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BRENTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH  
13033 LANDMARK STREET  
HOUSTON, TX 77045

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# Brentwood Baptist Church

"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

APRIL 2011



He is' not here; for he is **RISEN!**

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## Staff on the Move

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will be the Revivalist at Greater Grace Temple Church April 5-7 at 7pm nightly. The church is located at 901 Dalebrook Lane, Nashville, TN 37208 (615.650.5374). Rev. Brenous M. Mitchell Sr. is the Pastor.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will be the guest Preacher at Houston Metropolitan Ministers' Conference April 11-15 at 12 noon. The conference will be held at Joy Tabernacle Baptist Church, 4922 Griggs Road, Houston, TX 77021 (713.440.6521). Dr. Michael P. Williams is the Pastor and Dr. Samuel J. Gilbert Sr. is the Conference President.

**Rev. C. Clay Pickens** will participate with Rabbi Ranon Teller in a Seder & Freedom Story at Congregation Brith Shalom located at 4610 Bellaire Blvd, Bellaire, TX (713.667.1616) on Sunday, April 3 at 3pm. Selected Brentwood members will articulate our freedom story as African Americans. All are invited, however limited seating available. Contact Rev. Pickens to register (713.852.1414).

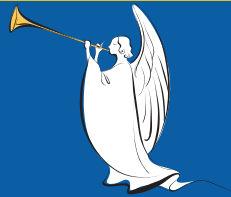


*Happy Birthday Staff Members!*

**Bettye Connor - April 3**

**Uncelebrated Saint**

**Robert Chambers**



**Tour of Spain and Portugal**

hosted by

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff**

**July 11-20, 2011**

**\$4,995 per person (from Houston)**

For a brochure and payment information contact Tena Davis at 713.852.1412.



## Upcoming Events at the Wood

APRIL		MAY	
2	Corporate Prayer	1	Scholarship Fashion Show
3	Beaus and Debs Cotillion Ordination of Ministers Ceremony	15	New Member Marathon Class
18	Quarterly Business Meeting	29	New Member Graduation
22	Good Friday Worship	30	Memorial Day
23	Easter Egg Hunt		
30	Corporate Prayer		

## 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*

## BRENTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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[www.brentwoodtravel.org](http://www.brentwoodtravel.org)

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26**

6:30pm	Deacon Wives	LLC
7pm	STEW	LLC
	Creative Artist for Christ	LLC
	Young Adult Ministry	LLC
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Women's Choir	Worship Center

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27**

6:30pm	Girls in Action	LLC
	Sisters Who Care	LLC
	Challengers	LLC
7pm	Youth Bible Study	Conference Room

**THURSDAY, APRIL 28**

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Ballet Troupe	LLC
	BUB Planning Committee	LLC
6:30pm	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Tiny Tots Choir	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
7pm	Children's Choir	LLC
	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	BUB Officers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30**

9am	Church-wide Bible Study	LLC
11am	BEAM Ministry	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

**What is Commit for Life?** A partnership between you and Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center that is focused on saving lives, today and in the future.

**Why Should I Commit for Life?** There is no substitute for blood. It must come from one person in order to be given to another. Donations are required daily to meet the need for blood in the Texas Gulf Coast region.

**Where can I Commit for life?** Log into <http://www.giveblood.org/where-to-donate/ndc> to make an appointment at a nearby [Neighborhood Donor Center](#) or call customer service at (713) 791-6373 or toll-free at 1 (888) 948-5433.

# Preaching Schedule

## SUNDAY

7:45 AM & 10:45 AM

3	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) Ordination of Ministers Ceremony (10:45am) <i>Music By: Church Choir</i>
10	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Male Chorus</i>
17	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Voices of Praise</i>
24	<b>EASTER</b> Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (6am/8am/10am) <i>Music By: Church Choir (6am) &amp; Mass Choir (8am/10am)</i>

# REFRESHING WEDNESDAYS

6	Rev. Larry Johnson, <i>Associate Minister</i>
13	All Invited as the Jewels Ministry Presents... <b>PASSIONATE PRAISE &amp; PHENOMENAL WORSHIP</b> Chaplain Mary Lewis, <i>Preaching</i> <i>Praise by: Male Chorus &amp; Crossroads Community Church Praise Dancers</i>
20	The Music Ministry Presents... <b>WHERE'S THE PROOF?</b> A dramatic account of what happened at Calvary.
27	The Young Adult Ministry presents... <b>CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP</b> An upbeat worship for the young and the young at heart. Rev. Pervis J. Hall, <i>Preaching</i> <i>Youth &amp; Young Adult Minister, New Faith Church</i>

