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"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

DECEMBER 2016 / JANUARY 2017

MAY THIS

Christmas

BRING YOU COMFORT, JOY, PEACE
AND HAPPINESS TO LAST THROUGHOUT
THE COMING YEAR!



ON THE MOVE...

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at The Church of New Beginnings for their 18th Church Anniversary on Sunday, December 11 at 10:15am. Services will be held at Davis High School, 12525 Ella Blvd. Houston TX 77067 (281.859.2312). Rev. Michael Lee Jones is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Greater Elizabeth Bible Church for the 5th Pastoral Anniversary on Sunday, January 22 at 10am. The address is 745 Bolton Rd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30331 (404.505.0554). Dr. Kenneth A. Walker is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff and Mrs. Doris Gardner Ratliff will lead the Married Couples Enrichment Ministry 2017 Kick-off on Saturday, January 14 at 9am in the Joe Samuel Ratliff Lifelong Learning Center, 13033 Landmark St., Houston, TX 77045. You may register online at www.brentwoodbaptist.org.

Altar Flower Arrangement

DATE	EVENT	DONATED BY
4	In Honor of World AIDS Day In Memory of Members of the AIDS Ministry	AIDS Ministry
11	In Celebration of Rosetta Thompson's Birthday	Donald Thompson
18	In Memory of Billy J. Thompson	Rosetta & Donald Thompson

**TED ELLIS
ART EXHIBIT**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Growing up in New Orleans known for its style and artistic exuberance, has inspired Ted to capture the essence of his subjects in its rich cultural heritage. Artwork will be on display and available for purchase by this renowned artist.

AT THE WOOD...

DECEMBER

JANUARY

4	World AIDS Day Observance / Ted Ellis Art Display	1	New Year's Day Worship - 10am No Sunday School Tithers Demonstration
7	Caring & Sharing Worship	2-3	Campus Closed / No Activities
11	Children's Christmas Program	12-13	Elders' Preaching Series
18	Christmas Concert	16	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day / Office Closed / No Activities
25	Christmas Worship - 10am No Sunday School	22	Souper Bowl of Caring
31	Watchnight Worship	23	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. 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/Events Coordinator*

Rev. Kevin W. Williams, *Minister of Facilities Management & Outreach*

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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.

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.

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Questions? Problems? Contact Rev. Joseph Ford at 713.852.1417.



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PREACHING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY • 7:45AM/10:45AM

DECEMBER

4	WORLD AIDS DAY OBSERVANCE Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am <i>Music: Church Choir</i>
11	Dr. Lance T. Johnson Sr. - 7:45am & 10:45am <i>The Revelation of Christ Church (Charleston, SC)</i> <i>Music: Male Chorus</i>
18	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am Christmas Concert - 11am <i>Music: Voices of Praise - 7:45am & Mass Choir - 11am</i>
25	Dr. Ed Taylor- 10am Only <i>Crosswalk Community Church (Sunnyvale, CA)</i> <i>Music: Chorale</i>

JANUARY

1	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 10am Only <i>Music: Church Choir</i>
8	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am <i>Music: Male Chorus</i>
15	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am <i>Music: Voices of Praise</i>
22	Rev. Wayne G. Thompson - 7:45am & 10:45am <i>First Institutional Baptist Church (St. Petersburg, FL)</i> <i>Music: Chorale</i>
29	Rev. Richelle L. Massey-Harris - 7:45am <i>Shiloh Baptist Church (Erie, PA)</i> Rev. Anthony G. Harris - 10:45am <i>Shiloh Baptist Church (Erie, PA)</i> <i>Music: Women's Chorus - 7:45am & Mass Choir - 10:45am</i>



WORLD AIDS AWARENESS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

Know your status by getting tested. Brentwood will observe World AIDS Day on Sunday, December 4.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY • 7PM

DECEMBER

7	Caring & Sharing - <i>Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff</i>
14	No Midweek
21	Campus Closed / No Activities
28	Campus Closed / No Activities

