Home Improvement Month

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Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will preach at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church’s 17th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, May 27 at 7:45am. The church is located at 3920 W. Cardinal Drive, Beaumont, TX 77705 (409.842.3146). Dr. John R. Adolph is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will preach at Enterprise Baptist Church on Sunday, May 27 at 3pm. The Male Chorus will accompany him. The church is located at 2420 Avenue Bay City, TX 77414. Dr. J. Weldon Gilbert is the Pastor.

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May is BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS MONTH
Please pray for those who have fought or are fighting against this cancer.

Contact Kathy Carter at 713.434.1666 or Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430 for information about the Cancer Support Ministry.

BRENTWOOD LEADERSHIP STAFF

DR. JOE SAMUEL RATLIFF, PASTOR
Mr. Paul E. Jefferson, Church Business Administrator
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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. 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
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Wednesday, May 30
6pm  Challengers LLC
7pm  Children’s Drill Team LLC

Thursday, May 31
12pm  Noon Bible Study LLC
6pm  Divorce Recovery LLC
6:30pm  Sunday School Workers LLC
       Youth Drill Team Fellowship Hall
7pm  Youth Praise Dancers LLC
       Voices of Praise Sanctuary
       Girls Conference Committee LLC

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**MEMBERS & VISITORS**

**MEMBERS**

**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, 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.

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**TRAINING SCHEDULES FOR MAY**

**SUNDAYS**

Schedule 5
3 Sessions (2 hours each)
Sessions 1, 2
Sessions 3, 4
Sessions 5, 6

LLC — Library
10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
May 13
May 20
May 27

Schedule 10
1 Session (6 hours)
Sessions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

LLC — Library
8:30 AM – 2:30 PM
May 5

Schedule 12
1 Session (6 hours)
Sessions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

LLC — Library
8:30 AM – 2:30 PM
May 19

**WEDNESDAYS**

Schedule 24
3 Sessions (2 hours each)
Sessions 1, 2
Sessions 3, 4
Sessions 5, 6

LLC — Library
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
May 9
May 16
May 23

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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.

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RELAY
RELATIONAL EVANGELISM
LIFESTYLES APPROACH FOR YOU
**SUNDAY • 7:45AM & 10:45AM**

**MAY 6**

7:45am & 10:45am  
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff  
2 Corinthians 12:1-10  
"When God Knocks At The Back Door"  
Wouldn't it be nice to fast forward through our families' crummy times? These times may be the most constructive seasons for family growth!

**MAY 13**

7:45am & 10:45am  
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff  
Joshua 24:15 & Deuteronomy 6:7  
"Where Is Our Primary Place of Worship?"  
God has shown a special way to learn about Him! Families are to use every opportunity at home or when walking or resting to impress upon their children the truth of the Bible!

**MAY 20**

7:45am  
Rev. Kevin W. Williams  
2 Kings 8:1-6  
"A Godly Mother"  
This mother's love proves that a woman who trusts in God can in every circumstance confidently look to the future and say, "No matter what, I know it will be well."

10:45am  
Rev. Joseph G. Ford  
Matthew 12:46-50  
"The Family of God"  
Jesus creates a new paradigm of what it means to be family. Beyond the traditional understanding of family: mother, father, sister and brother. He argues "whoever does the will of my Father in Heaven is my brother and my sister and mother."

**MAY 27**

7:45am  
Rev. C. Clay Pickens  
Luke 16:23-31  
"In the Game of Life: Family Matters"  
Life's choices impact our lives on earth and in the hereafter. "Looking back" can stimulate the appreciation of family and help you value a relationship with "one who came back from the dead."

10:45am  
Rev. Barbara A. Thomas  
1 Corinthians 1:4-9  
"God is Faithful"  
Our families, our marriages and our relationships are strengthened when we grasp and trust in knowing that God is faithful.

