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# Brentwood Baptist Church

"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

APRIL 2010



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## STAFF ON THE MOVE

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will be the revivalist at Greater Grace Temple Community Church on Wednesday, April 7 at 7 pm. The church address is 901 Dalebrook, Nashville, TN 37208 (615.775.6155). Rev. Breonus M. Mitchell, Sr. is the Pastor.

**Mrs. Doris Gardner Ratliff** will be the guest speaker at Greater Mt. Horeb Missionary Baptist Church on Saturday, April 10 at 9:30 am for their 2010 Women's Workshop. The church address is 9213 Ashville Dr., Houston, TX 77051 (713.733.5713). Rev. Robert B. Jones is the Pastor.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will deliver the message at Galilee Baptist Church on Sunday, April 18 for their Tenth Pastoral Anniversary Celebration. Services will be held at 7:30 am and 11 am at 2101 Shadyside Ave. Suitland, MD 20748 (301.420.5013). Dr. Lloyd T. McGriff is the Pastor.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** and the Voices of Praise will lead worship at Enterprise Baptist Church on Sunday, April 25 at 3 pm for their Thirteenth Pastoral Anniversary Celebration. The church address is 2420 Avenue B. Bay City, TX 77414 (979.244.3442). Dr. J. Weldon Gilbert is the Pastor.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will be the revivalist at Greater St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church April 28, 29 and 30 at 7 pm. The church is located at 1827 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, Oakland, CA 94612 (510.452.0803). Bishop Joseph E. Simmons is the Pastor.



## UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE WOOD...

APRIL		MAY	
2	Good Friday Worship Service Pre-Easter Concert	1	Corporate Prayer
3	Corporate Prayer Easter Egg Hunt	2	Scholarship Fashion Show
4	Easter Worship Children's Church	16	New Member Marathon Class
5	Easter Monday - Office Closed	30	New Member Graduation
26	Quarterly Business Meeting	31	Memorial Day - Office Closed

## 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*

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## Wednesday, April 28

6pm	Sisters Who Care	LLC
	Girls In Action	LLC
6:30pm	Challengers	LLC
7pm	Children's Bible Study	Conference Room
	Youth Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

## Thursday, April 29

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Ballet Troup	LLC
	Righteous Rhythm Band	LLC
6:30pm	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Tiny Tots	LLC
	Praise Dancers (Pre K-Youth)	LLC
7pm	Children's Choir	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary
	Young Adult Ministry	Conference Room

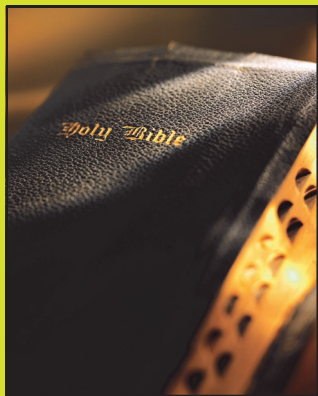
## SUNDAY 7:45 AM & 10:45 AM

4	<b>EASTER</b> Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (6am/8am/10am) <i>Music By: Church Choir (6am) &amp; Mass Choir (8am &amp; 10am)</i>
11	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am/10:45am) <i>Music By: Male Chorus</i>
18	Rev. James L. Carter (7:45am / 10:45am) <i>Ark Church (Baltimore, MD)</i> <i>Music By: Voices of Praise</i>
25	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am) <b>Worship Led By Youth Ministry (10:45am)</b> <i>Music By: Women's Chorus (7:45am) &amp; Youth Choir (10:45am)</i>

## WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM

7	Rev. Wendell Williams
14	Rev. Bonita Barnes
21	Youth Ministry Black History Play - God's Trombones
28	Rev. Erick Powers

## Bible Study Opportunities



### SINGLES MINISTRY

Tuesday, April 6 • 7pm  
Lifelong Learning Center

### MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Friday, April 9 • 6:30pm  
Fellowship Hall

### JEWELS OF BRENTWOOD

Monday, April 12 • 6:30pm  
Lifelong Learning Center

### MAKING GREAT MEN

Tuesday, April 13 • 7pm  
Sanctuary  
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff, Teaching

## CORPORATE PRAYER



Saturday, April 3 • 7am  
Sanctuary

## Quarterly Business Meeting

Monday, April 26 • 6:30pm  
Sanctuary

## MEMBERS / VISITORS

Communion	April 4	7:45 am/10:45 am 7:00 pm
Baptism	April 11	10:45 am
Baby Dedication	April 21	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.

