Brentwood Baptist Church
“The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction”

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
7:45AM & 10:45AM

Preaching...
DR. JOE SAMUEL RATLIFF

Come and Celebrate with us!
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at First Baptist Church Highland Park for their 16th Pastoral Anniversary. The services will be held Saturday, September 3 at 6:30pm and Sunday, September 4 at 7:30am & 11:15am. The church is located at 6801 Sheriff Rd, Landover MD 20785 (301.773.6655). Dr. Henry P. Davis III is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Mt. Ararat Baptist Church Sunday, September 25 at 9am & 11am. Rev. Steven E. Carter will celebrate his 12th Pastoral Anniversary. The address is 425 Howard Ave., Brooklyn NY 11233 (718.342.1571).

Dr. & Mrs. Joe Samuel Ratliff will attend Pamper, Pray & Play Ministers and Spouses Retreat Monday, September 26 - Wednesday, September 28. The retreat will be held in Las Vegas, NV.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Bible Days Revival Church Sunday, October 8 at 3pm. Dr. Anthony W. Wilcots will be celebrating his 18th Pastoral Anniversary. The address is 501 Quitman, Houston TX 77009 (713.228.4331).

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Silverlake Church Sunday, October 16 at 8am, 10am & 12noon for their 21st Pastoral Anniversary. The address is 1865 Cullen Blvd., Pearland TX 77581 (713.997.6006). Rev. Reginald DeVaughn is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Concord Church Thursday, October 20 at 7pm for their 10th Pastoral Anniversary. The church is located at 124 West Bellville—MLK Jr. Hwy 77, Giddings TX 78942 (979.542.2052). Rev. Stanley P. Harris is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher for Fall Revival at First Baptist Institutional Church Monday, October 24 - Wednesday, October 26 at 7pm. The church is located at 3144 3rd Avenue S, St. Petersburg FL 33712 (727.321.6503). Rev. Wayne G. Thompson is the Pastor.

BRENTWOOD LEADERSHIP STAFF
DR. JOE SAMUEL RATLIFF, PASTOR
Mr. Paul E. Jefferson, Church Business Administrator
Ms. Lydia A. Alston, Minister of Worship & Praise
Dr. Joseph G. Ford, Minister of College, Young Adults & Senior Adults
Rev. Mary A. Frazier, Minister of Youth
Mr. Augusta Green IV, Lifelong Learning Center Manager
Rev. Albert A. Kemp, Minister of Evangelism
Rev. Jimmie E. Lee, Minister of Congregational Care & Recreation
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/Events Coordinator
Rev. Kevin W. Williams, Minister of Facilities Management & Outreach

BRENTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
13033 Landmark Street  •  Houston, Texas 77045
713.852.1400/Office  •  713.852.1461/Fax
713.926.PRAY (7729)/Prayerline
www.brentwoodbaptist.org
MEMBERS

UPDATES
If you have moved or have a name change, please visit our website and complete a Membership Update Form or contact Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486.

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. When designating monies to an organization, please write the full name of the organization.

DATE
SUNDAY • 7:45AM/10:45AM

SEPTEMBER

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Dr. James Graham - 7:45am & 10:45am
Pastor Emeritus, Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Herndon, VA
Music: Church Choir

11
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am
Music: Male Chorus

18
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am
Music: Mass Choir

25
Dr. Yolande Herron-Palmore - 7:45am
Founder, Restored Peace Ministries
Rev. David M. Roberts - 10:45am
Chaplain, Houston Hospice
Music: Chorale

OCTOBER

2
NATIONAL BREAST CANCER AWARENESS
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am
Music: Church Choir

9
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am
Music: Male Chorus

16
COLLEGE SPIRIT DAY
Dr. Robert E. Young - 7:45am & 10:45am
Pastor, Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Peekskill, NY
Music: Voices of Praise

23
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am
Music: Chorale

30
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am
Music: Women’s Chorus (7:45am) & Mass Choir (10:45am)

LET’S GET SOCIAL!
Text Alerts: Text “brentwoodbaptist” to 781-728-9542
E-blast: http://www.brentwoodbaptist.org/eblast.aspx
Twitter: @brentwoodbapt
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/brentwoodhouston

BOOK CLUB
Join us for a review of “PAY DAY”
by Rashonda Tate Billingsley & Richelle Denise
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - 10AM
Contact 713.852.1485 for more information.
### SEPTEMBER

| 7  | THE BATTLE PLAN: CONDITIONING  
Rev. Jimmie E. Lee |
| 14 | THE BATTLE PLAN: STRATEGIES  
Rev. Kevin W. Williams |
| 21 | THE BATTLE PLAN: TARGETS  
Rev. C. Clay Pickens |
| 28 | THE BATTLE PLAN: AMMUNITION  
Rev. Lillie M. Seals |

### OCTOBER

| 5  | HEALTH & WELLNESS  
Speaker: Dr. Tim Anderson, Cardiologist  
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| 12 | Rev. Jimmie E. Lee |
| 19 | Rev. Jimmie E. Lee |
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**THURSDAYS**

**SEPTEMBER 8, 15 & 22 • 7PM**

Lifelong Learning Center

**Effects of Divorce on God’s Children**

The impact of divorce on children can be devastating. Join the Jewels for this study that will provide insight into what your children are feeling and the long-term effects.

