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13033 LANDMARK STREET  
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# Brentwood Baptist Church

"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

July 2011



*But* ye are a chosen generation...

1 Peter 2:9

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## Staff on the Move

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will be the guest Revivalist at the Revelation of Christ Church Wednesday, July 6 - Friday, July 8 at 7pm nightly. The address is 1473 Remount Road, Charleston, SC 29406 (843.566.0024). Rev. Lance T. Johnson is the Pastor.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will deliver the morning message at Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday, July 10 at 7:30am and 11am for Men's Day Worship. The church is located at 11110 Guy R. Brewer Blvd, Jamaica, NY 11433 (718.297.2301). Rev. Victor T. Hall, Sr. is the Pastor.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will lead a tour of Spain and Portugal Monday, July 11- Wednesday, July 20. Staff members traveling with our Pastor are Paul Jefferson, Augusta Green and George Micheaux. Please pray for their safe return.

## Upcoming Events at the Wood

JULY		AUGUST	
4	Independence Day/Office Closed	6	Boys Conference
8-10	Young Adult Retreat	13	Girls Conference
11-20	Spain & Portugal Tour	17	Jewels Crossover Ceremony
17	New Member Marathon Class	20	Christian Women's Conference
25	Quarterly Business Meeting	21	Women's Day
26-28	Summer Revival	28	Dr. & Mrs. Ratliff's Anniversary
31	New Member Graduation/ Prayer for College Students/ Conversations with Dr. & Mrs. Ratliff/ College Spirit Day		

# Happy 61st Birthday!

## Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff



Sunday, July 24

Special envelopes are available for your gift of \$61 or more.

## 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!

Lena Davis - 15th

Marcella Stanley - 23rd

Tena Davis - 25th

## HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

The Church Office will be closed Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day. All evening activities are cancelled.



## BRENTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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713.926.PRAY (7729)/Prayerline

[www.brentwoodbaptist.org](http://www.brentwoodbaptist.org)

[www.brentwoodtravel.org](http://www.brentwoodtravel.org)

**MONDAY, JULY 25**

6pm	Deacon Ministry	LLC
	Electrician Class	LLC
6:30pm	Quarterly Business Meeting	Sanctuary
	Youth Choir	Choir Room
7pm	Mass Choir	Worship Center

**TUESDAY, JULY 26**

Summer Revival / All Activities Cancelled

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27**

Summer Revival / All Activities Cancelled

**THURSDAY, JULY 28**

Summer Revival / All Activities Cancelled

**SATURDAY, JULY 30**

9am	Aerobics	LLC
11am	BEAM Ministry	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	Worship Center

**SUNDAY, JULY 31**

9:30am	Mass Sunday School	LLC
12:30pm	Conversations with Dr. & Mrs. Ratliff	Fellowship Hall

## CHURCH ETIQUETTE

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1. Dress as if you are going to meet the Lord.
2. Come to worship on time and come regularly.
3. Bring your Bible and begin worship before you get to church.
4. Don't leave the singing to the choir. Lift your voice in praise.
5. Don't leave the preaching to the preacher. Give vocal responses.
6. Help the ushers. Control yourself and tactfully ask others to do likewise.
7. Don't walk or talk unnecessarily. It disturbs the sanctity of worship.
8. Don't leave before the Benediction. It is your final blessing for the week!

# Preaching Schedule

## SUNDAY 7:45 AM & 10:45 AM

3	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Church Choir</i>
10	Rev. Leonard N. Barksdale (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Pastor, 5th Ward Missionary Baptist Church, Houston TX</i> <i>Music By: Male Chorus</i>
17	Rev. James E. Jones Jr. (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Pastor, Christian Worship Center, Chesapeake VA</i> <i>Music By: Voices of Praise</i>
24	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Women's Choir</i>
31	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Chorale (7:45am) &amp; Mass Choir (10:45am)</i>

## WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM

6	Deacon Melvin Thompson
13	Rev. Albert A. Kemp
20	<b>INITIAL SERMONS</b> Ms. Fannie Jones Mr. Kevin Riles Mr. Jimmie Dykes
27	Rev. Tracy L. Brown <i>Ruth Fellowship Ministry, Plainfield NJ</i>

## QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

**MONDAY, JULY 25 - 6:45PM**

**SANCTUARY**

## UNCELEBRATED SAINTS

*Dr. Robert & Joan Austin*

# Members & Visitors

Communion	July 3	7:45 am / 10:45 am
Baptism	July 10	10:45 am
Baby Dedication	July 17	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](http://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.*

***If you are not receiving your monthly bulletin, please contact Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486.***

## MONDAY, JULY 18

6pm	Electrician Class	LLC
6:30pm	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
	Alzheimer Ministry	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

