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# Brentwood Baptist Church

"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

April 2014

## Pre-Easter Praise

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 • 7PM  
WORSHIP CENTER

WITH GOSPEL RECORDING  
ARTIST..

*Smokie Norful*



*More Easter Events inside for the whole family!*

# STAFF ON THE MOVE

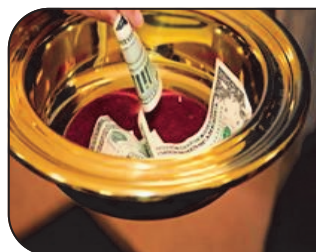
**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will Facilitate a Leadership Empowerment Workshop for the Hope Church Tuesday, April 1 at 7pm. The church address is 3032 Monte Carlo Trail, Orlando, FL 32805 (407.291.4673). Bishop Allen T.D. Wiggins Sr. is the Pastor.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will be the Revivalist for the Greater Grace Temple Community Church Spring Revival April 8-9 at 7pm. The church is located at 901 Dalebrook Lane, Nashville, TN 37206 (615.650.5374). Rev. Breonus M. Mitchell Sr. is the Pastor.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will be Revivalist for the Shiloh Baptist Church Spring Revival April 22-24 at 7pm. The church is located at 901 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Erie, PA 16507 (814.453.4909). Rev. Anthony G. Harris is the Pastor.



*Bettye Connor*  
April 3



**Tithers'**  
**Demonstration Day**

What is tithing? Giving 10% of your income.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 6**

## Minority Cancer Awareness Month

April is...

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

Join the Cancer Support Ministry!

### MEETINGS

2nd Tuesday of each month  
7pm-8:30pm  
Lifelong Learning Center

# UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL		MAY	
6	Tithers Demonstration	4	Lemonade Day
16	Pre-Easter Concert	11	Mother's Day
18	Good Friday Noon Worship	18	Scholarship Fashion Show
19	Easter Egg Hunt	26	Memorial Day - Closed
20	Easter Worship - 6am/8am/10am		
21	Office Closed		

## 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. Jimmie E. Lee, *Minister of Congregational Care and 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 and Senior Adults*

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

## BRENTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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**Thursday, April 24**

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Zumba	LLC
	BUB TQM Committee	LLC
	Sr. Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
	Sunday School Teacher Training	LLC
	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
	Divorce Recovery	LLC
	Chorale	Worship Center
7pm	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Sunday School Division Leaders	LLC
	Usher Board Leaders	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

**Friday, April 25**

5:30pm	Kids' Pals	LLC
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**Saturday, April 26**

9am	Boy Scouts	LLC
	Drill Team	LLC
	Zumba	LLC
10am	Girls of Grace	LLC
	Gathering Place	LLC
	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	Worship Center

**Monday, April 28**

9am	Food Pantry	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Electrician Class	LLC
6:30pm	Deacon Ministry	LLC
	Quarterly Business Meeting	Sanctuary
	Sunday School Council	LLC
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

**Tuesday, April 29**

6:30pm	S.T.E.W	LLC
	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
7pm	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Women's Choir	Choir Room

**Wednesday, April 30**

6pm	Jr. Drill Team	LLC
	Challengers	LLC
	Scholarship Committee	LLC

# PREACHING SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY 7:45 AM & 10:45 AM

6	<b>Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - (7:45am/10:45am)</b> <i>Music By: Church Choir</i>
13	<b>Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - (7:45am &amp; 10:45am)</b> <i>Music By: Male Chorus</i>
20	<b>Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - (6am/8am/10am)</b> <i>Music By: Church Choir - 6am / Voices of Praise - 8am &amp; 10am</i>
27	<b>Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - (7:45am &amp; 10:45am)</b> <i>Music By: Chorale - 7:45am / Youth Choir - 10:45am</i>



### SANCTUARY - 7PM

#### STUDY II: "THE BRIDE OF CHRIST"

Teacher: Rev. C. Clay Pickens

April 2	Part 2: "The Church's Role & Equipping the Saints" Part 3: "The Biblical Symbolism of the Church"
April 9	

