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Brentwood Baptist Church

"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

JANUARY 2014

One generation shall praise Thy works to another, and shall declare Thy mighty acts.
Psalm 145:4



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STAFF ON THE MOVE

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will lead our Winter Bible Study on Wednesday, January 8 and 22 at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff and Mrs. Doris Gardner Ratliff will be the guest speakers for the Marriage Enrichment Ministry 2014 Kick-off on Saturday, January 11 at 10am in the Sanctuary.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest lecturer at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church Fresh Start Conference January 13-15 at 9:30am. The church address is 21311 NW 34th Ave. Miami Gardens, FL 33056 (305.624.8170). Dr. Arthur Jackson III is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will teach the "Keys for Living" Bible Study at 7pm Thursday, January 16 for Living Stones Temple Church. The address is 1009 Walker Ave., Fultondale, AL 35217 (205.776.2716). Dr. A.B. Sutton, Jr. is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at St. Paul A.M.E. Church on Sunday, January 19 at 4pm for the Church's Pre-Anniversary Celebration. The address is 1554 Gears Rd., Houston, TX 77067 (281.537.7300). Rev. Roderick D. Dawson is the Pastor.

Rev. Jimmie E. Lee will be the guest preacher for the Ordination and Installation Service of Rev. Denise Freeman at The Oasis of New Life Church Sunday, January 19 at 4pm. The address is 12475 Woodforest, Houston, TX 77013.

Rev. Jimmie E. Lee will deliver the message at Northeast Community Church on Friday, January 24 at 7pm for their Pastoral Anniversary Service. The church is located at 7935 Snowden, Houston, TX 77028. Rev. Keith Strahan is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will deliver the message on Sunday, January 26 at 10am for Greater Elizabeth Bible Church's 2nd Pastoral Anniversary Celebration. Dr. Kenneth A. Walker is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will Facilitate the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church January Bible Conference January 28 and 29 at 7pm. The church is located at 4200 Lockwood Drive, Houston, TX 77026 (713.673.2869). Dr. Stanley T. Hillard is the Pastor.

Happy Birthday Staff!

Willie Sylvester - 2nd	Grover Fortenberry - 10th
Roshanda Williams - 4th	Gloria Ruffin - 12th
Maria Chavira - 9th	Joy Wright - 27th

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

Monday, January 20

Office Closed & Activities Cancelled

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY		FEBRUARY	
1	New Years Day/Office Closed	5	Pre-Pastoral Anniversary Celebration
2-3	Elders Preaching Series	9	33rd Pastoral Anniversary Celebration
5	Tithers Demonstration Day	16	Heart Health Go Red Sunday
6	Activities Resume	26	Black History Program
20	MLK Jr. Day/Office Closed		
26	The Gathering of Women Super Bowl of Caring Roy Belfield Organ Recital		
27	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. Jimmie E. Lee, *Minister of Congregational Care and Recreation*
 - 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. Kevin W. Williams, *Minister of Facilities Management*
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www.brentwoodbaptist.org
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Tuesday, January 28

6:30pm Beaus and Debs LLC
 7pm Male Chorus Sanctuary
 Women's Chorus Choir Room

Wednesday, January 29

6pm Jr. Drill Team LLC
 Challengers LLC

Thursday, January 30

12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC
 6pm Tutoring LLC
 Sr. Drill Team Fellowship Hall
 6:30pm Equipping Institute Planning Committee LLC
 Children's Music Ministry LLC
 7pm Children Praise Dancers LLC
 Youth Praise Dancers LLC
 Usher Board Leadership Team LLC
 Voices of Praise Sanctuary
 Chorale Worship Center

HEALTHY HEART MONTH



Help bring awareness to heart disease

Sunday, February 16
 7:45am & 10:45am

Book Signing

Debra Peek Haynes, Author
 "The Beginner's Guide to Healthy Living"

WEAR RED. SPEAK RED. GO RED FOR WOMEN.



AIDS WALK HOUSTON

MARCH 9, 2014

Sam Houston Park Downtown

Join the Brentwood Community Foundation (BCF) in this non-competitive event to help increase awareness, raise funds and educate about AIDS. Seventy percent of the funds raised will be awarded to the BCF and other agencies that assist individuals and families affected by AIDS. To participate, volunteer or donate contact Willie Sylvester at 713.852.2552 or wsylvester@brentwoodfoundation.org.

PREACHING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY
 7:45 AM & 10:45 AM

5	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Church Choir</i>
12	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Male Chorus</i>
19	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Voices of Praise</i>
26	Dr. Wayne G. Thompson - (7:45am & 10:45am) First Baptist Institutional Church (St. Petersburg, FL) <i>Music By: Chorale</i>

WEDNESDAY
 7PM

Winter Bible Study

8	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff
15	Sunday School Representative
22	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff
29	Sunday School Representative

Quarterly Business Meeting

Monday, January 27 • 6:30pm
Sanctuary

So You Want to Get Married

SATURDAY, MARCH 8 • 10AM-2PM
 LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER

MEMBERS & VISITORS

Communion	January 5 January 8	7:45 am / 10:45 am 7 pm
Baptism	January 12	10:45 am
Baby Dedication	January 19	10:45 am
Sunday School	Sundays	9:30 am - Adults/Children/Youth 10:45 am - Children

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.

