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Brentwood Baptist Church

"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

FEBRUARY 2011

HAPPY 31ST PASTORAL ANNIVERSARY!



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Staff on the Move

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at The Oasis of New Life Church for their 15th Pastor Anniversary Celebration, Thursday, February 3 at 7:30pm. The church address is 8511 Mesa Drive, Houston 77028 (713.635.9741). Rev. Jimmie Lee, Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will attend the Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference, Inc. February 7-9 at the Hyatt Regency McCormick Place in Chicago, IL. This year's conference theme is "Keepers of the Vision".

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be a lecturer for the National Primitive Baptist Convention USA, Inc. 33rd F. L. Livingston Institute of the Winter Board, February 22-23. The convention will be held at the Hilton Charlotte Center in Charlotte, NC. Elder Ernest Ferrell, President.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the banquet speaker for the Southern District Convocation of the United Holy Church of America, Friday, February 25 at 1258 Apple Street, Burlington, NC 27217 (336.228.6382). Bishop Harry L. Cohen is the Pastor.

Happy Birthday Staff Members!

Ethel Murray ~ February 5
 Rev. C. Clay Pickens ~ February 11
 Perry Clark ~ February 28

MEMORIAL DEDICATION



We are pleased to announce the Dedication of the King Memorial **Sunday, August 28.**

Join us in witnessing this momentous occasion. Stay tuned for air and hotel information!

Please continue to make donations for the upkeep of OUR memorial at www.mlkmemorial.org

Upcoming Events at the Wood

FEBRUARY		MARCH	
5	Corporate Prayer/ Sunday School Equipping Institute	5	Family Prayer Conference
9	Pre-Pastoral Anniversary Celebration	6	Balm in Gilead
13	31st Pastoral Anniversary Service	12	MGM Prayer Breakfast
23	Youth Black History Program	20	Blood Drive
		27	Children's Gala

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*

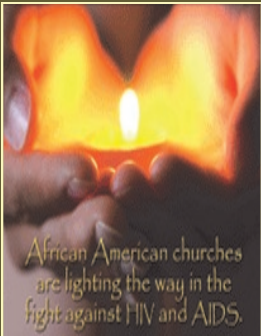
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Electrician Class	LLC
	Sunday School Council	LLC
	Deacons	LLC
6:30pm	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

BALM IN GILEAD



Week of Prayer: March 6 - 12

This national AIDS awareness campaign engages Black congregations to support, encourage and empower African Americans, Africans and all people of the Diaspora to take action toward stopping the spread of HIV/AIDS in Black communities worldwide.

SAVE THE DATE FAMILY PRAYER CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 5
8am - 3pm
Lifelong Learning Center



ANNIVERSARY / RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you would like your wedding anniversary or retirement announced, please contact Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486 by Friday 12 noon.

Preaching Schedule

SUNDAY 7:45 AM & 10:45 AM

6	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Church Choir</i>
13	Dr. Ralph Douglas West (7:45am & 10:45am) Pastor, The Church Without Walls <i>Music By: Mass Choir</i>
20	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Voices of Praise</i>
27	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Women's Choir</i>

WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM

2	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff
9	Dr. Craig L. Oliver Sr. <i>Pastor, Elizabeth Baptist Church - Atlanta, GA</i>
16	Rev. Joseph G. Ford
23	Youth Black History Program

A CHANGING WORLD



Presented by the T.R.U.T.H. Ministry
A Celebration of African American History

Written by W. Jeffrey Campbell & Bertha Johnson

Wednesday, February 23 ▪ 7pm
Sanctuary

Members & Visitors

Communion	February 6	7:45 am / 10:45 am
Baptism	February 13	10:45 am
Baby Dedication	February 20	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.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

10am	Baptist Women III	LLC
6:30pm	Business Development Association	LLC
	Youth Play Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	Deacon Wives	LLC
7pm	Young Adult Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	Male Chorus	Choir Room
	Women's Choir	Worship Center
	Beaus and Debs	LLC
	STEW Ministry	LLC

