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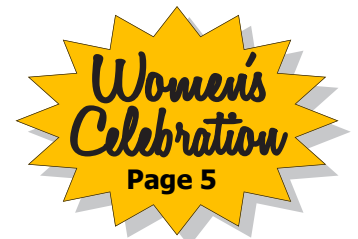
"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

August 2014



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STAFF ON THE MOVE

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will attend the Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference Trustee Board meeting August 4 - 5 in Chicago, IL.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Salem Bible Church for their Summer Revival. Services will be held at the Lithonia campus (5460 Hillandale Dr. Lithonia, GA 30058/770.981.2160) on Wednesday, August 13 and the Atlanta campus (2283 Baker Rd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30318/404.792.0303) on Thursday, August 14 at 7pm. Dr. Jasper W. Williams Jr. is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at New Covenant of Faith Church for their 11th Church Anniversary on Sunday, August 24 at 3:30pm. The Brentwood Chorale will be singing. The church is located at 204 Ridge St., Crosby, TX 77532 (281.328.1315). Rev. M. Keith Cooksey is the Pastor.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dorothy Bey - 6th
Cheryl Kimbrel - 6th
August Green IV - 8th
Rev. Kevin Williams - 8th
Rev. Mary Frazier - 11th
Andrew Hopkins II - 31st



Prayer for COLLEGE STUDENTS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3
7:45am & 10:45am

Conversations with DR. & MRS. RATLIFF

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3
Immediately following the 10:45am worship service.

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
2	Boys Conference	1	Labor Day Office Closed/Activities Cancelled
3	Prayer for College Students/ Conversations with the Ratliff's	14	Children's Church Resumes
9	Girls Conference	21	49th Church Anniversary Scholarship Recognition
13	Jewels Crossover Celebration	27	Jewels Shopping @ San Marcos
16	Women's Jazzy Brunch & Worship		
17	Women's Day Worship		
26	40 day Prayer Journey begins		

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*

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Thursday, August 28 (Continued)

7pm	Children Praise Dance Ministry	LLC
	Usher Board Leaders	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Worship Center
	Youth Praise Dance Ministry	LLC

Saturday, August 30

10:30am	Adult Praise Dancers	Worship Center
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Sunday, August 31

9am	BBDA Spotlight Expo'	Fellowship Hall
9:30am	Mass Sunday School	LLC



CHILDREN'S CHURCH
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 • 10:45am
 Sanctuary
 Worship designed especially for Kids PreK -5th Grade!



Prayer & Praise Breakfast
saturday, october 4 ▪ 9am
 hilton americas - houston
 tickets available soon!

RELAY...
Relational Evangelism Lifestyle Approach for You
 RELAY is designed to teach believers how to live out their responsibility in obedience to the Great Commission (Matthew 28). It will add excitement and value to your life as you learn to share the Gospel Your Way!
 CLASSES WILL BE HELD: AUGUST AND NOVEMBER
 You may participate individually or as a part of your organization. Register at brentwoodbaptist.org. Forms are also available at the Receptionist and Lifelong Learning Center Counters.
 Rev. Albert Kemp at 713.852.1439 or akemp@brentwoodbaptist.org.

SUNDAY
7:45 AM & 10:45 AM

3	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Church Choir</i>
10	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Male Chorus</i>
17	WOMEN'S DAY Dr. Ann Lightner Fuller (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Pastor, Mt. Calvary A.M.E. Church - Towson, MD</i> <i>Music By: Women's Day Choir</i>
24	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Chorale</i>
31	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - (7:45am) Rev. Jason L. Turner - (10:45am) <i>Pastor, Mississippi Boulevard Christian Church - Memphis, TN</i> <i>Music By: Voices of Praise (7:45am) & Mississippi Boulevard Choir (10:45am)</i>

WEDNESDAY
7PM

6	Rev. Joseph G. Ford
13	JEWELS CROSSOVER See Page 5
20	Rev. Kevin W. Williams
27	Rev. Kevin W. Williams

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS
 Applications are available at www.brentwoodfoundation.org!
 Deadline to submit completed applications: **FRIDAY, AUGUST 22!**

NEW MEMBER MARATHON
SUNDAY, AUGUST 17
 Lifelong Learning Center
ADULTS (Ages 12 & Up)
 7:45am - 12:30pm
CHILDREN
 7:45am - 10:20am

MEMBERS & VISITORS

Communion	August 3 August 6	7:45 am / 10:45 am 7 pm
Baptism	August 10	10:45 am
Baby Dedication	August 17	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 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.

