In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will deliver the message at First Baptist Church of Highland Park Sunday, September 4 at 7:30am and 11:15am for their 11th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration. The church is located at 6801 Sherriff Road, Landover, MD 20785 (301.773.6655). Dr. Henry P. Davis III is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Saints Rest Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday, September 11 at 11am for their 5th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration. The church is located at 1550 East Florence Ave., Fresno, CA 93706 (559.237.5551). Rev. Shane B. Scott is the Pastor.

Rev. Joseph G. Ford will be the guest preacher at Zion Hill Baptist Church on Sunday, September 11 at 11am for their Men’s Day Celebration. The church address is 152 Osborne Terrace, Newark, NJ 07112 (973.824.9596). Rev. Douglass L. Williams III is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the Revivalist at Greater Elizabeth Baptist Church Wednesday, September 14 - Friday, September 16 at 7pm nightly. The church address is 4555 Campelltown Road SW, Atlanta, GA 30331 (404.346.1004). Dr. Kenneth A. Walker is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the Revivalist at King Solomon United Baptist Church Wednesday, September 21 - Friday, September 23 at 7pm nightly. The church address is 2221 Forest St., Jacksonville, FL 32204 (904.354.8052). Rev. Mariko T. Billups is the Pastor.

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Happy Birthday Staff Members!

Ruby Shankle – 18th
Paul Jefferson – 24th

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 Evangelism
Mr. Augusta Green IV, Lifelong Learning Center Manager
Rev. Albert A. Kemp, Minister of Evangelism
Rev. C. Clay Pickens, Institutional Advancement Director
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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
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
6pm  Kids Pals LLC
7pm  Middle School Ministry Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
9am  Boy Scouts LLC
9:30am Gathering Place LLC
10am Girls of Grace LLC
11am BEAM Ministry LLC
12pm Adult Praise Dancers LLC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25
10:45am JAM Sanctuary

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
6pm  Electrician Class LLC
6:30pm Youth Choir Choir Room
6:45pm Aerobics LLC
7pm  Church Choir Worship Center

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27
6:30pm Deacon Wives LLC
7pm  Women’s Choir Choir Room

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
6pm  Sisters Who Care LLC
6:30pm Corporate Prayer Sanctuary
7pm  Youth Bible Study Conference Room
7pm  Midweek Worship Sanctuary

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29
12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC
6:30pm Sunday School Workers LLC
7pm  Children’s Choir LLC
7pm  Children Praise Dancers LLC
7pm  Youth Praise Dancers LLC
7pm  Voices of Praise Sanctuary
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.

Friday, September 16
6:30pm Senior Adult Ministry Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 17
9am Youth Sunday School Leaders LLC
11am Aerobics LLC
12pm BEAM Ministry LLC
12pm Adult Praise Dancers LLC

Sunday, September 18
9:30am Men's Bible Study Sanctuary
Common Ground

Monday, September 19
6pm Electrician Class LLC
6:30pm Alzheimer Ministry LLC
Youth Choir Choir Room
6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7pm Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, September 20
6:30pm Girls Scouts LLC
7pm Business Development Association LLC
Singles’ Ministry LLC
Women’s Choir Worship Center
Male Chorus

Wednesday, September 21
6:30pm Corporate Prayer Sanctuary
7pm Midweek Worship Sanctuary
Youth Bible Study Conference Room

Thursday, September 22
12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC
6pm BUB TQM Planning Committee LLC
6:30pm Sunday School Workers LLC
Tiny Tots Choir LLC
Children's Work Ministry LLC
7pm Children's Choir LLC
Children's Choir
Children Praise Dancers LLC
Youth Praise Dancers LLC
BUB Officers LLC
Voices of Praise Sanctuary
Voices of Praise
**Saturday, September 10**

- **9am**  
  Aerobics LLC  
  Boy Scouts LLC  
  Children’s Usher Board Sanctuary  
  Sunday School Teachers Fellowship Hall

- **10am**  
  So You Want To Get Married LLC  
  Girls of Grace LLC

- **12pm**  
  Adult Praise Dancers LLC  
  Youth Usher Board Worship Center

**Sunday, September 11**

- **12:30pm**  
  BUB Intensive Training Worship Center

**Monday, September 12**

- **6pm**  
  Deacon Ministry LLC  
  Electrician Class LLC

- **6:30pm**  
  Youth Choir Choir Room  
  Cheerleaders for Christ LLC  
  Church Choir Worship Center

**Tuesday, September 13**

- **10am**  
  Baptist Women III LLC

- **6:30pm**  
  Wellness Ministry LLC  
  Cancer Survivor Ministry LLC  
  Women’s Choir Choir Room  
  Male Chorus Sanctuary