JANUARY

4	Winter Bible Study - <i>Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff</i>
11	Winter Bible Study - <i>Sunday School Representative</i>
18	Winter Bible Study - <i>Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff</i>
25	Winter Bible Study - <i>Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff</i>

Wednesday, January 25

6pm	Jr. Drill Team Girls In Action Sisters Who Care	LLC LLC LLC
7pm	Winter Bible Study	Sanctuary

Thursday, January 26

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6:30pm	Sr. Drill Team Children's Music Ministry Children's Work Ministry	Fellowship Hall LLC LLC
7pm	Children's Praise Dancers Youth Praise Dancers Puppet Ministry Chorale Voices of Praise	LLC LLC LLC Choir Room Sanctuary

Friday, January 27

5pm	Kids' Pals	LLC
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Saturday, January 28

9am	Jr. & Sr. Drill Team Quilting Ministry Boy Scouts Gathering Place	LLC LLC LLC LLC
10am	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC
12pm	Girl Scouts	LLC

Monday, January 30

6pm	Tutoring Electrician Class Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC LLC LLC
7pm	Youth Choir Church Choir	Sanctuary Worship Center

Tuesday, January 31

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

Christmas Loans

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 Wednesdays...5:30pm - 7:30pm
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Closed: December 25 & January 1

Visit the Credit Union to inquire. Offer expires January 15!

DORMANT ACCOUNT?

If you have not made a deposit or withdrawal from your Credit Union account, please stop by and re-activate your account. The law requires that if an account has no activity within a period of time, it must be turned over to the state.

May the Peace and Hope of Christ's birth be with you now and in the days ahead.

- DR. & MRS. JOE SAMUEL RATLIFF & STAFF

Sunday, January 15

9:30am Common Ground Room 118

Monday, January 16

Martin Luther King Day / Office Closed / No Activities

Tuesday, January 17

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	VAM Executive Committee	LLC
6:30pm	Virtuous Dance Crew	LLC
	Equipping Institute Committee	LLC
7pm	GLORY Ministry	LLC
	Widowhood With Faith	LLC
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Women's Choir	Choir Room

Wednesday, January 18

6pm	Jr. Drill Team	LLC
7pm	Winter Bible Study	Sanctuary

Thursday, January 19

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Sr. Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
7pm	Children's Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Puppet Ministry	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary
	Chorale	Worship Center
	Associate Ministers	LLC

Saturday, January 21

9am	Jr. & Sr. Drill Team	LLC
	Boys' Rites of Passage	LLC
	Criminal Justice Ministry	LLC
	Veterans' Assistance Ministry	Fellowship Hall
10am	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

Monday, January 23

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Electrician Class	LLC
6:30pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
	Church Choir	Worship Center

Tuesday, January 24

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
7pm	Beaus and Debs	LLC
	iWorship	LLC
7pm	Women's Choir	Choir Room
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary

Holiday Schedule

Sunday	12/4	Worship - 7:45am & 10:45am / Sunday School - 9:30am
Wednesday	12/7	Caring & Sharing Service - 7pm
Saturday	12/10	Last Day of Activities
Sunday	12/11	Worship - 7:45am & 10:45am / Sunday School - 9:30am Children's Christmas Play - 10:45am
Monday - Saturday	12/12-17	No Activities
Wednesday	12/14	No Midweek Worship
Sunday	12/18	Worship - 7:45am / Sunday School - 9:30am Christmas Concert - 11am
Monday - Saturday	12/19-24	Office Closed / No Activities
Sunday	12/25	Worship - 10am Only / No Sunday School
Monday - Saturday	12/26-29	Office Closed / No Activities
Wednesday	12/28	No Midweek Worship
Friday	12/30	Office Open
Saturday	12/31	Watchnight Worship (Adults/Youth/Children) - 10pm
Sunday	1/1	Worship - 10am Only / No Sunday School
Monday - Tuesday	1/2-3	Office Closed / No Activities

Holiday Office Closure

DECEMBER 16 - 29

During this time, you may leave sick and death reports at 713.852.1429
or submit online at www.brentwoodbaptist.org.