Contact Rev. Karen Jacobs at 713.306.8669 for more info.

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**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**ON 20 YEARS!**

**ANOINTED FOR CHRIST PRAISE DANCERS**
Tuesday, October 11
10am Baptist Women III LLC
6:30pm Virtuous Dance Crew LLC
7pm Cancer Support Ministry LLC
Wellness Ministry LLC
Women’s Choir Choir Room

Wednesday, October 12
6pm Jr. Drill Team LLC
Girls In Action LLC
Sisters Who Care LLC

Thursday, October 13
12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC
6pm Sr. Drill Team Fellowship Hall
6:30pm Children’s Music Ministry LLC
Children’s Work Ministry LLC
6:45pm LOVE Ministry LLC
7pm Children’s Praise Dancers LLC
Youth Praise Dancers LLC
Voices of Praise Worship Center
Chorale Choir Room

Friday, October 14
7pm Married Couples Enrichment Ministry Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 15
8am VetFair LLC
9am Boy Rites of Passage LLC
10:30am Adult Praise Dancers LLC

Sunday, October 16
9:30am Common Ground Room 118

Monday, October 17
6:30pm Quarterly Business Meeting Sanctuary
7pm Youth Choir Sanctuary
Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, October 18
6:30pm Virtuous Dance Crew LLC
7pm Business Development Association LLC
Widowhood With Faith LLC
Youth/Middle School Leaders Room 118
Women’s Choir Choir Room
Male Chorus Sanctuary

Wednesday, October 19
6pm Jr. Drill Team LLC

Thursday, October 20
12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC
6pm Sr. Drill Team Fellowship Hall
6:30pm New Members Orientation Committee Room 230
Children’s Music Ministry LLC

So You Want to Get Married?

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
10AM - 12NOON
LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER

Rev. Lillie M. Seals, Facilitator

Registration available at www.brentwoodbaptist.org
Contact Rev. Lillie M. Seals at 713.852.1430 for more information.
Thursday, September 29
12pm Noon Day Bible Study
7pm Chorale
Voices of Praise

Saturday, October 1
9am Boys Rites of Passage
10:30am Adult Praise Dance Ministry

Monday, October 3
6:30pm Sunday School Council
Jewels’ Council
7pm Youth Choir

Tuesday, October 4
6:30pm Virtuous Dance Cru
7pm Male Chorus
Women’s Choir
Intercessory Prayerline Ministry

Wednesday, October 5
6pm Jr. Drill Team

Thursday, October 6
12pm Noon Day Bible Study
6pm Sr. Drill Team
6:30pm Associate Ministers
Children’s Music Ministry
Sunday School Workers
7pm Children’s Praise Dancers
Youth Praise Dancers
Voices of Praise
Chorale
Adult Usher Board

Saturday, October 8
9am Children’s Usher Board
Sunday School Teacher Development
Boy Scouts
10am Youth Sunday School Division
Girls of Grace
10:30am Adult Praise Dancers
12pm Girl Scout Cadettes

Sunday, October 9
10:45am Youth Council
12:30pm Youth Usher Board
12:45pm Adult Usher Board

Monday, October 10
9am Food Pantry
6:30pm Deacon Board
7pm Youth Choir
Church Choir

Preaching...Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff
*8 box lunch available by pre-order only!
Contact the Music Department at 713.852.1425 for info.

Prayer VIGIL
Evening, and morning, and at noon, will I pray... - Psalm 55:17
Friday, September 16
8am - 8pm

Join the Intercessory Prayerline Ministry for a
12-hour Prayer Vigil. Volunteers needed to commit to one
hour of prayer. For more information, contact Pauline Sephus
at 713.493.4926 or Gwen Frank at 713.494.8966.
Friday, September 16
8am  Prayer Vigil
      Sanctuary
5pm  SAM Ministry
      Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 17
8:30am Deacon Breakfast
9am  Veterans Assistance Ministry
     Fellowship Hall
       LLC
9am  Boys’ Rites of Passage
     LLC
10:30am Adult Praise Dancers
      LLC

Monday, September 19
7pm  Church Choir
     Worship Center

Tuesday, September 20
7pm  Business Development Association
     Widowhood With Faith
     Room 118
     LLC
9am  Veterans Assistance Ministry
     Boys’ Rites of Passage
     Girls’ Choir
     Worship Center
     Male Chorus
     Room 118
     LLC
10:30am Adult Praise Dancers
      Choir Room
      Sanctuary

