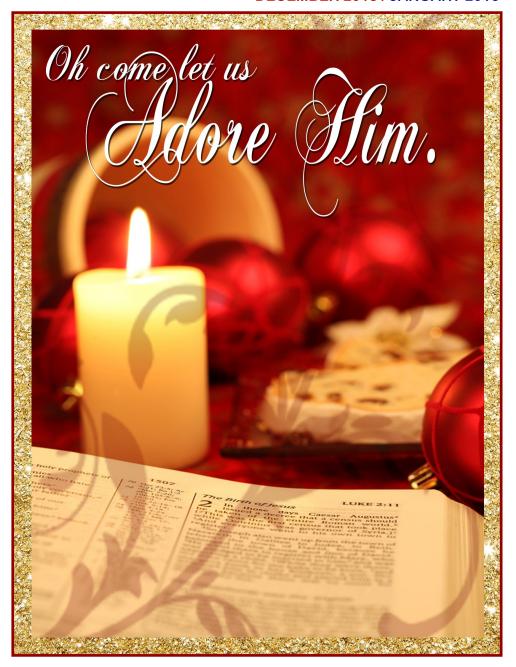
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ON THE MOVE...

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest facilitator at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church for their Staff Retreat December 10-12. The church is located at 21311 NW 34th Avenue, Miami Gardens, FL 33056 (305.624.8170). Dr. Arthur Jackson III, Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at The Church of New Beginnings 17th Church Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, December 13 at 10am. The church is located at 12525 Ella Blvd, Houston, TX 77067 (281.859.2312). Dr. Michael Lee Jones, Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church for their "Fresh Start Revival" January 11-13 at 7pm. The church is located at 21311 NW 34th Avenue, Miami Gardens, FL 33056 (305.624.8170). Dr. Arthur Jackson III, Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Greater Elizabeth Bible Church for their 4th Pastoral Anniversary on Sunday, January 24 at 10am. The church is located at 745 Bolton Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30331 (404.505.0554). Dr. Kenneth A. Walker, Pastor.

Altar Hower Arrangement			
DATE EVENT DONATED BY			
6	In Celebration of Doris Robinson's 80th Birthday & In Celebration of Minnie Washington's 90th Birthday	Ronda Robinson Elaine Mosely	
13	In Memory of Billy Thompson	Rosetta & Donald Thompson	
20	Christmas Holiday	Brentwood Baptist Church	
27	In Memory of Shirley Boudreaux & Mary Melancon	Aaron & Marcella Boudreaux	

If you would like to purchase an altar flower arrangement for 2016 please visit the receptionist desk. Contact Augusta Green IV for more information at 713.852.1485.



AT THE WOOD...

DECEMBER		JANUARY	
2	Caring & Sharing Worship	1	New Year's Day /Campus Closed
6	World AIDS Day Observed / "What Child is This" Play - 10:45am	2	Campus Closed/No Activities
12	Angel Tree	3	Tithers Demonstration
13	Children's Christmas Program	4	Office Reopens/No Activities
16 - 30	Office Closed / No Activities	7-8	Elders Series
20	Christmas Concert	18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day/ Office Closed/No Activities
31	Watchnight Worship	25	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 & Praise

Dr. Joseph G. Ford, Minister of College, Young Adults & Senior Adults

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 & Recreation

Rev. C. Clay Pickens, Institutional Advancement Director

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Rev. Lillie M. Seals, Minister of Christian Counseling

Rev. Barbara A. Thomas, Minister of Children/Events Coordinator

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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.

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PREACHING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY • 7:45AM/10:45AM

DECEMBER

6	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am "What Child is This" Presented by the Ensemble Theatre - 10:45am Music: Church Choir - 7:45am
13	Dr. Michael Evans Sr 7:45am & 10:45am Bethlehem Baptist Church (Mansfield, TX) Music: Male Chorus - 7:45am & Bethlehem Baptist Church Choir - 10:45am
20	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am Christmas Concert - 11am Music: Voices of Praise - 7:45am & Mass Choir - 11am
27	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am Music: Chorale

JANUARY

3	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am Music: Church Choir	
10	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am Music: Male Chorus	
17	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am Music: Voices of Praise	
24	Rev. Wayne G. Thompson - 7:45am & 10:45am First Institutional Baptist Church (St. Petersburg, FL) Music: Chorale	
31	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am Music: Women's Chorus - 7:45am & Mass Choir - 10:45am	



