Sr. is the Pastor.

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Day!
Monday, January 16
Office Closed! No Activities!

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Questions: Will a man rob God?
Answer: Yes. In tithes and offerings. (Malachi 3:8-12)

Question: What is Tithes?
Answer: Tithes refers to giving 10% of one’s gross income to God as stated in Malachi 3:8-12.

Please do your share to honor God in your giving and watch “God open the windows of Heaven and pour you out blessings that there shall not be room enough to receive it”. . . Malachi 3:10

“Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into you”. . . Luke 6:38

**EXAMPLES OF CONSISTENT PLANNED GIVING**

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Preaching Schedule

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7:45 AM & 10:45 AM

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**WEDNESDAY**
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January is **FRANgelism Month**!

Invite your Friends, Relatives, Associates and Neighbors who are searching for a church home.

Follow me and I will make you fishers of men. Matthew 4:19
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.

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

Wednesday, January 25
6pm  Challengers LLC
      Girls In Action LLC
      Sisters Who Care LLC
5pm  Winter Bible Study Sanctuary

Thursday, January 26
12pm  Noon Day Bible Study LLC
6pm  Tutoring LLC
      Ballet Troupe LLC
6:30pm  Chorale Choir Room
      Tiny Tots Choir LLC
      Sunday School Workers LLC
      Drill Team Fellowship Hall
7pm  Children’s Choir LLC
      Children Praise Dancers LLC
      Youth Praise Dancers LLC
      Voices of Praise Worship Center

Friday, January 27
6pm  Kids' Pals LLC

Saturday, January 28
9am  Cub/Boy Scouts LLC
      Boys Rites of Passage LLC
10am  Creative Artist For Christ LLC
      The Gathering Place LLC
10:15am  Adult Praise Dance Ministry LLC

Sunday, January 29
8:45am  Business Development Spotlight LLC

Monday, January 30
6:30pm  Quarterly Business Meeting Sanctuary
6:45pm  Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7pm  Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, January 31
6:30pm  Jewels Bible Study LLC
7pm  Women’s Choir Choir Room
      Male Chorus Sanctuary
Thursday, January 19
12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC
6pm Tutoring LLC
6:30pm Tiny Tots Choir LLC
7pm Children’s Choir LLC

Friday, January 20
7pm SAM Ministry Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 21
9am Criminal Justice Ministry LLC
10am Creative Artist for Christ LLC
10:15am Adult Praise Dancers LLC

Monday, January 23
6pm Tutoring LLC
6:30pm Deacon Ministry LLC
6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7pm Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, January 24
7pm Beaus and Debs LLC
Young Adult Ministry Fellowship Hall
STEW Ministry LLC
Male Chorus Sanctuary
Women’s Choir Worship Center

Career Workshop The T.R.U.T.H. Ministry will host a Career Workshop on Sunday, January 15 from 10:45am to 12 noon in the Sanctuary. If you are in grade 6 - 12, come and learn about future endeavors and receive assistance in planning for your path to success. You may contact Rev. Mary Frazier at 713.852.1440 for more information.

Boy Scouts The Brentwood Boy Scouts and Sam Houston Area Council will participate in the Houston Food Bank’s “Souper Bowl of Caring”. In an effort to help fight hunger, we are asking our Brentwood family to donate non-perishable food items January 28 through February 5. Donation containers will be available in the church foyer.

JUDICIOUS of BRENTWOOD (Women’s Bible Study)
Join us as we explore Flawed Families of the Bible “Leah’s Story”
Teaching: Rev. Bonita Barnes and Rev. Ruby Woodward
Tuesday, January 31 * 6:30pm Lifelong Learning Center

Dr. & Mrs. Joe Samuel Ratliff
Celebrating 32 years of Service

PRE-ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Wednesday, February 8
7pm • Worship Center

Rev. Remus E. Wright, Pastor
The Fountain of Praise, Houston, TX

Musical Guest: The Fountain of Praise Choir

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ANNIVERSARY
Sunday, February 12
7:45am & 10:45am • Worship Center

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

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| Saturday, January 14 | 9am  | Boy Scouts          | LLC |
|                      |      | Boys Rites of Passage | LLC |
|                      | 10am | Creative Artist for Christ | LLC |
|                      | 10:15am | Adult Praise Dancers | LLC |

| Sunday, January 15  | 9:30am | Common Ground       | Room 118 |
|                     | 10:45am | Youth Career Day    | Sanctuary |
|                     | 12:15pm | Marriage Ministry Kick Off | LLC |