#### STUDY III: "THE POWER OF POSITIVE PRAYER"

Teacher: Rev. Barbara A. Thomas

April 23	Part 1: "Intimate Fellowship with the Father" Part 2: "God Moves When We Pray in Faith - Believing"
April 30	

# MEMBERS & VISITORS

Communion	April 6 April 9	7:45 am / 10:45 am 7 pm
Baptism	April 13	10:45 am
Baby Dedication	April 20	10:45 am
Sunday School	Sundays	9:30 am - Adults/Children/Youth 10:45 am - Children

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

## MEDIA

CD's and DVD's may be purchased at [www.brentwoodbaptist.org/store/shop](http://www.brentwoodbaptist.org/store/shop) or in the Media Center. MP3 downloads are also available online. Please contact George Micheaux at 713.852.1426 for more information.

## 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.*

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

### Wednesday, April 16

7pm Pre-Easter Concert  
**All Activities Cancelled** Worship Center

### Thursday, April 17

12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC  
6pm Tutoring LLC  
Sr. Drill Team Fellowship Hall  
6:30pm Children's Music Ministry LLC  
Jewels Bible Study LLC  
Divorce Recovery LLC  
Chorale Choir Room  
New Members Committee Room 230  
7pm Children Praise Dancers LLC  
Youth Praise Dancers LLC  
Sunday School Division Leaders LLC  
Voice of Praise Worship Center

### Friday, April 18

12pm Good Friday Worship Service Sanctuary

### Saturday, April 19

9am Veterans Assistance Ministry Fellowship Hall  
Boy Rites of Passage LLC  
Sr. Drill Team LLC  
10am Jewels Quilting Circle LLC  
Children's Easter Egg Hunt LLC  
10:30am Adult Praise Dance Ministry Worship Center

### Sunday, April 20

6am/8am/10am Easter Worship Service Worship Center  
8am Sunday School LLC  
10am Middle School Ministry Sanctuary  
Youth Ministry Fellowship Hall

### Monday, April 21

**Easter Holiday — ALL ACTIVITIES CANCELLED**

### Tuesday, April 22

6:30pm Virtuous Dance Cru LLC  
Deacon Wives LLC  
7pm SWAGG LLC  
Male Chorus Sanctuary  
Women's Choir Choir Room

### Wednesday, April 23

6pm Challengers LLC  
Jr. Drill Team LLC  
Sisters Who Care LLC  
Girls In Action LLC  
Scholarship Committee LLC

**Wednesday, April 9**

6pm	Jr. Drill Team	LLC
	Girls In Action	LLC
	Challengers	LLC
	Scholarship Committee	LLC
	Sisters Who Care	LLC

**Thursday, April 10**

12noon	Noon Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Zumba	LLC
	Sr. Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Divorce Recovery	LLC
	Jewels Bible Study	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
6:45pm	LOVE Ministry	LLC
7pm	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Greeters Association	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

**Saturday, April 12**

9am	Drill Team	LLC
	Boy Scouts	LLC
	Zumba	LLC
	Sunday School Teacher Training	LLC
	Sunday School Teachers Development	Fellowship Hall
	Children's Usher Board	Sanctuary
	Get Your Walk on for Jesus	LLC
10am	Girls of Grace	LLC
	Jewels Ministry Quilting Circle	LLC
10:30am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	LLC

**Sunday, April 13**

9:30am	Common Ground	Room 118
10:45am	T.R.U.T.H. Ministry Councils	LLC
12:15pm	Usher Board Intensive Training	Worship Center

**Monday, April 14**

9am	Food Pantry	LLC
	Electrician Class	LLC
6:30pm	Deacon Ministry	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

**Tuesday, April 15**

6:30pm	Criminal Justice Ministry	LLC
	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
7pm	Girl Scouts	LLC
	GLORY Ministry	LLC
	Singles Ministry	LLC
	Women's Choir	Choir Room



