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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 2012

*I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live. I will
sing praise to my God while I have my being.*

Psalm 104:33

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**WOMEN'S
CELEBRATION
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Staff on the Move

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Fifth Ward Baptist Church on Sunday, August 12 at 11am for their 18th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration. The church is located at 4300 Noble Street, Houston, TX 77020 (713.675.5111). Dr. Leonard N. Barksdale, Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the Revivalist at True Vine Baptist Church Tuesday, August 14 through Thursday, August 16 at 7pm. The church address is 1400 Dilling, Monroe, LA 71202 (318.323.2469). Rev. Gregory L. Oliver is the Pastor.



BLOOD DRIVE & BONE MARROW REGISTRY

Sunday, August 26 - 7am - 2pm
Joe Samuel Ratliff Lifelong Learning Center

Within everyone of us is the power to heal.
WON'T YOU HELP? BE THE MATCH TODAY!
 Must be between the ages of 18-60!

SUMMER REVIVAL

Wednesday, August 1 - Thursday, August 2
7pm Nightly

Upcoming Events at the Wood

AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
1-2	Summer Revival	3	Labor Day Office Closed / All Activities Cancelled
4	Boys' Conference	4	Jewels Bible Study
5	Prayer for College Students Conversations with Dr. & Mrs. Ratliff	5	No Midweek Worship/Fellowship Visit Mt. Vernon Baptist Church Rev. Kenneth Rose, Pastor
11	Girls' Conference	8	Book Club Meeting
18	Women's Jubilee Celebration	9	Children's Church Resumes
19	Women's Day	16	47th Church Anniversary Church Picnic
26	Blood Drive Bone Marrow Drive	30	BBDA Business Expo' Adult Ministry Recruitment
28	Forty Days of Prayer Begins		
30	Dr. & Mrs. Ratliff's Anniversary		

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*

BRENTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

13033 Landmark Street • Houston, Texas 77045
 713.852.1400/Office • 713.852.1461/Fax
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www.brentwoodbaptist.org
www.brentwoodtravel.org

Sunday, August 26

7am Bone Marrow/Blood Drive LLC

Monday, August 27

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

Tuesday, August 28

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

Wednesday, August 29

6pm Challengers LLC
 7pm Youth Bible Study Room 118

Thursday, August 30

11am STEW LLC
 12pm Noon Day Bible Study Fellowship Hall
 6:30pm Sunday School Workers LLC
 Children's Music Ministry LLC
 7pm Children's Praise Dancers LLC
 Youth Praise Dancers LLC
 Voices of Praise Sanctuary

Pamper, Pray & Play

Hosted by First Lady Doris Gardner Ratliff

OCTOBER 22 - 25

Marriott Waterway
 1601 Lake Robbins Drive
 Woodlands, TX

If you would like more information or to register, call
 713.852.1471.

Preaching Schedule

SUNDAY

7:45 AM & 10:45 AM

5	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Church Choir</i>
12	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am) Rev. C. Clay Pickens (10:45am) <i>Music By: Male Chorus</i>
19	Rev. Debra L. Haggins (7:45am & 10:45am) Hampton University Chaplain - Norfolk, VA <i>Music By: Women's Day Choir</i>
26	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Chorale</i>

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM

1	REVIVAL Dr. Jasper Williams, Jr. <i>Pastor, Salem Baptist Church, Atlanta GA</i>
8	Rev. Jimmie Dykes, Associate Minister
15	Rev. Ruby Woodward, Associate Minister
22	Rev. Bonita Barnes, Associate Minister
29	Rev. Reginald Thompson, Associate Minister



BRENTWOOD BOOK CLUB

Saturday, September 8 • 11am - 1pm
 Lifelong Learning Center

Contact LaVaughn Castilow at 832.444.0438

UNCELEBRATED SAINT

Baretta Duke

Members & Visitors

Communion	August 5	7:45 am/10:45 am
	August 8	7 pm
Baptism	August 12	10:45 am
Baby Dedication	August 19	7:45 am/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 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.