Wednesday, September 21
6pm  Jr. Drill Team
     LLC

Thursday, September 22
12pm Noon Day Bible Study
     LLC
6:30pm Children’s Work Ministry
     LLC
7pm  Youth Praise Dancers
     Chorale
     Voices of Praise
     Worship Center
     Sanctuary

Friday, September 23
5pm  Kids’ Pals
     LLC

Saturday, September 24
9am  Boy Scouts
     LLC
9:30am Gathering Place
     LLC
10am Girls of Grace
     LLC
10:30am Adult Praise Dancers
     LLC

Monday, September 26
9am  Food Pantry
     LLC
6:30pm Deacon Board
     LLC
7pm  Church Choir
     Worship Center

Tuesday, September 27
6:30pm Deacon Spouses
     STEW
     LLC
7pm  STEW
     SWAGG
     Women’s Choir
     Choir Room
     Male Chorus
     Sanctuary

Wednesday, September 28
6pm  Girls In Action
     Sisters Who Care
     LLC
Questions: What is Tithes?
Answer: Tithes refers to giving 10% of one’s gross income to God as stated in Malachi 3:8-12.

EXAMPLES OF CONSISTENT PLANNED GIVING:

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Please do your share to honor God in your giving and watch “God open the windows of Heaven and pour you out blessings that there shall not be room enough to receive it” - Malachi 3:10

“Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into you.” - Luke 6:38
**MINISTRY RECRUITMENT**

**CHILDREN:** PreK-5th Grade
- Choir - Cheerleaders for Christ - Girls in Action - Junior Drill Team
- Praise Dancers - Ushers

Interested in joining? Contact Rev. Barbara Thomas at 713.852.1441.

**YOUTH:** Grades 6-12
- Boys Rites of Passage - Choir - Drill Team - Girls of Grace
- Greeters - Praise Dancers - Virtuous Dance Crew - Ushers

Interested in joining? Contact Rev. Mary Frazier at 713.852.1440.

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**Thursday, September 1**
- 12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC
- 6:30pm Sunday School Workers LLC
- 7pm Chorale Choir Room
- Voices of Praise Sanctuary
- Usher Board Worship Center

**Saturday, September 3**
- 9am Boys Rites of Passage LLC
- 10:30am Adult Praise Dancers LLC

**Monday, September 5**  Office Closed/No Weekday Activities

**Tuesday, September 6**
- 7pm Male Chorus Worship Center
- Women’s Choir Choir Room
- Intercessory Prayerline Ministry Fellowship Hall

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**Prayer & Praise Breakfast**

**Saturday, October 1 - 9AM**

**Marriott - Westchase**

2900 Briarpark Dr.
Houston, TX 77042

**PREACHING...**

Rev. Solomon W. Kinloch Jr.
Triumph Church
Detroit, MI

**GUEST PSALMIST...**

Chyrystal Rucker
Gospel Recording Artist

**INDIVIDUAL TICKETS:** $50
**RESERVED TABLES:** $550/$750/$1,000

Make your purchase today by contacting the Music Department at 713.852.1425.

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**Getting Heart Healthy**

**Wednesday, October 5 - 7PM**

**Sanctuary**

**With Guest Speaker**

Dr. Timothy W. Anderson, MD
Cardiologist

But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself alone, and not in another. - Galatians 6:4.
Breast Cancer Awareness

Join us for an Educational Forum on Risk Reduction

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 • 7PM
Lifelong Learning Center

With Speaker: Jackie Baker, RN (MD Anderson)
For more information, contact Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430.
ALL ARE INVITED!

VET FAIR

The Veterans Assistance Ministry invites all active duty, retired, reserve and eligible family members of veterans to attend and receive information on:

- Eligibility
- Housing
- Health
- Education
- Employment
- Benevolence

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 • 8AM - 12NOON
LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER
ADMISSION: FREE

Vendors will be onsite! For more information contact Clarence Gray at 832.628.9705 or Rodney Cooper at 713.822.8399.

BABY SHOWER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 & 23

Baptist Women III will be collecting new items for infants (0-6 months). Donations received will help indigent mothers at designated facilities. Monetary donations also accepted! Thank You for your help!

COLLEGE SPIRIT DAY and Care Packages

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16

We invite you to support our college students by making a monetary donation for College Care Packages. Add a student via our website or by contacting Dr. Joseph Ford at 713.852.1417.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Monday, October 17 • 6:30PM
Sanctuary

Latin Dance Night

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21 • 6:30PM
Creative Crossings Studio
2635 Town Center Blvd N, Suite K
Sugar Land, TX 77479

Join us for an invigorating experience integrating spiritual and relationship principles with Latin dance. Contact Rev. Karen Jacobs at 713.306.8669 to register.

$30 per Couple

Sponsored by the Jews of Brentwood & Married Couples Enrichment Ministry