

BRENTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH  
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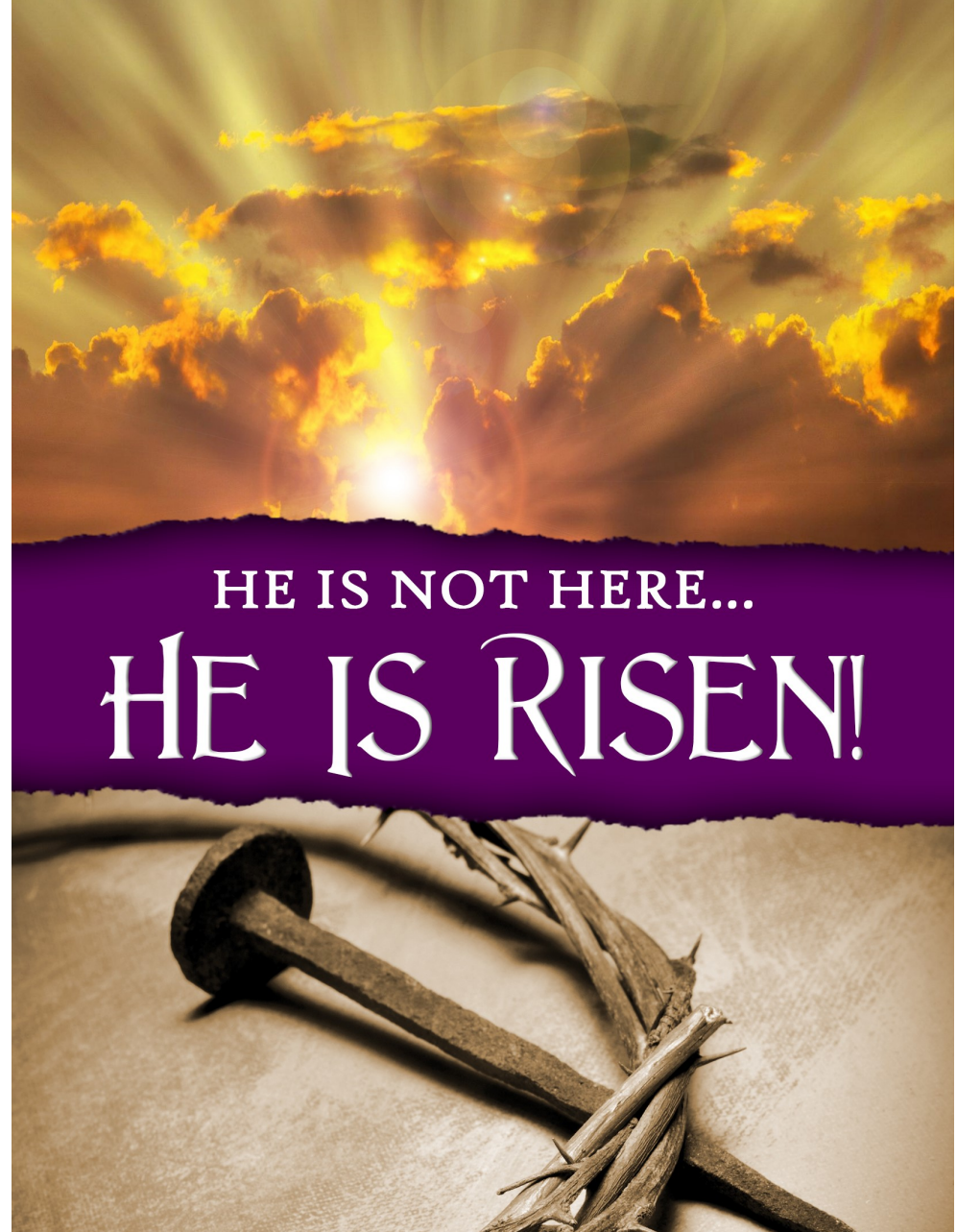
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# Brentwood Baptist Church