#### Thursday, April 22 continued

6:30pm	Children's Work	LLC
7pm	Children's Choir	LLC
	Praise Dancers (Pre K-Youth)	LLC
	BUB Officers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary
	Young Adult Ministry	Conference Room

#### Friday, April 23

5:30pm	Kids Pals	LLC
6pm	Children's Etiquette Class	LLC

#### Saturday, April 24

9am	What Baptist Believe	Sanctuary
	Kick Boxing	LLC
	Boy Scouts	LLC
9:30am	Girls of Grace	LLC
10am	The Gathering Place	LLC
	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
	Children's Gala Rehearsal	LLC
11am	BEAM (Employment Ministry)	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

#### Sunday, April 25

1pm	Children's Gala	LLC
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#### Monday, April 26

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Electrician Class	LLC
6:30pm	Youth Choir	Choir Room
	Quarterly Business Meeting	Sanctuary
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Deacon Board	LLC
	Church Choir	Worship Center

#### Tuesday, April 27

6:30pm	Deacon Spouses	LLC
7pm	Kick Boxing	LLC
	Creative Artists for Christ	LLC
	Sign Language	LLC
	STEW Foreign Missions	LLC
	Women's Chorus	Choir Room
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary

APRIL 22 - 27



## Saturday, April 17

9am	Kick Boxing	LLC
	Youth Sunday School Leaders	LLC
10am	Women's Conference Committee	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

## Sunday, April 18

9:30am	Common Ground	Room 118
10:45am	Youth Council	Conference Room

## Monday, April 19

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

## Tuesday, April 20

6:30pm	Business Development Association	LLC
	Girls Scouts	LLC
7pm	Kick Boxing	LLC
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Women's Chorus	Worship Center
	Singles Ministry	LLC
	Creative Artists for Christ	LLC
	Sign Language	LLC

## Wednesday, April 21

6pm	Scholarship Committee	LLC
6:30pm	Challengers	LLC
7pm	Children's Bible Study	Conference Room
	Youth Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

## Thursday, April 22

6pm	Ballet Troupe	LLC
	Tutoring	LLC
	Righteous Rhythm Band	LLC
	BUB TQM Committee	LLC
6:30pm	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Chorale	Choir Room
	Tiny Tots	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC

# Easter at the Wood

*Friday, April 2*  
*Good Friday Worship*  
*Sanctuary • 12noon*

*Pre-Easter Concert*  
*Worship Center • 7pm*  
*Featuring Kurt Carr &*  
*The Kurt Carr Singers*



*Saturday, April 3*  
*Easter Egg Hunt*  
*Lifelong Learning Center • 10am*

*Sunday, April 4*  
*Worship Service • 6am/8am/10am*  
*Sunday School • 8am*  
*Children's Church • 10am*

*Monday, April 5*  
*Office Closed*

# INFANTS/ CHILDREN/ YOUTH

**Boy Scouts** This year's Boys Scouts Fair will be held Saturday, April 24 at Reliant Arena. Tickets are \$10. Monies raised will help defray the cost of training and camp. You may contact Glennie Gordon at ngddgordon@aol.com or 281.438.7240 or Hope Augustus at hope.augustus@sbcglobal.net for more information.

**Children's Gala** - The Children's Work Ministry will host the 2010 Children's Gala on Sunday, April 25 at 1 pm in the Lifelong Learning Center Ballroom. Individual tickets are \$55 and may be purchased after each worship service through Sunday, April 18. For more information, contact Jackie Turner at 281.778.5205 or Jewell Bass at 713.521.1279.

**Youth on Tour** Youth in grades 7 - 12 are invited to join us for a Mission Trip to St. Louis, Missouri. We will help rebuild, repair, remodel and paint while offering words of encouragement to those with spiritual and physical needs. Your payment of \$645.00 includes lodging, meals and transportation. A \$60 deposit is required at sign up. If you would like to sponsor/underwrite a student or a portion of this project please contact Rev. Mary Frazier at 713.852.1440.

## CHILDREN ON TOUR

Dallas, TX

July 16 - 18

Cost: \$220 (Children) & \$240 (Adults)

Cost includes Transportation, Hotel , T-Shirt, Meals and Snacks. We will visit Ripley's Believe or Not, Six Flags and the Dallas Museum of Nature & Science. Please visit our table for more information or contact Cassandra Viney at 281.405.9091 or Jewell Bass at 713.521.1279.





## BRIGADE FOR CHRIST ANNUAL CRAWFISH BOIL

Saturday, April 10 • 11am - 3:30pm  
Adair Park  
15107 Cullen Blvd  
Tickets \$15

Proceeds will offset the cost of transportation and hotel to the National Baptist Convention Drill Team Competition in Charlotte, North Carolina June 13 - 19.

