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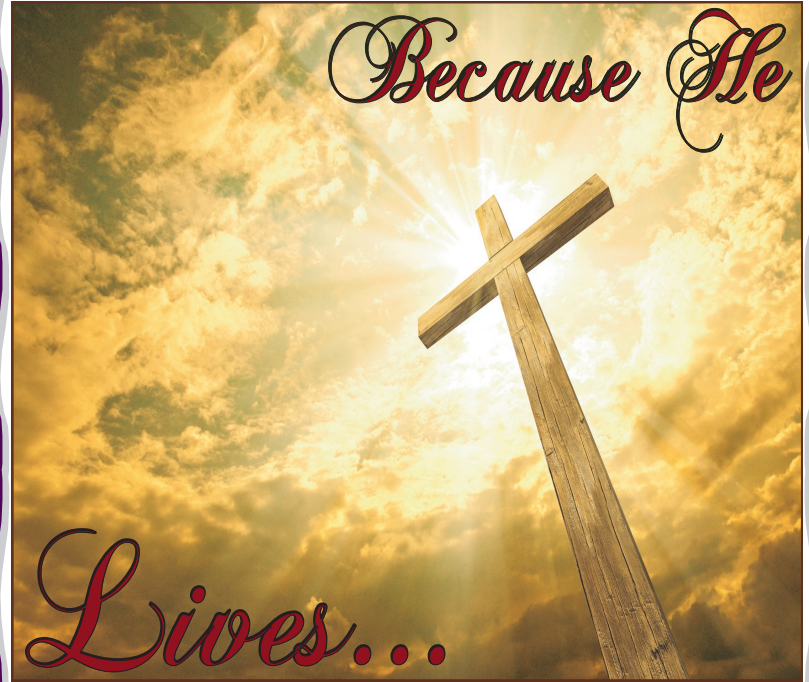
BRENTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
13033 LANDMARK STREET
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Brentwood Baptist Church

"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

APRIL 2012



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Staff on the Move

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the Revivalist at Greater Grace Temple Church on Tuesday, April 3 at 7pm. The church is located at 901 Dalebrook Lane, Nashville, TN 37208 (615.650.5374). Rev. Brenous M. Mitchell Sr., Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will attend his class reunion April 17-20 at Morehouse College in Atlanta, GA.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest speaker at the Brentwood Deacons' Appreciation Banquet on Sunday, April 22 at 1pm in the Lifelong Learning Center.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at The Life Changer Community Church Sunday, April 22 at 4pm. The Voices of Praise will accompany our Pastor. Rev. Kenyatta D. Simmons will be celebrating his 1st Pastoral Anniversary. The church address is 19802 Kieth Harrow Blvd, Katy, TX 77449.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the facilitator for the So You Want To Get Married Workshop Saturday, April 28 at 10am in the Lifelong Learning Center.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will teach Mass Sunday School on Sunday, April 29 at 9:30am in the Lifelong Learning Center. Everyone is invited to attend!

Rev. Kevin W. Williams will deliver the message at The Church Without Walls on Sunday, April 29. Dr. Ralph Douglas West is the Pastor.

Happy Birthday Staff Members!

Bettye Connor - April 3



Easter Holiday

Monday, April 9

Office Closed/All Activities Cancelled

Quarterly Business Meeting

**Monday, April 30 • 6:30pm
Sanctuary**

Upcoming Events at the Wood

APRIL		MAY	
6	Good Friday Noon Worship	13	Mother's Day Children Lead Worship @ 10:45am
7	Easter Egg Hunt	27	Blood Drive
8	Easter Worship 6am/8am/10am Children's Easter Program @ 10am	28	Memorial Day/Office Closed
9	Easter Monday/Office Closed		
22	Youth Lead Worship@10:45am New Member Marathon Class		
29	New Member Graduation		
30	Quarterly Business Meeting		

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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Friday, April 27

6pm Kids Pals LLC

Saturday, April 28

9am Boys Rites of Passage LLC

Boy Scouts LLC

10am So You Want to Get Married LLC

Creative Artists for Christ LLC

Gathering Place LLC

Girls of Grace LLC

Adult Praise Dancers LLC

Sunday, April 29

9am BBDA Spotlight LLC

10:30am Relay for Life LLC

Monday, April 30


6:30pm Sunday School Council LLC

Youth Choir Sanctuary

6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC

7pm Church Choir Worship Center

You are invited to
Vacation Bible School



JUNE 6-10 • 6:30pm-9:00pm Nightly
 Lifelong Learning Center
Classes for All Ages!