KIDS PALS TRAINING

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 - 10AM
Lifelong Learning Center

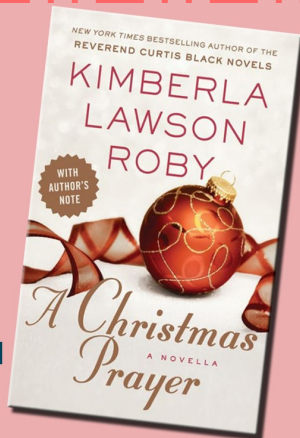
The mission of this ministry is to provide respite care for families of children up to age 21 who have chronic, long-term, severe disabilities. We support well siblings of the families, providing them with opportunities for outings and activities.

Contact Rev. Lillie Seals for info at lseals@brentwoodbaptist.org



You are invited to join our next review!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 • 11AM-1PM
 Boudreaux's Cajun Kitchen
 5475 West Loop South



Sunday, December 11 • 10:45am
Sanctuary

JANUARY 2017

Sunday, January 1
 10am Worship Service Worship Center
 (No Sunday School)

Monday, January 2 - Tuesday, January 3
 Office Closed / No Activities

Wednesday, January 4
 7pm Winter Bible Study Sanctuary

Thursday, January 5 - Saturday, January 7
 Office Open / No Activities

Sunday, January 8
 7:45am Worship Service Worship Center
 9:15am Jewels' Gathering Worship Center
 9:30am Sunday School LLC
 10:45am Worship Service Worship Center
 Youth Council Room 230
 12:15pm Jewels' Gathering Worship Center

Monday, January 9
 6pm Tutoring LLC
 Electrician Class LLC
 6:30pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
 7pm Youth Choir Sanctuary
 Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, January 10
 6:30pm Virtuous Dance Cru LLC
 7pm Wellness Ministry LLC
 Prayerline Ministry Fellowship Hall
 Women's Choir Choir Room
 Cancer Support Ministry LLC

Wednesday, January 11
 6pm Jr. Drill Team LLC
 Girls In Action LLC
 Sisters Who Care LLC
 7pm Winter Bible Study Sanctuary

Thursday, January 12 - Friday, January 13
 7pm ELDERS PREACHING SERIES Worship Center
 No Activities

Saturday, January 14
 9am Jr. & Sr. Drill Team LLC
 Boy Scouts LLC
 Quilting Ministry LLC
 Married Couples Enrichment Kick-Off Sanctuary
 10am Adult Praise Dancers LLC
 12pm Girl Scouts LLC

Friday, December 9

9am Angel Tree Workers LLC
5pm Food Pantry Fellowship Fellowship Hall

Saturday, December 10

9am Boy Scouts LLC
Youth Sunday School Workers LLC
10am Kids' Pals Training LLC
Girls of Grace LLC
Adult Praise Dancers LLC
12pm Girl Scouts LLC

Sunday, December 11

9:30am Common Ground Staff Conference Room
10:45am Children's Christmas Program Sanctuary
Youth Council Room 230
12:30pm Youth Ushers Sanctuary

Monday, December 12

7pm Mass Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, December 13

7pm Mass Choir Worship Center

Wednesday, December 14

All Activities Cancelled

Thursday, December 15

7pm Mass Choir Worship Center

Friday, December 16 - Saturday, December 17

All Activities Cancelled

Sunday, December 18

7:45am Worship Service Worship Center
9:30am Sunday School LLC
11am Christmas Concert Worship Center

Monday, December 19 - Saturday, December 24

All Activities Cancelled

Sunday, December 25

10am Worship Service (No Sunday School) Worship Center

Monday, December 26 - Thursday, December 29

All Activities Cancelled

Friday, December 30

Office Open / All Activities Cancelled

Saturday, December 31

10pm Watch Night Worship
Adults Worship Center
Youth Sanctuary
Children LLC

The Music Ministry Presents...

