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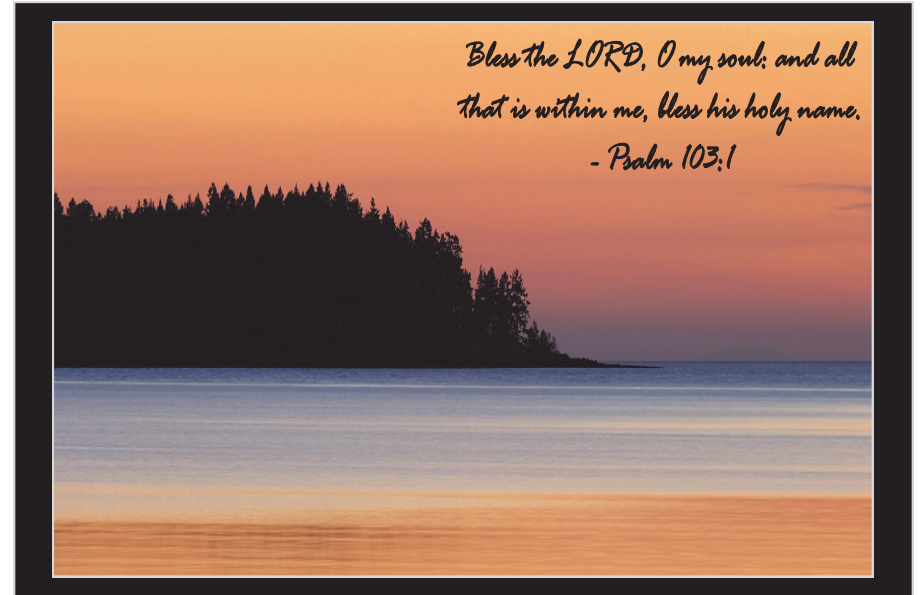
BRENTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
13033 LANDMARK STREET
HOUSTON, TX 77045

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Brentwood Baptist Church

"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

AUGUST 2009



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FOR YOUR INFORMATION



Happy Birthday!

Cheryl Kimbrel - 6
 Augusta Green - 8
 Rev. Kevin W. Williams - 8
 Rev. Mary A. Frazier - 11
 Rev. Garland W. Ward - 28
 Andrew Hopkins, II - 31



August is...
FRANgelism Month
 Invite your
Friends, **R**elatives, **A**ssociates
 & **N**eighbors

College Spirit Day & UNCF Offering

Sunday, August 16



Show your support by wearing apparel from your alma mater or the college of your choice! All monetary donations benefit the United Negro College Fund.

WOMEN'S DAY CHOIR



REHEARSALS

Tuesday, August 4	7 pm	Choir Room
Tuesday, August 11	7 pm	Worship Center
Tuesday, August 18	7 pm	Worship Center
Thursday, August 20	7 pm	Worship Center

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE WOOD...

AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
1	Corporate Prayer	5	Corporate Prayer
2	Prayer for College Students	7	Labor Day - No Activities
16	College Spirit Day	19	Family Festival
22	Women's Conference	20	44th Church Anniversary
23	Women's Day		
30	Dr. & Mrs. Ratliff's Anniversary		

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 Singles & Young Adults*
 Rev. Mary A. Frazier, *Minister of Youth & College*
 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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Saturday, August 29

10 am The Gathering Place LLC
 12 pm Adult Praise Dancers LLC

Monday, August 31

6:30 pm Youth Choir Choir Room
 Sunday School Council LLC
 6:45 pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
 7 pm Church Choir Worship Center

Bible Study Opportunities

MINISTRY	DAY/DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Singles Ministry	Tuesday, August 4	6:45 pm	LLC
Making Great Men	Tuesday, August 11	7 pm	Choir Room
Youth Ministry	Each Wednesday	7 pm	Conference Room
Noon Day	Each Thursday	12 noon	LLC
College/Young Adults	Each Thursday	7 pm	Conference Room

So You Want To Get Married

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29
 10 AM - 2 PM
 LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER



PRESENTER: DR. JOE SAMUEL RATLIFF

Contact Gloria Ruffin at 713.852.1409 by Monday, August 24 to register for a complimentary lunch. Childcare not provided.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Deadline for September bulletin is August 5.

ANNIVERSARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please submit by Friday, 12noon

Contact: Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486.



18th Christian Women's Conference

Stepping Into Our DESTINY

August 22-23, 2009



Breakfast Speaker
First Lady Doris Gardner Ratliff



Luncheon Speaker
First Lady Sheretta West
 The Church Without Walls
 Houston, TX



Teen Presenter
Rev. Adrienne Rowe
 Young Adult Pastor
 Good News Church
 Houston, TX

Sunday Worship Service

7:45 am & 10:45 am



Women's Day Preacher
Dr. Gina M. Stewart
 Christ Missionary Baptist Church
 Memphis, TN



Conference Guest Psalmist
Ms. Carolyn Traylor
 Greenville, TX

Please wear your "White" Sunday best attire and don't forget your hats and heels!

MEMBERS/ VISITORS

Communion	August 2	7:45 am/10:45 am
Baptism	August 9	10:45 am
Baby Dedication	August 16	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 contact Velekia Jordan at 713.852.1415 or via email at vjordan@brentwoodbaptist.org before Friday, noon.

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.

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.

Saturday, August 22

8 am	Women's Conference	LLC
9 am	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
10 am	Girls of Grace	LLC
12 pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

Monday, August 23

6:15 pm	Deacon Ministry	LLC
6:30 pm	Youth Choir	Choir Room
6:45 pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7 pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

Tuesday, August 24

6:30 pm	Jewels Bible Study	LLC
	Deacon Wives	LLC
7 pm	S.T.E.W. Ministry	LLC
	Male Chorus	Choir Room
	Women's Choir	Worship Center

Wednesday, August 25

6 pm	Sisters Who Care	LLC
6:30 pm	Corporate Prayer	Worship Center
7 pm	Midweek Worship	Worship Center

Thursday, August 26

12 pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6 pm	BUB TQM Committee	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
6:30 pm	Tiny Tots	LLC
7 pm	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	BUB Leaders	LLC
	Children's Choir	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
	Voices of Praise	Worship Center
	Young & Restless	Conference Room

Friday, August 27

7 pm	Kids Pals	LLC
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AUGUST 22 - 27

Saturday, August 15

9 am	Sunday School Youth Division	LLC
10 am	Girls Conference	LLC
	So You Want To Get Married	LLC
12 pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

Sunday, August 16

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

Monday, August 17

6:30 pm	Alzheimer Ministry	LLC
	Youth Choir	Choir Room
6:45 pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7 pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

Tuesday, August 18

6:30 pm	Business Development Ministry	LLC
7 pm	Male Chorus	Choir Room
	Women's Day Choir	Worship Center

Wednesday, August 19

6:30 pm	Scholarship Committee	LLC
	Corporate Prayer	Worship Center
7 pm	Jewels of Brentwood Coronation	Worship Center

Thursday, August 20

12 pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6 pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
6:30 pm	New Members Committee	LLC
	Tiny Tots	LLC
7 pm	Children's Choir	LLC
	Young & Restless	Conference Room
	Women's Day Choir	Worship Center
	Youth Ministry Parents Leaders	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Choir Room

Friday, August 21

6:30 pm	Senior Adult Ministry (SAM)	LLC
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**SUNDAY
7:45 AM & 10:45 AM**

2	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am Music: Church Choir
9	Rev. Anthony W. Wilcots - 7:45am Revival Days Baptist Church - Galveston, TX Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 10:45 am Music: Male Chorus
16	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am Music: Voices of Praise
23	Dr. Gina M. Stewart - 7:45am & 10:45am Christ Missionary Baptist Church - Memphis, TN Music: Women's Day Choir
30	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am Music: Chorale (7:45 am) & Mass Choir (10:45 am)

