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Brentwood Baptist Church

"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

July 2012

*And He saith unto them, Follow me,
and I will make you*



Fishers of men

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Staff on the Move

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Newman Chapel Methodist Church on Sunday, July 8 at 3pm. The Church Choir will be singing. The church is located at 14 Lum Street, Kendleton, TX 77451. Rev. Albert Reed is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest Revivalist at the Revelation of Christ Church Wednesday, July 11 - Friday, July 13 at 7pm nightly. Dr. Ratliff will also facilitate their Leadership Summit on Saturday, July 14 from 9am to 12 noon. The address is 1473 Remount Road, Charleston, SC 29406 (843.566.0024). Rev. Lance T. Johnson is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will lead a tour of South Africa Wednesday, July 18 - Saturday, July 28. Staff members traveling with our Pastor are Paul Jefferson, Augusta Green and George Micheaux.

Upcoming Events at the Wood

JULY		AUGUST	
4	Independence Day/Office Closed	1-2	Summer Revival
6-8	Young Adult Retreat	4	Boys' Conference
18-29	Tour of South Africa	5	Prayer for College Students Conversations with Dr. & Mrs. Ratliff
24	Dr. Ratliff's Birthday	11	Girls' Conference
30	Quarterly Business Meeting	18	Women's Conference
31	Summer Revival begins	19	Women's Day
		25	So You Want To Get Married
		26	Blood Drive Be The Match Bone Marrow Drive
		28	Forty Days of Prayer Begins

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*

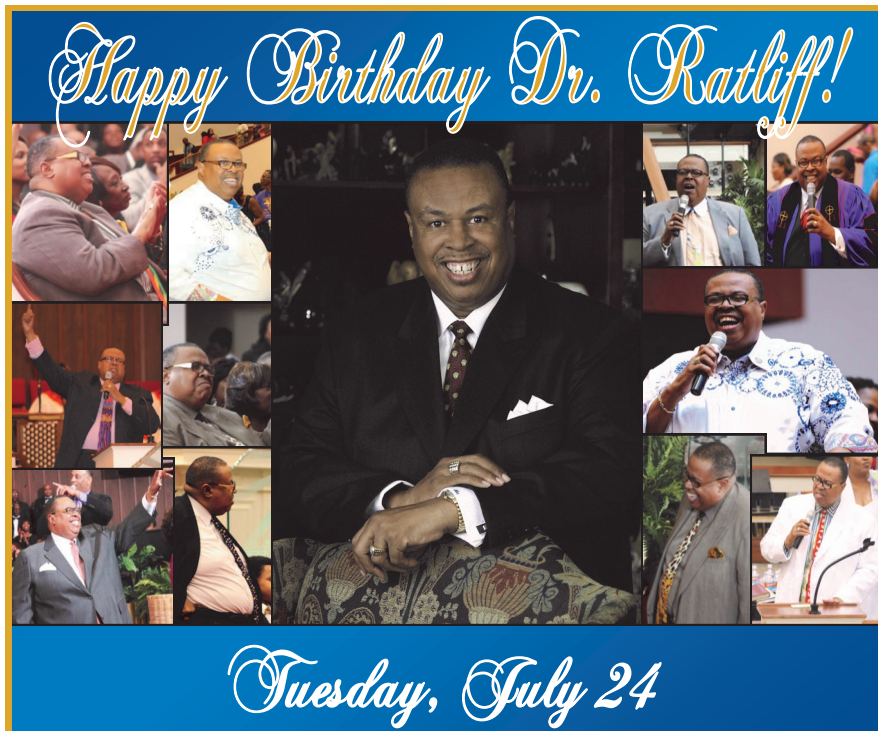
Mrs. Doris G. Ratliff, *Center for Child Development Executive Director*

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 - July 15

John Richard III - July 21

Tena Davis - July 25



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www.brentwoodbaptist.org

www.brentwoodtravel.org

Saturday, July 28

10am	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC
	Girls of Grace	LLC
	The Gathering Place	LLC