Celebrate the KING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18 • 11AM

With Sunday Best Finalist
MAURICE GRIFFIN

WATCHNIGHT WORSHIP

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31 • 10PM

SPECIAL GUEST
DOTTIE PEOPLES

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff, Preaching



YOUTH.....Sanctuary
CHILDREN.....Lifelong Learning Center

The Center for Child Development will be open for Ages Infant - 3.
DOORS OPEN AT 9PM!

7ITHERS DEMONSTRATION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

COMPLACENCY EXPOSED
A Study of the Book of Malachi

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY 2017
Leader Guide

WEDNESDAYS - 7PM
January 4, 11, 18 & 25

Malachi ministered in perhaps the most difficult period of his nations history. Having waited so long for God's promises to be fulfilled, many people had grown indifferent toward God, doubted that He cared or would act on their behalf.

To counter his people's growing complacency and call them to repentance, Malachi used a series of searching questions, incredulous answers, and clinching arguments.

A Gathering of Women

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

You are the light of the world...join other sisters in Christ and learn of opportunities to let your light so shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

Immediately following each worship service.

DECEMBER 2016

Thursday, December 1

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	Sanctuary
4pm	Angel Tree Workers	LLC
6:30pm	Senior Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Children's Choir	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
7pm	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Puppet Ministry	LLC
	Spoken Word	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary
	Chorale	Choir Room

Saturday, December 3

9am	Boys' Rites of Passage	LLC
	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
10am	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

Monday, December 5

4pm	Angel Tree Workers	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
	Jewels' Council	Room 240
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center
	Youth Choir	Sanctuary

Tuesday, December 6

4pm	Angel Tree Workers	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
7pm	Creative Artist for Christ	LLC
	Women's Choir	Choir Room
	Male Chorus	Worship Center
	Intercessory Prayerline Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	Spoken Word	LLC
	Greeters' Association	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary
	Chorale	Choir Room

Wednesday, December 7

6pm	Jr. Drill Team	LLC
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Thursday, December 8

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
4pm	Angel Tree Workers	LLC
6:30pm	Senior Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Children's Choir	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
7pm	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Puppet Ministry	LLC



**SWITZERLAND
&
NORTHERN ITALY**

AUGUST 1-10, 2017

\$500/person due at registration
\$1500/person due by January 5
Balance due by June 1

Visit the Receptionist Desk for more information.



AIDS WALK
HOUSTON 2017

SUNDAY, MARCH 5
Sam Houston Park - Downtown

This community-wide event is sponsored by the AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc. which strives to make an impact in the fight against AIDS. To participate contact Willie Sylvester at 713.852.2552 or wsylvester@brentwoodfoundation.org.
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
Scholarship Committee presents

