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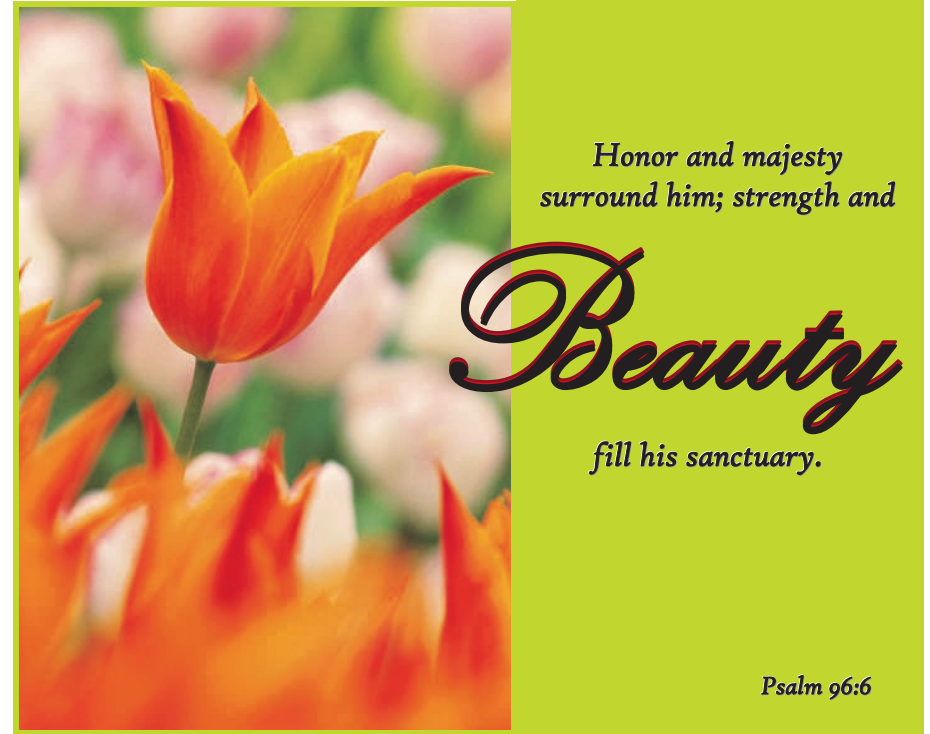
BRENTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH  
13033 LANDMARK STREET  
HOUSTON, TX 77045

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# Brentwood Baptist Church

"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

**AUGUST 2010**



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## STAFF ON THE MOVE

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will serve as Tour Guide for an eleven day pilgrimage to Argentina, August 2-13. Other Staff Members traveling are Paul Jefferson, Augusta Green, George Micheaux and Tena Davis. Please pray for their safe return.

**Happy Birthday Staff Members**



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

August is  
**FRANGELISM MONTH!**

Invite your Friends, Relatives, Associates and Neighbors who are without a church home.



**NEW MEMBERS**

<b>MARATHON CLASS</b> Sunday, August 15 • LLC 8am - 12:30pm	<b>GRADUATION</b> Sunday, August 29 • 10:45am
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**24 HOUR PRAYER VIGIL**

Friday, August 6 - Saturday, August 7  
 Prayer will begin at 7am on Friday & conclude at 8am Saturday

Members are asked to join us in prayer for one hour. Together we will cry out to God and then **WATCH HIM CHANGE THINGS!**



## UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE WOOD...

AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
2-13	Argentina Tour	4	Corporate Prayer
15	College Spirit Day	6	Labor Day - Office Closed
18	Jewels Crossover Ceremony	19	45th Church Anniversary / Church Picnic
21	Women's Conference	26	Blood Drive
29	New Member Graduation		
30	Dr. & Mrs. Ratliff Wedding Anniversary		
31	40 Days of Prayer Begins		

## 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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## Monday, August 23 (continued)

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

## Tuesday, August 24

6:30pm Girls Scouts LLC  
 Deacon Wives LLC  
 7pm Mass Choir Worship Center

## Wednesday, August 25

6pm Sisters Who Care LLC  
 7pm Midweek Worship Sanctuary  
 Youth Bible Study Fellowship Hall