Sunday, July 29

9:30am	Adult Mass Sunday School	LLC
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Monday, July 30

6:30pm	Quarterly Business Meeting	Sanctuary
	Youth Choir	Choir Room
7pm	Sunday School Council	LLC
	Church Choir	Worship Center

Tuesday, July 31

7pm	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	STEW Ministry	LLC

CHURCH ETIQUETTE

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

1	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Church Choir</i> <i>Guest Artist: Dr. James Abbington, Atlanta GA</i>
10	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Male Chorus</i>
17	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Voices of Praise</i>
24	Rev. Dennis R. Everett (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Lake Bethlehem Baptist Church, Shreveport, LA</i> <i>Music By: Chorale</i>
29	Dr. James E. Jones Jr. (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Grace Fellowship Worship Center, Chesapeake, VA</i> <i>Music By: Women's Chorus (7:45am) & Mass Choir (10:45am)</i>

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM

4	NO MIDWEEK - INDEPENDENCE DAY
11	Rev. Larry R. Johnson Jr., Associate Minister
20	Rev. Lisa R. Turner, Associate Minister
25	Rev. Darrell E. Lockett, Associate Minister

quarterly business meeting

Monday, July 30 • 6:30pm
Sanctuary



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

The Church Office will be closed
Wednesday, July 4 in observance of
Independence Day. All activities are cancelled.

Members & Visitors

Communion	July 1	7:45 am/10:45 am 7 pm
Baptism	July 8	10:45 am
Baby Dedication	July 15	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, 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.

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

Thursday, July 19 (continued)

7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Girls Conference Committee	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

Friday, July 20

6:30pm	Senior Adult Ministry (SAM)	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, July 21

9am	Youth Sunday School Workers	LLC
10am	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

Monday, July 23

9am	Food Pantry	LLC
6:30pm	Deacon Ministry	LLC
7pm	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
	Church Choir	Worship Center

Tuesday, July 24

6pm	VBS Planning Committee	LLC
6:30pm	Deacon Wives Ministry	LLC
7pm	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Women's Choir	Worship Center

Wednesday, July 25

6pm	Sisters Who Care	LLC
7pm	Youth Bible Study	Room 118

Thursday, July 26

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
6pm	BUB Planning Committee	LLC
6:30pm	Chorale	Choir Room
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	BUB Officers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

Friday, July 27

5:30pm	Kids' Pals	LLC
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Wednesday, July 11

6pm	Challengers	LLC
	Sisters Who Care	LLC
7pm	Youth Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, July 12

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

Saturday, July 14

9am	Sunday School Teachers	Fellowship Hall
10am	Girls of Grace	LLC
10am	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

Sunday, July 15

9:30am	Common Ground	Room 118
	So You Want To Be A Deacon	Sanctuary

Monday, July 16

5:30pm	Food Pantry	LLC
6:30pm	Alzheimer Ministry	LLC
	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

Tuesday, July 17

6pm	VBS Planning Committee	LLC
6:30pm	Business Development Ministry	LLC
7pm	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Women's Chorus	Choir Room

Wednesday, July 18

6pm	Challengers	LLC
7pm	Youth Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, July 19

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	New Members Committee	Room 230

SUMMER REVIVAL

**Tuesday, July 31 - Thursday, August 2
7pm Nightly**

TUESDAY

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



WEDNESDAY

Dr. Jasper W. Williams Jr.
Salem Bible Church
Atlanta, GA
Music: Church Choir



THURSDAY

Bishop Keith C. Smith
Cathedral of the Holy Spirit Bible Church
Spartanburg, SC
Music: Voices of Praise



GUEST PSALMIST

Gospel Artist
Kirisma Evans



Infants, Children & Youth Announcements



Looking for a great Summer Camp?

RAT CAMP 2012

July 1 - August 17

For fees or to register your child contact the Doris Gardner Ratliff Center for Child Development at 713.852.1470.

