

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Postage
PAID
Houston, TX
Permit No. 4520

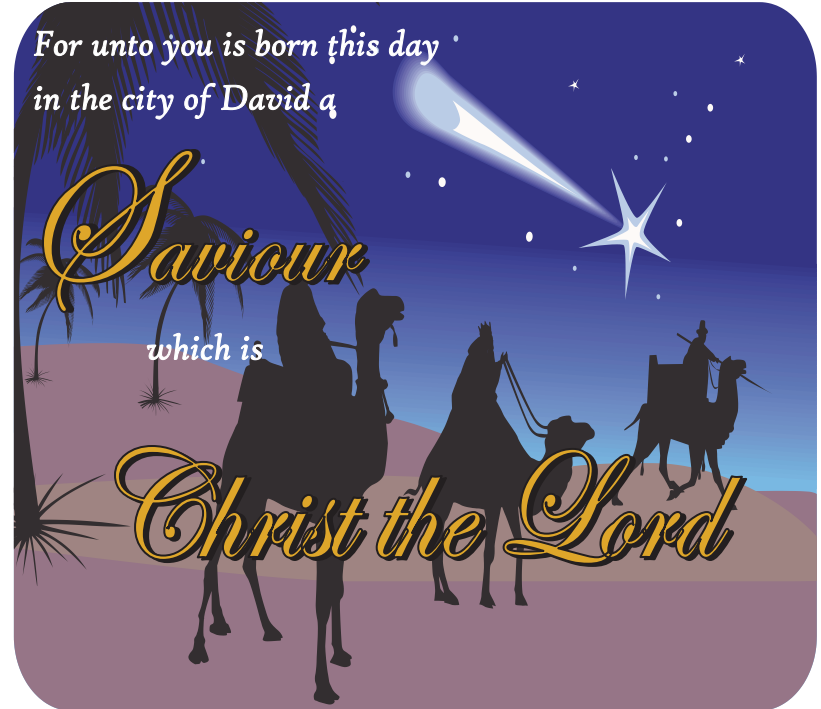
BRENTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
13033 LANDMARK STREET
HOUSTON, TX 77045

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Brentwood Baptist Church

"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

DECEMBER 2010



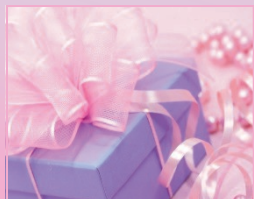
WHAT'S INSIDE

STAFF ON THE MOVE	2
PREACHING SCHEDULE	3
MEMBERS / VISITORS	4
INFANTS / CHILDREN / YOUTH	5
ADULTS	6-8
CALENDAR/WATCH NIGHT / ELDERS SERIES	9-11
WEEKDAY SCHEDULE	12-13
UPCOMING EVENTS	15

Holiday Calendar
Page 9

STAFF ON THE MOVE

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will deliver the morning message at Cathedral of Faith Church on Sunday, December 12 at 10:15 am for their 12th Church Anniversary Celebration. The church address is 12332 Perry Road, Houston TX 77070 (713.683.1919). Dr. Michael Lee Jones is the Pastor.



Happy Birthday!

Rev. Lillie Seals - 12th

Rev. Barbara Thomas - 26th



BUILD THE DREAM: COUNTDOWN TO COMPLETION



We are pleased to announce that construction is moving along at a rapid pace!

To see our progress, please visit:
www.mlkmemorial.org and click on "Construction Updates"

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE WOOD...

DECEMBER		JANUARY	
4	Corporate Prayer	1	Office Closed / No Activities
5	Last Day of Activities	3	Office Open / No Activities
12	Children's Christmas Program	5-7	Elders Preaching Series No Activities
19	Music Ministry Christmas Concert	10	Weekday Activities Resume
20-25	Office Closed-No Activities	12	Winter Bible Study Begins
26	Blood Drive	17	MLK Day Observed-Office Closed No Activities
27-30	Office Closed-No Activities		
31	Office Open-Watch Night Worship		

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
 713.926.PRAY (7729)/Prayerline
www.brentwoodbaptist.org
www.brentwoodtravel.org

MEMBERS / VISITORS

Communion	December 5	7:45 am/10:45 am
Baptism	December 12	10:45 am
Baby Dedication	December 19	7:45 am/10:45 am
Sunday School	Sundays	9:30 am - Adults/Children/Youth 10:45 am - Children/Youth

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 obtain and complete a Membership Update Form at the Receptionist Desk or contact Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486.

