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# Brentwood Baptist Church

"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

OCTOBER 2012

## The Fruits of the Spirit



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## Staff on the Move

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will teach Associate Ministers' Meeting on Thursday, October 4 at 6:30pm in Room 230.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will be the guest speaker at Howard University Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel on Sunday, October 7 at 11am. The address is Sixth Street and Howard Place NW, Washington, DC 20059 (202.806.7281). Dr. Bernard L. Richardson is the Dean.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will be the revivalist at the Ark Church Tuesday, October 16 through Thursday, October 18 at 7pm. The address is 1263 East North Ave., Baltimore, MD 21047 (410.539.1591). Dr. James L. Carter is the Pastor.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will serve as facilitator for the Ark Church Leadership Conference for Pastors Friday, October 19 and Saturday, October 20 from 10am to 3pm. The address is 1263 East North Ave., Baltimore, MD 21047 (410.539.1591). Dr. James L. Carter is the Pastor.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will be the guest preacher at Saint John Primitive Baptist Church for their 15th Pastoral Anniversary on Sunday, October 21 at 8am and 11am. The church is located at 1002 Palmetto Street, Clearwater, FL (727.443.1861). Elder Benjamin Adams, Jr. is the Pastor.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will be the guest preacher at First Baptist Institutional Church for their Fall Revival Monday, October 22 through Wednesday, October 24 at 7pm. The church address is 3144 Third Ave. South, St. Petersburg, FL 33712 (727.323.7518). Dr. Wayne G. Thompson is the Pastor.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will be the guest preacher at Bible Days Revival Church on Sunday, October 28 at 3pm for their 4th Pastoral Anniversary. The Mass Choir will be singing. The church address is 501 Quitman, Houston TX 77009 (713.228.4331). Dr. Anthony W. Wilcots is the Pastor.



## Upcoming Events at the Wood

OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	
6	Prayer & Praise Breakfast	2	Mrs. Ratliff's Birthday
7	Breast Cancer Awareness Day	3	Leadership Training
13	Holiday Expose' Auditions	11	Veterans' Recognition Day
21	College Spirit Day & UNCF Offering	14	United in Worship
29	Quarterly Business Meeting	18	Criminal Justice Awareness Day
31	Children's Holy Ghost Party	19	Annual Business Meeting
		20	Pre-Thanksgiving Worship
		22-24	Campus Closed
		25	Deacon Ordination / Blood Drive

## 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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**Thursday, October 25**

11am	STEW Ministry	LLC
12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Ushers TQM Planning Committee	LLC
	Youth Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
	Chorale	LLC
7pm	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary
	Usher Board Officers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Children's Praise Dancers	LLC

**Friday, October 26**

6:30pm	Kids' Pals	LLC
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**Saturday, October 27**

8:30am	Relay for Life	LLC
9am	Boy Scouts	LLC
	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
10am	The Gathering Place	LLC
	Girls of Grace	LLC
	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

**Monday, October 29**

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Quarterly Business Meeting	Sanctuary
	Youth Choir	Choir Room
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	Children's Lobby
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

**Tuesday, October 30**

7pm	Aerobics for Christ	LLC
	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Women's Choir	Choir Room

**Wednesday, October 31**

6pm	Children's Holy Ghost Party	LLC
	Sunday School Council	LLC
7pm	Youth Bible Study	Room 118

# Preaching Schedule

**SUNDAY****7:45 AM & 10:45 AM**

<b>7</b>	<b>Rev. Eugene L. Gibson, Jr. (7:45am &amp; 10:45am)</b> <i>Olivet Fellowship Church - Memphis, TN</i> <i>Music By: Church Choir</i>
<b>14</b>	<b>Dr. J. Weldon Gilbert</b> <i>Pastor, Enterprise Baptist Church, Bay City, TX</i> <i>Music By: Male Chorus</i>
<b>21</b>	<b>Rev. Kevin W. Williams (7:45am &amp; 10:45am)</b> <i>Music By: Mass Choir</i>
<b>28</b>	<b>Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am &amp; 10:45am)</b> <i>Music By: Chorale</i>

**WEDNESDAY****7:00 PM**

<b>3</b>	<b>Rev. Jimmie Wright, Associate Minister</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Rev. Robin Cook, Associate Minister</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Rev. Chester Smith, Associate Minister</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>Rev. Clinton Brewster, Associate Minister</b>
<b>31</b>	<b>Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff</b>

## QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 29 • 6:30PM**  
**SANCTUARY**

October is  
**Breast Cancer Awareness Month!**

*We invite you to pray for all persons affected.*

# Members & Visitors

Communion	October 7	7:45 am/10:45 am
	October 10	7 pm
Baptism	October 14	10:45 am
Baby Dedication	October 21	7:45 am/10:45 am
Sunday School	Sundays	9:30 am - Adults/Children/Youth
		10:45 am - Children

*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 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](http://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.***

### Thursday, October 18 (continued)

7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Children's Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Parent Leaders	LLC
	Growing Your Brain	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Worship Center

### Friday, October 19

6:30pm	Senior Adult (SAM) Ministry	Fellowship Hall
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### Saturday, October 20

8:30am	Relay for Life	LLC
9am	Youth Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Boy Scouts	LLC
10:15am	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

### Sunday, October 21

9:30am	Common Ground	Room 118
10:45am	Relay for Life	LLC
12:30pm	Baby Dedication Committee	Worship Center

### Monday, October 22

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Deacon Ministry	LLC
	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	Children's Lobby
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

### Tuesday, October 23

6:30pm	Deacon Wives	LLC
7pm	Business Development Association	LLC
	Aerobics for Christ	LLC
	Beaus and Debs	LLC
	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
	Young Adult Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Women's Choir	Choir Room

### Wednesday, October 24

6pm	Challengers	LLC
7pm	Children's Drill Team	LLC
	Sisters Who Care	LLC
	Girls In Action	LLC
	Youth Bible Study	Room 118



**Saturday, October 13 (continued)**

9am	Children's Usher Board	Sanctuary
	BBDA Open Call	LLC
	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
10am	Girls of Grace	LLC
10:15am	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC
12pm	Youth Usher Board	Worship Center

**Sunday, October 14**

10:45am	Relay for Life	LLC
12:30am	Usher Board Training	Worship Center

**Monday, October 15**

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Alzheimer Ministry	LLC
	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	Children's Lobby
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center
	Deacons In Training	LLC

**Tuesday, October 16**

6:30pm	Girl Scouts	LLC
7pm	Singles' Ministry	LLC
	Aerobics for Christ	LLC
	Glory Ministry	LLC
	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
	Men's Bible Study	Sanctuary
	Women's Choir	Choir Room

**Wednesday, October 17**

5pm	Relay for Life	LLC
6pm	Challengers	LLC
7pm	Children's Drill Team	LLC
	Youth Bible Study	Room 118

**Thursday, October 18**

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	New Members Committee	Room 230
	Youth Drill Team	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Children's Music Ministry	LLC

# 40-DAYS OF PRAYER

**AUGUST 28 - OCTOBER 6**

## Prayer & Praise Breakfast

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 • 9AM**  
*Corporate Prayer begins at 7am*The Royal Sonesta Hotel Houston  
(formerly the InterContinental Hotel)  
2222 West Loop South  
Houston, TX 77027**Guest Preacher...****REV. EUGENE L. GIBSON, JR.**  
*Olivet Fellowship Church  
Memphis, TN***Guest Psalmist...****VASHAWN MITCHELL**  
*Gospel Recording Artist***INDIVIDUAL TICKET: \$50 • TABLES: \$500/\$750/\$1000***Make your purchase by calling 713.852.1426 or online  
at [www.brentwoodbaptist.org](http://www.brentwoodbaptist.org)*

## Infants, Children & Youth Announcements

### CHILD CARE

The Doris Gardner Ratliff Center for Child Development offers childcare for infants to age 4 during worship services and Monday - Friday from 6 am to 6 pm. After school care also available!

Contact Cheryl Kimbrel at 713.852.1470.

## HOLY GHOST PARTY

Pre-K - 5th Grade

Wednesday, October 31 - 6:30pm - 8:30pm  
Lifelong Learning Center



This event provides a fun-filled alternative to "Trick-or-Treat." Children are encouraged to dress as their favorite Bible Character, Disney Character or Super-Hero. Activities include games, prizes, music, candy and refreshments.

You may volunteer, donate individually wrapped candies or sponsor a booth. Monetary donations are welcomed. Contact Jackie Turner at 281.778.5205.