*Easter at The Wood*

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*Good Friday Worship*

**FRIDAY, APRIL 18 ■ 12NOON**  
**SANCTUARY**  
*(Communion served)*

**Preaching...**  
*Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff*

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*Easter Egg Hunt*

**SATURDAY, APRIL 19 ■ 10AM**  
**LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER**  
**GRADES K - 5**  
**&**  
**AGES 0-4**  
**CENTER FOR CHILD DEVELOPMENT**

*Easter Worship*

**SUNDAY, APRIL 20**  
**6AM/8AM/10AM**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL ■ 8AM**



**Preaching...**  
*Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff*

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*Easter Holiday*

**MONDAY, APRIL 21**  
**OFFICE CLOSED/ACTIVITIES CANCELLED**

# CHILDREN & YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS



**CHILDREN'S  
EASTER PROGRAM**

**"The True Living Word"**

**Sunday, April 13 • 10am  
Sanctuary**



**CRAWFISH BOIL**

**Saturday, May 3**  
11am - 3:30pm  
Tom Bass Park

TICKETS  
Pre-Sale: \$15  
On-site: \$18

**Proceeds will be used to offset expenses incurred during the Brentwood Brigade for Christ participation in the National Baptist Congress Drill Team Competition June 10-13 in Dallas, TX.**

**Tickets may be purchased from any Drill Team member.**  
*Thank you in advance for your support!*

## Tuesday, April 1

6:30pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
7pm	Girl Scouts	LLC
	GLORY Ministry	LLC
	Singles Ministry	LLC
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Women's Choir	Choir Room
	Intercessory Prayerline Ministry	Fellowship Hall

## Wednesday, April 2

6pm	Jr. Drill Team	LLC
	Challengers	LLC

## Thursday, April 3

12noon	Noon Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Zumba	LLC
	Sr. Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	BUB Training & Development	Worship Center
6:30pm	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Divorce Recovery	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
7pm	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	BUB General Meeting	Worship Center
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

## Saturday, April 5

9am	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
	Zumba	LLC
10am	Mission Outreach	LLC
10:30am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	LLC

## Sunday, April 6

1pm	Credit Union Shareholders Meeting	LLC
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## Monday, April 7

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

## Tuesday, April 8

10am	Baptist Women III Good News Committee	LLC
6:30pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
	Cancer Support Ministry	LLC
7pm	Young Adult Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	Male Chorus	Worship Center
	Women's Choir	Choir Room
	Wellness Ministry	LLC

# Quarterly Business Meeting

Monday, April 28 • 6:30pm  
Sanctuary

# ADULT ANNOUNCEMENTS

## DIVORCE RECOVERY

Divorce is not the end, but a new beginning.  
Classes are biblically based and teaches us how to heal  
the past and rebuild the future.

**THURSDAYS**

April 3 - May 8 • 6:30pm - 8pm

Visit [www.brentwoodbaptist.org](http://www.brentwoodbaptist.org) to register.



Brentwood Community Foundation  
Scholarship Committee

# 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual

FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON

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## GLAMOUR, GLITZ AND GRACE: The Roaring 20's Houston Style!

Sunday, May 18, 2014 • 2-5 p.m.  
Hilton-Americas Hotel • 1600 LAMAR AVENUE

RESERVED TABLES: \$750 TO \$10,000+ • Individual Subscription: \$60  
SEATING 1:30 p.m. / Additional Event Information Available at 713-852-1452

## THE JEWELS OF BRENTWOOD Partner With...

houston   
**foodbank**  
Filling pantries. Filling lives.

Saturday, April 5 • 8am - 12noon  
535 Port Wall Street, Houston 77029  
713.223.3700

Brentwood as a Food Bank Partner Agency,  
strives to assist in relieving human suffering and  
stress caused by hunger and food insecurity.  
Please join us by volunteering for this event.