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

Saturday, August 18

9am	Jewels' Jubilee Brunch	LLC
10am	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

Sunday, August 19

9:30am	Common Ground	Room 118
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Monday, August 20

5:30pm	Food Pantry	LLC
6:30pm	Alzheimer Ministry	LLC
	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

Tuesday, August 21

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

Wednesday, August 22

6pm	Challengers	LLC
	Sisters Who Care	LLC
7pm	Youth Bible Study	Room 118

Thursday, August 23

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

Friday, August 24

5:30pm	Kids' Pals	LLC
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Saturday, August 25

10am	Girls of Grace	LLC
	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC
	So You Want To Get Married	LLC
	The Gathering Place	LLC

Friday, August 10

7pm Marriage Ministry Fellowship Hall

Saturday, August 11

8am	Girls' Conference	LLC
9am	Children's Usher Board	Sanctuary
	Sunday School Teachers	Fellowship Hall
10am	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC
12pm	Youth Ushers	Worship Center

Sunday, August 12

10:45am	Youth & Middle School Councils	Fellowship Hall
12:30pm	BUB Intensive Training	Worship Center

Monday, August 13

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

Tuesday, August 14

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

Wednesday, August 15

6pm	Challengers	LLC
7pm	Youth Bible Study	Room 118

Thursday, August 16

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	New Members Committee	Room 230
7pm	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Worship Center

Friday, August 17

6:30pm Senior Adult Ministry (SAM) Fellowship Hall

Infants, Children & Youth Announcements

CHILD CARE

The Doris Gardner Ratliff Center for Child Development offers childcare for Infants to age 4 on Sundays during worship services and Monday - Friday from 6 am to 6 pm. After school care also available! Contact Cheryl Kimbrel at 713.852.1470.



**BOYS CONFERENCE
FULL COURT
PRESS FOR GOD**



**August 4 • 8am-3pm
Lifelong Learning Center
For Boys Grades 6-12!**

GIRLS CONFERENCE

**Total U:
Mind, Body & Spirit!**



**Saturday, August 11 • 8am-3pm
Lifelong Learning Center
For Girls Grades 6-12!**

Scholarships & Grants

The Brentwood Community Foundation grant and scholarship application package is available online at brentwoodfoundation.org. Listed below are available awards. If you have questions, please call the Foundation at 713.852.1452.

- Brentwood Community Foundation Academic Scholarship
- Brentwood Baptist Church Scholarship
- Brentwood Baptist Church Grant
- Barbara Tolden Bryant Scholarship
- Lionel Thompson Memorial Scholarship
- Herrington Leadership Scholarship
- Aubrey Earl and Terralyn Walters-Swift Music Scholarship
- Rodney and Marion Wilson Nursing Scholarship
- Rodney and Marion Wilson Engineering Scholarship
- Lamar Frazier Business Excellence Award
- Terrence and Terri Gee Emerging Leaders Scholarship
- Alma Juanita Jones Applied Sciences Excellence Award
- The Reuben Wheatley Memorial Scholarship
- Aba Gayle Wiley Scholarship for Students with Disabilities
- Welton and Rosanna Owens Memorial Scholarship
- LTC Colonel (Ret.) Fay G. Hatter Memorial Nursing Scholarship
- Leroy Van and George Davis Memorial Pharmacy Scholarship
- Helen Louise Bowie Scholastic Award
- Johnny L. Walker, Jr. and Geraldine Walker Higher Education Scholarship
- Johnny L. Walker, Jr. and Geraldine Walker Vocational Scholarship
- Fitz Husbands Memorial Scholarship
- Wayne Johnson III Public Service Scholarship

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2012 AT 1PM!