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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. Forms are also available at the Receptionist Desk.

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.

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. When designating monies to an organization, please write the full name of the organization.

MEDIA

CD's and DVD's may be purchased at www.brentwoodbaptist.org/store/shop or in the Media Center. MP3 downloads are also available online. Please contact George Micheaux at 713.852.1426 for more information.

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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.

Sunday, January 19

10:45am	Middle School JAM	Sanctuary
	Youth Ministry Rap Session	Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 20

Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday
Office Closed/No Weekday Activities

Tuesday, January 21

6:30pm	Equipping Institute Planning Committee	LLC
7pm	GLORY Ministry	LLC
	Girl Scouts	LLC

Wednesday, January 22

6pm	Jr. Drill Team	LLC
	Girls In Action	LLC
	Sisters Who Care	LLC
	Challengers	LLC

Thursday, January 23

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Sr. Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
7pm	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Chorale	Worship Center

Saturday, January 25

9am	Boy Scouts	LLC
	Writers of the Wood	LLC

Sunday, January 26

10:45am	JAM	Sanctuary
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Monday, January 27

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Bronze Voices Handbell Choir	Music Library
	Deacon Ministry	LLC
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

Saturday, January 11

9am	Sunday School Teacher Training	LLC
	Boy Scouts	LLC
	Children's Usher Board	Worship Center
	Chat with Dr. & Mrs. Ratliff	Sanctuary

Sunday, January 12

10:45am	Middle School Council	Fellowship Hall
12:15pm	Usher Board Intensive Training	Worship Center

Monday, January 13

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Deacon Ministry	LLC
	Bronze Voices Handbell Choir	Music Library
	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

Tuesday, January 14

6:30pm	Cancer Support Ministry	LLC
7pm	Wellness Ministry	LLC

Wednesday, January 15


6pm	Jr. Drill Team	LLC
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Thursday, January 16

12noon	Noon Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Sr. Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	New Members Committee	RM 230
	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
7pm	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
	Voices of Praise	Worship Center

Saturday, January 18


9am	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
	Boy Scouts	LLC
	Veterans Assistance Ministry	Fellowship Hall



Elders' Preaching Series

JANUARY 2-3, 2014 • 7PM


THURSDAY



Bishop Violet L. Fisher
Council of Bishops of the
United Methodist Church
Wilmington, Delaware

Music: Voices of Praise

FRIDAY




Rev. Sammie Rash, Pastor
United Baptist Church
Cleveland, Mississippi

Music: Church Choir

SUPER BOWL OF CARING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

As we share in the joy of the Super Bowl, we invite you to wear your Favorite NFL Team's attire and share with those less fortunate by bringing a non-perishable food item to help replenish the Brentwood Food Pantry.



CHILDREN & YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDCARE

The Doris Gardner Ratliff Center for Child Development offers childcare for infants to age 4 during worship services and Monday - Friday from 6am to 6pm. After school care also available!

Contact Cheryl Kimbrel at 713.852.1470.

CHILDREN ON TOUR

ATLANTA, GEORGIA

JULY 16-20

\$625/PERSON

A \$125 Non-Refundable Deposit due at Sign-up. Cost includes ground transportation, hotel accommodations, meals, attraction admission and t-shirts.

Attractions include The King Center, Georgia Aquarium, Six Flags, Centennial Olympic Park, World of Coca-Cola, Spelman & Morehouse Colleges

Payment plans available! Visit the table for more information or contact Rev. Barbara Thomas at 713.852.1441.

The Jewels of Brentwood

Women's Ministry

Invites you to

A Gathering of Women
Sunday, January 26
following each worship service

The purpose is to educate women about The Jewels Ministry. Come out and connect with us in Christian Sisterhood.

Wednesday, January 1

Office Closed/No Weekday Activities

Thursday, January 2

7pm Elders' Preaching Series Worship Center

Friday, January 3

7pm Elders' Preaching Series Worship Center

Saturday, January 4

No Weekday Activities

Monday, January 6

6:30pm Bronze Voices Music Library
6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7pm Church Choir Worship Center
Youth Choir Sanctuary

Tuesday, January 7

7pm Girl Scouts LLC
GLORY Ministry LLC
Male Chorus Worship Center
Women's Choir Choir Room
Intercessory Prayerline Ministry Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 8

5:30pm RELAY LLC
6pm Girls In Action LLC
Sisters Who Care LLC
Challengers LLC

Thursday, January 9

12noon Noon Bible Study LLC
6pm Sr. Drill Team Fellowship Hall
6:30pm Children's Music Ministry LLC
Beaus and Debs Committee LLC
7pm Children Praise Dancers LLC
Youth Praise Dancers LLC
Chorale Choir Room
Voices of Praise Sanctuary

Friday, January 10

6pm Sunday School Workers LLC

SUNDAY SCHOOL EQUIPPING INSTITUTE

**Serving God:
"Called to Serve One Another in Love"**

Saturday, February 1, 2014 • 7:45am – 3:30pm
Lifelong Learning Center

\$10.00 Pre-registration • \$15.00 Onsite registration

Seize the opportunity to strengthen your commitment to God, to serve and love others. Join us for sessions on Discipleship, Administration, Teaching, Reaching, Caring & Witnessing.