## Thursday, August 26

12pm Noon Day Bible Study Fellowship Hall  
 6pm BUB TQM Committee LLC  
 6:30pm Chorale Choir Room  
 Sunday School Workers LLC  
 Children's Work Ministry LLC  
 7pm Youth Praise Dancers LLC  
 BUB Officers LLC  
 Children Praise Dancers LLC  
 Young Adult Ministry Conference Room  
 Voices of Praise Sanctuary

## Friday, August 27

5:30pm Kids Pals LLC

## Saturday, August 28

9:30am Girls of Grace LLC  
 10am The Gathering Place LLC  
 11am BEAM Ministry LLC  
 12pm Adult Praise Dancers LLC

## Monday, August 30

6pm Electrician Class LLC  
 6:30pm Youth Choir Choir Room  
 7pm Church Choir Worship Center

## Tuesday, August 31

7pm S.T.E.W. LLC  
 Women's Choir Choir Room  
 Male Chorus Sanctuary

## SUNDAY

7:45 AM & 10:45 AM

1	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am) Rev. Edward A. Adams (10:45am) <i>Durham, NC</i> Music By: Church Choir
8	Dr. Anthony W. Wilcots (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Bible Days Revival Church (Houston, TX)</i> Music By: Male Chorus
15	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) Music By: Voices of Praise Special Musical Guest: TSU Concert Choir (10:45am)
22	<b>WOMEN'S DAY</b> Dr. Sheila M. Bailey (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Concord Church (Dallas, TX)</i> Music By: Women's Day Mass Choir
29	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) Music By: Chorale (7:45am) & Mass Choir (10:45am)

## WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM

4	Rev. Sheryl Bozeman, Associate Minister
11	Rev. Warren Vaughn, Associate Minister
18	Rev. Deborah Vaughn, Abiding Faith UMC (Houston TX)
25	Rev. Reginald Thompson, Associate Minister

# COLLEGE SPIRIT DAY



Sunday, August 15

Show your support by wearing apparel from your alma mater or the college of your choice!

## MEMBERS / VISITORS

Communion	August 1	7:45 am/10:45 am 7:00 pm
Baptism	August 8	10:45 am
Baby Dedication	August 15	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.

#### Sunday, August 15

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

#### Monday, August 16

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

#### Tuesday, August 17

6:30pm	Business Development Association	LLC
	Singles Ministry	LLC
7pm	Women's Conference Committee	LLC
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Women's Day Choir	Worship Center

#### Wednesday, August 18

6pm	Scholarship Committee	LLC
7pm	Jewels Crossover Celebration	Sanctuary
	Youth Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

#### Thursday, August 19

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	New Members Committee	LLC
7pm	Young Adult Ministry	Conference Room
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Women's Conference Committee	LLC
	Youth Parent Leaders	LLC
	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Women's Day Choir	Worship Center

#### Friday, August 20

7pm	Senior Adult Ministry	Fellowship Hall
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#### Saturday, August 21

9am	Women's Conference	LLC
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#### Monday, August 23

6pm	Electrician Class	LLC
	Deacon Board	LLC
6:30pm	Youth Choir	Sanctuary

AUGUST 15 - 23

## Monday, August 9

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

## Tuesday, August 10

10am	Baptist Women III	LLC
6:30pm	Wellness Ministry	LLC
7pm	Cancer Survivor Ministry	LLC
	MGM Bible Study	Sanctuary
	Women's Day Choir	Worship Center

## Wednesday, August 11

6pm	Sisters Who Care	LLC
7pm	Midweek Worship	Sanctuary
	Youth Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

## Thursday, August 12

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
7pm	Young Adult Ministry	Conference Room
	Greeters Association	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Worship Center

## Friday, August 13

7pm	Marriage Ministry	Fellowship Hall
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## Saturday, August 14

8am	Girls Conference	LLC
9am	Sunday School Teachers	LLC
9:30am	Girls of Grace	LLC
10am	Women's Conference Committee	LLC
	So You Want To Get Married	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Usher Board	Worship Center

## INFANTS/ CHILDREN/ YOUTH

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Get Your PreK-5th Grader Involved!

Cheerleaders for Christ, Velekia Jordan	713.852.1415
Tiny Tots & Children's Choir, JoAnn Woods	281.778.6370
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
Usher Board, Cecil Wills	713.729.5215

Rehearsals begin this month!  
Children's Church resumes in September!

