

BRENTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH  
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# Brentwood Baptist Church

*"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"*

APRIL 2016



GOD IS MY *strength*  
AND POWER: AND HE MAKETH MY WAY *perfect.*



# ON THE MOVE...

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will be the guest preacher at Mount Ephraim Baptist Church for their Spring Revival Tuesday, April 12 - Thursday, April 14 at 7pm. The church is located at 610 Largo Road, Upper Marlboro, MD 20774 (301.808.1584). Dr. Joseph A. Gilmore, Jr. is the pastor.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will be the guest preacher at Mount Calvary Baptist Church for their 17th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration Sunday, April 17 at the 7am, 9:30am, 10:30am & 11:45am worship services. The address is 1735 Enterprise Drive Bldg #3, Fairfield, CA 94533 (707.425.1849). Dr. Claybon Lea Jr. is the pastor.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will attend the Issachar Conference at The Church Without Walls Tuesday, April 26 - Thursday, April 28. Staff members also attending are Dr. Joseph G. Ford, Mr. Augusta Green IV, Mr. Paul E. Jefferson and Rev. Kevin W. Williams. The address is 5725 Queenston Blvd, Houston 77084 (281.649.6800). Dr. Ralph Douglas West is the pastor.

# AT THE WOOD...

## APRIL

## MAY

3	Tithers Demonstration	4	No Midweek / Worship at The Fountain of Praise
10	Beans & Debs Cotillion	8	Mother's Day
16	MGM Empowerment Breakfast	15	New Member Marathon/ Scholarship Fashion Show
17	Credit Union Annual Meeting	24	SWAGG
25	Quarterly Business Meeting	29	New Member Graduation
26	SWAGG	30	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 & Praise*

Dr. Joseph G. Ford, *Minister of College, Young Adults & Senior Adults*

Rev. Mary A. Frazier, *Minister of Youth*

Mr. Augusta Green IV, *Lifelong Learning Center Manager*

Rev. Albert A. Kemp, *Minister of Evangelism*

Rev. Jimmie E. Lee, *Minister of Congregational Care & Recreation*

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/Events Coordinator*

Rev. Kevin W. Williams, *Minister of Facilities Management & Outreach*

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# TITHERS DEMONSTRATION

## SUNDAY, APRIL 3

The only place in the Bible where God challenges us to test Him is in our tithing and I'm asking you to do just that.

Start giving online with Pushpay by downloading the app!

## APRIL IS Testicular Cancer Awareness

Be Proactive. Get Tested. Pray for those affected.

To join the Cancer Support Ministry contact  
Henry Davis at [henry\\_davis67@sbcglobal.net](mailto:henry_davis67@sbcglobal.net) or  
Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430.



# MEMBERS

## UPDATES

If you have moved or have a name change, please visit our website and complete a Membership Update Form or contact Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486.

## 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. When designating monies to an organization, please write the full name of the organization.



Let's make giving **easy...** anytime...anywhere!

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Stop by the Receptionist Desk for a detailed brochure. Questions? Problems? Contact Rev. Joseph Ford at 713.852.1417.



# LET'S GET SOCIAL!

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 E-blast: <http://www.brentwoodbaptist.org/eblast.aspx>  
 Twitter: @brentwoodbapt  
 Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/brentwoodhouston>

# PREACHING SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY • 7:45AM/10:45AM

3	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am <i>Music: Church Choir</i>
10	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am <i>Music: Male Chorus</i>
17	Rev. Lillie M. Seals - 7:45am Rev. C. Clay Pickens - 10:45am <i>Music: Voices of Praise</i>
24	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am <i>Music: Chorale—7:45am Youth Choir—10:45am</i>

## WEDNESDAY • 7PM

6	Dressed for Victory: Dr. Joseph G. Ford
13	Dressed for Victory: Dr. Joseph G. Ford
20	Worship with Keepers of the Peace - See Page 6
27	Study with Keepers of the Peace - See Page 6



# QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Monday, April 25 • 6:30pm



## UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION!

Have you moved? Have a new phone number?  
Have a new job?

Please take a moment to visit our website and complete a Membership Update Form so we can stay in touch!

# Beaus & Deb's Cotillion

SUNDAY, APRIL 10 • 5PM  
 Marriott Westchase  
 Tickets: \$50

Contact Rev. Mary Frazier to purchase your ticket.

