Brentwood Baptist Church

“The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction”

November 2011

Come before Him with Thanksgiving

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Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be preaching at New Hope Community Church on Wednesday, November 2 at 7pm for their 11th Pre-Pastoral Anniversary Celebration. The Brentwood Male Chorus will be singing. The church address is 4170 West Greens Rd., Houston TX 77066 (281.580.8686). Dr. Ethan W. Ogletree is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Greater True Light Missionary Baptist Church on Thursday, November 3 at 7pm for their 50th Church Pre-Anniversary Worship. The Brentwood Mass Choir will be singing. The church is located at 6828 Annunciation St., Houston TX 77016 (281.449.6137). Rev. Theophilus O. Berry is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will deliver the message at the Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel on Sunday, November 6 at 11am. The address is Howard University, 6th St. @Howard Place NW, Washington DC 20059 (202.806.7281). Dr. Bernard Richardson is the Dean of Chapel.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be preaching at Lyons Unity Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday, November 13 at 7:45am for their 8th Pastoral Anniversary Service. The church address is 3213 Lyons Avenue, Houston, TX 77020 (713.227.3372). Rev. William A. Jordan is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will serve as lecturer and speaker for the Lake Bethlehem Baptist Church Pastor’s Symposium Tuesday, November 15 and Wednesday, November 16. The address is 2842 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Shreveport, LA (318.221.1356). Dr. Dennis R. Everett is the Pastor.

Rev. Joseph G. Ford will be the guest preacher at Antioch Baptist Church in Beaumont TX for their College Night Worship Experience on Wednesday, November 16 at 7pm. The address is 3920 West Cardinal Drive, Beaumont, TX 77705. Rev. Joshua M. Daniels is the Young Adult Minister and Dr. John R. Adolph is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be preaching at New Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday, November 20 at 10am for their 72nd Church Anniversary. The address is 21050 Ascension Ave., Warren, MI 48089 (586.759.6772). Dr. Tolan J. Morgan Sr. is the Pastor.

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Saturday, November 19
9am  Youth Sunday School Division LLC
12pm  Adult Praise Dancers Worship Center

Sunday, November 20
9:30am  Common Ground Room 118

Monday, November 21
6:30pm  Annual Business Meeting Sanctuary
        Alzheimer Ministry LLC
        Youth Choir Choir Room
6:45pm  Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7pm  Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, November 22
7pm  Pre-Thanksgiving Worship Worship Center

Wednesday, November 23
No Midweek Worship

Thursday, November 24 - Saturday, November 26
Campus Closed / No Activities

Monday, November 28
6:30pm  Sunday School Council LLC
        Deacon Ministry LLC
        Youth Choir Choir Room
6:45pm  Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7pm  Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, November 29
7pm  STEW LLC
        Beaus and Debs LLC
        Women’s Choir Choir Room
        Male Chorus Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 30
6pm  Challengers LLC
6:30pm  Corporate Prayer Sanctuary
7pm  Midweek Worship Sanctuary
        Youth Bible Study Conference Room

Preaching Schedule

Sunday
7:45 AM & 10:45 AM
6  Rev. Lance T. Johnson (7:45am & 10:45am)
   Pastor, Revelation of Christ Church (Charleston, SC)
   Music By: Church Choir

13  Rev. Christie D. Campbell (7:45am)
    Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (10:45am)
    Music By: Male Chorus

20  Rev. James R. Miller (7:45am & 10:45am)
    Pastor, Bridge of Life Baptist Church (Corpus Christi, TX)
    Music By: Voices of Praise

27  Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am)
    Music By: Women’s Choir

Wednesday
7:00 PM
2  No Midweek Worship - Join us at New Hope Community Church
9  Lisa R. Turner - Initial Sermon
16  Dr. Frederick D. Haynes III,
    Pastor, Friendship West Baptist Church (Dallas, TX)
23  No Midweek Worship
    Pastor, Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church (Upper Marlboro, MD)

Annual Business Meeting
Monday, November 21 • 6:30pm
Sanctuary

Thanksgiving Holiday
Office Closed: November 24-26
No Weekday Activities!
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.