WORLDAIDSDAY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1

Know your status by getting tested. Brentwood will observe World AIDS Day on Sunday, December 6.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY . 7PM

DECEMBER

2	Caring & Sharing Worship - Rev. Jimmie E. Lee
9	No Midweek Worship
16	No Midweek Worship
23	No Midweek Worship
30	No Midweek Worship

JANUARY

6	Winter Bible Study
13	Winter Bible Study
20	Winter Bible Study
27	Winter Bible Study



Tuesday, Januar	y 19 Continued	
7pm	Creative Artist for Christ GLORY Ministry Widowhood With Faith Male Chorus	LLC LLC Fellowship Hall Sanctuary
Thursday, Januai	ry 21	
12pm 6pm 6:30pm	Noon Day Bible Study Children's Music Ministry Beaus and Debs Sunday School Workers	LLC LLC LLC
6:55pm 7pm	Senior Drill Team Pre K - 2nd Grade Praise Dancers Voices of Praise Chorale Youth Praise Dance Ministry	Fellowship Hall LLC Sanctuary Choir Room LLC
7:15pm	3rd - 5th Grade Praise Dancers	LLC
Friday, January 2 5:30pm	22 Kids' Pals	LLC
Saturday, Januai		
9am 9:30am 10am	Boy Scouts So You Want To Be A Soloist Alzheimer / Gathering Place Quilting Circle Girls of Grace	LLC Worship Center LLC LLC LLC
12pm	Girl Scouts	LLC
Monday, Januar	y 25	
6pm 6:45pm 7pm	Tutoring Cheerleaders for Christ Church Choir	LLC LLC Worship Center
Tuesday, Januar		
6pm 7pm	Tutoring Beaus and Debs Virtuous Dance Cru Creative Artist for Christ SWAGG Male Chorus	LLC LLC LLC LLC LLC Sanctuary
Wednesday, Jan		
6:45pm 7pm	Girls In Action Equipping Institute Committee Jr. Drill Team Challengers	LLC LLC LLC
Thursday, Januar		
12pm 6pm 6:30pm 6:55pm	Noon Day Bible Study Children's Music Ministry Senior Drill Team Pre K - 2nd Grade Praise Dancers Voices of Praise	LLC LLC Fellowship Hall LLC

Sanctuary

LLC

LLC

Choir Room

Voices of Praise

Youth Praise Dance Ministry

3rd - 5th Grade Praise Dancers

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Chorale

7pm

7:15pm

Office Closed / No Weekday Activities

Sunday, January 10

10:45am Children's Church Sanctuary 12:30pm Youth Usher Board Sanctuary

Monday, January 11

6pm Tutoring LLC
6:30pm Deacon Ministry LLC
6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC

7pm Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, January 12

 10am
 Baptist Women III
 LLC

 6pm
 Tutoring
 LLC

 6:30pm
 Virtuous Dance Cru
 LLC

 Cancer Support Ministry
 LLC

 7pm
 Wellness Ministry
 LLC

Wednesday, January 13

6pm Girls In Action LLC
6:45pm Jr. Drill Team LLC
7pm Challengers LLC

Thursday, January 14

12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC
6pm Children's Music Ministry LLC
6:30pm Sunday School Workers LLC
Children's Work Ministry LLC

Senior Drill Team Fellowship Hall

6:45pm LOVE Ministry LLC 6:55pm Pre K - 2nd Grade Praise Dancers LLC

7pm Voices of Praise Sanctuary

Chorale Choir Room

Youth Praise Dance Ministry
Greeters Association
3rd - 5th Grade Praise Dancers
LLC

Friday, January 15

7:15pm

5:30pm SAM Ministry Fellowship Hall

Saturday, January 16

9am Veterans' Ministry LLC Boys Rites of Passage LLC

Sunday, January 17

9:30am Common Ground Room 118 10:45am Middle & Youth Councils Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 18 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Observed)