**Wednesday, May 23**

6pm  
Challengers LLC  
7pm  
Children's Drill Team LLC

**Thursday, May 24**

12pm  
Noon Day Bible Study Fellowship Hall  
6pm  
BUB Planning Committee LLC  
Chorale Choir Room  
Sunday School Workers LLC  
Children's Work Ministry LLC  
Youth Drill Team Fellowship Hall  
7pm  
Youth Praise Dancers LLC  
BUB Officers LLC  
Voices of Praise Sanctuary

**Saturday, May 26**

9am  
Boys Rites of Passage LLC  
Boy Scouts LLC  
10am  
Creative Artists for Christ LLC  
Girls of Grace LLC  
Adult Praise Dancers LLC

**Monday, May 28**

MEMORIAL DAY - Office Closed/All Activities Cancelled

**Tuesday, May 29**

6pm  
VBS Planning Team LLC  
7pm  
Women's Chorus Choir Room  
STEW Foreign Missions LLC  
Male Chorus Sanctuary
Tuesday, May 15 (Continued)
7pm  Women’s Chorus    Choir Room
     Singles Ministry    LLC
     GLORY Ministry    LLC
     Men’s Empowerment    Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 16
6pm  Girls in Action    LLC
     Challengers    LLC
     Children’s Drill Team    LLC

Thursday, May 17
12pm  Noon Day Bible Study    LLC
     Sunday School Workers    LLC
     Youth Drill Team    Fellowship Hall
     New Members Committee    Room 230
6:30pm  Youth Praise Dancers    LLC
     Girls Conference Committee    LLC
     Voices of Praise    Sanctuary
7pm  Youth Praise Dancers    LLC

Friday, May 18
5:30pm  Kids Pals    LLC
8:30pm  Senior Adult Ministry    Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 19
9am  Youth Sunday School Workers    LLC
     Girl Scouts Court of Awards    Sanctuary
10am  Creative Artists for Christ    LLC
     Gathering Place    LLC
     Adult Praise Dancers    LLC

Sunday, May 20
9:30am  Common Ground    Bridal Suite

Monday, May 21
6:30pm  Alzheimer Ministry    LLC
     Youth Choir    Sanctuary
7pm  Church Choir    Worship Center

Home Improvement Series
WEDNESDAY • 7PM

MAY 2
Rev. Garland W. Ward
Psalm 91:1
“The Power of Obedience to Instruction”
Obedience to instruction.

MAY 9
Rev. Lillie M. Seals
Exodus 20:1-6
“Overcoming Past Failures”
In spite of past failures, God’s grace can empower us to be positive influences for generations to come.

MAY 16
NO MIDWEEK
Join us at The Fountain of Praise@7pm!

MAY 23
Rev. Albert A. Kemp
Acts 16:25-34
“Witnessing from a Win/Winning from a Witness”
Reacting to loss is how we witness our win!

MAY 30
Rev. Mary A. Frazier
Deuteronomy 4:5-9
“Teachable Moments”
Missed opportunities.

You are invited to the National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 3 • 1:15 pm • LLC

Join the Intercessory Prayerline as we seek God’s protection and blessings for our church and our neighborhood.
Children’s Honor Roll Recognition will be held Sunday, June 10 at 10:45am. Children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade who made the A or AB Honor Roll will be recognized. Please submit your child’s report card to the table in the foyer on May 13, 20, 27 or June 3. Contact Jewell Bass at 713.521.1279 for more information.

Looking for a great Summer Camp?  
**RAT CAMP 2012**  
**June 4 - August 17**  
For pricing or to register your child contact the Doris Gardner Ratliff Center for Child Development at 713.852.1470.

**Children on Tour**  
**Goes to Moody Gardens**  
**Galveston, TX**  
**Saturday, July 21**  
The cost is $80 per person  
Cost includes transportation, attraction, meals, snacks, and a T-shirt. A non-refundable deposit of $25 per person is due at registration. Please visit our table to sign up and receive additional information.

Lemonade Day!  
**Sunday, May 6 • 7:45AM-1PM**  
The Brentwood Business Development Association (BBDA) in conjunction with the T.R.U.T.H. Ministry (6th-12th grade) will be participating in Lemonade Day which is a national educational program designed to teach youth how to start, own and operate their own business—a lemonade stand. Come and support our youth! All proceeds will benefit the T.R.U.T.H. Ministry.