## YOUTH CONFERENCES



### BOYS CONFERENCE

Saturday, August 7 • 8am - 2:30pm

### GIRLS CONFERENCE

Saturday, August 14 • 8am - 2:30pm



Cost: FREE

Who: Grades 6-12

You are invited to attend these exciting conferences designed especially for you with Workshops, Youth Ministry Sign-up, Guest Speakers, Entertainment & Lunch.

Conferences will be held in the Lifelong Learning Center. Contact Rev. Mary Frazier at 713.852.1440 for more details.

## SCHOLARSHIP & GRANT APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!



Applications are available at the Church Receptionist desk, Brentwood Community Foundation office or online at [www.brentwood-foundation.org](http://www.brentwood-foundation.org). Grants and scholarships are available to 2010 high school graduates, students attending college, and students studying for Master and Doctoral degrees.

### AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

Deadline: Friday, August 27

#### FOR 2010 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

- Aubrey Earl & Terralyn Walters - Swift Music Scholarship - \$1,500
- Brentwood Community Foundation Academic Scholarship - \$4,000
- Brentwood Baptist Church Scholarship - \$1,000
- Brentwood Baptist Church Grant - \$500
- David Fitzgerald Jones Applied Sciences Excellence Award - \$2,250
- Harry & Karen Johnson Scholastic Award - \$1,000
- McCrary Community Service Scholarship - \$500
- McCrary Nursing Scholarship - \$500
- Terrence & Terri Gee Emerging Leaders Scholarship - \$3,000
- The Reuben Wheatley Memorial Scholarship - \$2,500
- Tina Rice-Williams Nursing Scholarship - \$500
- Welton & Rosanna Owens Memorial Scholarship - \$2,500
- The Donna Sandlin Scholarship for Students with Disabilities - \$500
- Fred & Sara McCants Scholastic Award - \$500
- Johnny Jr. & Geraldine Walker Higher Education Scholarship Award - \$2,000

#### FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS AT SOPHOMORE LEVEL & ABOVE

- David Fitzgerald Jones Applied Sciences Excellence Award - \$2,250
- Harry & Karen Johnson Scholastic Award - \$1,000
- Lamar Frazier Business Excellence Award - \$1,000
- Leroy Van & George Davis Memorial Scholarship - \$5,000
- Rodney & Marion Wilson Nursing Scholarship - \$1,500
- Al S. Jackson, Sr. Memorial Scholarship (\$3,000)
- Rodney & Marion Wilson Engineering Scholarship - \$1,500
- Jesse J. McCrary, Jr. Scholarship for Law or Criminal Justice - \$2,000
- Tina Rice-Williams Nursing Scholarship - \$500
- Welton & Rosanna Owens Memorial Scholarship - \$2,500
- Norma Mims Watson Bediako Scholarship - \$1,500

#### Monday, August 2

6pm	Electrician Class	LLC
6:15pm	Sunday School Council	LLC
6:30pm	Youth Choir	Sanctuary

#### Tuesday, August 3

6pm	Boys Conference Committee	LLC
6:30pm	Prayerline Ministry	Fellowship Hall
7pm	Singles Ministry	LLC
	Male Chorus	Worship Center
	Women's Day Choir	Sanctuary

#### Wednesday, August 4

7pm	Midweek Worship	Sanctuary
	Youth Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

#### Thursday, August 5

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6:15pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
6:30pm	Associate Ministers	LLC
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary
	Usher Board	Worship Center
	Young Adult Ministry	Conference Room

#### Friday, August 6 - Saturday, August 7

7am	Prayer Vigil	Prayer Chapel
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#### Saturday, August 7

8am	Boys Conference	LLC
8:30am	CJM Back to School	LLC
9am	Children's Usher Board	Sanctuary
10am	Women's Conference Committee	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

#### Sunday, August 8

10:45am	Middle School Council	Conference Room
12:15pm	BUB Intensive Training	Worship Center

AUGUST 1 - 8

## Why Do We Fast?

True prayer and fasting are attitudes of the heart and cries of the soul. Fasting is not an end of itself. It is a means by which we can worship the Lord and submit ourselves in humility to Him. It is a time for us to relax, relate and release from all of our problems and situations and put all of our focus on Him who can fix all things.

Fasting allows the flesh to practice self-denial or abstinence from the comforts and pleasures that distract Christians from concentrating and meditating on God. It teaches us self-discipline, reminds us that we can live with a lot less and deepens our relationship with the Lord. Fasting may involve spiritual agony and intercession. It does not change or impress God but it will change us.