## TUESDAY, JULY 19

6:30pm	Business Development Association	LLC
6:45pm	Girls Conference Committee	LLC
7pm	Creative Artist for Christ	LLC
	Singles Ministry	LLC
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Women's Choir	Worship Center

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

6:30pm	Corporate Prayer	Sanctuary
7pm	Midweek Worship	Sanctuary
	Youth Bible Study	Conference Room

## THURSDAY, JULY 21

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6:30pm	New Members Committee	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Parent Leaders	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

## FRIDAY, JULY 22

6pm	Kids' Pals Ministry	LLC
7pm	Middle School Ministry	Fellowship Hall

## SATURDAY, JULY 23

8:30am	Evangelism Workshop	LLC
9am	Aerobics	LLC
9:30am	The Gathering Place	LLC
10am	Girls of Grace	LLC
	Criminal Justice Ministry	LLC
	Women's Conference Committee	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	Worship Center

## SUNDAY, JULY 24

10:45 am	JAM	Sanctuary
12:30pm	Young Adult Sunday School	Fellowship Hall

**MONDAY, JULY 11**

6pm	Electrician Class	LLC
	Deacon Ministry	LLC
6:30pm	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

**TUESDAY, JULY 12**

10am	Baptist Women III	LLC
6:45pm	Girls Conference Committee	LLC
7pm	Creative Artist for Christ	LLC
	Cancer Survivor Ministry	LLC
	Women's Chorus	Choir Room
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 13**

6pm	Sisters Who Care	LLC
6:30pm	Corporate Prayer	Sanctuary
7pm	Youth Bible Study	Conference Room
	Midweek Worship	Sanctuary

**THURSDAY, JULY 14**

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Greeters' Association	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Worship Center

**FRIDAY, JULY 15**

6:30pm	SAM Ministry	Fellowship Hall
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**SATURDAY, JULY 16**

9am	Youth Sunday School Division	LLC
	Aerobics	LLC
11am	BEAM Ministry	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

**SUNDAY, JULY 17**

8am	New Member Marathon Class	LLC
9:30am	Men's Bible Study	Sanctuary
	Common Ground	Room 118

*Infants, Children & Youth Announcements*

Looking for a Summer Camp?

**RAT CAMP**

July 5 - August 12

Contact the Doris Gardner Ratliff Center for Child Development at 713.852.1470 .



**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

Get Your PreK-5th Grader Involved!

Cheerleaders for Christ, Velekia Jordan	713.852.1415
Praise Dancers	
Pre-K - Debra Jordan	713.852.1486
1st-2nd - Jennifer Tibbs	713.741.5855
3rd-5th - Baretta Duke	713.962.2695
Righteous Rhythm Band, Notrie Scott	281.277.6019
Tiny Tots & Children's Choir, JoAnn Woods	832.921.8055
Usher Board, Cecil Wills	713.729.5215

Rehearsals begin in August.  
Children's Church Resumes in September!

**Black Box Theatre Group**

*Young Performer*  
**SUMMER ARTS EXPERIENCE**

July 11 thru  
July 22, 2011  
**Ages 6 to 17**



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# Youth & Adult Announcements

## BOYS CONFERENCE

# FULL COURT PRESS FOR GOD

Saturday, August 6 • 8am-3pm



## GIRLS CONFERENCE

# Discovering U!

(For young ladies, grades 6-12)

Saturday, August 13 • 8am-3pm



# BACK TO SCHOOL LOANS!

Get an early start with your "Back to School" loan. Why not start the school year worry-free!



### CREDIT UNION HOURS:

Sunday 9:30am - 1:00pm  
Wednesday 5:30pm - 7:30pm

## PRAYER FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Sunday, July 31  
7:45am & 10:45am



CONVERSATIONS WITH DR. & MRS. RATLIFF  
12:45pm • LLC

## SATURDAY, JULY 2

9am	Aerobics	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

## MONDAY, JULY 4

Office Closed / All Activities Cancelled

## TUESDAY, JULY 5

6:45pm	Girls' Conference Committee	LLC
7pm	Singles' Ministry	LLC
	Creative Artist For Christ	LLC
	Women's Choir	Choir Room
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Prayerline Ministry	Fellowship Hall

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 6

6:30pm	Corporate Prayer	Sanctuary
7pm	Youth Bible Study	Conference Room
	Midweek Worship	Sanctuary

## THURSDAY, JULY 7

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Usher Board	Worship Center
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

## SATURDAY, JULY 9

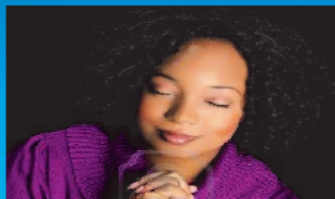
9am	Sunday School Teachers	Fellowship Hall
	Aerobics	LLC
10am	Girls of Grace	LLC
	Women's Conference Committee	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Ushers	Worship Center