# EMPOWERMENT BREAKFAST

Hosted by the Making Great Men Ministry

SATURDAY, APRIL 16 • 9AM  
 LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER



GUEST SPEAKER...  
 JIM CALDWELL, DETROIT LIONS HEAD COACH



GUEST PSALMIST...  
 BRIAN COURTNEY WILSON

**EVERYONE INVITED!**  
 TICKETS: \$15 (AGES 12 & UNDER) • \$30 (AGES 13 & UP)  
 TABLE: \$350

## Wednesday, April 27 Continued

6pm	Sisters Who Care	LLC
	Jr. Drill Team	LLC
	Challengers	LLC
6:30pm	Scholarship Committee	LLC

## Thursday, April 28

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
6pm	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
	Sr. Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
6:55pm	Children's Praise Dance Ministry	LLC
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	BUB Leadership Team	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

## Saturday, April 30

9am	Drill Team	LLC
10:30am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	LLC

**SUBMERGED**  
 FINDING TRUTH BELOW THE SURFACE  
 Psalm 139:23-24

**SAY YES TO VBS!**  
**JUNE 6-10**

Submerge yourself in God's Word. God doesn't just see what's on the outside, He looks deep down on the inside. So grab your goggles, step into your flippers, and dive in to find truth below the surface!

**Tuesday, April 19 Continued**

7pm	GLORY Ministry Creative Artist for Christ Business Development Association Widowhood With Faith Youth/Middle School Leaders Women's Choir Male Chorus	LLC LLC LLC LLC Room 118 Choir Room Sanctuary
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**Wednesday, April 20**

6pm	Jr. Drill Team Challengers	LLC LLC
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**Thursday, April 21**

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Children's Music Ministry Sr. Drill Team	LLC Fellowship Hall
6:30pm	New Members Committee Sunday School Workers	Room 230 LLC
6:55pm	Children's Praise Dance Ministry	LLC
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers Chorale	LLC Worship Center

**Friday, April 22**

5:30pm	Kids Pals	LLC
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**Saturday, April 23**

9am	Boy Scouts Drill Team	LLC LLC
9:30am	Jewels Quilting Circle The Gathering Place	LLC LLC
10am	Girls of Grace	LLC
10:30am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	LLC
12pm	Girl Scouts	LLC

**Sunday, April 24**

10:45am	JAM	Sanctuary
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**Monday, April 25**

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

**Tuesday, April 26**

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Deacon Spouses	LLC
7pm	Virtuous Dance Cru Creative Artist for Christ STEW	LLC LLC LLC
7pm	Women's Choir Male Chorus	Choir Room Sanctuary

**Wednesday, April 27**

6pm	Girls in Action	LLC
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# LET'S PLAY GOLF!

Hosted by the Married Couples Enrichment Ministry

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16 - 3PM**  
**@ Top Golf**

Cost: \$110/couple

Visit our table on March 20 - April 10 to register.



# SCOUT FAIR

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16 • 10AM - 3PM**  
**NRG ARENA**

Support our youth by purchasing a \$10 coupon book!

Proceeds offset the cost of scout activities.

Contact Cubmaster Devin Gordon at [dgordon80@yahoo.com](mailto:dgordon80@yahoo.com)  
or Scoutmaster Geoffrey Crawford at [t500\\_sm@yahoo.com](mailto:t500_sm@yahoo.com).



BRIGADE FOR CHRIST DRILL TEAM

# CRAWFISH BOIL

**SATURDAY, APRIL 16**  
**11am-3:30pm**  
**Christia Adair Park**

**Crawfish or Catfish Tickets Available**  
**Pre-Sale: \$15 • Onsite: \$18**

Proceeds will be used to offset expenses incurred during the Drill Team's participation in the National Baptist Congress Drill Team Competition. Tickets may be purchased from any Drill Team member. Thank you in advance for your support!





# CREDIT UNION Shareholders Meeting

Lifelong Learning Center • 1pm

Refreshments will be served. Attendees will be eligible for Door Prizes.



Law enforcement agencies help maintain social order by controlling crime and protecting the public from harm. In the wake of the police abuse incidents, the Jewels of Brentwood will host a series of events to create an open dialogue and improved understanding as we collaborate with local law enforcement agencies within our City.

## WORSHIP WITH KEEPERS OF THE PEACE Wednesday, April 20 • 7pm

**SPEAKER: REV. DR. EDWIN A. DAVIS**  
*Pastor, Galilee Missionary Baptist Church & Executive Director of Correctional and Community Relations,  
Harris County Sheriff's Department*

## STUDY WITH KEEPERS OF THE PEACE Wednesday, April 27 • 7pm

## PRAY WITH KEEPERS OF THE PEACE Thursday, May 5 • 7pm National Day of Prayer

*Law Enforcement Officers are invited to worship with us Sunday, May 1 at 7:45am & 10:45am services.  
(Officers are asked to wear their uniform.)*

### Monday, April 11

11am	Food Pantry	Sanctuary
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Deacon Ministry	LLC
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

### Tuesday, April 12

10am	Baptist Women III	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
7pm	Creative Artist for Christ	LLC
	Wellness Ministry	LLC
	Cancer Support Ministry	LLC
	Women's Choir	Choir Room