Tuesday, August 19

6:30pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
7pm	Singles Ministry	LLC
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Women's Choir	Choir Room

Wednesday, August 20

6pm	RELAY Your Faith	LLC
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Thursday, August 21

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6:30pm	Chorale	Worship Center
	Praise Dance Ministry Orientation	LLC
	New Members Committee	LLC
	Sunday School Division Leaders	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

Friday, August 22

5:30pm	Kids' Pals	LLC
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Saturday, August 23

10am	Gathering Place	LLC
	Girls of Grace	LLC
	Adult Praise Dancers	Worship Center

Monday, August 25

6pm	Electrician Class	LLC
6:30pm	Deacons Ministry	LLC
	Deacon Wives Ministry	LLC
	STEW Ministry	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

Tuesday, August 26

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

Wednesday, August 27

6pm	RELAY Your Faith	LLC
	Sisters Who Care	LLC

Thursday, August 28

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
6pm	Usher Board TQM Committee	LLC
6:30pm	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
	Sunday School Workers	Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 10

9:30pm	Common Ground	Room 118
10:45am	Middle & Youth School Councils	Fellowship Hall
12:30pm	Usher Board Intensive Training	Worship Center

Monday, August 11

6pm	Electrician Class	LLC
6:30pm	Deacon Ministry	LLC
7pm	Women's Day Choir	Worship Center

Tuesday, August 12

10am	Baptist Women III	LLC
6:30pm	Cancer Support Ministry	LLC
	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
7pm	Women's Day Choir	Worship Center
	Wellness Ministry	LLC
	Young Adult Ministry	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 13

5:30pm	RELAY Your Faith	LLC
6pm	Sisters Who Care	LLC

Thursday, August 14

12noon	Noon Bible Study	LLC
6:30pm	Drill Team Camp	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Greeters Association	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

Friday, August 15

6:30pm	Drill Team Camp	LLC
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Saturday, August 16

9am	Veterans Assistance Ministry	LLC
	Drill Team Camp	Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 17

10:45am	Middle School & Youth Ministry	LLC
	RELAY Your Faith	LLC

Monday, August 18

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

THE JEWELS PRESENT

Sisters in Sync: Spirit & Soul

JEWELS CROSSOVER CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13 ▪ 7PM

GUEST PREACHER

Dr. Yolande Herron-Palmore

KAINOS COMMUNITY CHURCH
KATY, TX



JAZZY BRUNCH & WORSHIP

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16 ▪ 9AM

LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER

WITH GUEST PSALMIST

Gyonne Washington

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS

UNTIL JULY 31 - \$30
ON AUGUST 1 - \$35

RESERVED TABLES (FOR 10)

UNTIL JULY 31 - \$350
ON AUGUST 1 - \$400



WOMEN'S DAY WORSHIP

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17 ▪ 7:45AM & 10:45AM

WORSHIP CENTER

GUEST PREACHER

Dr. Ann Lightner Fuller

MT. CALVARY A.M.E CHURCH
TOWSON, MD



MUSIC BY: THE WOMEN'S DAY CHOIR
REHEARSALS: AUGUST 5, 11 & 12

CHILDREN & YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FULL COURT PRESS FOR GOD

BOYS CONFERENCE FOR GRADES 6 - 12

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2 • 8am - 4:30pm
 Joe Samuel Ratliff Lifelong Learning Center
 Cost: FREE

BIBLE SKILLS WORKSHOP • 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
 Compete in a Madden Tournament • Have opportunity to win door or cash prizes!

CONTACT REV. MARY FRAZIER AT 713.852.1440 FOR MORE DETAILS.



GIRLS CONFERENCE
Chosen Too
 FOR GIRLS GRADES 6-12
Saturday, August 9
 8am - 2:30pm
 Lifelong Learning Center
 Contact Rev. Mary Frazier at 713.852.1440 for more details.



DRILL TEAM CAMP
AUGUST 14, 15 & 16
 Junior Drill Team: Grades 1 - 5
 Senior Drill Team: Grades 6 - 12
 Visit the table in the foyer or contact
 LaTeira Jefferson at 832.982.5802.

Saturday, August 2

8am	Boys' Conference	LLC
9am	Jewels' Planning Committee	LLC
10am	Mission Outreach Ministry	LLC
10:30am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	LLC

Sunday, August 3

12:30pm	Conversations with the Ratliff's	Fellowship Hall
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Monday, August 4

6pm	Electrician Class	LLC
	Sunday School Council	LLC

Tuesday, August 5

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

Wednesday, August 6

5:30pm	RELAY Your Faith	LLC
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Thursday, August 7

12noon	Noon Bible Study	LLC
6pm	BUB Training & Development	Worship Center
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Associate Ministers	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	BUB General Meeting	Worship Center
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

Friday, August 8

7pm	Married Couples Enrichment Ministry	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, August 9

8am	Girls' Conference	LLC
8:30am	RELAY Your Faith	LLC
9am	Sunday School Teachers' Development	LLC
	Jewels Planning Committee	LLC
	Children's Usher Board	Sanctuary
10am	Girls of Grace	LLC
10:30am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	LLC
12pm	Youth Usher Board	Worship Center



Forgiveness

Jewels Bible Study

September 11, 18 & 25 ▪ 6:30pm
Lifelong Learning Center

All ladies are invited to join us as we focus on "Forgiveness."

