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Brentwood Baptist Church

"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

JULY/AUGUST 2016



BE *joyful* IN HOPE, *patient* IN AFFLICTION,
faithful IN PRAYER.

ON THE MOVE...

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will deliver the message at Faith Fellowship of Corona on Sunday, July 10 at 9:15am. Rev. Mark A. Williams will celebrate his 15th Pastoral Anniversary. The address is 4225 Prada Rd, Suite 105, Corona, CA 92880 (951.808.1803).

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at The Revelation of Christ Church for their Summer Revival, Tuesday, July 12 through Thursday, July 14 at 7pm. He will also facilitate their Leadership Conference on Saturday, July 16 at 9am. The church is located at 1473 Remount Rd., Charleston, SC 29406 (843.566.0024). Rev. Lance T. Johnson is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will lead an 11-day Tour to Israel and Rome August 1–11. Staff members traveling with him are Mr. Augusta Green, Mr. Paul Jefferson

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the quest preacher at New Covenant of Faith Church on Sunday, August 21 for their 13th Church Anniversary. Service will be held at 4pm. The address is 204 Ridge St., Crosby, TX 77532 (281.328.1315) Rev. M. Keith Cooksey is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Greater New Beginnings Baptist Church for their on Sunday, August 28 at 9am. Service will be held at the La Quinta Inn & Suites, 2610 Williams Blvd., Kenner, LA 70062 (504.466.1401). Rev. Darius J. Jeffries will be celebrating his 20th years in the Ministry.

AT THE WOOD...

JULY

AUGUST

3	Tithers Demonstration	17	Jewels Crossover Ceremony
4	Independence Day Holiday Campus Closed/All Activities Cancelled	19	Scholarship/Grant Applications deadline
17	Prayer for College Students/ Conversations with Dr. & Mrs. Ratliff	20	Jewels Jazzy Brunch
18	Quarterly Business Meeting	21	Women's Day
19-21	Summer Revival	23	40-Day Prayer Journey begins

Happy 66th Birthday

DR. JOE SAMUEL RATLIFF
July 24



BRENTWOOD LEADERSHIP STAFF

DR. JOE SAMUEL RATLIFF, PASTOR

Mr. Paul E. Jefferson, *Church Business Administrator*

Ms. Lydia A. Alston, *Minister of Worship & Praise*

Dr. Joseph G. Ford, *Minister of College, Young Adults & Senior Adults*

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 & 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/Events Coordinator*

Rev. Kevin W. Williams, *Minister of Facilities Management & Outreach*

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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.

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.



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PREACHING SCHEDULE

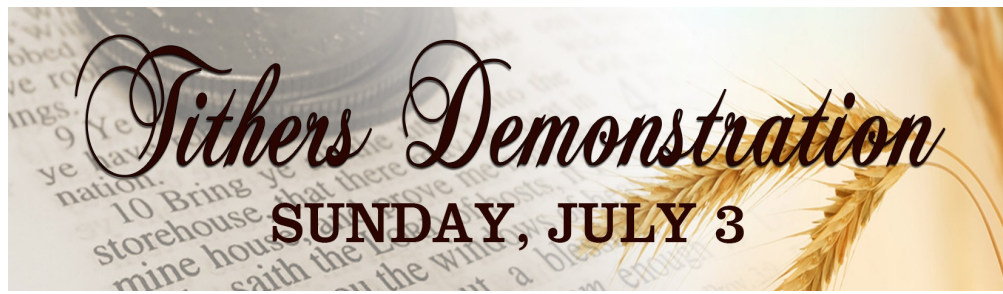
SUNDAY • 7:45AM/10:45AM

JULY

3	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am <i>Music: Church Choir</i>
10	Dr. Joseph G. Ford - 7:45am Dr. William A. Jordan - 10:45am <i>Lyons Unity MBC (Houston, TX)</i> <i>Music: Male Chorus</i>
17	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am <i>Music: Voices of Praise</i>
24	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am <i>Music: Chorale</i>
31	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am <i>Music: Women's Chorus (7:45am) & Mass Choir (10:45am)</i>

AUGUST

7	Rev. Jimmie E. Lee - 7:45am Rev. David Jefferson Jr. - 10:45am <i>Music: Church Choir</i>
14	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am <i>Music: Male Chorus</i>
21	WOMEN'S DAY Dr. Valerie Bridgeman - 7:45am & 10:45am <i>Methodist Theological School of Ohio (Delaware, OH)</i> <i>Music: Women's Day Choir</i>
28	Rev. Mark A. Williams - 7:45am & 10:45am <i>Faith Fellowship of Corona (Corona, CA)</i> <i>Music: Chorale</i>



Tithers Demonstration

SUNDAY, JULY 3

PREACHING SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY • 7PM

JULY

6	"Not Without a Fight" Conclusion - Dr. John R. Adolph, <i>Author</i>
13	Rev. David Jefferson Jr., <i>Summer Intern</i>
20	SUMMER REVIVAL - See Page 7
27	"Becoming Invaluable" - Donald Hatter, <i>Presenter</i>

AUGUST

3	"Motivating Our Leaders for God's Assignment" - Dennis Brown, <i>Presenter</i>
10	"Hear Their Cries" - Rev. C. Clay Pickens
17	Jewels Crossover Ceremony
24	The Battle Plan: Enlistment - Dr. Joseph G. Ford
31	The Battle Plan: Basic Training - Rev. Mary A. Frazier