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| Tuesday, January 17 | 6:30pm | Girl Scouts   | LLC |
|                     |       | Business Development Ministry | LLC |
|                     | 7pm   | Singles Ministry | LLC |
|                     |       | Women Choir     | Choir Room |
|                     |       | Male Chorus     | Sanctuary |
|                     |       | Glory Ministry  | LLC |

| Wednesday, January 18 | 6:30pm | Challengers | LLC |
|                       | 7pm    | Winter Bible Study | Sanctuary |
Monday, January 2  
Office Closed / No Activities

Tuesday, January 3  
Office Open / No Activities

Wednesday, January 4  
6:45pm Corporate Prayer    Sanctuary
7pm Winter Bible Study   Sanctuary

Thursday, January 5  
Office Open / No Activities

Friday, January 6  
Office Open / No Activities

Saturday, January 7  
Office Open / No Activities

Sunday, January 8  
10:45 am Children’s Church  Sanctuary

Monday, January 9  
6:30pm Deacon Ministry   LLC
6:30pm Youth Choir    Sanctuary
Alzheimer Ministry   LLC
6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7pm Girl Scouts   LLC
Church Choir  Worship Center

Tuesday, January 10  
7pm Wellness Ministry   LLC
Cancer Support Ministry   LLC
Young Adult Ministry Fellowship Hall
Women Choir  Choir Room
Male Chorus  Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 11  
6pm Challengers   LLC
Girls In Action   LLC
6pm Sisters Who Care LLC
6:45pm Corporate Prayer   Sanctuary
7pm Winter Bible Study   Sanctuary

Special Events

Marriage Ministry  
Invites you to  
“Conversation with Dr. & Mrs. Ratliff”  
Sunday, January 15  
12:15pm - 2pm  
Lifelong Learning Center  
The Workshop is FREE but you must Register.  
Visit our table on Sunday, January 1st or 8th  
or register via our website at brentwoodbaptist.org.  
A light meal and childcare will be provided.

Friday, February 10  
7:30pm  
The Mystery Café  
Sheraton Suites Hotel  
2400 West Loop South, Houston TX  
$49.95 per couple  
(includes a three-course meal)  
Visit our table January 22, 29 or February 5 or you may register online at brentwoodbaptist.org.  
Sponsored By the Marriage Ministry.
Wellness Ministry
The New Year is a time for “New Commitments”. Join us for a FREE 90-minute introduction to Yoga on Thursday, January 12 at 7pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. Jill Minard, RYT and owner of Yoga House will introduce tools that can lead to better health, increase energy and reduce stress. Participants will receive a discount for two classes at the Yoga House. Call 713.852.1486 to register.

Criminal Justice Ministry
If you would like to become a part of this ministry, mark your calendar for our Orientation Training Workshop on Saturday, January 21 from 8:30am to 1pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. You may register online at brentwoodbaptist.org or contact Gloria Ruffin at 713.852.1409.

Sunday School Equipping Institute
This one-day Institute will focus on training Sunday School workers, directors, teachers, secretaries, care group, outreach and prayer leaders. Classes include one Christian Growth diploma plan course and one leadership development course. Join us on Saturday, February 4, 8am to 2:30pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. Pre-registration is $10 and on-site registration is $15 which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Contact Superintendent Gloria Smith to register at 713.852.1482.

Parents’ Night Out
The Children’s Work Ministry is sponsoring a night out for parents on Friday, February 10 from 6:30pm to 10:00pm. Children will enjoy a light meal, games, activities and movies. Fees are: 1st child $25, each additional child $15. For more information contact Jackie Turner at 281.778.5205.

Singles & Young Adult Ministry
Ages 18 - 35 are invited to join us for “Game Night on Friday, February 24 from 7pm to 11pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. More details coming up in your February Bulletin.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
A forum on TEAMBUILDING: God’s Style

Tuesday, January 17
6:30pm
Lifelong Learning Center

Guest Speaker
Gloria Smith
Owner/Operation
PSA Consulting Firm

Contact Barbara Eley at 832.725.8589 for more details.

23rd Annual AIDS Walk Houston
Walk With A Purpose
Sunday, March 11, 2012
Sam Houston Park - Downtown

Please join the Brentwood Community Foundation in AIDS Walk Houston. This exciting, non-competitive event helps to increase community awareness, raises funds and educates Houstonians about AIDS. Seventy (70) percent of the money raised will be awarded to the BCF and other benefiting agencies that help individuals and families affected by the disease. If you are interested in participating, volunteering or donating, please contact Willie Sylvester at 713.852.2552 or by email at wsylvester@brentwoodfoundation.org.

SOUTH AFRICA TOUR
Hosted by Dr. Ratliff

July 18-29, 2012
$6,195 per person (from Houston)

A fee of $500 per person is due at registration. A fee of $1,500 per person is due by March 1, 2012. For a brochure and payment information contact Tena Davis at 713.852.1412.