Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest facilitator at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church for their Staff Retreat December 10-12. The church is located at 21311 NW 34th Avenue, Miami Gardens, FL 33056 (305.624.8170). Dr. Arthur Jackson III, Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at The Church of New Beginnings 17th Church Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, December 13 at 10am. The church is located at 12525 Ella Blvd, Houston, TX 77067 (281.859.2312). Dr. Michael Lee Jones, Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church for their “Fresh Start Revival” January 11-13 at 7pm. The church is located at 21311 NW 34th Avenue, Miami Gardens, FL 33056 (305.624.8170). Dr. Arthur Jackson III, Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Greater Elizabeth Bible Church for their 4th Pastoral Anniversary on Sunday, January 24 at 10am. The church is located at 745 Bolton Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30331 (404.505.0554). Dr. Kenneth A. Walker, Pastor.
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.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY • 7:45AM/10:45AM

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WORLD AIDS DAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

Know your status by getting tested. Brentwood will observe World AIDS Day on Sunday, December 6.
PREACHING SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY • 7PM

DECEMBER

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

DECEMBER

Rev. Lillie Seals - 12th
Rev. Barbara Thomas - 26th

JANUARY

Willie Sylvester - 2nd
Roshanda Williams - 4th
Maria Chavira - 9th
Grover Fortenberry - 10th
Gloria Ruffin - 12th
Joy Wright - 27th

Tuesday, January 19 Continued

7pm  Creative Artist for Christ LLC
     GLORY Ministry LLC
     Widowhood With Faith Fellowship Hall
     Male Chorus Sanctuary

Thursday, January 21

12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC
6pm  Children’s Music Ministry LLC
     Beaus and Debs LLC
6:30pm Sunday School Workers LLC
     Senior Drill Team Fellowship Hall
6:55pm Pre K - 2nd Grade Praise Dancers LLC
7pm  Voices of Praise Sanctuary
     Choirale Choir Room
     Youth Praise Dance Ministry LLC
7:15pm 3rd - 5th Grade Praise Dancers LLC

Friday, January 22

5:30pm Kids’ Pals LLC

Saturday, January 23

9am  Boy Scouts LLC
     So You Want To Be A Soloist Worship Center
9:30am Alzheimer / Gathering Place LLC
     Quilting Circle LLC
10am Girls of Grace LLC
12pm Girl Scouts LLC

Monday, January 25

6pm  Tutoring LLC
6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7pm  Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, January 26

6pm  Tutoring LLC
7pm  Beaus and Debs LLC
     Virtuous Dance Cru LLC
     Creative Artist for Christ LLC
     SWAGG LLC
     Male Chorus Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 27

6pm  Girls In Action LLC
     Equipping Institute Committee LLC
6:45pm Jr. Drill Team LLC
7pm  Challengers LLC

Thursday, January 28

12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC
6pm  Children’s Music Ministry LLC
6:30pm Senior Drill Team Fellowship Hall
6:55pm Pre K - 2nd Grade Praise Dancers LLC
7pm  Voices of Praise Sanctuary
     Choirale Choir Room
     Youth Praise Dance Ministry LLC
7:15pm 3rd - 5th Grade Praise Dancers LLC
**Holiday Schedule**

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**Saturday, January 9**
Office Closed / No Weekday Activities

**Sunday, January 10**
- 10:45am Children’s Church
- 12:30pm Youth Usher Board

**Monday, January 11**
- 6pm Tutoring
- 6:30pm Deacon Ministry
- 6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ
- 7pm Church Choir

**Tuesday, January 12**
- 10am Baptist Women III
- 6pm Tutoring
- 6:30pm Virtuous Dance Cru
- 6:30pm Cancer Support Ministry
- 7pm Wellness Ministry

**Wednesday, January 13**
- 6pm Girls In Action
- 6:45pm Jr. Drill Team
- 7pm Challengers

**Thursday, January 14**
- 12pm Noon Day Bible Study
- 6pm Children’s Music Ministry
- 6:30pm Sunday School Workers
- 6:30pm Children’s Work Ministry
- 6:30pm Senior Drill Team
- 6:45pm LOVE Ministry
- 6:55pm Pre K - 2nd Grade Praise Dancers
- 7pm Voices of Praise
- 7pm Youth Praise Dance Ministry
- 7:15pm 3rd - 5th Grade Praise Dancers

**Friday, January 15**
- 5:30pm SAM Ministry

**Saturday, January 16**
- 9am Veterans’ Ministry
- 10:30am Boys Rites of Passage

**Sunday, January 17**
- 9:30am Common Ground
- 10:45am Middle & Youth Councils

**Monday, January 18 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed)**
Campus Closed / No Weekday Activities

**Tuesday, January 19**
- 6pm Tutoring
- 6:30pm Virtuous Dance Cru
- 6:30pm Equipping Institute Committee
What Child Is This
An Adaption of Langston Hughes’ BLACK NATIVITY

Adapted & Directed By:
Eileen J. Morris

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6 • 10:45AM

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JANUARY 2016

Friday, January 1 - Saturday, January 2
Campus Closed / No Weekday Activities

Sunday, January 3
9:30am  Jewels’ Ministry Gathering  Worship Center
12:30pm Jewels’ Ministry Gathering  Worship Center