SICK & DEATH REPORTS

To report or give an update on a death or illness, please complete a Sick or Death Report form located at the Receptionist Desk or call 713.852.1410 and leave a detailed message.

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.

Sunday, December 12

6:30 am	Corporate Prayer	Sanctuary
7:45 am	Worship Service	Worship Center
9:30am	Sunday School	LLC
10:45 am	Worship Service	Worship Center
	Children's Church	Sanctuary

Monday, December 13 - Saturday, December 18

Office Open / No Activities

Sunday, December 19

6:30 am	Corporate Prayer	Sanctuary
7:45 am	Worship Service	Worship Center
9:30am	Sunday School	LLC
11 am	Christmas Concert	Worship Center

Monday, December 20 - Saturday, December 25

Office Closed / No Activities

Sunday, December 26

9am	Corporate Prayer	Sanctuary
9:30am	Sunday School	LLC
10:45am	Worship Service	Worship Center
	JAM	Sanctuary


Monday, December 27 - Thursday, December 30

Office Closed / No Activities

Tuesday, December 31

9am	Office Open
10pm	Adult Watch Night Worship
	(See Page 10 for Details)

DECEMBER 12-31



Come to Sunday School
Lifelong Learning Center • 9:30am
(Adults, Youth, Children, Pre-K)

Lifelong Learning Center • 10:45am
(Youth, Children, Pre-K)

Wednesday, December 1

6:30pm	Challengers	LLC
	Corporate Prayer	Sanctuary
7pm	Midweek Worship	Sanctuary
	Youth Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, December 2

9am	Angel Tree Workers	LLC
12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Ballet Troupe	LLC
	Sunday School Fellowship	LLC
6:30pm	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Tiny Tots Choir	LLC
	Children's Play Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7pm	Usher Board	Worship Center
	Voices of Praise	Choir Room
	Children's Choir	LLC
	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC

Friday, December 3

9am	Angel Tree Workers	LLC
7pm	LOVE Ministry Fellowship	LLC

Saturday, December 4


9am	Boy Scouts Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
	Kickboxing Aerobics	LLC
9:30am	Children's Play Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	Kids Pals Volunteer Training	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

Sunday, December 5

6:30 am	Corporate Prayer	Sanctuary
7:45 am	Worship Service	Worship Center
9:30am	Sunday School	LLC
10:45am	Worship Service	Worship Center

Monday, December 6 - Saturday, December 11

Office Open / No Activities



CHILD CARE

The Center for Child Development offers childcare for ages 0 to 4, 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.



Children's Christmas Play

"A SPECIAL GIFT"

Sunday, December 12 • 11 am
Sanctuary

JAM (Youth Worship)

Sunday, December 26
Sanctuary • 10:45 am

YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN THE YOUTH GREETERS ASSOCIATION

For more information, contact Brenda Lethridge at blethridge@msn.com or Lorna McNeely at 281.437.2746.

ADULTS

Marriage Ministry Join us for "Cindrella" on Friday, December 10 at 8pm at the Ensemble Theater. Interpreted by the African-American Shakespeare Company, this whimsical story features hilarious evil Stepsisters and a hip Fairy Godmother with a little 'diva-tude'. To purchase tickets contact Tonya Davis at 281.778.8859.

Kids' Pals PM This ministry provides an "Evening Out" for parents and guardians of children with special needs. You may become a part of this rewarding ministry by attending a "Volunteer Training Workshop" on Saturday, December 4, 10am to 12 noon in the Lifelong Learning Center. Contact Gayle Wiley at 713.728.3005 for more details.

Credit Union The Brentwood Federal Credit Union "Christmas Drawing" will be held Sunday, December 19. Members are encouraged to make deposits into their accounts to become eligible to win. One child and one adult winner will be selected from persons making a deposit by Wednesday, December 15.

AIDS Walk Houston Dust off your walking shoes and join the Brentwood Community Foundation for the 2011 AIDS Walk Houston, Sunday, March 13 at Sam Houston Park in Downtown Houston. To join the BCF Team contact Claudia Gonzales at 713.852.2551 or cgonzales@brentwoodfoundation.org. "Together we WILL make a difference."

