But as for me and my family...
we will serve the Lord.

Joshua 24:15
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will lead the Spring Revival at the Ark Church May 4, 5, and 6 at 7 pm nightly. The church address is 1253 East North Ave., Baltimore, MD 21202 (410.539.1591). Dr. James L. Carter is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will deliver the message at the Fountain of Praise Wednesday, May 19 at 7 pm for their 19th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration honoring Dr. Remus E. and Rev. Mia Knight Wright. The Mass Choir will be singing. The church address is 13950 Hillcroft, Houston, TX 77045 (713.358.2754).

Rev. Lillie M. Seals is a member of the Board of Representatives for CANCARE, a Cancer Support Network and will attend its meeting on Wednesday, May 5, 12pm – 1:30pm at Chapelwood United Methodist Church, 11140 Greenbay, Houston TX 77024.

Rev. C. Clay Pickens and 19 Brentwood members will attend a Congregation-to-Congregation Dinner Dialogue sponsored by Interfaith Ministries on Sunday, May 16, 1pm – 3:30pm at Shahnai Hall. Eleven other Communities of Faith will participate in this journey of collaboration and discovery.

Happy Birthday Staff Members!
Velekia Jordan - May 14

NEW MEMBERS

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MEMORIAL DAY
Monday, May 31
Office Closed & All Activities Cancelled!

May is FRANgelism Month!
Invite your Friends, Relatives, Associates and Neighbors who are in need of a church home.

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
Bible Study Opportunities

**Youth Ministry**
Wednesday • 7pm
Fellowship Hall

**Jewels of Brentwood**
Monday, May 3 • 6:30pm
Lifelong Learning Center

**Singles Ministry**
Tuesday, May 4 & 18 • 7pm
Lifelong Learning Center

**Making Great Men**
Tuesday, May 11 • 7pm
Sanctuary

**Marriage Ministry**
Friday, May 14 • 6:30pm
Fellowship Hall

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**Home Improvement Series**

**Sunday • 7:45 AM & 10:45 AM**

**MAY 2**
7:45am & 10:45am  
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff  
Colossians 3:18-21

“A Father In A Christian Home”
We get confused about a lot of things in life. Nowhere is our confusion so evident and so far reaching in its impact as in the area of the family.

**MAY 9**
7:45am & 10:45am  
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff  
Luke 10:38-42

“Choosing What’s Better”
Busy, Busy, Busy! There’s not enough time in the day. We grownups sure spend a lot of time being busy.

**MAY 16**
7:45am  
Rev. Kevin W. Williams  
Luke 10:30-37

“The Need To Have a Real Friend”
Do you have “disposable friends?” Those who are there until they get what they want? Let’s search the text.

10:45am  
Rev. Joseph G. Ford  
Joshua 1:1-9

“True Life: I’m Changing Spaces”
Changes that have the ability to make or break us are the one thing in life that we can be sure of. The text gives us a prescription for dealing with life’s transitions.

**MAY 23**
7:45am  
Rev. Lillie M. Seals  

“We Are Family”
People in our family genealogy reveal the broad scope of those who make up God’s church family. Let’s learn how God’s grace works through these family relationships.

10:45am  
Rev. C. Clay Pickens  
Jeremiah 12:5-6

“Stop Magnifying the Problems! Magnify God!”
Listen as God provides direction so that we may gain insight and wisdom for overcoming life’s most difficult obstacles.

**MAY 30**
7:45am & 10:45am  
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff  
Revelation 3

“I Work With What They Give Me”
How to maximize quality time and quality living with what you have to work with.

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**Wedneday • 7:00 PM**

**MAY 5**
Rev. Barbara A. Thomas  
Ephesians 3:14-21

“Yes, Jesus Loves Me”
Home improvement begins with Spiritual improvement. Before you can love others, you must believe that Jesus loves you.

**MAY 12**
Rev. Mary A. Frazier  
Mark 11:12 - 14

“Visible Changes”
Producing a generation of fruit out of season.