# Members & Visitors

Communion	April 3	7:45 am / 10:45 am
Baptism	April 10	10:45 am
Baby Dedication	April 17	7:45 am / 10:45 am
Sunday School	Sundays	9:30 am - Adults/Children/Youth 10:45 am - Children/Youth

*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 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](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.*

## TUESDAY, APRIL 19 (CONTINUED)

7pm	Singles Ministry Male Chorus Women's Choir	LLC Sanctuary Worship Center
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## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

6:30pm	Challengers	LLC
7pm	Youth Bible Study	LLC

## THURSDAY, APRIL 21

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Tutoring Ballet Troupe	LLC LLC
6:30pm	Tiny Tots Choir Sunday School Workers New Members Committee Drill Team	LLC LLC LLC Fellowship Hall
7pm	Children's Choir Children Praise Dancers Youth Praise Dancers Youth Parent Leaders Voices of Praise	LLC LLC LLC LLC Worship Center

## FRIDAY, APRIL 22

12noon	Good Friday Worship	Sanctuary
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## SATURDAY, APRIL 23

9am	Boy Scouts Boys Rites of Passage	Fellowship Hall LLC
9:30am	The Gathering Place	LLC
10am	Easter Egg Hunt Girls of Grace	LLC LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

## SUNDAY, APRIL 24

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## MONDAY, APRIL 25

Office Closed / No Evening Activities

**THURSDAY, APRIL 14 (CONTINUED)**

6pm	Ballet Troupe	LLC
6:30pm	Tiny Tots Choir	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Children's Work	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	Worship Center

**FRIDAY, APRIL 15**

6pm	Kids' Pals	LLC
7pm	SAM Ministry	Fellowship Hall

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16**

8am	Usher Board Conference	Sanctuary
9am	Youth Sunday School Leaders	LLC
11am	BEAM Ministry	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

**SUNDAY, APRIL 17**

9:30am	Common Ground	Room 118
	Men's Bible Study	Sanctuary
1pm	Credit Union Shareholder Meeting	LLC

**MONDAY, APRIL 18**

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

**TUESDAY, APRIL 19**

6:30pm	Girls Scouts	LLC
	Business Development Association	LLC
7pm	Creative Artist for Christ	LLC
	GLORY Ministry	LLC

*Brentwood Community Foundation  
Scholarship Committee*

**29<sup>th</sup>**  
*Fashion Show and Luncheon  
Scholarship Benefit*

*"A Kaleidoscope of Colors"*  
*produced by  
Macy's*

*Sunday, May 1, 2011  
Hilton Americas-Houston  
1600 Lamar*

*2 - 5 p.m.*  
*Subscription: \$40.00  
(tax deductible to extent of law)*

*Seating: 1:30 p.m.*

**SPONSORSHIP LEVELS**

<b>CHANCELLOR</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>DOCTORATE</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
<b>MASTER</b>	<b>\$2,500</b>
<b>BACHELOR</b>	<b>\$1,000</b>
<b>ASSOCIATE</b>	<b>\$500</b>

# Infants, Children & Youth Announcements

## CHILD CARE

The Center for Child Development offers childcare for ages 0 to 4, Sundays during worship services and Monday - Friday from 6am to 6pm. After school care also available! Contact Cheryl Kimbrel at 713.852.1470.



**Boy Scouts** This year's Boys Scouts Fair will be held Saturday, April 16 at Reliant Arena. Tickets are \$10. Monies raised will help defray the cost of training and camp. You may contact Glennie Gordon at 281.438.7240 or ngddgordon@aol.com or Hope Augustus at hope.augustus@sbcglobal.net for more information.

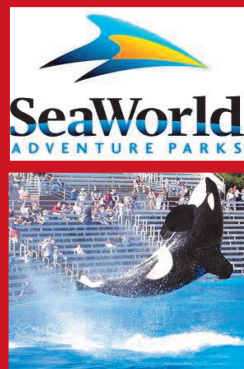


## CHILDREN ON TOUR

San Antonio, TX

July 15 - 17

We will visit Natural Bridge Caverns Wildlife Ranch, The Riverwalk, Sea World & Tower of Americas. A non-refundable deposit of \$50/per person is due at sign-up. The price includes: Attractions, Transportation, Hotel, T-shirts, and all meals & snacks. A payment plan will be available starting April 10. Please visit our table for more information or contact Cassandra Viney at 281-405-9091.



