Brentwood Baptist Church
13033 Landmark Street
Houston, TX 77045

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Mount Gilead Baptist Church for their Spring Revival on Tuesday, April 3 and Wednesday, April 4 at 7pm. The church is located at 901 Acklen Avenue, Nashville, TN 37203 (615.298.4387). Rev. Breonus M. Mitchell Sr., Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at The Ark Church for their 31st Pastoral Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, April 8 at 7:45am and 11am. The church is located at 1263 E. North Avenue, Baltimore MD 21202 (410.539.1591). Bishop James L. Carter, Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be a facilitator for the T.B. Stewart Ministries Leadership Conference on Thursday, April 12 at 9am. This year’s theme is “Yes You Can.” The conference will be held at the Hilton Houston North located at 12400 Greenspoint Dr, Houston 77060 (800.951.4463). Dr. Titus B. Stewart, Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Mount Calvary Word of Faith Church for their Pastoral Installation Service on Sunday, April 15 at 11am. The church is located at 3100 Sanderford Road, Raleigh, NC 27610 (919.832.1800). Bishop Aaron B. McNair Sr., Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Gethsemane Baptist Church for their 20th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration on Thursday, April 19 at 7pm. The Mass Choir will accompany him. The church is located at 8775 Flagship Drive, Houston 77029 (713.674.4435). Rev. Dennis C. Jones, Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be a guest facilitator at The Church Without Walls Issachar 3 Conference Tuesday, April 24 - Thursday, April 26. Staff attending are Paul Jefferson, Dr. Joseph Ford, Rev. Thomas Garner and Dr. C. Clay Pickens. The address is 5725 Queenston Blvd, Houston 77084 (281.649.6957). Dr. Ralph Douglas West Sr., Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will deliver the message at Lighthouse Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday, April 29 at 3pm (9707 N. Wayside Dr. Houston, TX 77078). Rev. Terrance Hall, Pastor.

**Tithers Demonstration**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 1**

You may also give via **P**ushpay

**Happy Anniversary!**

All couples celebrating anniversaries in January, February or March are invited to join the Married Couples Enrichment Ministry for an Anniversary Reception!

**SUNDAY, APRIL 29**

Immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall

**Gifts & Door Prizes**

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**BRENTWOOD LEADERSHIP STAFF**

**DR. JOE SAMUEL RATLIFF, PASTOR**

Mr. Paul E. Jefferson, *Church Business Administrator*  
Ms. Lydia A. Alston, *Worship & Praise*  
Dr. Joseph G. Ford, *Pastoral Care & Technology*  
Rev. Mary A. Frazier, *Youth*  
Rev. Thomas Hayden Garner, *Marketing & Young Adults*  
Mr. Augusta Green IV, *Lifelong Learning Center Director*  
Rev. Albert A. Kemp, *Congregational Development*  
Dr. C. Clay Pickens, *Social Justice Advocate*  
Mrs. Doris G. Ratliff, *Center for Child Development Executive Director*  
Rev. Barbara A. Thomas, *Children & Events Coordinator*  
Rev. Kevin W. Williams, *Facilities Management & Outreach*
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. Do not include donations for the Brentwood Community Foundation Scholarships on your tithes and offering envelope.

PREACHING SCHEDULE
SUNDAY • 10AM

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WEDNESDAYS • 7PM

FAMILY MATTERS PREACHING SERIES
See Pages 4 & 5

LET'S GET SOCIAL!
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SCOUT FAIR
April 14 • 10am - 3pm
NRG Arena
FREE / Parking: $12
Hands-On Activities • Sample Camp Foods
Scouting Resources • Scouting Supplies • Sea Scouts
APRIL

4

DR. JOSEPH G. FORD
Matthew 1:1-18

“ALL IN THE FAMILY”
In every family there is at least one
member that no one wants to claim,
one situation no one talks about, one
secret that goes unspoken. The good
news is God can use anyone and work
through any situation.