Preaching Schedule

SUNDAY

7:45 AM & 10:45 AM

1	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Church Choir</i>
8	EASTER Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (6am/8am/10am) <i>Music By: Church Choir (6am) & Mass Choir (8am/10am)</i>
15	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Voices of Praise</i>
22	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Women's Choir</i>
29	Bishop Dennis Vernon Proctor, St. (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church</i> <i>Presiding Prelate of the Western Episcopal District - Elliott City, MD</i> <i>Music By: Chorale (7:45am) & Mass Choir (10:45am)</i>

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM

4	Pre-Easter Praise and Worship Service
11	Rev. Chester Smith, Associate Minister
18	Rev. Karen Jacobs, Associate Minister
25	Rev. Larry Pickens, Associate Minister

Minority Cancer Awareness Month

April is...

Minority Cancer Awareness, Fatigue Awareness, Cancer Control Month and National Oral, Head & Neck Cancer Month!

To join or learn more about the Cancer Support Ministry contact Kathy Carter at 715.434.1666 or Rev. Lillie Seals at 715.852.1430.

Members & Visitors

Communion	April 1 April 4	7:45 am / 10:45 am
Baptism	April 8	10 am
Baby Dedication	April 15	7:45 am / 10:45 am
Sunday School	Sundays	9:30 am - Adults/Children/Youth 10:45 am - Children (except 2nd Sunday)

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 visit our website and complete an Membership Update Form or contact Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486. Forms are also available at the Receptionist Desk.

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.

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.

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.

Friday, April 20

6:30pm Senior Adult Ministry Fellowship Hall

Saturday, April 21

9am Youth Sunday School Workers LLC
10am Creative Artists for Christ LLC
Adult Praise Dancers LLC
10:30am Relay for Life LLC

Monday, April 23

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

Tuesday, April 24

6:30pm Deacon Wives LLC
7pm Women's Chorus Choir Room
Young Adult Ministry Fellowship Hall
STEW Foreign Missions LLC
Male Chorus Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 25

6pm Challengers LLC
Sisters Who Care LLC
Girls in Action LLC

Thursday, April 26

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

If you are not receiving your monthly bulletin, please contact Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486.

Saturday, April 14 (continued)

9am	Sunday School Teachers	LLC
	Children Ushers	Worship Center
10am	Creative Artists for Christ	LLC
	Girls of Grace	LLC
	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

Sunday, April 15

10:30am	Relay for Life	LLC
	Common Ground	Room 118
1pm	Credit Union Shareholders	LLC

Monday, April 16

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

Tuesday, April 17

6:30pm	Business Development Assoc.	LLC
	Girl Scouts	LLC
7pm	Women's Chorus	Choir Room
	Singles Ministry	LLC
	GLORY Ministry	LLC
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary

Wednesday, April 18

5pm	Relay for Life	LLC
6pm	Challengers	LLC

Thursday, April 19

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Dance Troupe	LLC
6:30pm	Tiny Tots Choir	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	New Members Committee	Room 230
7pm	Children's Choir	LLC
	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

Easter at the Wood

Friday, April 6
Good Friday Worship
Sanctuary • 12noon

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Saturday, April 7
Easter Egg Hunt
Lifelong Learning Center • 10am

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Sunday, April 8
Easter Worship • 6am/8am/10am
Sunday School • 8am
Children's Church (Easter Program) • 10am

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Monday, April 9
Office Closed/All Activities Cancelled



Infants, Children & Youth Announcements

Child Care The Doris Gardner Ratliff Center for Child Development offers childcare for ages 0 to 4 on Sundays during worship services and Monday through Friday from 6am to 6pm. After School Care is also available. Contact Cheryl Kimbrel at 713.852.1470.

Children's Drill Team Children in grades 2 - 4 are encouraged to participate in the Children's Drill Team. Contact Mr. George Grant at 713.729.4752 for more information.

CHILDREN'S EASTER PROGRAM

"HE HAS RISEN"
Written By Sharonna Bagot

Sunday, April 8 • 10am
Sanctuary

Lemonade Day!
LemonadeDay.org

SUNDAY, MAY 6 • 7:45AM-1PM

The Brentwood Business Development Association (BBDA) in conjunction with the T.R.U.T.H. Ministry (6th-12th grade) will be participating in Lemonade Day which is a national educational program designed to teach youth how to start, own and operate their own business—a lemonade stand.

Come and support our youth! All proceeds will benefit the T.R.U.T.H. Ministry.