## YOUTH ON TOUR

July 5 - 13  
Washington D.C.  
(Itinerary available upon request)



Visit the designated table for more details or contact Rev. Mary Frazier at 713.852.1440. A \$50 deposit required at sign-up.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 8

7pm Marriage Ministry Fellowship Hall

### SATURDAY, APRIL 9

9am "Sound the Alarm" Health Fair LLC  
 Boy Scouts LLC  
 Boys Rites of Passage LLC  
 Sunday School Teachers Fellowship Hall  
 Children's Usher Board Sanctuary  
 10am Women's Conference Committee LLC  
 Girls of Grace LLC  
 12pm Adult Praise Dancers LLC  
 Youth Usher Board Worship Center

### SUNDAY, APRIL 10

10:45am Children's Church Sanctuary  
 12:30pm Ushers Intensive Training Worship Center

### MONDAY, APRIL 11

6pm Tutoring LLC  
 Electrician Class LLC  
 Deacon Ministry LLC  
 6:30pm Youth Choir Sanctuary  
 7pm Church Choir Worship Center

### TUESDAY, APRIL 12

10am Baptist Women III LLC  
 6:30pm Wellness Ministry LLC  
 7pm Creative Artist for Christ LLC  
 Cancer Survivor Ministry LLC  
 Young Adult Ministry Fellowship Hall  
 Women's Choir Choir Room

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

6:30pm Girls in Action LLC  
 Sisters Who Care LLC  
 Challengers LLC  
 7pm Youth Bible Study Conference Room

### THURSDAY, APRIL 14

12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC  
 6pm Tutoring LLC

## SATURDAY, APRIL 2

8am	Sunday School Equipping Institute	LLC
9am	Beaus and Debs	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

## SUNDAY, APRIL 3

5pm	Beaus and Debs Cotillion	LLC
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## MONDAY, APRIL 4

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

## TUESDAY, APRIL 5

6:30pm	Girl Scouts	LLC
7pm	Creative Artist for Christ	LLC
	Glory Ministry	LLC
	Singles Ministry	LLC
	Male Chorus	Worship Center
	Prayerline Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	Women's Choir	Choir Room

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

6:30pm	Challengers	LLC
7pm	Youth Bible Study	Conference Room

## THURSDAY, APRIL 7

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Ballet Troupe	LLC
6:30pm	Tiny Tots Choir	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Usher Board	Worship Center
7pm	Children's Choir	LLC
	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

## Adult Announcements

**Marriage Ministry** This month's Bible Study will be held Friday, April 8 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. April's topic is "Love Fades: "Overcoming Isolation." A potluck dinner will be served and child care is available to those who contact the Center for Child Development at 713.852.1470 by 12 noon.

**Sound The Alarm!** Is your family at risk for Diabetes, Chronic Kidney Disease or Stroke? Join the Wellness Ministry on Saturday, April 9 in the Lifelong Learning Center from 8:30am to 1pm for a free education seminar. For more information contact Beverly McDonald at [bmcdonald@tmhs.org](mailto:bmcdonald@tmhs.org) or 713.441.7424.

**Sisters Who Care** We will honor women ages 75+ on Wednesday, May 4 at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall with a Pre-Mother's Day Celebration. If you would like to be included in the celebration please register at our table in the foyer . For more information please contact Karen Simpson at 281.438.6925.



## CORPORATE PRAYER

Saturday, April 2 & 30 • 7am  
Sanctuary

## QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Monday, April 18 • 6:30pm  
Sanctuary



## BRENTWOOD FEDERAL CREDIT UNION ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

Sunday, April 17 • 1pm  
Lifelong Learning Center Ballroom

## DO YOU NEED CHANGE?

If you are in need of change for your offering, we encourage you to visit our Courtesy Booth before worship. Removing monies from the offering plate as it passes you is inappropriate. Thank you for your cooperation!



## Adult Announcements

### SPOTLIGHT KARAOKE

(ages 18-35)

Friday, April 29 • 7pm - 2am  
\$10 (Pre-registration required)  
5901 Westheimer  
Houston TX 77057

Register online or contact Rev. Joseph Ford at 713.852.1417

### BRENTWOOD BURBAN GARDENERS

If you have a passion for gardening,  
please consider joining B.U.G. Contact  
Rev. C. Clay Pickens at 713.852.1414  
or Eleanor Taylor at 281.437.2015 to get  
information and scheduled times for  
working.



### SOMETHING NEW!

#### Men's Bible Study

Sunday, April 17 • 9:30am  
Sanctuary

"Letting Christ Transform Us"  
Rev. W. Jeffrey Campbell, Teaching

Join us for Bible Study every **3rd Sunday!**

## Easter Events

*Sunday, April 10*

Children's Easter Program  
Sanctuary • 10:45am

*Friday, April 22*

Good Friday Worship  
Sanctuary • 12noon

*Saturday, April 23*

Easter Egg Hunt  
Lifelong Learning Center • 10am

*Sunday, April 24*

Worship Service • 6am/8am/10am  
Sunday School • 8am  
JAM • 10am

*Monday, April 25*

Office Closed / No Evening Activities