On generation shall praise Thy works to another, and shall declare Thy mighty acts.

Psalm 145:4
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will lead our Winter Bible Study on Wednesday, January 8 and 22 at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff and Mrs. Doris Gardner Ratliff will be the guest speakers for the Marriage Enrichment Ministry 2014 Kick-off on Saturday, January 11 at 10am in the Sanctuary.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest lecturer at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church Fresh Start Conference January 13-15 at 9:30am. The church address is 21311 NW 34th Ave. Miami Gardens, FL 33056 (305.624.8170). Dr. Arthur Jackson III is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will teach the ‘Keys for Living’ Bible Study at 7pm Thursday, January 16 for Living Stones Temple Church. The address is 1009 Walker Ave., Fultondale, AL 35217 (205.776.2716). Dr. A.B. Sutton, Jr. is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at St. Paul A.M.E. Church on Sunday, January 19 at 4pm for the Church’s Pre-Anniversary Celebration. The address is 1554 Gears Rd., Houston, TX 77067 (281.537.7300). Rev. Roderick D. Dawson is the Pastor.

Rev. Jimmie E. Lee will be the guest preacher for the Ordination and Installation Service of Rev. Denise Freeman at The Oasis of New Life Church Sunday, January 19 at 4pm. The address is 7935 Snowden, Houston, TX 77028. Rev. Keith Strahan is the Pastor.

Rev. Jimmie E. Lee will deliver the message at Northeast Community Church on Friday, January 24 at 7pm for their Pastoral Anniversary Service. The church is located at 7935 Snowden, Houston, TX 77028. Rev. Keith Strahan is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will deliver the message on Sunday, January 26 at 10am for Greater Elizabeth Bible Church’s 2nd Pastoral Anniversary Celebration. Dr. Kenneth A. Walker is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will Facilitate the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church January Bible Conference January 28 and 29 at 7pm. The church is located at 4200 Lockwood Drive, Houston, TX 77026 (713.926.PRAY (7729)/Prayerline. Dr. Stanley T. Hillard is the Pastor.

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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
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www.brentwoodbaptist.org
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Tuesday, January 28
6:30pm Beaus and Debs LLC
7pm Male Chorus Sanctuary
Women’s Chorus Choir Room

Wednesday, January 29
6pm Jr. Drill Team LLC
Challengers LLC

Thursday, January 30
12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC
6pm Tutoring LLC
Sr. Drill Team Fellowship Hall
6:30pm Equipping Institute Planning Committee LLC
Children’s Music Ministry LLC
7pm Children Praise Dancers LLC
Youth Praise Dancers LLC
Usher Board Leadership Team LLC
Voices of Praise Sanctuary
Chorale Worship Center

PREACHING SCHEDULE
SUNDAY
7:45 AM & 10:45 AM

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|    | Dr. Wayne G. Thompson - (7:45am & 10:45am) |
|    | First Baptist Institutional Church (St. Petersburg, FL) |
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WEDNESDAY
7PM

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Quarterly Business Meeting
Monday, January 27 • 6:30pm
Sanctuary

So You Want to Get Married
SATURDAY, MARCH 8 • 10AM-2PM
LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER

AIDS WALK HOUSTON
MARCH 9, 2014
Sam Houston Park Downtown
Join the Brentwood Community Foundation (BCF) in this non-competitive event to help increase awareness, raise funds and educate about AIDS. Seventy percent of the funds raised will be awarded to the BCF and other agencies that assist individuals and families affected by AIDS. To participate, volunteer or donate contact Willie Sylvester at 713.852.2552 or wsylvester@brentwoodfoundation.org.

HEALTHY HEART MONTH
Help bring awareness to heart disease
Sunday, February 16
7:45am & 10:45am
Book Signing
Debra Peek Haynes, Author
“The Beginner’s Guide to Healthy Living”
Wear RED. SPEAK RED. GO RED FOR WOMEN.
Members & Visitors

MEMBERS

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.

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.

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.

Sunday, January 19

10:45am  Middle School JAM  
Sanctuary

10:45am  Youth Ministry Rap Session  
Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 20

Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday  
Office Closed/No Weekday Activities

Tuesday, January 21

6:30pm  Equipping Institute Planning Committee  
LLC

7pm  GLORY Ministry  
LLC

Wednesday, January 22

6pm  Jr. Drill Team  
LLC

Girls In Action  
LLC

Sisters Who Care  
LLC

Challengers  
LLC

Thursday, January 23

12pm  Noon Day Bible Study  
LLC

6pm  Tutoring  
LLC

Fellowship Hall

6:30pm  Sunday School Workers  
LLC

Children’s Music Ministry  
LLC

7pm  Children Praise Dancers  
LLC

Youth Praise Dancers  
LLC

Chorale  
Worship Center

Saturday, January 25

9am  Boy Scouts  
LLC

Writers of the Wood  
LLC

Sunday, January 26

10:45am  JAM  
Sanctuary

Monday, January 27

6pm  Tutoring  
LLC

Music Library

6:30pm  Bronze Voices Handbell Choir  
LLC

Deacon Ministry  
LLC

6:45pm  Cheerleaders for Christ  
Worship Center

7pm  Church Choir  
Worship Center

If you are not receiving your monthly bulletin, please contact Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486.
Saturday, January 11
9am Sunday School Teacher Training LLC
Boy Scouts LLC
Children’s Usher Board Worship Center
Chat with Dr. & Mrs. Ratliff Sanctuary

Sunday, January 12
10:45am Middle School Council Fellowship Hall
12:15pm Usher Board Intensive Training Worship Center