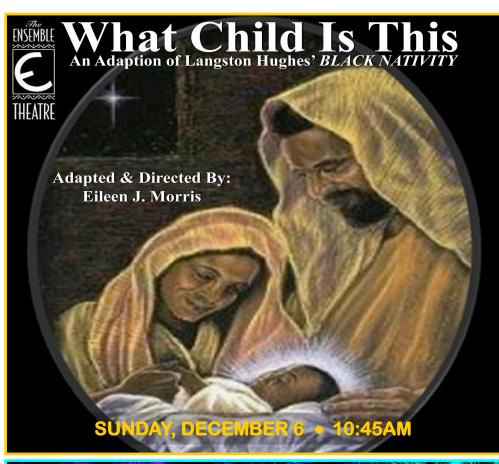
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Tuesday, January 19

6pm Tutoring LLC
6:30pm Virtuous Dance Cru LLC
Equipping Institute Committee LLC

Wednesday	12/2	Sharing & Caring Service - 7pm
Sunday	12/6	Worship - 7:45am Black Nativity - 10:45am
Wednesday	12/9	No Midweek Worship
Saturday	12/12	Angel Tree - 10am
Sunday	12/13	Worship - 7:45am & 10:45am Children's Christmas Play - 10:45am Last Day of Weekday Activities
Wednesday	12/16	No Midweek Worship
Monday - Saturday	12/14-19	No Activities
Wednesday	12/16-19	Office Closed
Sunday	12/20	Worship - 7:45am / Christmas Concert - 11am
Monday - Saturday	12/21-26	Office Closed/No Activities
Wednesday	12/23	No Midweek Worship
Sunday	12/27	Worship - 7:45am & 10:45am / JAM Worship - 10:45am
Monday - Wednesday	12/28-30	Office Closed/No Activities
Thursday	12/31	Office Open / Watchnight Worship - 10pm
Friday	1/1	Office Closed /No Activities







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Thursday, December 10

7pm Voices of Praise Sanctuary

Youth Praise Dance Ministry LLC

Greeters Association LLC

7:15pm 3rd - 5th Grade Praise Dancers LLC

Friday, December 11

10am

8pm Youth Christmas Gala LLC

Saturday, December 12

9am Children's Usher Board Sanctuary

Kickboxing Aerobics LLC
Boy Scouts LLC
Kids' Pals Training LLC

Book Club

Youth Usher Board

LLC

Worship Center

10:30am Adult Praise Dance Ministry LLC
12pm Girl Scouts LLC

Sunday, December 13

9:30am Common Ground Conference Room

10:45am Middle & Youth Councils Room 230

Monday, December 14 - Saturday, December 19

Campus Closed / No Weekday Activities

Sunday, December 20

7:45am African-American Book Showcase Worship Center Foyers

10:45am Middle School Ministry Sanctuary
Youth Ministry Fellowship Hall
11am Music Ministry Christmas Concert Worship Center

Monday, December 21 - Saturday, December 26

Campus Closed / No Weekday Activities

Monday, December 28 - Wednesday, December 30

Campus Closed / No Weekday Activities

Thursday, December 31

9am Office Open

10pm Watchnight Worship Worship Center

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Friday, January 1 - Saturday, January 2

Campus Closed / No Weekday Activities

Sunday, January 3

9:30am Jewels' Ministry Gathering Worship Center 12:30pm Jewels' Ministry Gathering Worship Center

Monday, January 4 - Wednesday, January 6

Office Open / No Weekday Activities

Thursday, January 7 - Friday, January 8

7pm Elders' Preaching Series Worship Center

No Weekday Activities

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Tuesday, December 1

IIC. 6pm Tutorina

7pm Prayerline Ministry Fellowship Hall Male Chorus Sanctuary

Wednesday, December 2

LLC 6:45pm Jr. Drill Team LLC 7pm Challengers

> Service of Caring & Sharing Sanctuary

Thursday, December 3

12noon LLC Noon Bible Study Children's Music Ministry LLC 6pm

> Senior Drill Team Fellowship Hall

6:30pm Sunday School Division Workers LLC 6:55pm Pre K - 2nd Grade Praise Dancers LLC