Brentwood Online Store

MP3's - MP4's - CD's & DVD's

available for purchase



Visit the Media Center
Sundays: 9am - 12:30pm

www.brentwoodbaptist.org/store

Elders Preaching Series

JANUARY 5 - 7
WORSHIP CENTER • 7PM



WEDNESDAY

Dr. Virgil A. Wood
(Retired Historian)
Pearland, TX

Music: Male Chorus

THURSDAY

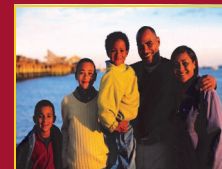
Dr. James E. Hightower
(Senior Pastor)
Greater Elizabeth Baptist
Church
Atlanta, GA

Music: Voices of Praise

FRIDAY

Dr. Charles G. Adams
(Senior Pastor)
Hartford Memorial Baptist
Church
Detroit, MI

Music: Church Choir



January is
FRANGELISM MONTH!

Invite your Friends, Relatives,
Associates and Neighbors who are unchurched and
searching for a church home.

Watch Night at the Wood

Adults

Worship Center
10pm
Doors Open at 9pm

Youth (Grades 6-12)

Sanctuary
10pm - 12 midnight
Doors Open at 9pm

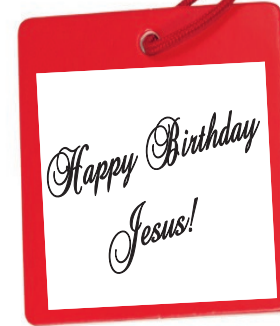
Children (Grades Pre-K - 5)

Lifelong Learning Center Ballroom
10pm - 12:30pm
Doors Open at 9pm

Infants & Toddlers

Center for Child Development
9pm - 12:30pm
Doors Open at 9pm

The Brentwood Baptist Church



The Greatest Gift Of All!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2010

11:00am

Featuring...

The Mass Choir, Bronze Voices, Orchestra, Anointed for Christ Praise Dancers, Tiny Tots & Children's Choirs

YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK

The Brentwood Community Foundation has been approved to participate in the City of Houston Combined Municipal Campaign, the Combined Federal Campaign and the State Employee Charitable Campaign. If you are a City, State, or Federal employee, you may designate the Foundation to receive your donation.

Please support the
Brentwood Community Foundation.



CFC No.: 37509 COH No.: 2455 SECC No.: 334072

www.brentwoodfoundation.org
713-852-1452

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

“The Truth About Grace”

This lesson will teach us how to have a better understanding of the true meaning of grace in the gospels. We will see that many in today’s world misunderstand the essence of the gospels, and that even people who attend church often view salvation simply as adherence to the Ten Commandments.

Sanctuary • 7pm

Wednesday, January 12 - Deacon Melvin Thompson
Wednesday, January 19 & 26 - Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff

ANNIVERSARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

To have your wedding anniversary announced, contact Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486 at least five days in advance.



BULLETIN DEADLINE

Items to be considered for the January Bulletin must be received by December 5.

Holiday Calendar

Wednesday	12/1	Midweek Worship – 7 pm
Sunday	12/5	Worship – 7:45 am/10:45 am
Wednesday	12/8	No Midweek Worship
Sunday	12/12	Worship – 7:45 am/10:45 am
Wednesday	12/15	No Midweek Worship
Sunday	12/19	Worship – 7:45 am Christmas Concert – 11:00 am
Monday – Saturday	12/20-25	Office Closed/No Activities
Sunday	12/26	Corporate Prayer – 9:00am Sunday School – 9:30 am JAM – 10:45 am Worship – 10:45 am (ONLY)
Monday – Thursday	12/27-30	Office Closed/No Activities
Wednesday	12/29	No Midweek Worship
Friday	12/31	Office Open/Watch Night Services Adult (Worship Center - 10 pm) Youth (Sanctuary - 10 pm) Children (LLC - 9 pm)

REPORTING DEATH OR ILLNESS DURING HOLIDAYS

Please call 713.852.1410 and leave a detailed message.
Messages will be checked frequently.