**Tuesday, May 8 (Continued)**  
7pm Young Adult Ministry  
**Fellowship Hall**

**Wednesday, May 9**  
6pm Challengers LLC  
6pm Girls in Action LLC  
6pm Children’s Drill Team LLC  
**Thursday, May 10**  
12pm Noonday Bible Study LLC  
6pm Dance Troupe LLC  
6:30pm Tiny Tots LLC  
Chorale Choir Room  
Sunday School Workers LLC  
Youth Drill Team Fellowship Hall  
Children’s Work Ministry LLC  
6:45pm LOVE Ministry LLC  
7pm Youth Praise Dancers LLC  
Children Praise Dancers LLC  
Greeters Association LLC  
Voices of Praise Worship Center  
**Friday, May 11**  
7pm Marriage Ministry LLC  
**Saturday, May 12**  
8:30am Relay for Life LLC  
9am Boys Rites of Passage LLC  
Boy Scouts LLC  
Sunday School Teachers Fellowship Hall  
Children’s Usher Board Sanctuary  
10am Creative Artists for Christ LLC  
Girls of Grace LLC  
Adult Praise Dancers LLC  
12noon Youth Ushers Worship Center  
**Monday, May 14**  
6:30pm Deacon Ministry LLC  
Youth Choir Sanctuary  
7pm Church Choir Worship Center  
**Tuesday, May 15**  
6pm VBS Planning Team LLC  
6:30pm Girl Scouts LLC
Tuesday, May 1
6pm VBS Planning Team LLC
6:30pm Girl Scouts LLC
7pm Jewels Bible Study LLC
GLORY Ministry LLC
Singles Ministry LLC
Prayerline Ministry Fellowship Hall
Women Chorus Choir Room
Male Chorus Worship Center

Wednesday, May 2
6pm Challengers LLC
7pm Children’s Drill Team LLC

Thursday, May 3
12pm Noonday Bible Study LLC
6pm Dance Troup LLC
BUB General Worship Center
6:30pm Tiny Tots LLC
Associate Ministers LLC
Sunday School Workers LLC
Youth Drill Team Fellowship Hall
7pm Youth Praise Dancers LLC
Children’s Choir LLC
Children Praise Dancers LLC
Voices of Praise Worship Center
Girls Conference Committee LLC

Saturday, May 5
9am Diabetes Awareness Seminar LLC
10am Creative Artists for Christ LLC
Adult Praise Dancers LLC

Monday, May 7
6:30pm Youth Choir Sanctuary
6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7pm Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, May 8
10am Baptist Women III LLC
6pm VBS Planning Team LLC
7pm Women’s Chorus Choir Room
Wellness Ministry LLC
Cancer Support Ministry LLC

The Jewels of Brentwood extends an invitation to all ladies to join them for bible study on Tuesday, May 1 at 7pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. This month we will discuss “Michal’s Story”. Contact Rev. C. Clay Pickens for more information at 713.852.1414.

The Marriage Ministry will continue its study of the “Song of Solomon”. We invite all married couples to come out and share your views. The next study is Friday, May 11 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Rev. Lillie M. Seals for more information at 713.852.1430.

The Divorce Recovery Ministry will host a series of classes May 31, June 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 6pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. Divorce does not mean it is the end, you can recover! The classes are a biblical way of dealing with the emotions that may occur during this season in your life.

The Wellness Ministry hosts
**DIABETES AWARENESS & EDUCATION**
Saturday, May 5 • 8:30am-1pm
Lifelong Learning Center
Free information and a healthy food preparation demo!

Sisters Who Care hosts a
**Pre-Mother’s Day Celebration**
Wednesday, May 9 • 11am
Lifelong Learning Center
Senior Women (Ages 75+) who would like to be honored are invited to sign-up at our table in the foyer. For more information contact Karen Simpson at 281.438.6925.

**BLOOD DRIVE**
SUNDAY, MAY 27 • 9am - 2pm
GIVE BLOOD... SAVE A LIFE!
adult announcements

you are invited to
vacation bible school

classes for all ages!

june 6-10 • 6:30pm-9:00pm nightly
lifelong learning center

triple occupancy: $225/per person
quadrate occupancy: $200/per person
includes 2-night hotel stay, meals & workshops

sessions

x-pectations • x-cessive • x-cel • x-factor
x-rated (open forum)

brochures available at the receptionist desk!

30th annual
scholarship fashion show & luncheon

“a pearl celebration”
investing in the future
hosted by
brentwood community foundation scholarship committee

sunday, june 3 • 2pm-5pm
hilton americas - houston
1600 lamar avenue

reserved tables: $750 - $10,000
individual subscription: $60

please join the brentwood book club
for a review of
“heaven is for real”
by todd burpo

saturday, june 9 • 10am
lifelong learning center