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"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

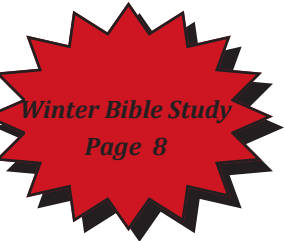
JANUARY 2011



I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people; and I will sing praises unto thee among the nations. For thy mercy is great above the heavens: and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds. Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: and thy glory above all the earth. (Psalm 108:3-5)

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STAFF ON THE MOVE

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the Revivalist at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church on Monday, January 10 at 7pm for their Fresh Start Revival. The address is 21311 NW 34th Ave. in Miami Gardens, FL 33056 (305.624.8170). Dr. Arthur Jackson III is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will deliver the message at St. John First Baptist Church, on Sunday, January 23rd at 11:30am. The address is 1620 North Port Ave. Corpus Christi, TX 78401 (361.884.9524). Rev. William L. Pullam is the Pastor. The Brentwood Mass Choir will be singing.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will deliver the message at Howard University Rankin Memorial Chapel on Sunday, January 30 at 11am. The address is 6th Street @ Howard Place NW, Washington, DC 20059 (202.806.7280). Dr. Bernard L. Richardson is the Dean of Chapel.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE WOOD...

JANUARY		FEBRUARY	
1	Office Closed / No Activities	5	Corporate Prayer Sunday School Equipping Institute
3	Office Open / No Activities	9	Pre-Pastoral Anniversary Celebration
5-7	Elders Preaching Series No Activities	13	31st Pastoral Anniversary Service
10	Weekday Activities Resume	23	Youth Black History Program
17	MLK Day Observed Office Closed / No Activities		
31	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

Happy Birthday Staff Members!

Willie Sylvester - January 2
Roshanda Williams - January 4
Maria Chavira - January 9
Grover Fortenberry - January 10
Gloria Ruffin - January 12



Staff Members Giving 10 Years of Service

Rev. Lillie M. Seals
Ms. Princess Chaisson

Uncelebrated Saint

Sheila Sims



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Wednesday, January 26

6pm	Girls In Action	LLC
	Sisters Who Care	LLC
6:30pm	Challengers	LLC
7pm	Midweek Worship	Sanctuary

Thursday, January 27

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
	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
7pm	Children's Choir	LLC
	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary
	Chorale	Worship Center

Friday, January 28

6pm	Kids Pals	LLC
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Saturday, January 29

12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	Worship Center
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Monday, January 31

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

SUNDAY

7:45 AM & 10:45 AM

2	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Church Choir</i>
9	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Male Chorus</i>
16	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am) Rev. Steven E. Carter (10:45am) <i>Pastor, Mt. Ararat Baptist Church - Brooklyn, NY</i> <i>Music By: Voices of Praise</i>
23	Rev. C. Clay Pickens (7:45am) Rev. Kevin W. Williams (10:45am) <i>Music By: Women's Choir</i>
31	Rev. Hosie Hopkins (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Pastor, New Salem Baptist Church - Memphis, TN</i> <i>Music By: Chorale (7:45am) Mass Choir (10:45am)</i>

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM

5	Dr. James E. Hightower - Pastor, Greater Elizabeth Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA
12	Winter Bible Study - Deacon Melvin Thompson
19	Winter Bible Study - Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff
26	Winter Bible Study - Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff

WEDDING / RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

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

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Monday, January 31
6:30 pm - Sanctuary



MEMBERS / VISITORS

Communion	January 2	7:45 am/10:45 am
Baptism	January 9	10:45 am
Baby Dedication	January 16	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.

Wednesday, January 19

6:30pm	Challengers	LLC
7pm	Midweek Worship	Sanctuary

Thursday, January 20

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
	New Members Committee	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

Saturday, January 22

9am	Cub/Boy Scouts	LLC
	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
	Criminal Justice Ministry	LLC
10am	The Gathering Place	LLC
10am	Middle School Fun Day	LLC
	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	Worship Center

Sunday, January 23

10am	JAM /College & Career Day	LLC
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Monday, January 24

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Electrician Class	LLC
6:30pm	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
	Mass Choir	Worship Center

Tuesday, January 25

7pm	Young Adult Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	Creative Artist for Christ	LLC
	Beaus and Debs	LLC
	STEW Ministry	LLC
	Mass Choir	Worship Center

JANUARY 19-25

Wednesday, January 12

6pm	Girls In Action	LLC
	Sisters Who Care	LLC
6:30pm	Challengers	LLC
7pm	Midweek Worship	Sanctuary

Thursday, January 13

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
	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
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, January 14

7pm	Marriage Ministry	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, January 15

9am	Criminal Justice Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	Youth Sunday School Workers	LLC
10am	Women's Conference Committee	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

Sunday, January 16

9:30am	Common Ground	Room 118
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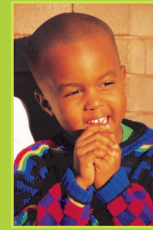
Monday, January 17

MLK Birthday Observed / Office Closed - No Activities

Tuesday, January 18

6:30pm	Girl Scouts	LLC
	Business Development Association	LLC
7pm	GLORY Ministry	LLC
	Creative Artist for Christ	LLC
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Women's Choir	Worship Center

INFANTS/ CHILDREN/ YOUTH



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 CHURCH

"Giving to God"

Malachi 3:8-10
 Sunday, January 9
 Sanctuary • 10:45 am



JAM
 &
 College and Career Fair
 Sunday, January 23
 10am - 1pm
 Lifelong Learning Center



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.