Monday, January 4 - Wednesday, January 6
Office Open / No Weekday Activities

Thursday, January 7 - Friday, January 8
7pm  Elders’ Preaching Series  Worship Center
No Weekday Activities
Tuesday, December 1
6pm  Tutoring
7pm  Prayerline Ministry
     Male Chorus

Wednesday, December 2
6:45pm Jr. Drill Team
7pm  Challengers
     Service of Caring & Sharing

Thursday, December 3
12noon Noon Bible Study
6pm  Children’s Music Ministry
     Senior Drill Team
6:30pm Sunday School Division Workers
6:55pm Pre K - 2nd Grade Praise Dancers
7pm  Voices of Praise
     Youth Praise Dance Ministry
7:15pm 3rd - 5th Grade Praise Dancers

Saturday, December 5
8am  Congregational Prayer
9am  Boys Rites of Passage
     Boy Scout Fellowship
9:30am Quilting Circle
10:30am Adult Praise Dance Ministry

Sunday, December 6
7:45am Worship Service
10:45am Black Nativity

Monday, December 7
6pm  Tutoring
     Electrician Class
     Jewels’ Council
6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ
7pm  Church Choir

Tuesday, December 8
10am Baptist Women III
6pm  Tutoring
7pm  Cancer Support Ministry
     High School Ministry
     Creative Artist for Christ
     Male Chorus

Wednesday, December 9
6pm  Girls In Action
6:45pm Jr. Drill Team
7pm  Challengers

Thursday, December 10
12pm Noon Day Bible Study
6pm  Children’s Music Ministry
8:30pm Senior Drill Team
6:55pm Pre K - 2nd Grade Praise Dancers
The only place in the Bible where God challenges us to test Him is in our tithing and I’m asking you to do just that. What is tithing? Giving 10% of your income.

THE RESULT: Overflow to the Kingdom of God!

The Jewels of Brentwood invite you to a Gathering of Women
SUNDAY, JANUARY 3
Immediately following each worship service.

You are the light of the world...join others sisters in Christ and learn of opportunities...to let your light so shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Tithers Demonstration
SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

What is the ministry of the church? Of a church leader? Of a church member? What does it take to minister effectively for Christ? What are the right motivations for doing ministry? How do you deal with critics in ministry?

SECOND CORINTHIANS
The Church’s Ministry Handbook

Study Guide $10

Winter Bible Study

27TH ANNUAL AIDS WALK HOUSTON

SUNDAY, MARCH 6
Sam Houston Park Downtown

THE LANDS OF THE BIBLE
ISRAEL & ROME

SEA OF GALILEE • JERUSALEM • JERICHO • BETHLEHEM • ROME

AUGUST 1 - 11, 2016
Total Cost: $5,395
Balance due by June 12, 2016
Visit the Receptionist Desk to obtain a brochure.

THE YOUNG ADULTS ARE INVITED ON A...
WESTERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE
SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 2
$425

A non-refundable deposit of $150 due at registration.
Visit www.brentwoodbaptist.org to make your deposit.
SWAGG
CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP FOR YOUNG ADULTS!

TUESDAY, JANUARY 26 • 7pm

Come and experience creative expressions in a café atmosphere on a Friday night. Poets, singers, dancers, musicians and comedians are all invited to come out and do their thing in the name of Jesus.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12 • 8PM -10:30PM
LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER BALLROOM

Doors open @ 7:30pm
Light refreshments will be sold!

ADMISSION
Pre-sale: $3/each or $5/Per Couple • At the door: $5/each

Contact: Janay Bailey at jmbailey_smile@yahoo.com or Jasmine Reeves at jas10rt@yahoo.com

Elders' Preaching Series
JANUARY 7-8, 2016 • 7PM NIGHTLY

THURSDAY
Dr. Iva E. Carruthers
General Secretary of the Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference

FRIDAY
Dr. John W. Kinney
Dean & Professor of Theology
Virginia Union University

Open Mic Night

War Prayers
FOR MARRIED COUPLES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 • 9:30AM - 11:30AM

The Married Couples Enrichment Ministry invites you to Conversations with Dr. & Mrs. Ratliff for a discussion on the movie War Room. Continental breakfast served at 9am. Childcare available upon request! Register December 20 - January 10. Contact Rev. Seals at 713.852.1430 or Rev. Jimmie & Bonita Wright at 832.275.9957.

Eastern Europe Tour
KRAKOW - BUDAPEST - VIENNA - PRAGUE

JUNE 21 - JULY 1, 2016

Total Cost: $4,995
Balance due by March 18, 2016

Stop by the Receptionist Desk for more information.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, January 18
Office Closed/All Activities Cancelled
Sunday School Workers are invited to come equip yourselves for Kingdom service. This conference is designed to enhance participants’ spiritual growth and leadership skills. You may register online at www.brentwoodbaptist.org.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 • 7:45AM - 3:30PM
Lifelong Learning Center

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 • 7:45AM - 3:30PM
Lifelong Learning Center

As we share in the joy of the Super Bowl, we invite you to wear your Favorite NFL Team’s attire on

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

Share with those less fortunate by bringing a non-perishable food item to help replenish the Brentwood Food Pantry.

Donations accepted on Sundays and during the weekday in the month of January.