### Monday, April 12

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Electrician Class	LLC
	Deacon Board	LLC
6:30pm	Youth Choir	Choir Room
	Jewels Meeting/Bible Study	LLC
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Sanctuary

### Tuesday, April 13

10 am	Baptist Women III	LLC
6:30pm	Wellness Ministry	LLC
7pm	Kick Boxing	LLC
	Creative Artists for Christ	LLC
	Sign Language	LLC
	Cancer Survivor Ministry	LLC
	MGM Bible Study	Sanctuary
	Women's Chorus	Choir Room

### Wednesday, April 14

6pm	Girls In Action	LLC
	Sisters Who Care	LLC
6:30pm	Challengers	LLC
7pm	Children's Bible Study	Conference Room
	Youth Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, April 15


6pm	Ballet Troupe	LLC
	Tutoring	LLC
	Righteous Rhythm Band	LLC
6:30pm	Tiny Tots	LLC
	New Members Committee	LLC
	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
7pm	Praise Dancers (Pre K-Youth)	LLC
	Children's Choir	LLC
	Youth Parent Leaders	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Worship Center
	Young Adult Ministry	Conference Room

### Friday, April 16

6pm	Children's Etiquette Class	LLC
6:30pm	Senior Adult Ministry	Fellowship Hall

APRIL 12 - 16

<b>Wednesday, April 7</b>		
6:30pm	Challengers	LLC
7pm	Children's Bible Study	Conference Room
	Youth Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
<b>Thursday, April 8</b>		
6pm	Ballet Troupe Class	LLC
	Tutoring	LLC
	Righteous Rhythm Band	LLC
6:30pm	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Tiny Tots	LLC
	Sunday School Leader Training	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
	Children's Work	LLC
	Associate Ministers	LLC
6:45pm	Love Ministry	LLC
7pm	Praise Dancers (Pre K-Youth)	LLC
	Children's Choir	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary
	Greeters Association	LLC
	Young Adult Ministry	Conference Room
<b>Friday, April 9</b>		
6pm	Children's Etiquette Class	LLC
7pm	Marriage Ministry	Fellowship Hall
<b>Saturday, April 10</b>		
9am	Kick Boxing	LLC
	Children's Usher Board	Sanctuary
	Sunday School Teachers	LLC
	Boy Scouts	LLC
9:30am	Girls of Grace	LLC
10am	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
	Jewels White Elephant Sale	Fellowship Hall
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Usher Board	Worship Center
<b>Sunday, April 11</b>		
10:45am	Middle School Council	Conference Room
12:30pm	BUB Intensive Training	Worship Center
1pm	BFCU Shareholders Meeting	LLC



**BRENTWOOD FEDERAL CREDIT UNION  
ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING**

Sunday, April 11 at 1pm  
Lifelong Learning Center Ballroom

*Jewels of Brentwood*  
**Meeting & Bible Study Hosted by the Rubies**

**Monday, April 12 • 6:30pm**  
**Lifelong Learning Center**

**Also Announcing:**  
**WHITE ELEPHANT SALE**  
**Saturday, April 10 • 10am - 1 pm • Fellowship Hall**  
**Great Bargains! Nothing over \$10.**

**STRENGTHEN  
YOUR JOB SEARCH SKILLS**

**Join Us—BEAM JOB CLUB**

Saturday, April 24, in the LLC – Room E308C – 11 AM

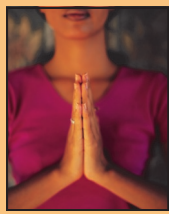
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**BRENTWOOD EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE MINISTRY**  
**We're your resource for support.**

*Prayer Walk*

Sponsored by The Intercessory Prayerline Ministry

**Thursday, May 6 • 1:30pm - 2:30pm**

All are invited to meet us at the Lifelong Center. We will walk the Brentwood neighborhood including Landmark, Wuthering Heights, White Heather and Woodmont Streets.  
For more information contact Fannie Jones at 713.433.5357.





Brentwood Community Foundation

# Scholarship Fashion Show

Sunday, May 3, 2009

3 pm - 6 pm

Hilton Americas - Houston  
1600 Dallas

Subscription: \$40

(Tax deductible to extent of law)

## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Chancellor's	\$10,000
Doctorate	\$ 5,000
Master's	\$ 2,500
Bachelor's	\$ 1,000
Associate	\$ 500

### Thursday, April 1

6pm	Ballet Troupe	LLC
	Tutoring	LLC
	Righteous Rhythm Band	LLC
6:15pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
6:30pm	Tiny Tots	LLC
	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Children's Play Rehearsal	LLC
7pm	Praise Dancers (Pre K-Youth)	LLC
	Children's Choir	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary
	Usher Board	Worship Center
	Young Adult Ministry	Conference Room

### Saturday, April 3

9am	Kick Boxing	LLC
10 am	Easter Egg Hunt	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

### Sunday, April 4

6 am	Sunrise Worship	Worship Center
8 am	Worship Service	Worship Center
	Sunday School	LLC
10 am	Worship Service	Worship Center
	Children's Church	LLC

### Monday, April 5

Office Closed /All Activities Cancelled

### Tuesday, April 6

6:30pm	Girl Scouts	LLC
	Prayerline Ministry	Fellowship Hall
7pm	Kick Boxing	LLC
	Creative Artists for Christ	LLC
	Singles Ministry	LLC
	Sign Language	LLC
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Women's Chorus	Choir Room

APRIL 1 - 6