## FREE TUTORING!

Grades 6-12

MATH AND SCIENCE TUTORIAL CLASSES

Mondays & Thursdays • 6pm-8:30pm  
Lifelong Learning Center

### Monday, October 8

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Deacon Ministry	LLC
	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

### Tuesday, October 9

10am	Baptist Women III	LLC
7pm	Cancer Support Ministry	LLC
	Wellness Ministry	LLC
	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
	Young Adult Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	Male Chorus	Worship Center
	Women's Choir	Choir Room

### Wednesday, October 10

5pm	Relay for Life	LLC
6pm	Children's Drill Team	LLC
	Girls in Action	LLC
	Challengers	LLC
	Sisters Who Care	LLC
7pm	Youth Bible Study	Room 118

### Thursday, October 11

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
	Youth Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
6:45pm	LOVE Ministry	LLC
7pm	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Greeters Association	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

### Friday, October 12

7pm	Marriage Ministry	Fellowship Hall
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### Saturday, October 13

8:30am	Relay for Life	LLC
9am	Boy Scouts	LLC
	Sunday School Teacher Development	Fellowship Hall

### Monday, October 1

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Sunday School Council	LLC
	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Deacons In Training	LLC
	Church Choir	Worship Center

### Tuesday, October 2

6:30pm	Girl Scouts	LLC
	Jewels' Bible Study	LLC
7pm	Singles' Ministry	LLC
	Glory Ministry	LLC
	Aerobics for Christ	LLC
	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
	Women's Choir	Choir Room
	Prayerline Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary

### Wednesday, October 3

5pm	Relay for Life	LLC
6pm	Challengers	LLC
7pm	Children's Drill Team	LLC
	Youth Bible Study	Room 118

### Thursday, October 4

12pm	Noonday Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Adult Usher Board	Worship Center
	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Youth Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Associate Ministers	LLC
	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
7pm	Praise Dance Orientation	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

### Saturday, October 6

10:15am	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC
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### Sunday, October 7

12:30pm	Decision Time Counselors	Room 118
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## Adult Announcements

### JEWELS BIBLE STUDY

#### Jephthah & David's Daughters

Tuesday, October 2 • 6:30pm  
Lifelong Learning Center  
Rev. Karen Jacobs, Teaching

### MARRIAGE MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY

#### "Song of Solomon"

Friday, October 12 • 6:30pm  
Fellowship Hall

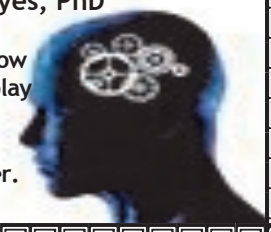
## Growing Your Brain and Keeping It Alive

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18 • 7PM  
Lifelong Learning Center

Presenter: Louise Stiedle Hayes, PhD

This session discusses how the brain grows and how to keep it healthy. Nutrition and staying active play a key role.

Contact Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486 to register.



## COLLEGE SPIRIT DAY @ UNCF OFFERING!

Sunday, October 21

Support your Alma-mater by wearing your college t-shirt! We also ask that you support the black colleges and universities by making a donation to UNCF.





## Adult Announcements



### SIGN LANGUAGE

Join the Glory Ministry for FREE Sign Language classes!

1st & 3rd Tuesdays - 7:00pm

Lifelong Learning Center

We look forward to your participation!

## AARP Faith-Based Initiative Project

SUPPORT THE BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



Sign up with the Brentwood Community Foundation AARP Faith Based Project. Enrollment cards are available at the Receptionist Desk and Brentwood Community Foundation office. For each person who registers for this free membership, the Foundation will receive \$5.00.

You may receive:

- \* a free one-year membership to AARP
- \* a free one-year AARP membership extension if you are already a member of AARP

Baptist Women III will host a

## BABY SHOWER

Sunday, October 21

We are in need of garments, blankets, caps, socks and toiletries for newborns at LBJ, St. Joseph, The 5<sup>th</sup> Ward Pregnancy Center and The Women Source of Houston. Gifts may be brought to our table in the foyer!



## Adult Announcements

### LEADERSHIP TRAINING

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3 - 9AM

Lifelong Learning Center

This workshop is for the 2013 Organizational Officers.  
Contact Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430 or Gloria Ruffin at 713.852.1409  
for more details or to RSVP.



### Veteran's Recognition

Sunday, November 11

Forms are now available at the Receptionist Desk.  
Completed forms must be received by  
Sunday, November 4 at 1:30pm.

## United in Worship

Wednesday, November 14 - 7pm  
Worship Center

Dr. Frederick D. Haynes, Pastor  
Friendship West Baptist Church, Dallas TX  
Music by: Brentwood Mass Choir

Hosted by  
The Jewels of Brentwood and Mighty Men Mentoring

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



## Pre-Thanksgiving Worship

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 - 7PM

Dr. Marcus Cosby, Pastor  
Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church