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

APRIL 2017



HE IS NOT HERE...  
**HE IS RISEN!**

# ON THE MOVE

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will be the guest preacher at The Ark Church for their 30th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, April 9 at 7:45am and 11am. The church is located at 1263 E. North Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21202 (410.539.1591). Bishop James L. Carter, Pastor.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will facilitate the Bridge Builders Ministers Conference Wednesday, April 19 - Friday, April 21. The conference will take place in Carlsbad, CA 92009 (901.729.6222). Dr. Jason Lawrence Turner, Pastor.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will be the guest preacher at Galilee Baptist Church for the 17th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, April 23 at 7:30am and 11am. The church is located at 2101 Shadyside Avenue, Suitland, MD 20746 (301.420.5013). Dr. Lloyd T. McGriff, Pastor.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will attend the Issachar 3 Conference Tuesday, April 25 - Thursday, April 27. Staff members attending are Dr. Joseph Ford, Dr. C. Clay Pickens and Rev. Kevin Williams. The conference will be held at The Church Without Walls located at 5725 Queenston Blvd, Houston TX 77084 (281.649.6957). Dr. Ralph Douglas West, Pastor.

**TITHERS DEMONSTRATION**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 2**

**SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP**  
 Hosted by the Brentwood Community Foundation  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 2 • 12:30PM**  
**LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER**  
 Learn how to apply for and submit scholarship and grant applications. Call 713.852.1452 to register.

**DREAMGIRLS**  
**Ticket Deadline: Wednesday, April 5**  
**Contact Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430.**

# AT THE WOOD

APRIL		MAY	
1	Men's Empowerment Breakfast	4	National Day of Prayer/Prayer Walk
2	Tithers Demonstration	21	Scholarship Fashion Show
9	Children's Easter Program	23	Contemporary Worship
12	Pre-Easter Concert	29	Memorial Day/Office Closed/Activities Cancelled
14	Good Friday Worship		
15	Easter Egg Hunt/Rose at the Wood		
16	Easter Worship		
17	Office Closed/Activities Cancelled		
22	Crawfish Boil		
24	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 & 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*
- Dr. 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*

## BRENTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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# 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.

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# PREACHING SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY • 7:45AM/10:45AM

2	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am <i>Music: Church Choir</i>
9	Rev. Tracy C. Collins - 7:45am & 10:45am <i>Music: Male Chorus</i>
16	<b>EASTER</b> Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 6am/8am/10am <i>Music: Church Choir - 6am / Mass Choir - 8am &amp; 10am</i>
23	Rev. Kevin W. Williams - 7:45am Rev. Reginald Thompson - 10:45am <i>Music: Chorale - 7:45am &amp; TRUTH Ministry Youth Choir - 10:45am</i>
30	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am <i>Music: Women's Chorus - 7:45am &amp; Mass Choir - 10:45am</i>

## WEDNESDAY • 7PM

5	I'm Changing the Game - Dr. John R. Adolph, Pastor/Author <i>Antioch Missionary Baptist Church (Beaumont, TX)</i>
12	Pre-Easter Worship (See page 4)
19	Rev. Barbara A. Thomas
26	iWorship (See page 7)

**CHILDREN'S EASTER PROGRAM**  
SUNDAY, APRIL 9 • 10:45AM  
SANCTUARY

# CELEBRATE Easter

## PRE-EASTER WORSHIP

WED. APRIL 12 - 7PM



*Bishop Carlton Pearson  
and  
Bishop Yvette Flunder*



## GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

FRI. APRIL 14 - 12NOON

*Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff*

## EASTER EGG HUNT

SAT. APRIL 15 - 10AM

*For Toddlers - 5th Grade*

## EASTER WORSHIP

SUN. APRIL 16 - 6AM/8AM/10AM

*Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff*  
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 8AM



### Thursday, April 27

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
	Sr. Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Sunday School Children's Division	LLC
7pm	Children's Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Sunday School Kindergarten Division	LLC
	Sunday School Adult Division	LLC
	Usher Board Leaders	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

### Friday, April 28

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

### Saturday, April 29

9am	Jr. & Sr. Drill Team	LLC
10am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	Worship Center
	Children's Gala Rehearsal	LLC
12pm	Girl Scouts	LLC

### Sunday, April 30

9:30am	Adult Sunday School	Worship Center
	Youth Sunday School	Fellowship Hall
	Children's Sunday School	Sanctuary
1pm	Children's Gala	LLC

# Summer Worship

*One Service*

SUNDAYS - 10AM

*June • July • August*

Sunday School • 8:30am

Corporate Prayer • 7:45am

**Wednesday, April 19**

6pm Jr. Drill Team LLC  
Challengers LLC

**Thursday, April 20**

12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC  
6:30pm Children's Music Ministry LLC  
New Members Committee Room 230  
Chorale Choir Room  
Sr. Drill Team Fellowship Hall  
7pm Children's Praise Dancers LLC  
Youth Praise Dancers LLC  
Sunday School Adult Division LLC  
Voices of Praise Sanctuary

