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Brentwood Baptist Church

"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

JANUARY 2013

Behold,

I make all things new.

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STAFF ON THE MOVE

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Greater Elizabeth Bible Church on Sunday, January 27 at 10am. Dr. Kenneth A. Walker will be celebrating his first Pastoral Anniversary. The church address is 745 Bolton Rd., Atlanta, GA 30331 (404.505.2263).

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will attend the 44th Annual NAACP Image Awards on Friday, February 1 in Los Angeles, CA.



Happy Birthday!

Willie Sylvester - 2nd
Roshanda Williams - 4th
Maria Chavira - 9th

Grover Fortenberry - 10th
Gloria Ruffin - 12th
Joy Wright - 27th



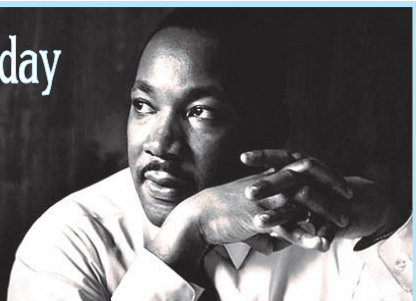
**JANUARY IS
CERVICAL CANCER MONTH**

We invite you to pray for all those affected!

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

MONDAY, JANUARY 21

**OFFICE CLOSED &
ALL ACTIVITIES CANCELLED**




**CHRISTMAS SUPER SALE!
PURCHASE**

CHRISTMAS DVD SET
2006-2011 Christmas DVDs **OR** CHRISTMAS CD SET
2006-2011 Christmas CDs

AND GET the 2012 Christmas CD for \$7 or the DVD for \$10.
2012 Christmas Concert sold separately: CD \$10 and DVD \$15

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE WOOD

JANUARY		FEBRUARY	
1	Office Closed/No Weekday Activities	2	Sunday School Equipping Institute
2	Office Open/No Weekday Activities	6	Pre-Pastoral Anniversary Celebration/No Weekday Activities
2-4	Elders Preaching Series	10	Pastoral Anniversary Celebration
7	Weekday Activities Resume	26	Baptist Women III Black History
21	Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday/Office Closed/No Weekday Activities	27	Youth Black History Program
28	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*

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Thursday, January 24

12pm	Noonday Bible Study	LLC
6:30pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
	Youth Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
7pm	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

Friday, January 25

5:30pm	Kids' Pals	LLC
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Saturday, January 26

9am	Boy Scouts	LLC
	A Chat with the Ratliffs	Sanctuary
9:30am	The Gathering Place	LLC
10:15am	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

Monday, January 28

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Deacon Ministry	LLC
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

Tuesday, January 29

7pm	Women's Choir	Choir Room
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 30

6pm	Challengers	LLC
7pm	January Bible Study	Sanctuary

Thursday, January 31

12pm	Noonday Bible Study	LLC
6:30pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
	Youth Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
7pm	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

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. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Male Chorus</i>
20	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Voices of Praise</i>
27	Rev. Mark A. Williams (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Faith Fellowship Bible Church (Corona, CA)</i> <i>Music By: Chorale</i>

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM

2	Elders Preaching Series
9	January Bible Study: Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff, Teaching
16	January Bible Study: Rev. Mary Lewis, Teaching
23	January Bible Study: Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff, Teaching
30	January Bible Study: Deacon Anthony Douglas, Teaching

New Member Graduation

Sunday, January 13
10:45am Worship Service

Ministry Highlight

SINGLES MINISTRY

If you are looking for a place to develop new relationships, join the Brentwood Singles Ministry. Whether you are single by choice, divorced or widowed, here you can enjoy time with friends and connect with other Christian singles.

Meetings are held each 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 7pm in the Lifelong Learning Center.

MEMBERS & VISITORS

Communion	January 6	7:45 am/10:45 am
	January 9	7 pm
Baptism	January 13	10:45 am
Baby Dedication	January 20	7:45 am/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.

MEMBERS

UPDATES

If you have moved or have a name change, please visit our website and complete an 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.

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.

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.

