**STAFF ON THE MOVE**

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Greater Elizabeth Bible Church on Sunday, January 27 at 10am. Dr. Kenneth A. Walker will be celebrating his first Pastoral Anniversary. The church address is 745 Bolton Rd., Atlanta, GA 30331 (404.505.2263).

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will attend the 44th Annual NAACP Image Awards on Friday, February 1 in Los Angeles, CA.

**Happy Birthday!**

Willie Sylvester - 2nd
Roshanda Williams - 4th
Maria Chavira - 9th
Grover Fortenberry - 10th
Gloria Ruffin - 12th
Joy Wright - 27th

**JANUARY IS**

**CERVICAL CANCER MONTH**

We invite you to pray for all those affected!

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday**

Monday, January 21
Office Closed & All Activities Cancelled

**CHRISTMAS SUPER SALE! PURCHASE**

CHRISTMAS DVD SET
2006-2011 Christmas DVDs

OR

CHRISTMAS CD SET
2006-2011 Christmas CDs

AND GET the 2012 Christmas CD for $7 or the DVD for $10.
2012 Christmas Concert sold separately: CD $10 and DVD $15

**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

**BRENTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**

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713.852.1400/Office • 713.852.1461/Fax
713.926.PRAY (7729)/Prayerline
www.brentwoodbaptist.org
www.brentwoodtravel.org
Thursday, January 24
12pm  Noonday Bible Study LLC
6:30pm  Tutoring LLC
Sunday School Workers LLC
Children’s Music Ministry LLC
Chorale Choir Room
Youth Drill Team Fellowship Hall
7pm  Children Praise Dancers LLC
Youth Praise Dancers LLC
Voices of Praise Sanctuary

Friday, January 25
5:30pm  Kids’ Pals LLC

Saturday, January 26
9am  Boy Scouts LLC
A Chat with the Ratliffs Sanctuary
9:30am  The Gathering Place LLC
10:15am  Adult Praise Dancers LLC

Monday, January 28
6pm  Tutoring LLC
6:30pm  Deacon Ministry LLC
6:45pm  Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7pm  Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, January 29
7pm  Women’s Choir Choir Room
Male Chorus Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 30
6pm  Challengers LLC
7pm  January Bible Study Sanctuary

Thursday, January 31
12pm  Noonday Bible Study LLC
6:30pm  Tutoring LLC
Children’s Music Ministry LLC
Youth Drill Team Fellowship Hall
7pm  Children Praise Dancers LLC
Youth Praise Dancers LLC
Voices of Praise Sanctuary

PREACHING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY
7:45 AM & 10:45 AM

6  Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am)
   Music By: Church Choir

13  Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am)
    Music By: Male Chorus

20  Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am)
    Music By: Voices of Praise

27  Rev. Mark A. Williams (7:45am & 10:45am)
    Faith Fellowship Bible Church (Corona, CA)
    Music By: Chorale

WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM

2  Elders Preaching Series

9  January Bible Study: Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff, Teaching

16  January Bible Study: Rev. Mary Lewis, Teaching

23  January Bible Study: Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff, Teaching

30  January Bible Study: Deacon Anthony Douglas, Teaching

New Member Graduation
Sunday, January 13
10:45am Worship Service

Ministry Highlight
SINGLES MINISTRY

If you are looking for a place to develop new relationships, join the Brentwood Singles Ministry. Whether you are single by choice, divorced or widowed, here you can enjoy time with friends and connect with other Christian singles. Meetings are held each 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7pm in the Lifelong Learning Center.
MEMBERS & VISITORS

UPDATES
If you have moved or have a name change, please visit our website and complete an 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.

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.

If you are not receiving your monthly bulletin, please contact Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486.
Monday, January 7
6:45pm  Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7pm  Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, January 8
10am  Baptist Women III LLC
6:30pm  Cancer Support Ministry LLC
7pm  Glory Ministry LLC
      Women’s Choir Choir Room
      Male Chorus Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 9
6pm  Challengers LLC
      Girls In Action LLC
      Sisters Who Care LLC
7pm  January Bible Study Sanctuary

Thursday, January 10
12pm  Noonday Bible Study LLC
6:30pm  Children’s Music Ministry LLC
      Chorale Choir Room
      Youth Drill Team Fellowship Hall
7pm  Children Praise Dancers LLC
      Youth Praise Dancers LLC
      Greeters Association Sanctuary
      Voices of Praise

Saturday, January 12
9am  Boy Scouts LLC
      Sunday School Teachers Fellowship Hall
      Children Ushers Sanctuary
10:15am  Adult Praise Dancers LLC
12pm  Youth Ushers Worship Center

Monday, January 14
6pm  Tutoring LLC
6:30pm  Deacon Ministry LLC
      Alzheimer Ministry LLC
6:45pm  Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7pm  Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, January 15
7pm  Women’s Choir Choir Room
      Male Chorus Sanctuary

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.

