Home Improvement Month

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Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Bethlehem Baptist Church for their 25th Pastoral Anniversary Service, Sunday, May 1 at 9am & 11:15am. The church is located at Penllyn Pike & Dager Road in Springhouse, PA 19477 (215.643.4977). Dr. Charles W. Quann is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will give the address for the Madison High School for Meteorology & Space Science Baccalaureate Ceremony, Sunday, May 15 at 5pm. Mrs. Sonja C. Williams is the Principal. The ceremony will be held in the Brentwood Baptist Church Worship Center. The Voices of Praise will be singing.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will deliver the message at the Fountain of Praise on Wednesday, May 18 at 7pm for their 20th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration. Brentwood’s Mass Choir will be singing. The church address is 3950 Hillcroft, Houston, TX 77045 (713.433.1824). Dr. Remus E. Wright is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will attend the United Theological Seminary Charles E. Booth Preaching Conference May 24-26. The conference will be held at the Renaissance Columbus Downtown Hotel, 428 E. Main in Columbus, OH 43215 (614.221.3446). Dr. Charles E. Booth is the Host Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Enterprise Baptist Church on Sunday, May 29 at 3pm for their 14th Pastoral Anniversary Service. The Brentwood Chorale will be singing. The church is located at 2420 Avenue B in Bay City, TX 77414 (972.244.3442). Dr. J. Weldon Gilbert is the Pastor.

Happy Birthday Staff Members!

Velekia Jordan - 14th

May is FRANgelism Month!

 Invite your Friends, Relatives, Associates and Neighbors who are in need of a church home.
**THURSDAY, MAY 26**

- 12pm Noon Day Bible Study Fellowship Hall
- 6pm Tutoring LLC
- 6:30pm BUB Planning Committee LLC
- 7pm Sunday School Workers LLC
- 7pm Children’s Work Ministry LLC

**FRIDAY, MAY 27**

- 7pm Middle School Fellowship Fellowship Hall

**SATURDAY, MAY 28**

- 9am Boys Rites of Passage LLC
- 9am Cub & Boy Scouts LLC
- 10am Drill Team LLC
- 10am Kickboxing LLC
- 11am Girls of Grace LLC
- 11am BEAM Ministry LLC
- 12pm Adult Praise Dance Ministry Worship Center

**SUNDAY, MAY 29**

- 9:30am Mass Sunday School LLC
- 9:30am BBDA Showcase Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY, MAY 30**

MEMORIAL DAY - Campus Closed & All Activities Cancelled!

**TUESDAY, MAY 31**

- 7pm Male Chorus Sanctuary
- 7pm Women’s Choir Choir Room
- 7pm Creative Artists for Christ LLC
- 7pm STEW Foreign Missions LLC

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**Home Improvement Series**

**SUNDAY • 7:45 AM & 10:45 AM**

**MAY 1**

- 7:45am
- Rev. Lillie M. Seals
- Psalm 79:9

- “For God’s Sake”
  To develop unity within the family: God’s family, church family, family of origin and immediate family.

- 10:45am
- Rev. Kevin W. Williams
- Joshua 7:1-12

- “Being Your Own Worst Enemy At Home”
  We could argue that just because some families are in trouble, it does not mean that we should be alarmed. Nothing could be further from the truth. The disintegration of even one family affects us all.

**MAY 8**

- 7:45am & 10:45am
- Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff
- Romans 11:17-25

- “Lessons From An Olive Tree”
  Neither pride nor despair are proper attitudes for us in relationship with God. Instead, we should be humbly grateful because of what He has already provided in the gift of family!

**MAY 15**

- 7:45am
- Rev. Joseph G. Ford
- Luke 22:31-33

- “Growing Through Failure”
  Everyone has failed at one point or another; in relationships, school, career, finance, etc, but is it through our failure that God teaches us that we cannot do this thing called “Life” on our own. It is only through faith that we can learn that failure does not have to be final.

- 10:45am
- Rev. Mary A. Frazier
- Genesis 37:1-11

- “When It Doesn’t Make Sense”
  Even when things appear dismal, God is working on our behalf.