**MAY 19**
No Midweek Worship
Join us at the Fountain of Praise at 7pm!

**MAY 26**
Rev. Albert A. Kemp  

“Jesus In The Business of Transformation”
We must allow and invite Jesus into the transformational business of the home.

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Brentwood Business Development Association Hosts its  
**Spring Business Highlight**  
Sunday, May 30 • 9am – 2pm  
Fellowship Hall  
“Come & See our GOODS!”
MEMBERS / VISITORS

Communion May 2 7:45 am/10:45 am
7:00 pm

Baptism May 9 10:45 am

Baby Dedication May 16 7:45 am/10:45 am

Sunday School Sundays 9:30 am - Adults/Children/Youth
10:45 am - Children/Youth

**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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**MAY 24**

**Monday, May 24**
6pm Tutoring LLC
Deacon Board LLC
Electrician Class LLC

6:30pm Youth Choir Choir Room
7pm Church Choir Worship Center

**Tuesday, May 25**
6pm VBS Workers LLC
6:30pm Deacon Spouses LLC
7pm Kick Boxing LLC
Creative Artists for Christ LLC
Sign Language LLC
STEW Foreign Missions LLC
Women’s Chorus Choir Room
Male Chorus Sanctuary

**Wednesday, May 26**
6pm Sisters Who Care LLC
6:30pm Corporate Prayer LLC
Challengers LLC
7pm Midweek Worship Sanctuary
Youth Bible Study Fellowship Hall

**Thursday, May 27**
12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC
6pm Ballet Troupe LLC
Tutoring LLC
Ushers TQM Committee LLC
6:30pm Drill Team Fellowship Hall
Chorale Worship Center
Sunday School Workers LLC
Children’s Work Ministry LLC
7pm Usher Board Officers LLC
Youth Praise Dancers LLC
Young Adult Ministry Conference Room
Voices of Praise Sanctuary

**Saturday, May 28**
9am Kick Boxing LLC
BEAM Ministry LLC
12pm Adult Praise Dancers LLC

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.
Tuesday, May 18 (Continued)
7pm Kick Boxing LLC
Male Chorus Sanctuary
Women’s Chorus Worship Center
Singles Ministry LLC
Creative Artists for Christ LLC
Sign Language LLC

Wednesday, May 19
6pm Scholarship Committee LLC
6:30pm Corporate Prayer Sanctuary
Challengers LLC
7pm Youth Bible Study Fellowship Hall
No Midweek Worship—Join us at the Fountain of Praise

Thursday, May 20
12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC
6pm Ballet Troupe LLC
Tutoring LLC
New Members Committee LLC
6:30pm Drill Team Fellowship Hall
Sunday School Workers LLC
Youth Parent Leaders LLC
Youth Praise Dancers LLC
Young Adult Ministry Conference Room
Voices of Praise Sanctuary

Friday, May 21
5:30pm Kids Pals LLC
6:30pm SAM Ministry Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 22
9am Kick Boxing LLC
Boy Scouts LLC
Girls of Grace LLC
9:30am The Gathering Place LLC
10am Boys Rites of Passage LLC
12pm Adult Praise Dancers LLC

Sunday, May 23
10:45am JAM Sanctuary
INFANTS/CHILDREN/YOUTH

Children's Honor Roll - Children in PreK through 5th grade achieving the A and B Honor Rolls will be honored Sunday, June 6 at 10:45am. Parents must submit a copy of their child’s latest report card by Sunday, May 30. Should you have questions, contact Jewell Bass at 713.852.1440.

Youth on Tour - We need youth in grades 7–12 to register for our Mission Trip to St. Louis, MO, July 10–18. We will help repair and rebuild while offering words of encouragement. The cost of $645 is due by Sunday, June 27 and covers transportation, lodging and meals. Sponsors and Underwrites are needed. You may contact Rev. Mary Frazier at 713.852.1440.