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6pm	Girls in Action	LLC
	Sisters Who Care	LLC
7pm	Youth Black History Program	Sanctuary

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Ballet Troupe	LLC
	Ushers Planning Committee	LLC
6:30pm	Tiny Tots Choir	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Children's Work	LLC
7pm	Children's Choir	LLC
	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Usher Board Officers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Worship Center

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

6pm	Kids' Pals	LLC
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9am	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
9:30am	The Gathering Place	LLC

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6:30pm	Girl Scouts	LLC
7pm	Singles Ministry	LLC
	GLORY Ministry	LLC
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Women's Choir	Worship Center

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6:30pm	Challengers	LLC
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Ballet Troupe	LLC
6:30pm	New Members Committee	LLC
	Youth Play Rehearsal	LLC
	Tiny Tots Choir	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
7pm	Children's Choir	LLC
	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Parent Leaders	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Worship Center

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7pm	SAM Ministry	Fellowship Hall
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

9am	Youth Sunday School Workers	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:30am	Common Ground	Room 118
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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Electrician Class	LLC
6:30pm	Alzheimer Ministry	LLC
	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

Dr. & Mrs. Joe Samuel Rattiff
Celebrating 31 years of Service



PRE-ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
 Wednesday, February 9 ▪ 7pm
 Worship Center

Preaching...
Dr. Craig L. Oliver Sr., Pastor
Elizabeth Baptist Church
Atlanta, GA

Musical Guest...
V. Michael McKay & The Worshippers

ANNIVERSARY
 Sunday, February 13 ▪ 7:45am & 10:45am
 Worship Center

Preaching...
Dr. Ralph Douglas West, Pastor
The Church Without Walls
Houston, TX

Infants, Children & Youth Announcements

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.



BOY SCOUT FUNDRAISER



Show your support by purchasing tickets to the "Scout Fair". Funds raised will be used to defray the cost of training, campouts and summer camp. Tickets will be available Sunday, February 27. Each ticket will admit your immediate family.

The Brentwood Boy Scout Program celebrates its 23rd Anniversary!

2011 Children's Gala

Sunday, March 27 at 1pm
Lifelong Learning Center Ballroom
Tickets - \$35 (Adults) & \$25 (ages 2-12)

The gala will include a seated dinner and a formal presentation of children in grades Kindergarten - 5th. Children will attend 3 etiquette classes focusing on topics such as church manners, social and dining etiquette and public speaking and learn the waltz. The participant fee is \$60.00 per child (*includes Gala ticket*). Register your child Sunday, February 13, 20 & 27. For additional information contact Jackie Turner at 713.304.7434.

SAVE THE DATE

YOUTH ON TOUR

July 5 - 13
Washington D.C.
(and surrounding area)
\$50 Deposit Required



Visit the designated table for more details or contact Rev. Mary Frazier at 713.852.1440.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7pm Pre-Pastoral Anniversary Celebration Worship Center
All Organizational Meetings Cancelled

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Ballet Troupe	LLC
6:30pm	Youth Play Rehearsal	LLC
	Tiny Tots Choir	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Associate Ministers	LLC
	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Children's Work	LLC
6:45pm	LOVE Ministry	LLC
7pm	Children's Choir	LLC
	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Greeters Association	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Worship Center

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7pm Marriage Ministry Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9am	Boy Scouts	LLC
	Sunday School Teachers	Fellowship Hall
	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
	Children's Usher Board	Sanctuary
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Usher Board	Worship Center

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

10:45am	Children's Church	Sanctuary
12:30pm	Usher Board Training	Worship Center

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Electrician Class	LLC
	Deacons	LLC
6:30pm	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

6:30pm	Girl Scouts	LLC
7pm	Singles Ministry	LLC
	GLORY Ministry	LLC
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Women Choir	Choir Room

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2

6:30pm	Challengers	LLC
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

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

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

8am	Sunday School Equipping Institute	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Electrician Class	LLC
6:30pm	Jewels Bible Study	LLC
	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

6:30pm	Wellness Ministry	LLC
7pm	Creative Artist for Christ	LLC
	Cancer Support Ministry	LLC
	Young Adult Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Women Choir	Choir Room

Adult Announcements

AIDS Walk Houston Join the Brentwood Community Foundation for the 2011 AIDS Walk Houston, Sunday, March 13 at Sam Houston Park. To join the BCF Team contact Claudia Gonzales at 713.852.2551 or cgonzaless@brentwoodfoundation.org.