### Wednesday, April 13

6pm	Girls in Action	LLC
	Sisters Who Care	LLC
	Challengers	LLC
6:30pm	Scholarship Committee	LLC
6:45pm	Jr. Drill Team	LLC

### Thursday, April 14

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
6:30pm	Sr. Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
6:45pm	LOVE Ministry	LLC
6:55pm	Children's Praise Dance Ministry	LLC
7pm	Chorale	Choir Room
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Greeters Association	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Worship Center

### Friday, April 15

5:00pm	SAM Ministry	Fellowship Hall
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### Saturday, April 16

9am	Empowerment Breakfast	LLC
	Veterans Assistance Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	Sr. Drill Team	LLC
	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
10:30am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	LLC

### Sunday, April 17

9:30am	Common Ground	Room 118
1pm	Credit Union Shareholders Meeting	LLC


### Monday, April 18

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

### Tuesday, April 19

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
7pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC

<b>Friday, April 1</b>		
7pm	Deacon Appreciation	LLC
<b>Saturday, April 2</b>		
9am	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
	Drill Team	LLC
10am	Mission Outreach	LLC
10:30am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	LLC
<b>Monday, April 4</b>		
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Sunday School Council	LLC
	Jewel Council	Room 240
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center
<b>Tuesday, April 5</b>		
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
7pm	GLORY Ministry	LLC
	Creative Artist for Christ	LLC
	Intercessory Prayerline Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	Male Chorus	Worship Center
	Women's Choir	Choir Room
<b>Wednesday, April 6</b>		
6pm	Jr. Drill Team	LLC
	Challengers	LLC
<b>Thursday, April 7</b>		
12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Dave Ramsey Financial Peace	LLC
	Sr. Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
6:55pm	Children's Praise Dance Ministry	LLC
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary
	Chorale	Choir Room
	Adult Usher Board	Worship Center
<b>Friday, April 8</b>		
7pm	Married Couples Enrichment Ministry	Fellowship Hall
<b>Saturday, April 9</b>		
9am	Children's Usher Board	Sanctuary
	Sunday School Teacher Development	Fellowship Hall
	Boy Scouts	LLC
9:30am	Jewel's Quilting Circle	LLC
10am	Girls of Grace	LLC
10:30am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	LLC
12pm	Girl Scouts	LLC
<b>Sunday, April 10</b>		
12:30pm	Youth Usher Board	Sanctuary
12:45pm	Adult Usher Board Training	Worship Center



**CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP FOR YOUNG ADULTS!**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 26 • 7pm**


**LEMONADE DAY IS COMING!**




**SUNDAY, MAY 1 • 7:45AM – 1PM**

The Brentwood Business Development Association (BBDA) and the T.R.U.T.H. Ministry bring you Lemonade Day 2016. Lemonade Day is a national educational program designed to teach youth how to start, own and operate their own business - a lemonade stand. Proceeds benefit the T.R.U.T.H. Ministry.

To register, contact the Brentwood Business Development Association (BBDA) at [bbda@brentwoodbaptist.org](mailto:bbda@brentwoodbaptist.org).



**LIFE LINE SCREENING®**

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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 4 • LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER**

Register today for the Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm Package which includes:  
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Receive a \$10 discount off any package \$129 and above by registering via the following ways:  
[www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners) or 1.888.653.6441



# Prayer WALK

Thursday, May 5 • 10am-12noon  
Lifelong Learning Center

You are invited to join the Intercessory Prayerline on the National Day of Prayer as they walk the campus and neighborhood offering up petitions of prayer for the church, community and the world.

## New Member Training Classes

### MARATHON SESSION

Sunday, May 15 • Lifelong Learning Center

#### ADULTS (AGES 12 AND UP)

Session I: 7:45am – 9:00am

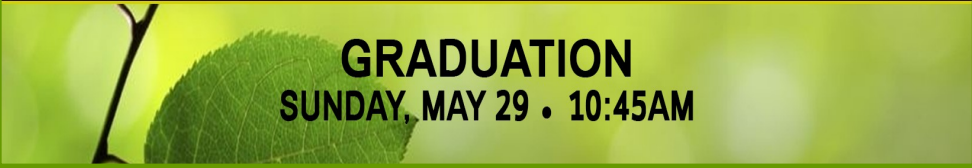
Session II: 9:10am – 10:10am

Session III: 10:20am – 11:20am

Session IV: 11:30am – 12:30pm

#### CHILDREN (AGES 6-11)

Session I & II: 7:45am – 10:20am



### GRADUATION

SUNDAY, MAY 29 • 10:45AM



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SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016

2 - 5 P.M.

HILTON-AMERICAS HOUSTON HOTEL  
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RESERVED TABLES: \$850 TO \$10,000+

INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$75

SEATING 1:30 P.M.

ADDITIONAL EVENT INFORMATION:

[WWW.BCF SCHOLARSHIP.ORG](http://WWW.BCF SCHOLARSHIP.ORG)

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