**WEDNESDAY
7:00 PM**

5	Rev. Bonita Barnes, <i>Associate Minister</i>
12	Rev. Karen Jacobs, <i>Associate Minister</i>
19	Jewels of Brentwood Coronation
26	Rev. Reginald Thompson, <i>Associate Minister</i>

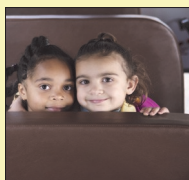
Uncelebrated Saint

Betty Frazier



CHILD CARE

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



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

PreK-5th Grade

- Cheerleaders for Christ, Velekia Jordan 713-852-1415
- Praise Dancers
 - Pre-K - Debra Jordan 713-852-1486
 - 1st-2nd - Jennifer Tibbs 713-741-5855
 - 3rd-5th - Lonnetta Simmons-Lynch 713-962-2695
- Righteous Rhythm Band, Notrie Scott 281-277-6019
- Tiny Tots & Children's Choir, JoAnn Woods 281-778-6370
- Usher Board, Cecil Wills 713-729-5215

Children's Church Begins in September!

Boys Conference The Youth Ministry will present a conference on Saturday, August 8 from 10 am to 2 pm in the Lifelong Learning Center for young men in grades 6 through 12. For more information contact Rev. Mary Frazier at 713.852.1440.

Girls Conference Got Beauty, Got Brains, Got JESUS! Girls in grades 6 – 12 are invited to attend this FREE conference designed especially for you, Saturday, August 15, 8 am – 3 pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. Psalms 139:14 says, "I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Marvelous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well." Register Aug 2 & 9 after each service. For more details, Contact Rev. Mary Frazier at 713.852.1440.

SENIORS! MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2009 BEAUS AND DEBS

All Seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend Orientation on Tuesday, September 1 at 7 pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. Must be a member of Brentwood Baptist Church in order to participate.

Sunday, August 9

- 12:15 pm BUB Intensive Training Worship Center
- 1 pm Decision Time Counselors Conference Room
- Chorale Choir Room
- Voices of Praise Worship Center

Monday, August 10

- 6:15 pm Deacon Ministry LLC
- 6:30 pm Youth Choir Choir Room
- 6:45 pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
- 7 pm Girls Conference Committee LLC
- Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, August 11

- 10 am Baptist Women III LLC
- 6:30 pm Wellness Ministry LLC
- 7 pm Cancer Support Ministry LLC
- Men's Bible Study Choir Room
- Women's Day Choir Worship Center

Wednesday, August 12

- 6 pm Sisters Who Care LLC
- 6:30 pm Corporate Prayer Worship Center
- Scholarship Committee LLC
- 7 pm Midweek Worship Worship Center

Thursday, August 13

- 12 pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC
- 6 pm Sunday School Workers LLC
- Children's Work Ministry LLC
- Greeters Association LLC
- 7 pm Girls Conference Committee LLC
- Cub Scout Planning Committee LLC
- Youth Praise Dancers LLC
- Chorale Choir Room
- Voices of Praise Worship Center
- Young & Restless Room 118

Friday, August 14

- 7 pm Marriage Ministry LLC

Saturday, August 1

7 am	Corporate Prayer	Worship Center
10 am	Women's Conference Committee	LLC
12 pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

Sunday, August 2

6:30 am	Morning Prayer	Worship Center
12:30 pm	College/Young Adults Social	LLC

Monday, August 3

6:30 pm	Youth Choir	Choir Room
	Sunday School Council	LLC
7 pm	Girls Conference Committee	LLC

Tuesday, August 4

6:45 pm	Singles Bible Study	LLC
7 pm	Intercessory Prayerline Ministry	LLC
	Male Chorus	Worship Center
	Women's Day Choir	Choir Room

Wednesday, August 5

6:30 pm	Corporate Prayer	Worship Center
	Midweek Worship	Worship Center

Thursday, August 6

12 pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6 pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
6:30 pm	Associate Ministers	LLC
7 pm	Usher Board	Worship Center
	Voice of Praise	Choir Room
	Young and Restless	Conference Room
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC

Saturday, August 8

9 am	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
	Children's Usher Board	LLC
10 am	Young Men's Conference	LLC
	Women's Conference Committee	LLC
	Girls of Grace	LLC
12 pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Usher Board	Worship Center

SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!