Divorce Recovery Lord says, "Do not cling to events of the past or dwell on what happened long ago. Watch for the new thing I am going to do. It is happening already—you can see it now! *Isaiah 43:18-19 (TEV)*. Join us for 6 weeks of learning God's Word, testimonies and healing as it relates to Divorce Recovery. Classes begin Thursday, February 17 at 6:30pm.

Cancer Support Ministry Please join us for an educational presentation on "Screenings and Cancer Prevention, Tuesday, February 8 at 7pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. Our guest presenter will be Dr. Jacquelyn Minter. Contact Kathy Carter at 713.434.1666 or Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430 for details.

Marriage Ministry Join us as we continue studying about "Couples in the Bible" who experienced many of the challenges that husbands and wives face today. Each lesson examines how the couple succeeded or failed and how they can be examples for us. Our next meeting is Friday, February 11 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

JOIN THE MUSIC MINISTRY!

*Sing unto the Lord a new song;
the time is now so come along!
Rise from the pews and sing the Good News;
Church Choir, Male or Women's Chorus
and Voices of Praise too.
There's a place for all of us!
Through Him is life and eternal days;*

BRENTWOOD BOOK CLUB

Saturday, March 5
11am - 1pm

Join us as we review "Mirrored Life" by Anita Bunkley.
Contact Roshanda Williams at 713.852.1470 to register.



Adult Announcements

Tour of Spain and Portugal



hosted by
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff
July 11-20, 2011

\$4,995 per person (from Houston)

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

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CONFERENCE



AND RETREAT

Anyone who belongs to Christ is a new person.
The past is forgotten, and everything is new.
2 Corinthians 5:17 (CEV)

SESSIONS AND INSTRUCTORS



DeAndre & Shawn
Burgs

THE X-CELL
Learning the love
language of your
spouse so that you
can excel in
marriage.



Joe & Yolande
Ford

X-CESSIVE
Secular or Sacred.
Everything God
made is good if it's
when we do things in
excess or abuse that
which God has made
that it becomes bad.



Bill
Burnhard

X-CAVATE
Turning consumer
Christians into
Christians on
a mission.



Pervis
Hall

X-IT
Getting past your
past can be easier
said than done. This
track gives you
strategies on how to
escape & live the
abundant life God
desires for you.



DeAndre
Burgs

X-TREME
Developing an
extreme passion
and love for Christ.



Kevin
Riles

THE X-FACTOR
Finances affect every
aspect of life: social,
economical, spiritual,
mental, and physical.

X- RATED (Open Forum)

Join us as we engage in dialogue on all the issues we deal with but are afraid to talk about.

July 8-10, 2011 | Camp Allen

18800 FM 362 Navasota, TX 77868

Cost: \$200.00 Per Person Married Couples \$360 Deposit: \$50.00

Deposit is Non-Refundable

Register online at www.newfaithchurch.org or www.brentwoodbaptist.org



Bible Study Opportunities

SINGLES MINISTRY

Tuesday, February 1 & 15 • 6:30pm
Lifelong Learning Center

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Tuesday, February 8 & 21 • 7pm
Fellowship Hall

NOON DAY BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays • 12pm
Lifelong Learning Center

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Friday, February 11 • 6:30pm
Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays • 9:30am
Lifelong Learning Center

THE JEWELS OF BRENTWOOD

HOSTS

OUR WOMEN'S MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY

"Study to shew thyself approved unto God..." - 2 Timothy 2:15



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7 • 6:30PM