**Friday, April 21**

6pm Children's Etiquette Class LLC

**Saturday, April 22**

9am Boy Scouts LLC  
Jr. & Sr. Drill Team LLC  
Veterans Assistance Ministry Fellowship Hall  
9:30am Jewels Quilting Circle LLC  
10am The Gathering Place LLC  
Acteens LLC  
Adult Praise Dance Ministry Worship Center  
12pm Girl Scouts LLC

**Sunday, April 23**

10:45am JAM Worship Sanctuary  
12:30pm Lemonade Day Training Fellowship Hall  
Youth Usher Board Sanctuary  
BFCU Shareholders Meeting LLC

**Monday, April 24**

10am Food Pantry LLC  
6pm Tutoring LLC  
6:30pm Deacon Ministry LLC  
Cheerleaders for Christ LLC  
7pm Youth Choir Sanctuary  
Church Choir Worship Center

**Tuesday, April 25**

6pm Tutoring LLC  
6:30pm Virtuous Dance Cru LLC  
Deacon Wives LLC  
STEW Ministry LLC  
7pm Women's Choir Worship Center  
Male Chorus Sanctuary

**Wednesday, April 26**

6pm Jr. Drill Team LLC  
Challengers LLC  
Girls In Action LLC  
Sisters Who Care LLC  
7pm iWorship Contemporary Worship Sanctuary

THE MARRIED COUPLES ENRICHMENT MINISTRY INVITES YOU TO

# Dinner & Movie

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

*Dinner - 5:30pm* | *Movie - 7pm*

LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE  
9401-A Katy Frwy

MEMORIAL CITY CINEMARK  
"THE CASE FOR CHRIST"

Cost at couples expense! Visit our table in the foyer to register or contact Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430.



# THE Rose

## Mobile Mammography

**SATURDAY, APRIL 15**  
**9AM - 2:30PM**  
**LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER**

Studies show that many women neglect to schedule mammograms because of their inability to pay. On this day, every three insured applicants will support the cost for one uninsured individual. Get peace of mind by committing to this 15 minute test. Visit [www.brentwoodbaptist.org](http://www.brentwoodbaptist.org) and complete an application. Contact Jewell Bass at 713.942.8623 or Joan Austin at 832.567.9344 for more information.

*Sponsored by the Wellness Ministry*



# EASTER HOLIDAY

MONDAY, APRIL 17

*Office Closed / Activities Cancelled*

**BRIGADE FOR CHRIST DRILL TEAM**

# CRAWFISH BOIL



**SATURDAY, APRIL 22**  
**11am-3:30pm**  
**Christia Adair Park**

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!  
**PRESALE - \$15 • ONSITE - \$18**

**BRENTWOOD FEDERAL CREDIT UNION**

# \$SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

**SUNDAY, APRIL 23 - 12:30PM**  
**LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER**

- REFRESHMENTS & DOOR PRIZES -



*Quarterly Business Meeting*

**MONDAY, APRIL 24 - 6:30PM**

<b>Monday, April 10</b>		
10am	Food Pantry	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Deacon Ministry	LLC
7pm	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
	Church Choir	Worship Center
<b>Tuesday, April 11</b>		
10am	Baptist Women III	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
7pm	Wellness Ministry	LLC
	Cancer Support Ministry	LLC
	Women's Choir	Choir Room
<b>Wednesday, April 12</b>		
6pm	Girls In Action	LLC
6:30pm	Scholarship Committee	LLC
7pm	Pre-Easter Concert	Worship Center
<b>Thursday, April 13</b>		
12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6:30pm	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
	Sr. Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
6:45pm	LOVE Ministry	LLC
7pm	Children's Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Sunday School Adult Division Workers	LLC
	Greeters Association	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary
	Chorale	Choir Room
<b>Friday, April 14</b>		
12pm	Good Friday Worship	Sanctuary
<b>Saturday, April 15</b>		
8am	The Rose @ The Wood	LLC
9am	Jr. & Sr. Drill Team	LLC
	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
10am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	LLC
<b>Sunday, April 16</b>		
6am/8am/10am	Worship Service	Worship Center
8am	Sunday School	LLC
<b>Monday, April 17</b>		
	Office Closed/No Weekday Activities	
<b>Tuesday, April 18</b>		
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
	Widowhood With Faith	LLC
7pm	GLORY Ministry	LLC
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Women's Choir	Choir Room