Voices of Praise Sanctuary 7pm

> Youth Praise Dance Ministry LLC 3rd - 5th Grade Praise Dancers LLC

Saturday, December 5

7:15pm

9:30am

10:30am

Congregational Prayer Sanctuary 8am 9am Boys Rites of Passage LLC

> Boy Scout Fellowship Fellowship Hall

Quilting Circle LLC Adult Praise Dance Ministry LLC

Sunday, December 6

Worship Service 7:45am Worship Center 10:45am **Black Nativity** Worship Center

Monday, December 7

LLC **Tutoring** 6pm

Electrician Class LLC

Room 240 Jewels' Council

6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ IIC. Worship Center

Church Choir 7pm

Tuesday, December 8

Baptist Women III LLC 10am

6pm Tutoring LLC LLC **Cancer Support Ministry** 7pm

High School Ministry LLC

Creative Artist for Christ LLC

Male Chorus Worship Center

Wednesday, December 9

Girls In Action LLC 6pm Jr. Drill Team 6:45pm LLC 7pm Challengers LLC

Thursday, December 10

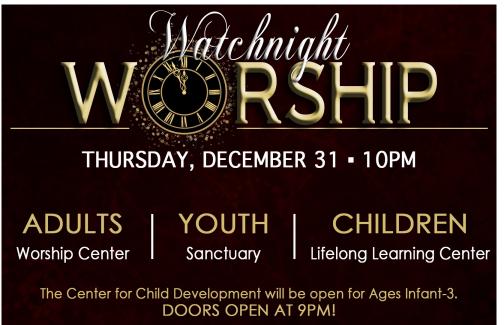
Fellowship Hall 12pm Noon Day Bible Study

Children's Music Ministry ma₀ LLC

6:30pm Senior Drill Team Fellowship Hall

6:55pm Pre K - 2nd Grade Praise Dancers LLC



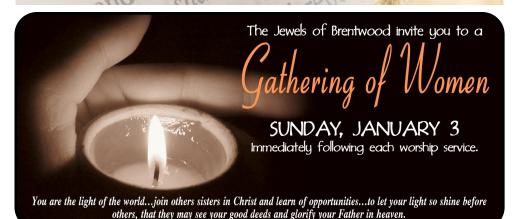


Tithers Hemonstration

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

The only place in the Bible where God challenges us to test Him is in our tithing and I'm asking you to do just that. What is tithing? Giving 10% of your income.

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What is the ministry of the church? Of a church leader? Of a church member? What does it take to minister effectively for Christ? What are the right motivations for doing ministry? How do you deal with critics in ministry?

Wednesdays - January 6, 13, 20 & 27
Sanctuary • 7pm





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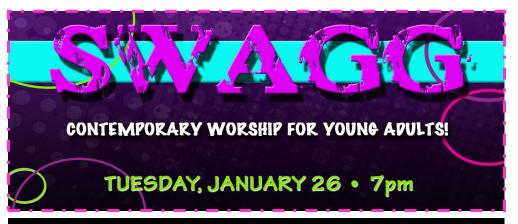
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THURSDAY

Dr. Iva E. Carruthers

General Secretary of the

Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference

FRIDAY

Dr. John W. Kinney

Dean & Professor of Theology

Virginia Union University



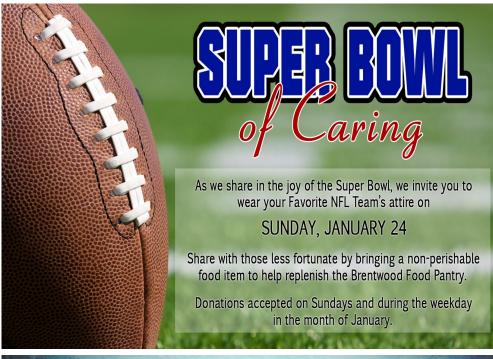
War Prayers FOR MARRIED COUPLES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16 • 9:30AM - 11:30AM

The Married Couples Enrichment Ministry invites you to Conversations with Dr. & Mrs. Ratliff for a discussion on the movie War Room. Continental breakfast served at 9am. Childcare available upon request! Register December 20 - January 10. Contact Rev. Seals at 713.852.1430 or Rev. Jimmie & Bonita Wright at 832.275.9957.









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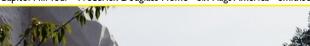
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6 • 7:45AM - 3:30PM Lifelong Learning Center

Sunday School Workers are invited to come equip yourselves for Kingdom service. This conference is designed to enhance participants' spiritual growth and leadership skills. You may register online at www.brentwoodbaptist.org.



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