CHILDREN ON TOUR

Visits

MOODY GARDENS

Galveston, TX

Saturday, July 21

The cost is \$80 per person

Cost includes transportation, attraction, meals, snacks, and a T-shirt. A non-refundable deposit of \$25 per person is due at registration. Please visit our table to sign-up and receive additional information.



Scholarships & Grants



NOW AVAILABLE!

Applications are available at www.brentwoodfoundation.org or at the Foundation and Church Offices.

Monday, July 2

9am	Food Pantry	LLC
6:30pm	Sunday School Council	LLC
	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

Tuesday, July 3

6pm	VBS Planning Committee	LLC
7pm	Women's Choir	Choir Room
	Male Chorus	Worship Center

Wednesday, July 4

Independence Day - Office Closed/All Activities Cancelled

Thursday, July 5

12pm	Noonday Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Usher Board	Sanctuary
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Girls Conference Committee	LLC
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Worship Center

Saturday, July 7

10am	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC
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Sunday, July 8

9:30am	So You Want To Be A Deacon	Sanctuary
12:30pm	BUB Intensive Training	Worship Center

Monday, July 9

9am	Food Pantry	LLC
6:30pm	Deacon Ministry	LLC
	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

Tuesday, July 10

10am	Baptist Women III	LLC
6pm	VBS Planning Committee	LLC
7pm	Men's Bible Study	LLC
	Cancer Support Ministry	LLC
	Women's Chorus	Choir Room

YOUNG ADULT
CONFERENCE AND RETREAT

JULY 6-8, 2012
La Torretta Lake Resort & Spa
Montgomery, TX 77356

Triple Occupancy: \$225/per person • Quadruple Occupancy: \$200/per person
Includes 2-Night hotel stay, Meals & Workshops

SESSIONS
X-PECTATIONS • X-CESSIVE • X-CEL • X-FACTOR
X-RATED (Open Forum)

Brochures available at the Receptionist Desk!

BE THE MATCH[®]

BLOOD DRIVE & BONE MARROW REGISTRY

Sunday, August 26 - 7am - 2pm
Joe Samuel Ratliff Lifelong Learning Center

Within everyone of us is the power to heal.
WON'T YOU HELP? BE THE MATCH TODAY!

Must be between that ages of 18-60!

Youth & Adult Announcements

BOYS CONFERENCE
FULL COURT
PRESS FOR GOD



Saturday, August 4 • 8am-3pm
Lifelong Learning Center
For Boys Grades 6-12!

GIRLS CONFERENCE
Total U:
Mind, Body & Spirit!



Saturday, August 11 • 8am-3pm
Lifelong Learning Center
For young ladies Grades 6-12!

SAVE THE DATE
Jewels Jubilee*
CELEBRATORY SERVICE & BRUNCH

Saturday, August 18 • 9am-12pm
Lifelong Learning Center

* jubilee [ˈdʒuːbɪliː, ˈdʒuːbɪˈliː] n 1. a time or season for rejoicing

Adult Announcements

New Member Marathon Class

SUNDAY, JULY 15 • 8AM
LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER

New Member Graduation

SUNDAY, JULY 29 • 10:45AM
WORSHIP CENTER

DEACON NOMINATIONS

Begin praying now that God will send men and women to serve as Deacons of Brentwood Baptist Church. If you know of someone (must be a member) worthy of serving in this position, please visit our table and complete a Deacon Nomination Form.


Nominations will be accepted Sunday, July 8 - Sunday, August 5.

So You Want to Be a Deacon class held Sunday, July 8, 15, 22

Gospel Cafe

Friday, July 27 • 7pm - 9:30pm
Movement Church
6400 Westpark, Suite 400
Houston, 77057

All Young Adults invited!
Free Admission!



Bible Study Opportunities

YOUTH MINISTRY
Wednesdays • 7pm
Room 118

MEN'S MINISTRY
Tuesday, July 10 • 6:30pm
Sanctuary

NOON DAY
Thursdays • 12pm
Lifelong Learning Center

PRAYER FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

Sunday, August 5

CONVERSATIONS WITH DR. & MRS. RATLIFF

Sunday August 5
Immediately following 10:45am service



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