11

DR. JOE SAMUEL RATLIFF
Psalm 71:17-18

“LEAVING A LEGACY”
Demographers have recently identified
a new life-stage between adulthood
and true old age called “the third
age”, “mid course” or “my time.” I’d
like to suggest another term and call it
“primetime for proclamation.” Biblically
understood, a longer life is an
opportunity for extended ministry!

18

REV. THOMAS HAYDEN GARNER
Genesis 50:15-21

“A FAMILY THAT FORGIVES”
Forgive or not to forgive; that is the
question. Every family deals with the
struggle of forgiving other family
members. Through God’s Word, He
teaches us that forgiveness is essential
in the life of the believer.

25

DR. C. CLAY PICKENS
Psalm 128:1-4

“What is a Happy Family?”
What does the Bible say about your
family’s happiness? Does HAPPINESS
come in different sizes? Do you find
that it is elusive? Is Facebook or
Instagram the place that your family
finds real happiness?

Tuesday, April 24
1pm Alzheimer Ministry LLC
6:30pm VBS Committee LLC
Sunday School Staff LLC
Deacon Wives LLC
7pm STEW LLC
Male Chorus Choir Room

Wednesday, April 25
6pm Girls In Action LLC
Sisters Who Care LLC
Jr. Drill Team LLC
6:30pm Virtuous Dance Cru LLC
Scholarship Committee LLC

Thursday, April 26
12pm Noon Day Bible Study Fellowship Hall
6pm Sr. Drill Team LLC
Kickboxing LLC
6:15pm Children’s Choir LLC
7pm Sunday School Workers LLC
Children’s Work LLC
Thursday Night Live LLC
Children’s Praise Dancers LLC
Youth Praise Dancers LLC
Cheerleaders For Christ LLC

Saturday, April 28
9am Boy Scouts LLC
BBDA [Houston Money Week] LLC
Kickboxing LLC
9:30am Quilting Circle LLC
10am Gathering Place LLC
Jr. Drill Team LLC
Children Praise Dancers LLC
Acteens LLC
10:30am Adult Praise Dancers LLC
12pm Girl Scouts LLC

Sunday, April 29
8:30am Adult Sunday School Worship Center
Youth Sunday School Fellowship Hall
Children’s Sunday School Sanctuary
New Member Training LLC
12pm Marriage Ministry Anniversary Celebration Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 30
6pm Electrician Class LLC
Line Dancing LLC
6:30pm Sunday School Council LLC
Bronze Voices RM 206
7pm Youth Choir Sanctuary
Church Choir Worship Center
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<td><strong>Rev. Kevin W. Williams</strong>&lt;br&gt;1 Corinthians 12:14-26</td>
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**God designed us to live in families. However, conflict is inevitable. When our families are threatened by the storms of life, do we believe that Jesus can bring calm? Or would He question our faith in Him?**

**It takes wisdom through the learning of God’s Word to parent. It takes practicing the Christian principles in our lives that we teach our children. Our children’s behavior reflect more of what they see us do than what we tell them.**

**How should we respond when we encounter favoritism in the family? We will explore biblical principles on what to do when faced with favoritism and even fraud.**

**This message focuses on the family of God and the fact that all of us have a significant place in God’s work. I compare the body to a puzzle. All pieces of the puzzle must work together to complete the big picture.**
Tuesday, April 10
10am  Baptist Women III LLC
1pm   Alzheimer Ministry LLC
6:30pm VBS Planning Committee LLC
7pm   Cancer Support Ministry LLC
      Male Chorus Worship Center

Wednesday, April 11
6pm   Girls In Action LLC
      Sisters Who Care LLC
      Jr. Drill Team LLC
      Virtuous Dance Cru LLC
6:30pm Scholarship Committee LLC