Wednesday, January 16

6pm	Challengers	LLC
7pm	January Bible Study	Sanctuary

Thursday, January 17

12pm	Noonday Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	New Members Committee	Room 230
	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
	Youth Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Parent Leaders	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Choir Room

Friday, January 18

6pm	Senior Adult Ministry	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, January 19

8:30am	Boy Scouts	LLC
9am	Youth Drill Team	LLC
	Youth Sunday School Teachers	LLC
10am	Children's Drill Team	LLC
10:15am	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

Sunday, January 20

9:30am	Common Ground	Room 118
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Monday, January 21

Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday - Office Closed/All Activities Cancelled

Tuesday, January 22

7pm	Glory Ministry	LLC
	Beaus and Debs	LLC
	Women's Choir	Choir Room
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 23

6pm	Challengers	LLC
	Girls In Action	LLC
	Sisters Who Care	LLC
7pm	January Bible Study	Sanctuary

Monday, January 7

6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7pm Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, January 8

10am Baptist Women III LLC
6:30pm Cancer Support Ministry LLC
7pm Glory Ministry LLC
Women's Choir Choir Room
Male Chorus Sanctuary

Wednesday, January 9

6pm Challengers LLC
Girls In Action LLC
Sisters Who Care LLC
7pm January Bible Study Sanctuary

Thursday, January 10

12pm Noonday Bible Study LLC
6:30pm Children's Music Ministry LLC
Chorale Choir Room
Youth Drill Team Fellowship Hall
7pm Children Praise Dancers LLC
Youth Praise Dancers LLC
Greeters Association LLC
Voices of Praise Sanctuary

Saturday, January 12

9am Boy Scouts LLC
Sunday School Teachers Fellowship Hall
Children Ushers Sanctuary
10:15am Adult Praise Dancers LLC
12pm Youth Ushers Worship Center

Monday, January 14

6pm Tutoring LLC
6:30pm Deacon Ministry LLC
Alzheimer Ministry LLC
6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
7pm Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, January 15

7pm Women's Choir Choir Room
Male Chorus Sanctuary

INFANTS, CHILDREN & YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILD CARE



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'S CHURCH

**Sunday, January 13 • 10:45am
Sanctuary**

CHILI COOK-OFF

Sponsored by the Brentwood Girls in Action Ministry

**Sunday, February 3 • 9:15am - 2pm
Fellowship Hall**



Tickets:
\$5 - Sample chili from all the cooks
\$10 - Take home a bowl of Chili from the cook of your choice.

To enter the contest, contact Evelyn Stewart at elynstewart@gmail.com. Funds raised will be used to help with the 2013 mission projects.

JAM YOUTH CHURCH

**Sunday, January 20 & 27 • 10:45am
Sanctuary**

Elders Preaching Series

JANUARY 2-4, 2013 • 7PM



WEDNESDAY

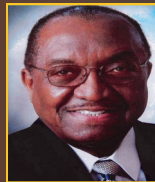
Dr. Samuel H. Smith, Sr.
Mt. Horeb Baptist Church
Houston TX



Music: Male Chorus
Melvin East, *Guest Psalmist*

THURSDAY

Dr. James L. Netters, Sr.
Mt. Vernon Baptist Church
Memphis, TN



Music: Voices of Praise
Wilma Bivens, *Guest Psalmist*

FRIDAY

Dr. Cardes H. Brown, Jr.
New Light Missionary Baptist Church
Greensboro, NC



Music: Church Choir
Barbara Johnson Tucker, *Guest Psalmist*

SAVE THE DATE

Spouses of Leaders Retreat

June 27-30
MGM Grand Hotel-Las Vegas

For more information contact
Mrs. Doris Gardner Ratliff at
713.852.1474.



JOIN DR. JOE SAMUEL RATLIFF ON A

Mediterranean Cruise

ITALY, GREECE, MONTENEGRO, & CROATIA



June 5-15, 2013

\$500 per person due at registration
\$1,500 per person due by January 31, 2013
Balance due March 10, 2013

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

PLANNED CONSISTENT GROWTH IN GIVING

Question: Will a man rob God?

Reference: Malachi 3:8-12

Answer: Yes in tithes in offerings

Question: What is Tithes?

Tithes refers to the giving of 10% of a persons gross income to God as stated in Malachi 3:8-12

Annual Income	10% Annually	1st Quarter YTD	2nd Quarter YTD	3rd Quarter YTD	4th Quarter YTD
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$250	\$500	\$750	\$1000
\$20,000	\$2,000	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000
\$30,000	\$3,000	\$750	\$1,500	\$2,250	\$3,000
\$40,000	\$4,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$4,000
\$50,000	\$5,000	\$1,250	\$2,500	\$3,750	\$5,000
\$60,000	\$6,000	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$4,500	\$6,000
\$70,000	\$7,000	\$1,750	\$3,500	\$5,250	\$7,000
\$80,000	\$8,000	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$6,000	\$8,000
\$90,000	\$9,000	\$2,250	\$4,500	\$6,750	\$9,000
\$100,000	\$10,000	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
\$150,000	\$15,000	\$3,750	\$7,500	\$11,250	\$15,000
\$200,000	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$20,000
\$300,000	\$30,000	\$7,500	\$15,000	\$22,500	\$30,000
\$500,000	\$50,000	\$12,500	\$25,000	\$37,500	\$50,000
\$1,000,000	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$100,000