If you are not receiving your monthly bulletin, please contact Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486.

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**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

- 6:30pm Deacon Ministry LLC
- 6:45pm Youth Choir Choir Room
- 7pm Church Choir Worship Center

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

- 6pm BBDA Expose' Committee LLC
- 6:30pm Girls Scouts LLC
- 7pm Singles' Ministry LLC
- Beaus and Debs LLC
- Women’s Choir Choir Room
- Male Chorus Sanctuary

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

- 6pm Challengers LLC
- Girls in Action LLC
- Sisters Who Care LLC
- Corporate Prayer Sanctuary
- United in Worship Worship Center
- Youth Bible Study Conference Room

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

- 12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC
- 6pm BUB TQM Committee LLC
- 6:30pm Drill Team Fellowship Hall
- Children’s Play Rehearsal Sanctuary
- Sunday School Workers LLC
- New Members Committee LLC
- Tiny Tots Choir LLC
- Children’s Choir LLC
- Children Praise Dancers LLC
- Youth Praise Dancers LLC
- Youth Parent Leaders LLC
- BUB Officers LLC
- Voices of Praise Worship Center

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

- 6pm Kids’ Pals LLC
- 6:30pm SAM Ministry LLC
**Tuesday, November 8 (continued)**

7pm  Cancer Survivor Ministry LLC
     Women’s Choir Choir Room
     Male Chorus Worship Center

**Wednesday, November 9**

6pm  Sisters Who Care LLC
     Challengers LLC
     Girls In Action LLC

6:30pm  Corporate Prayer Sanctuary
    7pm  Midweek Worship Conference Room

**Thursday, November 10**

12pm  Noon Day Bible Study Fellowship Hall

6pm  Dance Troupe LLC

6:30pm  Drill Team Fellowship Hall
        Children’s Play Rehearsal Sanctuary
        Tiny Tots Choir LLC
        Sunday School Teacher Training LLC
        Children’s Work Ministry LLC

6:45pm  LOVE Ministry LLC

7pm  Children’s Choir LLC
     Children Praise Dancers LLC
     Youth Praise Dancers LLC
     Greeters Association LLC
     Voices of Praise Worship Center

**Friday, November 11**

6:30pm  Marriage Ministry 2012 Planning Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, November 12**

9am  Boys Scouts LLC
     Sunday School Teacher Training LLC
     Children Ushers Sanctuary

10am  Girls of Grace LLC

12pm  Adult Praise Dancers LLC
     Youth Ushers Worship Center

**Sunday, November 13**

12:30pm  BUB Intensive Training Worship Center

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**Holiday Calendar**

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**REPORTING DEATH OR ILLNESS DURING HOLIDAYS**

Please call 713.852.1410 and leave a detailed message. Messages will be checked frequently.
**CHILD CARE**
The Doris Gardner Ratliff Center for Child Development offers childcare for ages 0 to 4 during worship services and Monday - Friday from 6 am to 6 pm. Contact Cheryl Kimbrel at 713.852.1470.

**The Children's Music Ministry** is sponsoring a fundraiser. We have 600-1000 thread count sheets at unbelievable prices. Visit our table on Sunday, November 13. Everyone deserves a good night’s rest!

**Creative Artist for Christ** increases the understanding and appreciation of the arts by involving youth in grades 6 - 12 in the creative process. Meetings are Saturdays at 10am in the Lifelong Learning Center. Interested? Contact Rev. Mary Frazier at 713.852.1440.

**The Beaus & Debs** will meet on November 15 and 29 at 7pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. All Brentwood High School Seniors are encouraged to attend.