Wednesday, August 1

ALL ACTIVITIES CANCELLED - SUMMER REVIVAL

Thursday, August 2

ALL ACTIVITIES CANCELLED - SUMMER REVIVAL

Saturday, August 4

8am	Boys' Conference	LLC
10am	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

Sunday, August 5

12:30pm	Decision Time Counselors	Room 118
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Monday, August 6

5:30pm	Food Pantry	LLC
6:30pm	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

Tuesday, August 7

6:30pm	Girl Scouts	LLC
7pm	Singles' Ministry	LLC
	Women's Choir	Choir Room
	Prayerline Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	Male Chorus	Worship Center

Wednesday, August 8

6pm	Challengers	LLC
	Sisters Who Care	LLC
7pm	Youth Bible Study	Room 118

Thursday, August 9

12pm	Noonday Bible Study	LLC
6:30pm	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Associate Ministers	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Greeters Association	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

BACK TO SCHOOL LOANS!

Get an early start with your "Back to School" loan. Why not start the school year worry-free!



CREDIT UNION HOURS:

Sunday	9:30am - 1:00pm
Wednesday	5:30pm - 7:30pm

40-DAYS OF PRAYER

AUGUST 28 - OCTOBER 6

Prayer & Praise Breakfast

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 • 9AM

The Royal Sonesta Hotel Houston
(formerly known as the InterContinental Hotel)
2222 West Loop South
Houston, TX 77027

Guest Preacher...
REV. EUGENE L. GIBSON, JR.
*Olivet Fellowship Church
Memphis, TN*



Guest Psalmist...
VASHAWN MITCHELL
Gospel Recording Artist



TABLES: \$500/\$750/\$1000
To purchase a table contact 713.852.1426.

Adult Announcements

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 our table and complete a Deacon Nomination Form. All nominations must be received by Sunday, August 5.

Marriage Ministry Bible Study Join us on Friday, August 10 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall as we study "Song of Solomon". A complimentary meal will be provided. Contact Rev. Lillie Seals for more information at 713.852.1430.

Men's Bible Study Come join us on Tuesday, August 14 at 7pm in the Sanctuary. Brother Kelvin Kibler will teach from the subject "Become an Encourager". Bring a friend and let's grow together!

Mentoring Training The Criminal Justice Ministry invites you to join the Hobby Elementary School Mentoring Program. Training class will be held Saturday, August 25, 9am to 12 noon in the Lifelong Learning Center. For more information contact Sheryl Ford at 713.748.5204.

So You Want to Get Married If you are planning to get married or have been married for less than one year, this enlightening workshop is for you. Join us on Saturday, August 25 from 10am to 2pm in the Lifelong Learning Center as Rev. Lillie Seals, M.A., LPC guides us through the challenges of today's marriages. You may register by visiting our website at www.brentwoodbaptist.org. The deadline is Monday, August 20 at 12noon. Lunch will be provided. Questions may be directed to Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430.

Prayer for College Students

Sunday, August 5 • 7:45am & 10:45am

Conversations with Dr. & Mrs. Ratliff

Sunday, August 5 • 12:45am
Lifelong Learning Center

Happy Anniversary!
Dr. & Mrs. Joe Samuel Ratliff
Thursday, August 30

Women's Celebration: From Stones to Gems

Jewels Crossover Ceremony

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12 • 7:45AM & 10:45AM

Preaching
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff

Guest Saxophonist
Terry Armstrong

Women are asked to wear their jewel-tone scarves.

Jewels Jubilee

A Joyous Celebration & A Jazzy Brunch

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 • 9AM-12NOON



Speaker
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff



Guest Psalmist
Melba Joyce

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS - \$20 (AFTER AUGUST 2nd - \$25)
RESERVED TABLES (FOR 10) - \$250 (AFTER AUGUST 2nd - \$300)

...but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised. Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates. Proverbs 31:30b-31

Women's Day Celebration

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19 • 7:45AM & 10:45AM



GUEST PREACHER
Rev. Debra Lynn Haggins
Hampton University
Chaplain



THE MUSIC
Women's Day Choir
& Melba Joyce, Guest Psalmist

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Women are asked to wear white with jewel-tone accessories or jewel-tone colors.
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Women's Day Choir Rehearsals

Tuesday, August 7 & 14 • 7pm
Thursday, August 16 • 7pm

We are inviting you to participate by signing up to Usher, Greet or sing in the Women's Day Choir.