ADULTS

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.”*

Divorce Recovery But the 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! I will make a road through the wilderness and give you streams of water there. *Isaiah 43:18-19 (TEV)*. Join us for 6 weeks of learning God’s Word, testimonies and healing as it relates to Divorce Recovery. Coming in February.

SAVE THE DATE



Sound the Alarm! Diabetes, Chronic Kidney Disease and Stroke are hurting our families. Live Empowered! Join the Wellness Fitness Ministry on Saturday, February 5 from 8:30am to 1pm in the Lifelong Learning Center and

Get the Facts!

Form an Action Plan!

Prevent the Attack on Your Health!

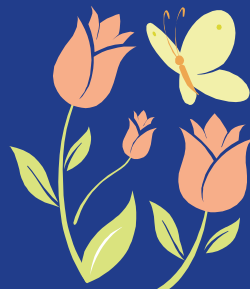
Brentwood Business Development Association

Hosts its

Business Highlight

Sunday, January 30 • 9am – 2pm

Fellowship Hall



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day!

Monday, January 17

Office Closed /No Activities

Continue to see updates of the memorial at www.mlkmemorial.org and click on “Construction Updates”.



Monday, January 3

Office Open / No Activities

Tuesday, January 4

Office Open / No Activities

Wednesday, January 5

7pm Elders Preaching Series Worship Center

Thursday, January 6

7pm Elders Preaching Series Worship Center

Friday, January 7

7pm Elders Preaching Series Worship Center

Sunday, January 9

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

Monday, January 10

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

Tuesday, January 11

6:30pm Wellness Ministry LLC
 Girl Scouts LLC
 7pm GLORY Ministry LLC
 Kickboxing Aerobics LLC
 Creative Artist for Christ LLC
 Young Adult Ministry Fellowship Hall
 Male Chorus Sanctuary
 Women Choir Choir Room

JANUARY 3-11

Elders Preaching Series

JANUARY 5-7
WORSHIP CENTER • 7PM



WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

GUEST PSALMIST

*Deacon Melvin East
 Houston, TX*

Music: Male Chorus

GUEST PSALMIST

*Rev. F. D. Sampson
 Pastor, Friendship Missionary
 Baptist Church
 Houston, TX*

Music: Voices of Praise

GUEST PSALMIST

*Rev. Ronald Mouton
 Pastor, East Bethel
 Baptist Church
 Houston, TX*

Music: Church Choir

**The Center for Child Development is available
 for children ages 0 - 5.**

Brentwood Wellness Fitness Ministry

Join us for two Fitness Orientation Experiences to start you on the way to achieving your New Year's fitness goals.



Certified Fitness Training, Calvin Lawson is the owner and senior trainer of Infinite Fitness, a complete fitness and wellness company. Mr. Lawson has over 12 years of experience and has developed the "Optimal Fitness Program" as a basis for his work in leading individuals towards a healthier and more fulfilling lifestyle.



Henderson Smith, QTC & NQA certified and Holistic Wellness Consultant, holds a BS in Business and Credentials from the Institute of Integral Qigong & Tai Chi and the National Qigong Association. He has a 2nd Degree Black Belt in Seibu-do and is the Founder of Living Well Therapies, which focuses on self-responsibility and self-control, through mind-body-breath practices and the science of holistic self-care.

Philip Plumber founded Phil's Karate School in 1991. He is a 5th Degree Black Belt and was ranked #1 in sparring in Texas by the National Black Belt League and #2 in the world. He has traveled to Sherman Oaks, CA to train with Billy Blanks Tae Bo. In 1990 he was inspired to develop Phil's Kickboxing Aerobics and taught at Bally Total Fitness from 1999 - 2001 and the YMCA 1995 - 2005. He received a Masters of Science in Human Performance and Kinesiology in 2005 from TSU where he presently teaches Taekwondo.

BACK TO BACK SESSIONS Thursday, January 13

7:00 pm-8:45pm

Joe Samuel Ratliff Livelong Learning Center

*Contact Debra Jordan for more information and to sign up at
 713.852.1486
 Admission is free!*



Ten Day 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.**

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**

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Dr. & Mrs. Joe Samuel Ratliff

Celebrating 31 years of Service



PRE-ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Wednesday, February 9

7pm • Worship Center

&

ANNIVERSARY

Sunday, February 13

7:45am & 10:45am • Worship Center

Dr. Ralph Douglas West, Pastor

The Church Without Walls

Houston, TX

SAVE THE DATE

The 2011 Jewels Conference Planning Committee will hold its 1st meeting on Saturday, January 15 at 10am in the Lifelong Learning Center. Let’s make this year’s Women’s Conference resonate within our spirit. Contact Rev. C. Clay Pickens at 713.852.1414 or Mrs. T.J. Woodard-Johnson 713.721.8564.

Committee Members Needed . We Want You!