**MAY 22**

- 7:45am
- Rev. Barbara A. Thomas
- Mark 3:31-35

- “We Are Family”
  It takes a whole village – supportive relationships beyond our biological family.

- 10:45am
- Rev. C. Clay Pickens

- “The Family Bridging the Gap”
  The family must work together to bridge the gap created by a flawed mankind. Learn how laughter, love and life play vital roles in maintaining an authentic relationship with God and Family.

**MAY 29**

- 7:45am & 10:45am
- Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff

- “The Servant And His Ingenuity”
  This parable has been called “the most puzzling and challenging” truth ever taught! We shall examine its implications for family!
**Home Improvement Series**

**Wednesday • 7:00 PM**

**MAY 4**

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“Parts and Pieces Punctuated by Providence”

Seeing God’s overflowing grace and amazing sovereign power in a dramatic way.

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“Secure Security”

In Mathew 8 & 9, we find ten miracles involving Christ and emphasizing His authority: authority over disease, demons, destructive forces of nature and over death. Examining these miracles permits a look at similarities and differences. Such an examination allows a confirmation in our understanding that Christ has “all power in His Hand. Thus we are encouraged and enabled to avail ourselves of a “Secure Security”.

**MAY 18**

No Midweek Worship - Join us at the Fountain of Praise at 7pm!

**MAY 25**

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“From Mordecai to Madea...A Family Led by the Unlikely”

Many African American families are led by what society deems unlikely people. Grandparents are now raising children because their parents are drug addicted or in jail. Adults who are of no particular relation are being called mom and dad because these roles need to be filled in our children’s lives. Tyler Perry’s "Madea" has stormed onto the stage and screen as a gun toting, wisdom giving woman who serves as parent, foster parent, aunt and supporter to many needy people in her family and community. It is her wisdom that helps many of her wards overcome their obstacles and win the battles in their lives. In the book of Esther, Mordecai is the older cousin of Esther. It is with Mordecai's prayers, fasting and persistence that Esther uses her position as queen to help free her people. What will we do today to help the Esther's in our lives to walk in the truth that leads to victorious living?

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**MEMORIAL DAY**

**Monday, May 30**

Office Closed & All Activities Cancelled!
THURSDAY, MAY 12 (CONTINUED)
6:45pm LOVE Ministry LLC
7pm Youth Praise Dancers LLC
Greetings Association LLC
Voices of Praise Worship Center

FRIDAY, MAY 13
6:30pm Marriage Ministry Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 14
9am Boys Rites of Passage LLC
Cub & Boy Scouts LLC
Drill Team LLC
Sunday School Teachers Fellowship Hall
10am Girls of Grace LLC
Women’s Conference Committee LLC
12pm Adult Praise Dancers LLC

SUNDAY, MAY 15
9:30am Men’s Bible Study Sanctuary
Common Ground Room 218

MONDAY, MAY 16
6pm Tutoring LLC
Electrician Class LLC
6:30pm Alzheimer Ministry LLC
Youth Choir Sanctuary
7pm Church Choir Worship Center

TUESDAY, MAY 17
6:30pm Girls Scouts LLC
Business Development Association LLC
7pm Creative Artist for Christ LLC
GLORY Ministry LLC
Singles Ministry LLC
Male Chorus Sanctuary
Women’s Choir Worship Center

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18
6:30pm Challengers LLC
7pm Youth Bible Study LLC

NO MIDWEEK WORSHIP - We will worship at the Fountain of Praise at 7pm!

Communion May 1 7:45 am/10:45 am
Baptism May 8 10:45 am
Baby Dedication May 15 7:45 am/10:45 am
Sunday School Sundays 9:30 am - Adults/Children/Youth
10:45 am - Children/Youth

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.

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.
Looking for a Summer Camp?

**RAT CAMP 2010**

Session 1: May 31—July 1
Session 2: July 5—August 12
Contact the Doris Gardner Ratliff Center for Child Development at 713.852.1470.

**CHILDMEN ON TOUR**
SAN ANTONIO, TX
JULY 15 - 17

Sights include Natural Bridge Caverns Wildlife Ranch, The Riverwalk, Sea World and Tower of Americas. A non-refundable deposit of $50/per person is due at registration. Visit the table in the foyer or contact Cassandra Viney at 281.405.9091 for details.