**Wednesday, September 14**

- **6pm**  
  Sisters Who Care LLC  
  Corporate Prayer Sanctuary

- **7pm**  
  Midweek Worship Sanctuary  
  Youth Bible Study Conference Room

**Thursday, September 15**

- **12pm**  
  Noon Day Bible Study LLC

- **6:30pm**  
  Sunday School Division Leaders LLC  
  Tiny Tots Choir LLC  
  Praise Dance Ministry Orientation LLC  
  New Members Committee LLC

- **7pm**  
  Children’s Choir LLC  
  Youth Parent Leaders LLC  
  Voices of Praise Sanctuary
So You Want To Get Married

**Saturday, September 10 • 10am - 2pm**
Lifelong Learning Center

Presenter: Rev. Lillie Seals, M.A., LPC

Complimentary lunch provided for couples who register online at www.brentwoodbaptist.org by Tuesday, September 6. Childcare not provided.

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**Thursday, September 1**

12pm  Noon Day Bible Study  LLC
6:00pm  Sunday School Workers  LLC
6:30pm  Associate Ministers  LLC
       Usher Board  Worship Center
7pm  Children Praise Dancers  LLC
     Youth Praise Dancers  LLC
     Voices of Praise  Sanctuary

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**Saturday, September 3**

9am  Aerobics  LLC
12pm  Adult Praise Dancers  LLC

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**Monday, September 5**

Labor Day—Church Office Closed / All Activities Cancelled

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**Tuesday, September 6**

6:30pm  Girl Scouts  LLC
7pm  Prayerline Ministry  Fellowship Hall
     Women’s Choir  Choir Room
     Male Chorus  Worship Center
     Singles Ministry  LLC

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**Wednesday, September 7**

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

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**Thursday, September 8**

12pm  Noon Day Bible Study  LLC
6:30pm  Children’s Work Ministry  LLC
       Sunday School Division Leaders  LLC
       Tiny Tots Choir  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  Sanctuary

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**Friday, September 9**

7pm  Marriage Ministry  Fellowship Hall
**Please Give!**

Sunday, September 11 • 9am - 2pm

45 minutes = 1 pint = 3 lives saved!
All Types Needed!

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**Prayer Breakfast**

Saturday, October 1 • 9am
Hilton Americas - Houston
(Corporate Prayer begins at 7am)

**Speaker**
Dr. Otis Moss III
Trinity United Church of Christ
Chicago, Ill.

**Psalmist**
Earnest Pugh
Gospel Recording Artist

Table $450/$750/$1000

Purchase your ticket online at www.brentwoodbaptist.org or by contacting the Music Department at 713.852.1426.

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**MAKING GREAT MEN**

presents

“Overcoming Failure”

Sunday, September 18 • 9:30am
Sanctuary
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff, Teaching

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**INTERCESSORY PRAYERLINE MINISTRY RECRUITMENT AND ORIENTATION**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8
Registration will be held Sunday, September 25 and Sunday, October 2.
If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Fannie Jones at 713.433.5357.

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**Wellness/Fitness Ministry and The Jewels of Brentwood**

**Present**

**Healthy Lifestyle Choices**

This series will equip you with tools to optimize your health, manage your diabetes and heart disease. The final session covers nutrition and the importance of staying active. All sessions are Free but space is limited. Please call 713.852.1486 to register.

- **September 20**
  Empowerment: Take Charge of Your Health
  Jackie Minter, MD 7pm - 8pm

- **October 13**
  Stress and Its Impact on Your Health
  Xyna Bell, Ph.D. 7pm - 8pm

- **November 3**
  Healthy Food Preparation
  Glenda Wall, Nutritionist 7pm - 8pm
  Fun & Fit Line Dancing
  Elbert & Betty Winfield, Dance Instructors
Come out and enjoy:
Bar-B-Que Dinner, Snow Cones, Popcorn, Drinks, Hay Rides, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo, Swimming, Basketball, Volleyball, Softball, Paddle Boats, Canoeing, Fishing, DJ, Dancing, Bingo, Door Prizes & More...

Tickets: $20 - Adults • $15 - Children 12 and under
Tickets may be purchased until Wednesday, September 14 at Brentwood Baptist Church or visit www.brentwoodbaptist.org

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2011
12:00pm - 6:00pm

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“Let Your Glory Fill This Place”
40-Days of Prayer & Praise

And when they had prayed, the place was shaken where they were assembled together; and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and they spake the word of God with boldness. - Acts 4:31

August 23 - October 1, 2011

Weekly Focus

ADORATION
September 1 - September 10
Lift Him up! Psalm 34:1 KJV
Keywords: Adore, Exalt, Honor

INTERCESSION
September 11 - September 21
Prayer for others. Romans 8:26
Keywords: Petition, Appeal

PRAISE
September 22 - October 1
Proclaim His Sovereignty. Psalm 150:1
Keywords: Thanksgiving, Worship, Glorify