BRENTWOOD BOOK CLUB Mission Project



This organization is a faith and evidence based recovery and rehabilitation facility transforming the lives of the most severely addicted, homeless and disabled men in our community.

You may donate the following items to this project:

- Soap ▪ Deodorant ▪ Socks ▪ Pillows
- Bath & Face Towels ▪ Batteries
- Bed Linen (Twin Beds)

For more info about volunteering or donating in-kind items contact Fanny Browne at 713.921.7520 or fbrowne@opendoorhouston.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Beaus & Debs

Registration
August 17 – September 7

Brentwood seniors are encouraged to join this esteemed ministry which supports the transition from high school to college and careers. You will participate in many exciting activities and events which focus on college and career preparation, social outings, service projects and a formal cotillion.

Sponsors are available.

For more information contact Rev. Mary Frazier at 713.852.1440 or mfrazier@brentwoodbaptist.org.

Let's Go...Shopping!

The Jewels of Brentwood invite you to the **SAN MARCOS PREMIUM OUTLET**

Saturday, September 27

Depart at 6am & Return at 9pm
Cost \$40

Cost includes transportation and a light Breakfast. Lunch and Dinner will be at your own expense.

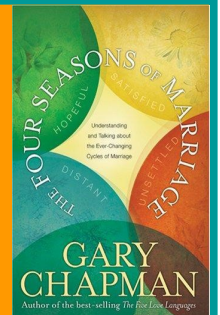
For more info contact Rev. Karen Jacobs at 713.306.8669.



Marriage Enrichment

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 ▪ 7PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for a study based on "The Four Seasons of Marriage" by Dr. Gary Chapman. A potluck meal will be provided. If childcare is needed, contact Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430 or lseals@brentwoodbaptist.org.



NEED A LOAN?

The Brentwood Federal Credit Union is here to help! Stop by today!

CREDIT UNION HOURS:

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

The Marriage Ministry
invites you to

Date Night

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9
4pm - 7pm
Aquarium Restaurant
Kemah Boardwalk

Reservations are limited. Please register by Sunday, August 3. Contact Jimmie & Bonita Wright at 281.436.0011




SWAGG

Young Adults ages 20-39 are invited!

TUESDAY, August 26 • 7PM
Lifelong Learning Center

Live Music • Worship • Food • Fellowship

Tuesday, September 9 • 7pm
Lifelong Learning Center

Guest Speaker
Jackie Baker, RN, MSN.Ed, CCRC, CCRP
MD Anderson Hospital

Contact Henry Davis at 281.437.2274 or Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430.

40-Day Prayer Journey

AUGUST 26 - OCTOBER 4

We invite you to join us for forty days in prayer and fasting!

Types of Fasting Referenced in the Bible:

1. Normal Fasting - going without food for up to 40 days.
2. Partial Fasting - abstaining from certain foods.
3. Absolute Fasting - going without food or water no more than 3 days.
4. Voluntary Group Fasting - called for a specific reason for a specific group of people.

The Purpose:

1. Fasting as a means of worship, which must be God-centered, God-intended, and God ordained
2. Fasting as an expression of grief, distress, or repentance
3. Fasting as preparation for God's guidance and renewal
4. Fasting to reveal the things that control us and hinder our intimacy with God
5. Fasting to remind us that we are sustained "by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God"
6. Fasting to help keep our balance in life

The Practice:

1. Occasional Fasting - eat a light meal (fruit, vegetables, yogurt, etc.) Skip 2-3 Meals, and drinks a lot of water. Break the fast with fruit juices followed by a light meal. Avoid oils, dressings, and starch for a couple of meals.
2. Regular Discipline of Fasting - begin slowly with a partial 24-hour (2 meal) fast once a week for several weeks. During this fast time, drink fruit juices. After succeeding with this for several weeks, move to a 36 hour (3 meals) fast. Break these fasts with a light meal of fruit and vegetables.
3. Optional Fasting - if skipping meals is not possible, try fasting from certain types of food (sweets, soft drinks, etc.) or leisure activities (TV, sports, etc.).

Points to Remember:

1. Monitor your inner attitudes and maintain a worshipful attitude.
2. Be careful not to call attention to what you are doing.
3. Devote this fasting time to devotional activities.
4. Seek the Lord regarding extended fasting.*
5. Remember that the major work of scriptural fasting is in the realm of the Spirit.

*If you are diabetic, or have other serious medical conditions, please seek advice from your physician prior to fasting from food.