Monday, January 13
6pm Tutoring LLC
6:30pm Deacon Ministry LLC
Bronze Voices Handbell Choir Music Library
Youth Choir Sanctuary
7pm Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, January 14
6:30pm Cancer Support Ministry LLC
7pm Wellness Ministry LLC

Wednesday, January 15
6pm Jr. Drill Team LLC

Thursday, January 16
12noon Noon Bible Study LLC
6pm Tutoring LLC
Sr. Drill Team Fellowship Hall
6:30pm Sunday School Workers LLC
New Members Committee RM 230
Children’s Music Ministry LLC
7pm Children Praise Dancers LLC
Youth Praise Dancers LLC
Chorale Choir Room
Voices of Praise Worship Center

Saturday, January 18
9am Boys Rites of Passage LLC
Boy Scouts LLC
Veterans Assistance Ministry Fellowship Hall

JANUARY 2-3, 2014 • 7PM
THURSDAY
Bishop Violet L. Fisher
Council of Bishops of the United Methodist Church
Wilmington, Delaware
Music: Voices of Praise

FRIDAY
Rev. Sammie Rash, Pastor
United Baptist Church
Cleveland, Mississippi
Music: Church Choir

SUPER BOWL OF CARING
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26
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.
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.

The purpose is to educate women about The Jewels Ministry. Come out and connect with us in Christian Sisterhood.

Children & Youth Announcements

Children on Tour
Atlanta, Georgia
July 16-20
$625/person
A $125 Non-Refundable Deposit due at Sign-up. Cost includes ground transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, attraction admission and t-shirts.

Attractions include The King Center, Georgia Aquarium, Six Flags, Centennial Olympic Park, World of Coca-Cola, Spelman & Morehouse Colleges

Payment plans available! Visit the table for more information or contact Rev. Barbara Thomas at 713.852.1441.

Wednesday, January 1
Office Closed/No Weekday Activities

Thursday, January 2
7pm Elders' Preaching Series Worship Center

Friday, January 3
7pm Elders' Preaching Series Worship Center

Saturday, January 4
No Weekday Activities

Monday, January 6
6:30pm Bronze Voices Music Library
6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7pm Church Choir Worship Center
Youth Choir Sanctuary

Tuesday, January 7
7pm Girl Scouts LLC
GLORY Ministry LLC
Male Chorus Worship Center
Women’s Choir Choir Room
Intercessory Prayerline Ministry Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 8
5:30pm RELAY LLC
6pm Girls In Action LLC
Sisters Who Care LLC
Challengers LLC

Thursday, January 9
12noon Noon Bible Study LLC
6pm Sr. Drill Team Fellowship Hall
6:30pm Children’s Music Ministry LLC
Beaus and Debs Committee LLC
7pm Children Praise Dancers LLC
Youth Praise Dancers LLC
Choralie Choir Room
Voices of Praise Sanctuary

Friday, January 10
6pm Sunday School Workers LLC
### Adult Announcements

**Writers of the Wood**

“So You Think You Want to Write Fiction”  
(For Beginners)

**Saturday, January 25 • 9am-12pm**  
Lifelong Learning Center  
Cost: $25

**Guest Speaker**  
Elaine Gray, Author

You will gain tangible action items to immediately incorporate to get started. Please visit www.brentwoodbaptist.org to register or contact Rev. Barbara Thomas at 713.852.1441 or bthomas@brentwoodbaptist.org. Registration deadline is Monday, January 20.

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### Sunday School Equipping Institute

**Serving God:**  
“Called to Serve One Another in Love”

**Saturday, February 1, 2014 • 7:45am - 3:30pm**  
Lifelong Learning Center

$10.00 Pre-registration • $15.00 Onsite registration

Seize the opportunity to strengthen your commitment to God, to serve and love others. Join us for sessions on Discipleship, Administration, Teaching, Reaching, Caring & Witnessing.

For more information visit www.brentwoodbaptist.org

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### Dave Ramsey’s Financial Peace University

Want financial freedom? Learn through a 9-week biblically based curriculum that teaches you how to handle money God’s way.

**February 4 - April 1**  
**Tuesdays • 7pm**  
**Lifelong Learning Center**

Some of the topics include:  
Super Saving, Dumping Debt, Retirement and College Planning

For more information and to register visit www.daveramsey.com.  
Click: Find Class and Brentwood

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### Texas Southern University

Department of Music  
Presents  
Roy L. Belfield, Jr., Organ

**Sunday, January 26 • 4pm**  
**Worship Center**

Featuring the works of Dieterich Buxtehude, Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, Phillip McIntyre, Undine Smith Moore, Henri Mulet and Charles-Marie Widor  
Free Admission!
Military Members

If someone in your family is currently away serving our Country, please submit their photo to be included in the directory. Photos issued by the military are required!

The Marriage Enrichment Ministry

Presents

A Chat with Dr. & Mrs. Ratliff

Saturday, January 11
10am-12pm
Sanctuary

Register by Friday, January 3 via our website at www.brentwoodbaptist.org.

Sportz Comedy Pre-Valentine Social

Friday, February 8
6:30pm - 10:pm

$12 per person

Tickets will be available January 19, 26 and February 2.

The Texas Medical Center Orchestra presents a concert featuring works by American composers, including Mississippi Suite by Ferde Grofé and A Lincoln Portrait by Aaron Copland.

The Brentwood Mass Choir will join the orchestra for an evening celebrating gospel.

For tickets visit www.TMCOrchestra.org