EXAMPLES OF CONSISTENT PLANNED GIVING:

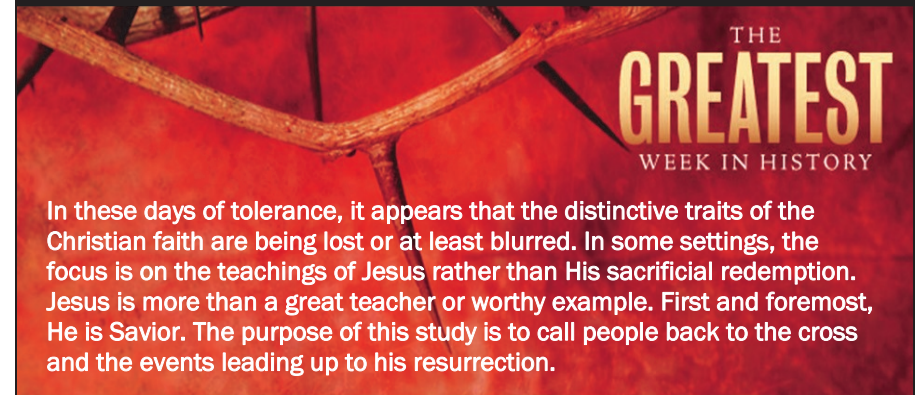
Please do your fair share to honor God in your giving and watch "God open the windows of Heaven and pour you out blessings that there shall not be room enough to receive it" - Malachi 3:10

"Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into you." - Luke 6:38

ADULT ANNOUNCEMENTS

WINTER BIBLE STUDY

Hosted by the Brentwood Sunday School Department



In these days of tolerance, it appears that the distinctive traits of the Christian faith are being lost or at least blurred. In some settings, the focus is on the teachings of Jesus rather than His sacrificial redemption. Jesus is more than a great teacher or worthy example. First and foremost, He is Savior. The purpose of this study is to call people back to the cross and the events leading up to his resurrection.

**WEDNESDAYS: JANUARY 9, 16, 23 & 30
SANCTUARY @ 7PM**

The Married Couples Enrichment Ministry
Invites you to

**A CHAT WITH
DR. & MRS. RATLIFF**

Saturday, January 12
Sanctuary ▪ 9am-12pm

Visit our table Sunday, January 6 to register.



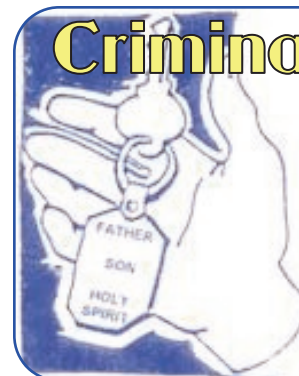
Criminal Justice Ministry

TRAINING WORKSHOP

January 19, 2013 • 9am - 2:30pm

Attendance is mandatory for Current and Potential Ministry Members.

RSVP to Gloria Ruffin at 713.852.1409
by Thursday, January 10.



PROJECT LESOTHO

REACHING PEOPLE • DEVELOPING BELIEVERS • STRENGTHENING MISSIONS

Join S.T.E.W. (Spreading the Eternal Word) Ministry in sharing financial support to address the needs of HIV exposed children/orphans.

Your donations will be distributed through the Center of Excellence to purchase infant formula, clothing, shoes, supplies and funds for transportation and burials.

You may make monetary donations to this cause Sunday, January 20!

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Join the young adults for

ICE SKATING

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2013 • 3PM

DISCOVERY GREEN

COST - \$12

Register at www.brentwoodbaptist.org!

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

Monday, January 28 • 6:30pm

Sanctuary

Married Couples Enrichment Ministry

Pre-Valentine Celebration

Saturday, February 9 • 7pm-10pm

Spaghetti Warehouse Celebrity Mystery Dinner Theater
\$55 per person (cost includes a three-course meal)

Contact Jimmie and Bonita Wright at 281.436.0011 or
Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430.

It's That Time Again

24th Annual AIDS Walk Houston

Sunday, March 10
Hermann Square Park Downtown

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



Brentwood Community Foundation Scholarship Committee
Presents the

31st Annual Fashion Show & Luncheon

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2013

HILTON AMERICAS — BALLROOM OF AMERICAS

Reserved Tables and Individual Subscriptions are now available!

For more information contact Glenda Hopkins at 713.852.1451, see a Scholarship Committee member or visit www.brentwoodfoundation.org.