CHILDCARE

Sunday, January 13 • 10:45am
Sanctuary

CHILI COOK-OFF

Sponsored by the Brentwood Girls in Action Ministry
Sunday, February 3 • 9:15am - 2pm
Fellowship Hall

Tickets:
$5 - Sample chili from all the cooks
$10 - Take home a bowl of Chili from the cook of your choice.
To enter the contest, contact Evelyn Stewart at elynstewart@gmail.com. Funds raised will be used to help with the 2019 mission projects.

JAM YOUTH CHURCH

Sunday, January 20 & 27 • 10:45am
Sanctuary
Elders Preaching Series

JANUARY 2–4, 2013 • 7PM

WEDNESDAY
Dr. Samuel H. Smith, Sr.
Mt. Horeb Baptist Church
Houston TX
Music: Male Chorus
Melvin East, Guest Psalmist

THURSDAY
Dr. James L. Netters, Sr.
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
Memphis, TN
Music: Voices of Praise
Wilma Bivens, Guest Psalmist

FRIDAY
Dr. Cardes H. Brown, Jr.
New Light Missionary Baptist Church
Greensboro, NC
Music: Church Choir
Barbara Johnson Tucker, Guest Psalmist

SAVE THE DATE
Spouses of Leaders Retreat
June 27-30
MGM Grand Hotel-Las Vegas

For more information contact
Mrs. Doris Gardner Ratliff at
713.852.1474.

JOIN DR. JOE SAMUEL RATLIFF ON A
Mediterranean Cruise
ITALY, GREECE, MONTENEGRO, & CROATIA

June 5-15, 2013

$500 per person due at registration
$1,500 per person due by January 31, 2013
Balance due March 10, 2013

For brochure and payment information, contact Tena Davis at 713.852.1412.
**PLANNED CONSISTENT GROWTH IN GIVING**

**Question:** Will a man rob God?
Reference: Malachi 3:8-12
Answer: Yes in tithes in offerings

**Question:** What is Tithes?
Tithes refers to the giving of 10% of a persons gross income to God as stated in Malachi 3:8-12

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**EXAMPLES OF CONSISTENT PLANNED GIVING:**
Please do your fair 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
Join S.T.E.W. (Spreading the Eternal Word) Ministry in sharing financial support to address the needs of HIV exposed children/orphans.

Your donations will be distributed through the Center of Excellence to purchase infant formula, clothing, shoes, supplies and funds for transportation and burials.

You may make monetary donations to this cause Sunday, January 20!

Join the young adults for

ICE SKATING

Saturday, January 12, 2013 • 3PM
Discovery Green
Cost - $12
Register at www.brentwoodbaptist.org!

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Monday, January 28 • 6:30pm
Sanctuary

Married Couples Enrichment Ministry

Pre-Valentine Celebration

Saturday, February 9 • 7pm-10pm
Spaghetti Warehouse Celebrity Mystery Dinner Theater
$55 per person (cost includes a three-course meal)
Contact Jimmie and Bonita Wright at 281.436.0011 or Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430.

It’s That Time Again

24th Annual AIDS Walk Houston

Sunday, March 10
Hermann Square Park Downtown

Please join the Brentwood Community Foundation in this non-competitive event to help increase awareness, raise funds and educate Houstonian about AIDS. Seventy percent of the funds raised will be awarded to the BCF and other benefiting agencies that help individuals and families affected by AIDS. To participate, volunteer or donate please contact Willie Sylvester at 713.852.2552 or wsyslvester@brentwoodfoundation.org.

Brentwood Community Foundation Scholarship Committee

Presents the

31st Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon

Sunday, April 28, 2013
Hilton Americas—Ballroom of Americas

Reserved Tables and Individual Subscriptions are now available!

For more information contact Glenda Hopkins at 713.852.1451, see a Scholarship Committee member or visit www.brentwoodfoundation.org.