<b>Saturday, April 1</b>		
8am	MGM Empowerment Breakfast	LLC
	Jr. & Sr. Drill Team	LLC
10am	Mission Outreach	LLC
	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	LLC
<b>Sunday, April 2</b>		
12pm	Scholarship Workshop	LLC
<b>Monday, April 3</b>		
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Sunday School Council	LLC
	Jewel Council	Room 118
	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
	Church Choir	Worship Center
<b>Tuesday, April 4</b>		
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
7pm	GLORY Ministry	LLC
	Intercessory Prayerline Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Women's Choir	Choir Room
<b>Wednesday, April 5</b>		
6pm	Jr. Drill Team	LLC
	Challengers	LLC
<b>Thursday, April 6</b>		
12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6:30pm	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
	Sunday School Joint Workers	LLC
	Associate Ministers	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
	Sr. Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
7pm	Children's Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary
	Adult Usher Board	Worship Center
<b>Friday, April 7</b>		
6pm	Children's Etiquette Class	LLC
<b>Saturday, April 8</b>		
9am	Jr. & Sr. Drill Team	LLC
	Sunday School Teacher Development	Fellowship Hall
	Boy Scouts	LLC
10am	Acteens	LLC
	Jewels Quilting Circle	LLC
	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	LLC
12pm	Girl Scouts	LLC
<b>Sunday, April 9</b>		
9:30am	Common Ground	Conference Room
10:45am	Youth Council	Room 230



**i:WORSHIP**  
Contemporary Worship for Young Adults

wed. april 26  
sanctuary

**MIXER@7:07PM**  
food & fellowship

**WORSHIP@7:37PM**  
live music & interactive discussion



*Mass Sunday School*

sunday, april 30  
9:30am

**ADULTS**  
Worship Center

**YOUTH**  
Fellowship Hall

**CHILDREN**  
Sanctuary

# Children's Gala

Sunday, April 30 - 1pm

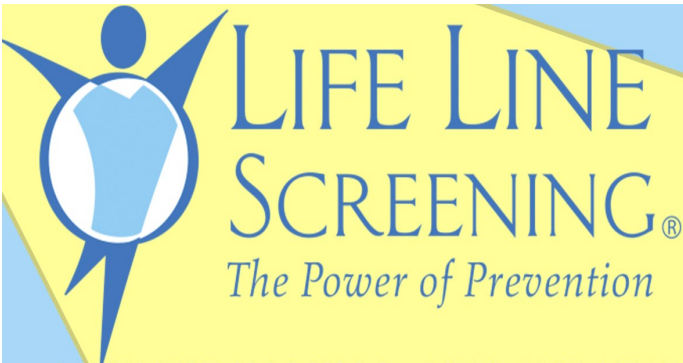
LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER - BALLROOM

Tickets: Adults - \$35 • Children (12 & Under) - \$20

Participants will attend 3 classes for Etiquette Enhancement. Classes will be held:

FRIDAYS (6PM-8PM) • LLC  
APRIL 7, 21 & 28

Participation is open to children of Brentwood and the community in Grades PreK-5th!  
Contact Jackie Turner for more information at 281.778.5205.



WEDNESDAY, MAY 3 • LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER

Register today for the Stroke, Vascular & Heart Rhythm Package which includes:  
Carotid Artery - Osteoporosis Risk - Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm  
Peripheral Arterial Disease - Atrial Fibrillation

Receive a \$10 discount off any package \$139 and above by registering via the following ways:  
[www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners) or 1.888.653.6450

**PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED!**

# Prayer WALK

THURSDAY, MAY 4 • 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.



# SCOUT FAIR

SAT. MAY 6 • 10AM - 3PM  
Minute Maid Park

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)

BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
Scholarship Committee presents

# Out of AFRICA

35<sup>th</sup> Annual

Fashion Show & Luncheon  
co-produced by **MACYS**

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." - Malcolm X

Sunday May 21, 2017 • Seating: 1:30 P.M.  
Hilton-Americas Houston Hotel • 1600 Lamar Ave.

Reserved Tables: \$850 to \$10,000+ • Individual Subscriptions: \$75

Additional Event Information:  
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