Out of
AFRICA

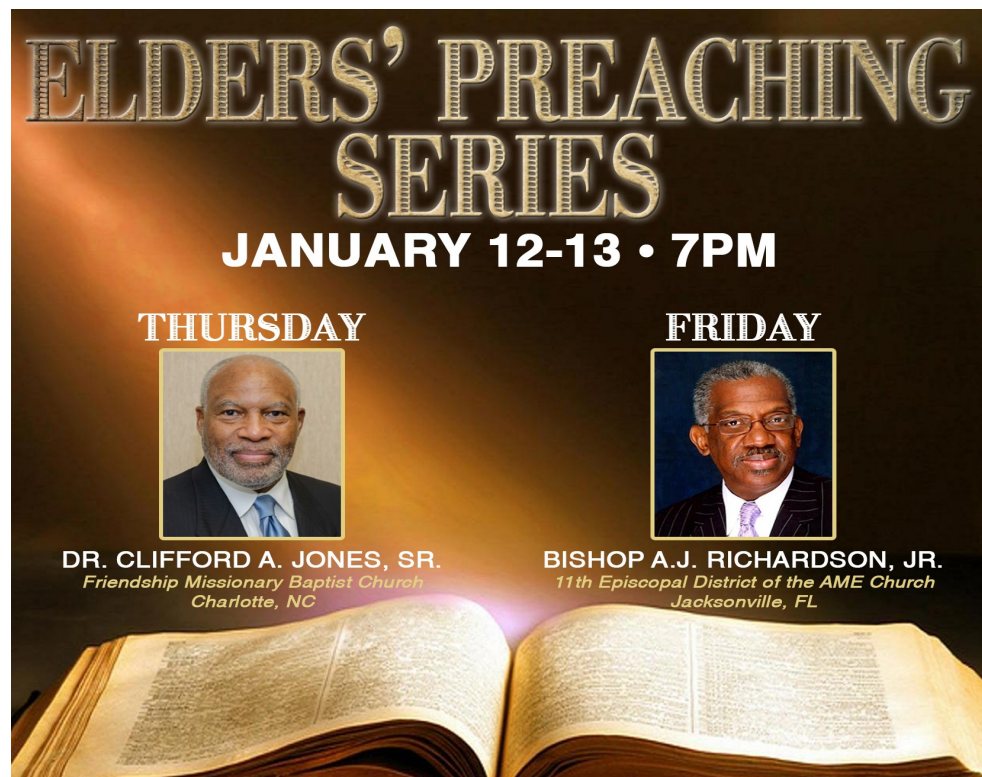
35th Annual

"Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." - Malcolm X

Fashion Show & Luncheon
co-produced by **maoys**

Sunday May 21, 2017 • Seating: 1:30 P.M.
Hilton-Americas Houston Hotel • 1600 Lamar Ave.


Reserved Tables: \$850 to \$10,000+ • Individual Subscriptions: \$75
Additional Event Information: www.BCFSCHOLARSHIP.org • 713.852.1452



**ELDERS' PREACHING
SERIES**

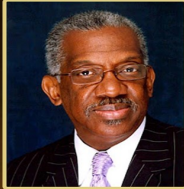
JANUARY 12-13 • 7PM

THURSDAY



DR. CLIFFORD A. JONES, SR.
Friendship Missionary Baptist Church
Charlotte, NC

FRIDAY



BISHOP A.J. RICHARDSON, JR.
11th Episcopal District of the AME Church
Jacksonville, FL



The 7 Rings of Marriage

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14 • 9:30AM - 11:30AM
LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER

The Married Couples Enrichment Ministry invites all married couples to join Dr. & Mrs. Ratliff in a discussion on practical biblical wisdom for every season of marriage based on the book by Jackie Bledsoe. More details to come!



REMEMBERING THE DREAM
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

MONDAY, JANUARY 16
Office Closed / All Activities Cancelled

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

As we share in the joy of the Super Bowl, we invite you to wear your favorite NFL team's attire on

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22

Share with those less fortunate during the month of January by bringing a non-perishable food item to help replenish the Brentwood Food Pantry.



Quarterly Business Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 23 - 6:30PM

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WORSHIP

Contemporary Worship for Young Adults

tue. january 24
lifelong learning center

MIXER@7:07PM
food & fellowship

WORSHIP@7:37PM
live music & interactive discussion

Family SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every 5th Sunday at 9:30am!

2017

January 29
April 30
July 30
October 29



ADULTS (WORSHIP CENTER) • YOUTH (FELLOWSHIP HALL) • CHILDREN (SANCTUARY)

SUNDAY SCHOOL EQUIPPING INSTITUTE



2017

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION (Dec. 1-15): \$15
REGISTRATION (Dec. 16- Jan. 22): \$20
ONSITE REGISTRATION: \$25

Sunday School Workers are invited to come equip yourselves for Kingdom service!
Register at www.brentwoodbaptist.org



Cooking for Your Spouse

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10
CENTRAL MARKET
3815 WESTHEIMER



The Married Couples Enrichment Ministry invites you to learn the art of cooking for your spouse. Stay tuned for more details!