Jesus and Me (J.A.M.) - We’re taking it to the next level! Join us for a 5-day celebration beginning Saturday, June 26 with “Hot Topics” hosted by Making Great Men followed by the first every T.R.U.T.H. Ministry Picnic at Gordon Ranch. We will J.A.M. on Sunday, June 27 and roll into Revival, Monday, June 28 through Wednesday, June 30 at 7pm nightly. Mark your calendar now!

T.R.U.T.H. Ministry Friday Night Live - It’s a jam session for students in grades 6-8. Join us in the Lifelong Learning Center on Friday, June 25 from 6pm to 8:30pm for fun, food and fellowship. The event is free, but you must register at our table on June, 6, 13 or 20 to attend.

Looking for a Summer Camp?

RAT CAMP 2010
June 1 - August 18

Contact the Doris Gardner Ratliff Center for Child Development at 713.852.1470 or 713.852.1471.

Children on Tour
Dallas, TX

July 16 - 18
Cost: $220 (Children) & $240 (Adults)

Cost includes Transportation, Hotel, Meals and Snacks. We will visit Ripley's Believe It or Not, Six Flags and the Dallas Museum of Nature & Science. Please visit our table for more information or contact Cassandra Viney at 281.405.9091 or Jewell Bass at 713.521.1279.

Thursday, May 13
12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC
6pm Ballet Troupe LLC
6pm Tutoring LLC
6:30pm Drill Team Fellowship Hall LLC
7pm Youth Praise Dancers LLC
7pm Children’s Work Ministry LLC
7pm Chorale Choir Room LLC
7pm Sunday School Leaders LLC
7pm LOVE Ministry LLC
7pm Greeters Association Worship Center LLC
7pm Voices of Praise Conference Room LLC
7pm Young Adult Ministry

Friday, May 14
7pm Marriage Ministry Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 15
8:30am Criminal Justice Ministry LLC
9am Youth Sunday School Leaders LLC
9am Kick Boxing LLC
10am CFC/CPD Year End Celebration LLC
10am Women’s Conference Committee LLC
10am Greeters Association Fellowship Hall
12pm Adult Praise Dancers LLC

Sunday, May 16
9:30am Common Ground Room 118
10:45am Youth Council Conference Room

Monday, May 17
6pm Tutoring LLC
6pm Electrician Class LLC
6:30pm Alzheimer Ministry LLC
7pm Youth Choir Choir Room
7pm Church Choir Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 18
6pm VBS Workers LLC
6:30pm Business Development Association LLC
6:30pm Girls Scouts LLC
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Vacation Bible School

June 7-11 • 6:30pm-9pm nightly
Lifelong Learning Center
Classes for all ages!

SAVE THE DATE!

MEN’S 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL
Sponsored by Young & Restless Ministry

Saturday, June 12 • 10am-3pm
$30 per Team

Registration available online at www.brentwoodbaptist.org

Saturday, May 1
9am Kick Boxing LLC
12pm Adult Praise Dancers LLC

Monday, May 3
6pm Tutoring LLC
       Electrician Class LLC
       Sunday School Council LLC
6:30pm Youth Choir Choir Room
       Jewels Meeting/Bible Study LLC
6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7pm Church Choir Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 4
6pm VBS Workers LLC
       Girl Scouts LLC
       Prayerline Ministry Fellowship Hall
7pm Kick Boxing LLC
       Creative Artists for Christ LLC
       Singles Ministry LLC
       Sign Language LLC
       Male Chorus Worship Center
       Women’s Chorus Choir Room

Wednesday, May 5
6:30pm Corporate Prayer Sanctuary
       Challengers LLC
7pm Midweek Worship Sanctuary
       Youth Bible Study Fellowship Hall

Thursday, May 6
12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC
6pm Ballet Troupe LLC
       Tutoring LLC
       Righteous Rhythm Band LLC
       Sunday School Workers LLC
6:30pm Tiny Tots LLC
       Associate Ministers LLC
       Drill Team Fellowship Hall
7pm Praise Dancers (Pre K-Youth) LLC
       Children’s Choir LLC