## CREDIT UNION SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

Sunday, April 6 • 1pm  
Lifelong Learning Center





## JEWELS OF BRENTWOOD

EMBRACING DIVERSITY WITHIN THE CHURCH,  
FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Facilitated by: Rev. Lillie Seals & Rev. C. Clay Pickens  
Discussion Leaders: Amethysts, Peridots & Emeralds

APRIL 10 & 17 • 6:30PM  
LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER

Christians have a special obligation to demonstrate the reality of God's Love. In the midst of this diverse Society, how do we obey the Great Commission in an inclusive environment? We will look at such hot topics as racism, gay/lesbian lifestyles, cultural and religious differences. Open to everyone!

For more information contact Rev. Karen Jacobs at 713.306.8669.



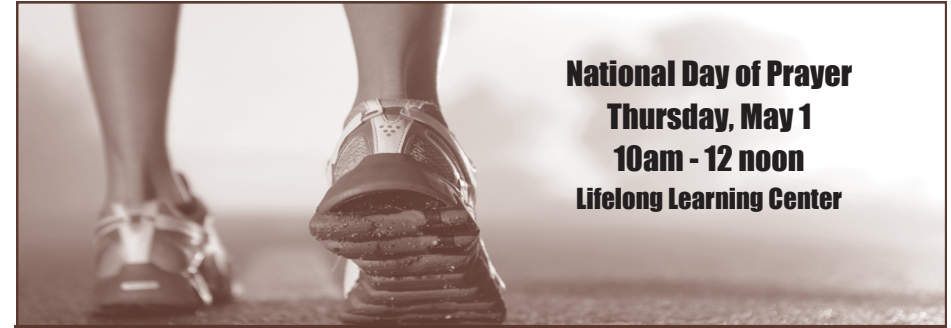
## QUILTING CIRCLE

Saturday, April 12 & 19 • 10am - 12noon  
Lifelong Learning Center

Do you like to quilt? Join our Quilting Circle!  
For more info contact Charlene Morrison at  
281.804.4120 or charlenequilts@yahoo.com.

## Neighborhood Prayer Walk

Sponsored by the Intercessory Prayerline Ministry



National Day of Prayer  
Thursday, May 1  
10am - 12 noon  
Lifelong Learning Center

What is prayer-walking? One simple definition: "Praying on-site with insight."  
The purpose of prayer-walking is to seek God's guidance, mercy, and transforming power—both for the community, and for ourselves as God's servants in the community .

## MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT MINISTRY

# "Heaven is for Real"

FRIDAY, APRIL 18  
8PM

Studio Movie Grill Theater  
805 Town & Country Blvd  
Houston 77024

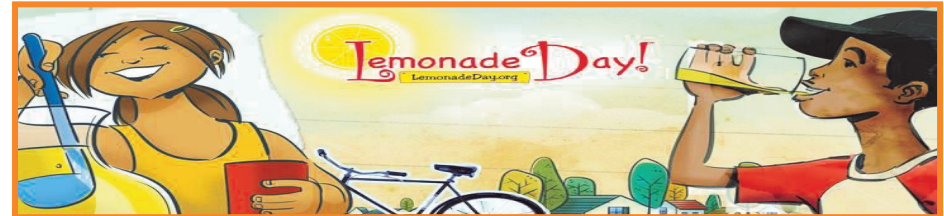
Register now through Sunday, April 13 at the table in the foyer or contact  
Donald & Angela Queen at 281.778.8414.

Join us for dinner at 6pm at a local restaurant at your own expense.

# SWAGG

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP FOR  
YOUNG ADULTS AGES 20-39!

Tuesday, April 22 • 7pm  
Lifelong Learning Center



SUNDAY, MAY 4 • 7:45AM-1PM

The Brentwood Business Development Association and T.R.U.T.H. Ministry will participating in the National Lemonade Day Campaign which is designed to teach youth how to start, own and operate their own business.—a lemonade stand.

All proceeds will benefit the T.R.U.T.H. Ministry.