Thursday, April 12
12pm  Noon Day Bible Study LLC
6pm   Kickboxing LLC
      Sr. Drill Team Fellowship Hall
6:15pm Children’s Choir LLC
6:30pm Children’s Work LLC
6:45pm LOVE Ministry LLC
7pm   Sunday School Workers LLC
      Thursday Night Live LLC
      Greeters Association LLC
      Youth Praise Dancers LLC
      Children’s Praise Dancers LLC
      Cheerleaders For Christ LLC
      Chorale
      Choir Room

Friday, April 13
7pm   Married Couples Enrichment Ministry Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 14
8am   Sweet Hour Of Prayer Sanctuary
      Sunday School Teacher Fellowship Hall
9am   Boy Scouts LLC
      Kickboxing LLC
9:30am Quilting Circle LLC
10am  Children Praise Dancers LLC
      Acteens LLC
10:30am Adult Praise Dancers LLC
12pm  Girl Scout LLC

Sunday, April 15
8:30am New Member Training LLC
      Sunday School LLC
      Common Ground RM 118
10am  Children’s Bible Camp LLC
11:45am Ministers’ Spouses Fellowship Hall
12pm  Credit Union 25th Shareholders’ Meeting LLC

Monday, April 16
6pm   Electrician Class LLC
      Line Dancing LLC
6:30pm Bronze Voices RM 206
Sunday, April 1
6am Worship
8am Sunday School
10am Worship

Worship Center
LLC
Worship Center

Monday, April 2
Office Closed / All Activities Cancelled

Tuesday, April 3
7pm GLORY Ministry
    Male Chorus
    Intercessory Prayerline Ministry
    LLC
    Choir Room
    Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 4
5:30pm Decision Time Counselors
    Conference Room
    LLC
6pm Jr. Drill Team
    LLC
6:30pm Virtuous Dance Cru
    LLC

Thursday, April 5
12pm Noon Day Bible Study
    LLC
6pm Kickboxing
    Sr. Drill Team
    Fellowship Hall
    LLC
6:15pm Children’s Choir
    LLC
6:30pm Sunday School Workers
    LLC
7pm Cheerleaders For Christ
    LLC
Children’s Praise Dancers
    LLC
Youth Praise Dancers
    LLC
Thursday Night Live
    LLC
Chorale
    Choir Room
    Sanctuary
    Usher Board

Saturday, April 7
9am Boys Rites of Passage
    Kickboxing
    LLC
10am Jr. Drill Team
    LLC
10:30am Children Praise Dancers
    LLC
Jewels Mission Outreach
    LLC

Sunday, April 8
8:30am New Members Training
    LLC
10am Sunday School
    LLC
10am Children’s Church
    Sanctuary
12pm Usher Training
    Worship Center

Monday, April 9
9:30am Food Pantry
    LLC
6pm Electrician Class
    LLC
   Line Dancing
6:30pm Bronze Voices
    LLC
Jewels Council
    RM 206
Deacon Ministry
    RM 240
    LLC
7pm Youth Choir
    Sanctuary
Church Choir
    Worship Center

NOTE: All Activities are open to the public unless otherwise noted.
OPERATION: STOP SCAMS
SHREDDING EVENT

SATURDAY
APRIL 28
9AM - 12NOON

Every two seconds someone’s identity is stolen. Protect yourself by shredding confidential documents. FREE EVENT!

In observance of the National Day of Prayer

PRAYER WALK
Hosted by The Intercessory Prayerline

THURS., MAY 3
10AM - 12NOON
START: LLC BOOKSTORE

Contact Annie Jones@281.438.8011 or Shirley Plumbay@281.261.8588

The Brentwood Business Development Ministry and the T.R.U.T.H. Ministry invites students in grades 6-12 to participate in our annual Lemonade Day Fundraiser!

Learn how to be an entrepreneur while supporting the Youth ministry. ADULT MENTORS NEEDED! Visit the table in the foyer for details!

CONTACT Kathryn Hunter-Jones k5619@aol.com

Sunday GOSPEL BRUNCH
The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet. - Aristotle

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GEAR UP & GET READY FOR VBS!

JUNE 4-8 FOR ALL AGES!