Sunday, April 8

12:30pm Usher Board Intensive Training Worship Center

Monday, April 9

Easter Monday
Office Closed/All Weekday Activities Cancelled

Tuesday, April 10

10am	Baptist Women III	LLC
7pm	Women's Chorus	Choir Room
	Wellness Ministry	LLC
	Cancer Support Ministry	LLC
	Young Adult Ministry	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 11

5pm	Relay for Life	LLC
6pm	Challengers	LLC
	Sisters Who Care	LLC
	Girls in Action	LLC

Thursday, April 12

12pm	Noonday Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Dance Troupe	LLC
6:30pm	Tiny Tots	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Children's Work	LLC
6:45pm	LOVE Ministry	LLC
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Greeters	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Worship Center

Friday, April 13

7pm	Marriage Ministry	LLC
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Saturday, April 14

8:30am	Relay for Life	LLC
9am	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
	Boy Scouts	LLC

Monday, April 2

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

Tuesday, April 3

6:30pm	Girl Scouts	LLC
	Jewels Bible Study	LLC
7pm	GLORY Ministry	LLC
	Singles Ministry	LLC
	Prayerline Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	Women Chorus	Choir Room
	Male Chorus	Worship Center

Wednesday, April 4

5pm	Relay For Life	LLC
6pm	Challengers	LLC

Thursday, April 5

12pm	Noonday Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Dance Troupe	LLC
	Usher Board General	Worship Center
6:30pm	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Spoken Word	LLC
	Tiny Tots Choir	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
7pm	Children's Choir	LLC
	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

Saturday, April 7


8:30am	Relay for Life	LLC
10am	Easter Egg Hunt	LLC
	Creative Artists for Christ	LLC
	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC
12pm	Youth Ushers	Worship Center

Adult Announcements

Jewels Bible Study Ladies! Join us on Tuesday, April 3 at 6:30pm in the Lifelong Learning Center as we continue to study "Flawed Families in the Bible". This month we will discuss "Tamar's Story".

Marriage Ministry Attention married couples! Join us for Food, Fun, Fellowship and Bible Study on Friday, April 13 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall as we continue to study "The Song of Solomon". A potluck dinner will be served. For childcare, please call the Center for Child Development at 713.852.1471 by 12 noon on Friday, April 13.

Common Ground (Caregiver Dialogue) This program offered by the Alzheimer Ministry is designed for the support of caregivers. Meetings are held each 3rd Sunday at 9:30am in Room 118. Come and share your experiences and learn about available resources. Contact Beverly Donaldson at 281.575.9803 or Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430 for information.



Tai Chi
Hosted by the Wellness Ministry

April 3, 10, 17 & 24 • 6pm-7pm
Lifelong Learning Center

Tuition: \$60 (4 classes)

**CREDIT UNION
SHAREHOLDERS MEETING**

Sunday, April 15 • 1pm
Lifelong Learning Center

So You Want to Get Married?

SATURDAY, APRIL 28 • 10AM-2PM
Lifelong Learning Center
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff, Facilitator

This workshop is designed for couples planning to get married and couples married for less than one year. Please visit our website and register by Monday, April 23. Lunch provided for those who pre-register.



Adult Announcements

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Adult Announcements

30th Annual

Scholarship Fashion Show & Luncheon

"A Pearl Celebration"

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

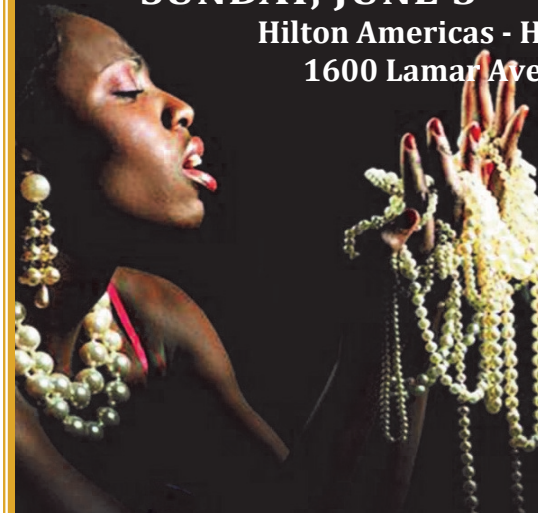
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Brentwood Community Foundation Scholarship Committee

SUNDAY, JUNE 3 - 2PM-5PM

Hilton Americas - Houston

1600 Lamar Avenue



Reserved Tables: \$750 - \$10,000

Individual Subscription: \$60

Walgreens WELLNESS TOUR

Sunday, April 29 • 9am-2pm
Lifelong Learning Center

Take advantage of these FREE SCREENINGS:
cholesterol levels, blood pressure, bone density,
glucose levels, waist circumference and body mass index.
These tests provide a foundation for early disease
detection and prevention.