**YOUTH ON TOUR**

Tuesday, July 5 - Thursday, July 14

We will visit sights in Montgomery AL, Williamsburg & Hampton VA, and the DC area. For a complete itinerary contact Rev. Mary Frazier at mfrazier@brentwoodbaptist.org.

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**Teaching Position** - The Center for Child Development is accepting applications for part-time positions Monday - Friday, 6am to 6pm. The Center provides a safe, healthy and Christian environment for children ages 0-4. Contact Cheryl Kimbrel at 713.852.1470.

**Children’s Honor Roll** - The Children’s Work Ministry will recognize its Kindergarten through 5th grade A and B Honor Roll students on Sunday, June 12 at 10:45am. Report cards may be submitted at the table in the foyer on May 8, 15, 22 and June 5. Contact Jewell Bass at 713.521.1279 if you have any questions.
**Sunday, May 1**
9:15am National Lemonade Day
Worship Center/LLC

**Monday, May 2**
6pm Tutoring LLC
Electrician Class LLC
Sunday School Council LLC
Jewels Ministry LLC
6:30pm Youth Choir Sanctuary
6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7pm Church Choir Worship Center

**Tuesday, May 3**
6:30pm Girl Scouts LLC
7pm Creative Artist for Christ LLC
Glory Ministry LLC
Singles Ministry LLC
Prayerline Ministry Fellowship Hall
Male Chorus Worship Center
Women’s Chorus Choir Room

**Wednesday, May 4**
6pm Sisters Who Care Fellowship Hall
6:30pm Challengers LLC
Corporate Prayer Sanctuary
7pm Youth Bible Study Conference Room
Midweek Worship Sanctuary

**Thursday, May 5**
12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC
Tutoring LLC
Ballet Troupe LLC
6:30pm Tiny Tots Choir LLC
Sunday School Workers LLC
Drill Team Fellowship Hall
Usher Board Worship Center
7pm Children’s Choir LLC
Children Praise Dancers LLC
Youth Praise Dancers LLC
Voices of Praise Sanctuary

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**Marriage Ministry**
This month’s Bible Study will be held Friday, May 13 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. May’s topic is Love Dances: Fulfilling our Responsibilities. Couples are encouraged to bring their favorite potluck dish. For childcare contact the Center for Child Development at 713.852.1470 by 12 noon.

**ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS!**

**Marathon Class**
Sunday, May 15 • LLC 8am - 12:30pm

**Graduation**
Sunday, May 29 • 10:45am

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**Wellness Tour**

**Thursday, May 12 • 12noon – 8pm**
Lifelong Learning Center
Take advantage of these FREE SCREENINGS: cholesterol levels, blood pressure, bone density, glucose levels, waist circumference and body mass index. These tests may help provide you with a critical foundation for early disease detection and prevention.

**Crawfish Boil**
Sponsored by Brigade for Christ Drill Team

**Saturday, May 21 • 11am-3:30pm**
Adair Park
15107 Cullen Blvd
Tickets - $15

Proceeds will offset the cost of transportation and hotel to the National Baptist Convention Drill Team Competition in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.
SOMETHING NEW!
Men’s Bible Study
Sunday, May 15 • 9:30am
Sanctuary
Join us for Bible Study every 3rd Sunday!

CORPORATE PRAYER
Saturday, June 4 • 7am
Sanctuary

Join us for
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 6–10
6:30pm-9:30pm nightly
Lifelong Learning Center
Classes for all ages!

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

Brentwood Book Club

Saturday, June 11 • 11am
Lifelong Learning Center
For more information contact LaVaughn Castilow at lcastilow@msn.com

Jewels Spa Day!

Join the Jewels of Brentwood for two days of pampering & relaxation!

June 10 & 11
Hilton Americas - Houston
Skyline Spa & Health Club
1600 Lamar
713.739.8000
Overnight packages available!
For more info contact Rev. C. Clay Pickens at 713.852.1414.

Youth Revival

June 27 - 29 • 7pm
Sanctuary
Everyone is invited!