Application packages may be picked up at the church receptionist desk or at the Brentwood Community Foundation office. Applications are also available online at the Brentwood Foundation website.

Remember, these grants and scholarships are available to 2009 high school graduates, students who already attend college, and to students who are studying for Master and Doctoral degrees.

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

The 2009 Jewels of Brentwood Coronation

A Presentation of OUR Precious Jewels

Wednesday, August 19 • 7pm
Brentwood Worship Center

Ladies, if you have not joined the Jewels of Brentwood, we extend this special invitation. Contact Rev. Carolyn Pickens at 713.852.1414 or Gloria Ruffin at 713.852.1409.

There are many good women, but you are the best!
Proverbs 31:29



FROM THE CREATORS OF *FACING THE GIANTS*
FIREPROOF
 NEVER LEAVE YOUR PARTNER BEHIND

**“Fireproof Your Relationship”...
 and Never Leave Your Partner Behind”**

You’ve heard the buzz about this movie. Now, come see it for yourself. Please join The Married Couples’ Ministry for a review of “Fireproof”, a movie about the trials and triumphs of marriage and how to overcome the obvious and not-so-obvious pitfalls. A rich discussion on how to fireproof your relationship will follow the movie clips. This event is open to ALL married and engaged couples. Please extend this invitation to friends and family.

Friday, August 14, 2009 • 7pm - 9pm
 Lifelong Learning Center
 Cost: FREE

No registration is required. Light movie snacks will be served.

Complimentary childcare is available. For reservations, contact Rev. Lillie Seals at lseals@brentwoodbaptist.org or 713.852.1430.

SAVE THE DATE!

Prayer & Praise Breakfast
“A Concert of Prayer”

Saturday, October 3, 2009 • 9:00 a.m.
Intercontinental Hotel
2222 West Loop South
Houston, Texas 77027

40 Days of Prayer begins, Tuesday, August 25th.

Healthy Lifestyle Living If you are trying to optimize your health while managing diabetes, heart disease or other illnesses, join us for “*What Choice Do I Have? How Healthy Lifestyle Choices Can Impact My Health*” on Thursday, September 10 at 7 pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. Dr. Jacqueline Minter from Baylor College of Medicine is our Guest Speaker.

Your Contribution Matters In September, you will be able to donate to the Brentwood Community Foundation through your workplace contribution to the 2009 State Employee Charitable Campaign (SECC) and the 2009 Combined Federal Campaign (CFC). Both campaigns begin September 1st. For more information, call the Brentwood Community Foundation at 713.852.452.

Vacation Club Account Do you love to travel? Are you longing to see that special place? Would you like to have your vacation totally paid off when you return home? **Start planning your vacation now!** The Brentwood Federal Credit Union is featuring **Vacation Club Account** during the month of August. Stop by today or call 713.852.1459 for details.

New Member Graduation Membership Candidates who have complete their New Member Classes will be presented on Sunday, August 30 at 10:45 am. Come and help us welcome our new members.

Job woes got you down? Unemployment? Underemployment?
 On-the-job-stress?

Join the
BEAM JOB CLUB

We are here to lift you!
 Join us for inspiring tips and tales on how to cope!

Saturday, August 29 in the LLC at 11am

For more info, contact us at 713.852.1408 or beam@brentwoodbaptist.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

Family Festival

Celebrating Brentwood’s 44th Anniversary
 Saturday, September 19