## SUNDAY, JULY 10

12:30pm	BUB Intensive Training	Worship Center
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# Save the Date

## WOMEN OF GOD: Heeding The Call To Serve



*Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Jewels Crossover Worship Celebration*

*Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Jewels Christian Women's Conference*

*Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011  
Women's Day Worship Service*

*Women's Day Mass Choir Rehearsal Dates:  
August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>*

# PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, October 1 • 9am  
Hilton Americas – Houston



**SPEAKER**

**Dr. Otis Moss III**  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
Chicago, IL



**PSALMIST**

**Earnest Pugh**  
Gospel Recording Artist

# Adult Announcements

## ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS!

**New Member Marathon Class**

Sunday, July 17

&

**New Member Graduation**

Sunday, July 31 • 10:45am

## COLLEGE SPIRIT DAY SUNDAY, JULY 31

Show your support by wearing apparel from  
your alma mater or the college of your choice!



BRENTWOOD MEDIA CENTER

# MEGA SALE

Purchase Any DVD or CD at full price & get 4 items from the In-Store  
Racks for **FREE!** Mention this add to receive this special offer.

\*Special restrictions apply\*

## CITY-WIDE VOTER REGISTRATION

**Sunday, August 14**



If you are 18 years of age or older and are not  
registered to vote, please stop by the table in the  
foyer. Sponsored by **O.V.E.R** (Operation Voter  
Education & Registration) and The Houston Urban  
League Young Professionals.

## **SCHOLARSHIP & GRANT APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!**

Applications are available at the Brentwood Community Foundation Office, online at [www.brentwood-foundation.org](http://www.brentwood-foundation.org) or the Church Receptionist Desk. Grants and scholarships are available to 2011 high school graduates, students attending college, and students studying for Master and Doctoral degrees.

### **AVAILABLE SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS**

**Deadline: Friday, August 26 at 1pm.**

#### ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: 2011 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Aubrey Earl & Terralyn Walters - Swift Music Scholarship - \$1,500\*  
Brentwood Community Foundation Academic Scholarship - \$4,000  
Brentwood Baptist Church Scholarship - \$1,000\*  
Brentwood Baptist Church Grant - \$500\*  
Alma Juanita Jones Applied Sciences Excellence Award - \$2,250\*  
Barbara Tolden Bryant Scholarship - \$1,000  
Lionel Thompson Memorial Scholarship - \$1,250\*  
Workforce Support Scholarship - \$1,000  
Terrence & Terri Gee Emerging Leaders Scholarship - \$3,000\*  
The Reuben Wheatley Memorial Scholarship - \$2,500\*  
Tina Rice-Williams Nursing Scholarship - \$500  
Welton & Rosanna Owens Memorial Scholarship - \$2,500  
Aba Gayle Wiley Scholarship for Students with Disabilities - \$500\*  
Helen Louise Bowie Scholastic Award - \$1,000  
Johnny Jr. & Geraldine Walker Higher Education Scholarship Award - \$2,000\*

#### ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS: UNDERGRADUATES AT SOPHOMORE LEVEL & ABOVE.

##### MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL LEVEL STUDENTS

Aba Gayle Wiley Scholarship for Students with Disabilities - \$500\*  
Lionel Thompson Memorial Scholarship - \$1,250\*  
Alma Juanita Jones Applied Sciences Excellence Award - \$2,250\*  
Lamar Frazier Business Excellence Award - \$1,000\*  
Leroy Van & George Davis Memorial Scholarship - \$5,000  
Rodney & Marion Wilson Nursing Scholarship - \$1,500  
Rodney & Marion Wilson Engineering Scholarship - \$1,500  
Jesse J. McCrary, Jr. Scholarship for Law or Criminal Justice - \$2,000  
Welton & Rosanna Owens Memorial Scholarship - \$2,500  
Norma Mims Watson Bediako Scholarship - \$1,000

\*Multiple scholarships will be awarded

# Summer REVIVAL

July 26-28 ▪ 7pm nightly  
Worship Center

## TUESDAY

**Dr. Arthur Jackson**  
*Antioch Baptist Church*  
*Miami Gardens, FL*  
*Music by: Male Chorus*

## WEDNESDAY

**Rev. Tracy L. Brown**  
*Ruth Fellowship Ministries*  
*Plainfield, NJ*  
*Music by: Voices of Praise*

## THURSDAY

**Bishop Keith Cornell Smith**  
*Cathedral of the Holy Spirit Bible Church*  
*Spartanburg, SC*  
*Music by: Church Choir*