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**Save the Date!**

**Youth Black Tie Gala**

(Grades 6-12)

**Friday, December 2**
8pm - Midnight
Cost: $25

*Tickets available through November 27.*

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**Tuesday, November 1**

6pm  BBDA Expose' Committee LLC
6:30pm  Girl Scouts LLC
7pm  Prayerline Ministry Fellowship Hall
      Women’s Choir Choir Room
      Male Chorus Sanctuary
      Singles Ministry LLC

**Wednesday, November 2**

6pm  Challengers LLC
7pm  Youth Bible Study Conference Room

*NO MIDWEEK WORSHIP*

**Thursday, November 3**

12pm  Noon Day Bible Study LLC
6pm  Dance Troupe LLC
      Usher Board Awards Program LLC
6:30pm  Sunday School Workers LLC
      Tiny Tots Choir LLC
      Children’s Play Rehearsal Sanctuary
      Drill Team Fellowship Hall
7pm  Children’s Choir LLC
      Children Praise Dancers LLC
      Youth Praise Dancers LLC
      Healthy Lifestyle Choices LLC
      Voices of Praise Worship Center

**Saturday, November 5**

9am  Leadership Training LLC
9:30am  The Gathering Place LLC
12pm  Adult Praise Dancers LLC

**Monday, November 7**

6:30pm  Youth Choir Choir Room
6:45pm  Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7pm  Church Choir Worship Center

**Tuesday, November 8**

10am  Baptist Women III LLC
6pm  BBDA Expose’ Committee LLC
6:30pm  Wellness Ministry LLC
**World AIDS Day**

**Thursday, December 1**

HIV and AIDS are serious life-threatening viruses with no cure. Know your status by getting tested. A list of testing sites will be distributed on Sunday, December 4 during worship service.

Sponsored by the Brentwood AIDS Ministry

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**Service of Hope and Remembrance**

**Remembering our Loved Ones**

**Wednesday, December 7 • 7pm**

Sanctuary

Hosted by the Brentwood Love Ministry

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**Brentwood Book Club**

**“Rewriting The Script”**

*By Arlether Wilson*

**Saturday, December 10 • 11am**

Doris Gardner Ratliff Center for Child Development

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**Wellness/Fitness Ministry & Jewels of Brentwood Present**

**Healthy Lifestyle Choices**

**Thursday, November 3 • 7pm - 8pm**

Helen Woodard Catering • Healthy Food Preparation

Glenda Wall, Nutritionist • Nutritional Guidance

Elbert & Betty Winfield, Dance Instructors • Fun & Fit Line Dancing

Space is Limited! Call 713.852.1486 to register.

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**United in Worship**

**Wednesday, November 16 • 7pm**

Worship Center

Dr. Frederick D. Haynes III, Pastor

Friendship West Baptist Church, Dallas TX

Music by: Brentwood Mass Choir

Please bring a non-perishable food item to replenish our Food Pantry.

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**Pre-Thanksgiving Worship**

**Tuesday, November 22 • 7pm**

Worship Center

Dr. Marcus Cosby, Pastor

Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church, Houston TX

Music By: Wheeler Avenue Choir
Veteran’s Recognition
Sunday, November 13
Thank you for your service!

The Alzheimer Ministry provides support and assistance to families and caregivers of persons with Alzheimer or other memory loss illnesses. Support ministries include Common Ground (Caregiver Conversation), The Gathering Place (Day Out Program) and Care Team (Volunteers). Please consider volunteering four hours per month. Training is provided. Contact Beverly Donaldson at 281.575.9803 or Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430.

Singles Bible Study will be held at 6:30pm on Tuesday, November 1 & 15 in the Lifelong Learning Center. For more information contact Rev. Joseph G. Ford at 713.852.1417.

Jewels Bible Study will be held at 6:30pm on Tuesday, November 1 in the Lifelong Learning Center. This month’s topic is “Sarah and Hagar’s Stories”. For more information contact Rev. C. Clay Pickens at 713.852.1414.

Men’s Bible Study will be held at 9:30am on Sunday, November 13 in the Sanctuary. For more information contact Rev. Kevin W. Williams at 713.852.1416.

Marriage Ministry 2012 Planning Meeting
Friday, November 11 • 7pm Fellowship Hall
Our focus is to minister to the spiritual and social needs of married couples. Please come out and give us your thoughts or send to lseals@brentwoodbaptist.org.