Please ask God for wisdom and strength during your fast.

## Schedule of Fast

As a result of fasting and praying, God will perform some phenomenal things in our midst. Please join us in a weekly corporate fast. Pray and seek God's leading for the appropriate choice of fasting options. Skipping meals alone will not result in a meaningful fast. During this time of fasting, set aside time with God in prayer, studying, reflecting and journaling while seeking spiritual insight.

## Instructions for All Levels

*Begin to fast and pray on August 31*

- ◆ Refrain from eating red meat and sweets
- ◆ No caffeine, carbonated beverages, or alcoholic beverages
- ◆ Drink only water, juice (*fruit/vegetable*), or decaffeinated beverages
- ◆ No eating after 10pm
- ◆ Choose one (1) fast free day weekly

*Please study and meditate each day  
on the focus of the week.*

**Deacon Nominations** Begin praying now that God will send men and women to serve as Deacons of Brentwood Baptist Church. If you know of someone (must be a member) worthy of serving in this position, please visit the Receptionist Desk and complete a Deacon Nomination Form. All nominations must be received by Sunday, August 8.

**Book Club** Join us on Saturday, September 11 at 11am as we walk through "Living with No Regrets" by Annetra Wagner Piper. Ms. Piper is a native Houstonian. If you have questions, please contact Doris Gardner Ratliff at 713.852.1470.

**So You Want To Get Married** Come join us for a discussion on marriage and what makes it work Saturday, August 14, 10am - 2pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. This workshop is for couples planning to get married and those married for less than one year. You may register online or by calling Gloria Ruffin at 713.852.1409 to register. Lunch provided for couples registered by Wednesday, August 11.

**Brentwood Credit Union** Come in and get your Back to School Loans now! Pay tuitions, purchase supplies, clothing or other items needed to get the school year started. Hours of operation are Sundays 9:30am-1pm and Wednesdays 5:30pm-7:30pm.

## STOREWIDE SALE!

Jake's Unique Christian Books and Gifts is closing its doors  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 29!**



Please come by the Lifelong Learning Center and take advantage of our closing sale. All merchandise is marked 50% off.

Thank you for your love and support!  
- Lincoln & Karen Jacobs

## SAVE THE DATE! 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CHURCH PICNIC

September 19 • 12pm - 6pm  
Gordon Ranch  
Richmond, TX

Adults - \$20  
Kids (12 & under) - \$15

Tickets On  
Sale...  
August 22

Cost includes BBQ dinner and all activities offered!  
Contact Jackie Turner at 281.778.5205 for additional information.

## Jewels Crossover Celebration

Wednesday, August 18 ▪ 7pm

Rev. Deborah Vaughn, Speaker  
Abiding Faith UMC  
Houston, TX

## 2010 Christian Women's Conference

Hosted by The Jewels of Brentwood

## The Victorious Journey.

From Stones to Gems

Saturday, August 21 ▪ 8:30am - 3:00pm

### BREAKFAST SPEAKER...

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff

### LUNCHEON SPEAKER...

Rev. Stephanie Canady  
All Nations Fellowship Church  
Garland, TX

Visit our table in the foyer to purchase your ticket!

## Women's Day Celebration

Sunday, August 22 ▪ 7:45am & 10:45am



### PREACHING...

Dr. Sheila M. Bailey  
Concord Church  
Dallas, TX

### THE MUSIC...

Women's Day Mass Choir

### WOMEN'S DAY MASS CHOIR REHEARSALS

Worship Center @ 7pm

Tuesdays - August 3, 10 & 17

Thursday - August 19

## "Doing God's Will Starts With...? Will"

40-Days of Praying God's Will

AUGUST 31 - OCTOBER 9, 2010

### Weekly Focus

#### PRAYER

August 31

I will call upon the LORD, *who is worthy* to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies. Psalm 18:3

#### OBEDIENCE

September 5

I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word. Psalm 119:16

#### EXHORTATION

September 12

I will declare thy name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee. Psalm 22:22

#### ADORATION

September 19

I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise *shall* continually *be* in my mouth. Psalm 34:1

#### THANKSGIVING

September 26

I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the LORD Psalm 116:17

#### PRAISE

October 3

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. Psalm 121:1-2