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Brentwood Baptist Church

"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

DECEMBER 2012

The Brentwood Music Ministry Presents...

Come See The Lamb



Sunday, December 16 - 11am
Worship Center

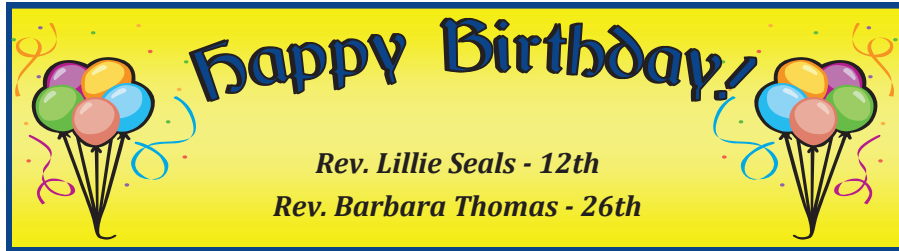
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Staff on the Move

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Faith Fellowship Bible Church on Sunday, December 9 at 9am for their 50-10-30 Milestones Worship Celebration. They will celebrate the Pastor's 50th Birthday, Church's 10th Anniversary and the Pastor's 30th year in the ministry. The church address is 4225 Prado Rd., Suite 105, Corona, CA 92880 (951.808.1803). Rev. Mark A. Williams is the Pastor.



Happy Birthday!

Rev. Lillie Seals - 12th
Rev. Barbara Thomas - 26th



WORLD AIDS DAY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

HIV and AIDS are serious life-threatening viruses with no cure. Know your status by getting tested. A list of testing sites will be distributed on Sunday, December 2 during worship service. Sponsored by the Brentwood AIDS Ministry



ANGEL TREE

Please GIVE to ANGEL TREE
Donations will be accepted on Sundays during worship service and weekdays from 9am to 7pm. For more info contact Gloria Ruffin at 713.852.1409.



Upcoming Events at the Wood

DECEMBER		JANUARY	
1	Book Club	1	Office Closed/No Weekday Activities
8	Angel Tree	2	Office Open/No Weekday Activities
9	Children's Christmas Program	2-4	Elders Preaching Series
16	Christmas Concert	7	Weekday Activities Resume
17-29	Office Closed/No Weekday Activities	21	Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday/Office Closed/No Weekday Activities
31	Watch Night Services	28	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 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

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www.brentwoodtravel.org

Saturday, December 8

8:30am	Boy Scouts' Popcorn Distribution	LLC
9am	Boy Scouts' Holiday Banquet	Fellowship Hall
	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
	Children's Usher Board	Sanctuary
10am	Kids' Pals Volunteer Training	LLC
10:15am	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC
12pm	Youth Usher Board	Worship Center

Sunday, December 9

10:45am	Children's Christmas Program	Sanctuary
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Monday, December 10

6:30pm	Mass Choir/Praise Dancers	Worship Center
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Tuesday, December 11

7pm	Mass Choir	Worship Center
8pm	Women's Choir	Choir Room
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 12

7pm	Dancers/Cast/Crew	Worship Center
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Thursday, December 13

6:30pm	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
7pm	Mass Choir	Worship Center
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
8pm	Chorale/Voice of Praise	Worship Center

Sunday, December 16

9:30pm	Common Ground	Room 118
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Preaching Schedule

SUNDAY


7:45 AM & 10:45 AM

2	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Church Choir</i>
9	Rev. Gregory L. Oliver (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Pastor, True Vine Baptist Church - Monroe, LA</i> <i>Music By: Male Chorus</i>
16	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am) Christmas Concert (11am) <i>Music By: Voices of Praise (7:45am) & Music Ministry (11am)</i>
23	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Chorale</i>
30	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Women's Chorus (7:45am) / Mass Choir (10:45am)</i>

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM

5	Service of Caring & Sharing
12	NO MIDWEEK WORSHIP
19	NO MIDWEEK WORSHIP
26	NO MIDWEEK WORSHIP



ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS CANCELLED
DECEMBER 17- JANUARY 4

HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY!
THE BRENTWOOD STAFF

New Member Graduation

Sunday, January 13
10:45 am Worship Service

Members & Visitors

Communion	December 2 December 5	7:45 am/10:45 am 7 pm
Baptism	December 9	10:45 am
Baby Dedication	December 16	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 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.*

Saturday, December 1

9am	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
10:15am	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

Monday, December 3

6:30pm	Sunday School Council	LLC
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Mass Choir	Worship Center

Tuesday, December 4

6:30pm	Equipping Institute Committee	LLC
7pm	Aerobics for Christ	LLC
	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
	Prayerline Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	Mass Choir	Worship Center
8pm	Women's Choir	Choir Room
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 5

6pm	Challengers	LLC
	Scholarship Committee	LLC
7pm	Service of Caring & Sharing	Sanctuary
	Children's Drill Team	LLC
	Youth Bible Study	Room 118

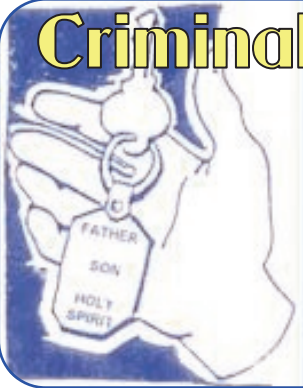
Thursday, December 6

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	BUB/Greeters Planning	Room 236
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
	Chorale	Worship Center
	Youth Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
7pm	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Spoken Word	Sanctuary
	Voices of Praise	Choir Room

Friday, December 7

8pm	Youth Holiday Gala	LLC
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Criminal Justice Ministry



TRAINING WORKSHOP

January 19, 2013 • 9am - 2:30pm

Attendance is mandatory for Current and Potential Ministry Members.
RSVP to Gloria Ruffin at 713.852.1409 by Thursday, January 10.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Monday, January 28 • 6:30pm
Sanctuary

JOIN DR. JOE SAMUEL RATLIFF ON A

Mediterranean Cruise

ITALY, GREECE, MONTENEGRO, & CROATIA



June 5-15, 2013

\$500 per person due at registration
\$1,500 per person due by January 31, 2013
Balance due March 10, 2013

For brochure and payment information, contact Tena Davis at 713.852.1412.

Infants, Children & Youth Announcements

CHILDCARE



The Doris Gardner Ratliff Center for Child Development offers childcare for infants to age 4 during worship services and Monday - Friday from 6am to 6pm. After school care also available!

Contact Cheryl Kimbrel at 713.852.1470.



Children's Christmas Play

"The Greatest Gift"



Sunday, December 9 • 10:45am
Sanctuary

J.A.M. YOUTH WORSHIP

For Grades 6 - 12

Sunday, December 23 • 10:45am
Sanctuary

Adult Announcements

Kids' Pal Volunteer Training

Saturday, December 8
10am - 12noon
Lifelong Learning Center

Kids' Pals provides a safe environment for children with special needs and their well siblings once a month. This allows parents to enjoy an evening of leisure. Contact Gayle Wiley at 713.728.3005 or Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430 for details and to register.

FIGLEAVES CLOTHING MINISTRY

We need your gently used children and youth clothing items!



During this season of gifting, help us replenish our "Clothing Ministry."
Please wash, iron, fold or place on hangers.

Donations will be accepted:
Saturday, December 8th - 10am - 12pm

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

PROJECT LESOTHO

2013 FOREIGN MISSIONS PROJECT

hosted by
The STEW MINISTRY
(Spreading The Eternal Word)



Supporting our Brentwood Mission Statement:

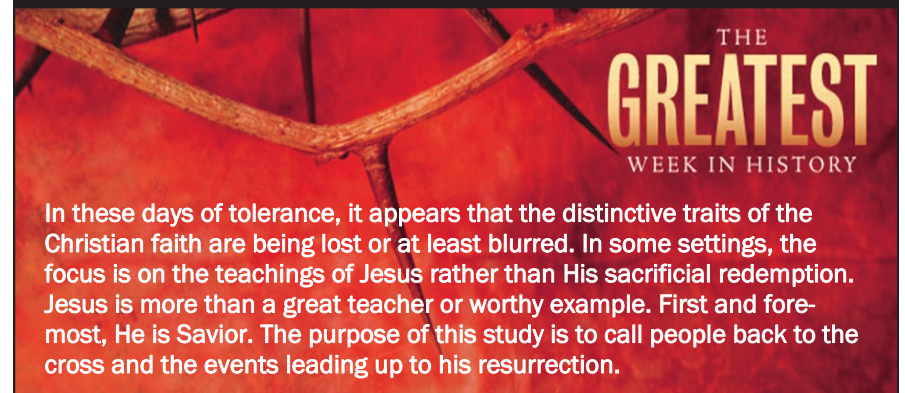
Reaching People

Developing Believers

Strengthening Missions

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

Hosted by the Brentwood Sunday School Department



In these days of tolerance, it appears that the distinctive traits of the Christian faith are being lost or at least blurred. In some settings, the focus is on the teachings of Jesus rather than His sacrificial redemption. Jesus is more than a great teacher or worthy example. First and foremost, He is Savior. The purpose of this study is to call people back to the cross and the events leading up to his resurrection.

WEDNESDAYS: JANUARY 9, 16, 23 & 30
SANCTUARY @ 7PM

Elders Preaching Series

JANUARY 2-4, 2013 • 7PM



WEDNESDAY

Dr. Samuel H. Smith, Sr.
Mt. Horeb Baptist Church
Houston TX

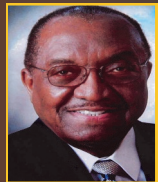
Music: Male Chorus



THURSDAY

Dr. James L. Netters, Sr.
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
Memphis, TN

Music: Voices of Praise



FRIDAY

Dr. Cardes H. Brown, Jr.
New Light Missionary Baptist Church
Greensboro, NC

Music: Church Choir



Guest Psalmist Nightly!

Adult Announcements

Service of Caring & Sharing

Hosted by the Brentwood
LOVE Ministry

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5
7PM
SANCTUARY

Communion will be served.



The Brentwood Music Ministry Presents...

Come See The Lamb

Sunday, December 16 • 11am
Worship Center



Guest Artist
JOSHUA ROGERS
Winner of Sunday Best Season 5

Come See the Lamb is a musical concert featuring the Brentwood Mass Choir, Orchestra and Praise Dancers. It is sure to inspire all believers to celebrate the Savior as the promised Child who came to us that Holy night!

Holiday Calendar

Sunday	12/2	Worship - 7:45am & 10:45am
Wednesday	12/5	Service of Caring & Sharing - 7pm
Saturday	12/8	Angel Tree - 9am Last Day of Weekday Activities
Sunday	12/9	Worship - 7:45am & 10:45am Children's Christmas Play - 10:45am
Wednesday	12/12	No Midweek Worship
Sunday	12/16	Worship - 7:45am Christmas Concert - 11am
Monday - Saturday	12/17 - 22	Office Closed/No Activities
Wednesday	12/19	No Midweek Worship
Sunday	12/23	Worship - 7:45am & 10:45am JAM - 10:45am
Monday - Saturday	12/24 - 29	Office Closed/No Activities
Wednesday	12/26	No Midweek Worship
Sunday	12/30	Worship - 7:45am & 10:45am
Monday	12/31	Watchnight Worship Adults (Worship Center - 10pm) Youth (Sanctuary - 10pm) Children (LLC - 9pm)

REPORTING DEATH OR ILLNESS DURING HOLIDAYS

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

Wishing you a Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year!



Watchnight at the Wood

Monday, December 31

ADULTS
Worship Center
10pm - 12 midnight
Doors Open at 9pm

YOUTH (GRADES 6-12)
Sanctuary
10pm - 12 midnight
Doors Open at 9pm

CHILDREN (GRADES PRE-K - 5)
Lifelong Learning Center Gym
10pm - 12:30pm
Doors Open at 9pm

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