For more information visit www.brentwoodbaptist.org

ADULT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Writers of the Word

"So You Think You Want to Write Fiction"

(For Beginners)

Saturday, January 25 • 9am-12pm

Lifelong Learning Center

Cost: \$25

Guest Speaker

Elaine Gray, Author

You will gain tangible action items to immediately incorporate to get started. Please visit www.brentwoodbaptist.org to register or contact Rev. Barbara Thomas at 713.852.1441 or bthomas@brentwoodbaptist.org. Registration deadline is Monday, January 20.

Dave Ramsey's

Financial Peace UNIVERSITY

Want financial freedom? Learn through a 9-week biblically based curriculum that teaches you how to handle money God's way.

FEBRUARY 4 - APRIL 1

TUESDAYS • 7PM

LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER

Some of the topics include:

Super Saving, Dumping Debt, Retirement and College Planning

For more information and to register visit www.daveramsey.com.

Click : Find Class and Brentwood

Texas Southern University

Department of Music

Presents

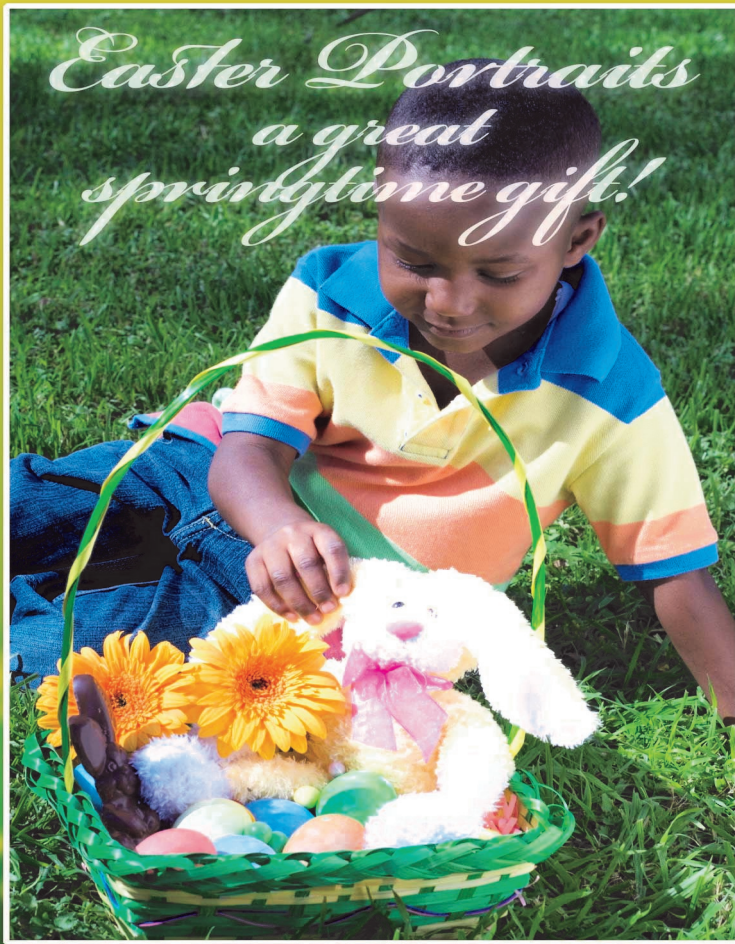
Roy L. Belfield, Jr., Organ

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 • 4PM
WORSHIP CENTER

Featuring the works of Dieterich Buxtehude, Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, Phillip McIntyre, Undine Smith Moore, Henri Mulet and Charles-Marie Widor

Free Admission!





**BRENTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
2015 PICTORIAL**

Schedule your one hour session online
<http://brentwoodbaptist.org> or call 713 852 1432

Lifelong Learning Center

- photo sessions Jan 29 – Feb 2
- make changes if necessary
- view appointment times
- review your photos immediately

receive a free 8 x 10 portrait for participating

Military Members

If someone in your family is currently away serving our Country, please submit their photo to be included in the directory. Photos issued by the military are required!

THE MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT MINISTRY

Presents

A Chat with Dr. & Mrs. Ratliff

Saturday, January 11

10am-12pm

Sanctuary

Register by Friday, January 3 via our website at www.brentwoodbaptist.org.

Sportz Comedy Pre-Valentine Social

Friday, February 8

6:30pm - 10:pm

\$12 per person

Tickets will be available January 19, 26 and February 2.

*American History &
Celebration of Gospel*



Sunday, February 16, 2014 • 5pm

Cullen Theater, Wortham Center

The Texas Medical Center Orchestra presents a concert featuring works by American composers, including Mississippi Suite by Ferde Grofé and A Lincoln Portrait by Aaron Copland. The Brentwood Mass Choir will join the orchestra for an evening celebrating gospel.

For tickets visit www.TMCOchestra.org