Monday, August 22

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

Tuesday, August 23

6:30pm	Deacon Spouses	LLC
7pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
	Kickboxing	LLC
7pm	Women's Choir	Choir Room
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary

Wednesday, August 24

7pm	Midweek Worship	Sanctuary
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Thursday, August 25

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Usher Board Leaders	LLC
	Chorale	Worship Center
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

Friday, August 26

5pm	Kids' Pals	LLC
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Saturday, August 27

9am	Kickboxing	LLC
	Zumba	LLC
9:30am	The Gathering Place	LLC
	Quilting Circle	LLC
10am	Girls of Grace	LLC
10:30am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	LLC

Monday, August 29

6:30pm	Sunday School Council	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

Tuesday, August 30

6:30pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
7pm	Kickboxing	LLC
	SWAGG	LLC
	STEW	LLC
	Women's Choir	Choir Room
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary

Thursday, August 11

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
5pm	Back to School Planning Committee	LLC
6:30pm	Divorce Recovery	LLC
	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

Friday, August 12

5pm	Back to School Planning Committee	LLC
7pm	Married Couples Enrichment Ministry	Fellowship Hall

Saturday, August 13

9am	Back to School	LLC
	Kickboxing	LLC
	Youth Sunday School Division	LLC
	Sunday School Teacher Development	Fellowship Hall
9:30am	Quilting Circle	LLC
10am	Girls of Grace	LLC
	CWC Planning Committee	LLC

Sunday, August 14

9:30am	Common Ground	Room 118
12:30am	Youth Usher Board	Sanctuary
12:45pm	Adult Usher Board	Worship Center

Monday, August 15

7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center
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Tuesday, August 16

7pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
	Kickboxing	LLC
	Widowhood with Faith	LLC
	Youth/Middle School Leaders	Room 118
	Women's Day Choir	Worship Center
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary

Wednesday, August 17

7pm	Jewels Crossover Ceremony	Sanctuary
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Thursday, August 18

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6:30pm	Divorce Recovery	LLC
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary
	Chorale	Choir Room

Friday, August 19

5pm	SAM Ministry	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, August 20

9am	Kickboxing	LLC
	Zumba	LLC
	Veterans Assistance Ministry	Fellowship Hall
10:30am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	LLC

Altar Flower Arrangement

DATE	EVENT	DONATED BY
July 3	In Memory of Choir Members	Church Choir
July 10	In Celebration of 32 nd Wedding Anniversary	Robert & Eileen Mason
July 24	In Memory of Fannie Gibson & Jean McBeth	Cheryl McBeth
July 31	In Memory of Emory McDonald's Birthday	Ernest, Beverly, LaShawn, Gregory & Quinchell McDonald & Kaylin Victoria
August 7	In Memory of James C. Johnson	Sarah Trotty Johnson
August 21	In Memory of Gregory J. Owens	Larry Butcher
August 28	In Celebration of 36th Wedding Anniversary	Dr. & Mrs. Joe Samuel Ratliff



DIVORCE RECOVERY

THURSDAYS: JULY 7 - AUGUST 18
6:30pm – 8:30pm

This class offers a Christian perspective on the physical, emotional and spiritual stages experienced by those contemplating or experiencing divorce or separation.

Contact: Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430 or lseals@brentwoodbaptist.org

BE THE MATCH®

Thousands of patients depend on the registry to find a bone marrow donor who can give them a cure. Only 7% of registry members are African-American. All it takes is a simple swab in your cheek to see if you're a match!

SUNDAY, JULY 17 • 9AM-1PM
Lifelong Learning Center & Room 118

If you are unable to become a registry member, please consider donating at BeTheMatch.org. No amount is too small!

JOIN. GIVE. VOLUNTEER.

Sunday, July 31

9:30am Mass Sunday School

Worship Center

Monday, August 1

6:30pm Sunday School Council
 Jewels' Council
 7pm Church Choir

LLC
 Room 240
 Worship Center

Tuesday, August 2

7pm Virtuous Dance Cru
 Kickboxing
 Intercessory Prayerline Ministry
 Male Chorus
 Women's Choir

LLC
 LLC
 Fellowship Hall
 Worship Center
 Choir Room

Wednesday, August 3

7pm Midweek Worship

Sanctuary

Thursday, August 4

12pm Noon Day Bible Study
 6:30pm Sunday School Workers
 Associate Ministers
 Divorce Recovery
 7pm Youth Praise Dancers
 Voices of Praise
 Chorale
 Adult Usher Board

LLC
 LLC
 LLC
 LLC
 LLC
 Sanctuary
 Choir Room
 Worship Center

Saturday, August 6

9am Veterans' Fair
 Kickboxing
 Zumba
 10am Mission Outreach
 CWC Planning Committee

LLC
 LLC
 LLC
 LLC
 LLC

Monday, August 8

9am Food Pantry
 5pm Back to School Planning Committee
 6:30pm Deacon Ministry
 7pm Church Choir

Sanctuary
 LLC
 LLC
 Worship Center

Tuesday, August 9

10am Baptist Women III
 5pm Back to School Planning Committee
 6:30pm Virtuous Dance Cru
 7pm Cancer Support Ministry
 Kickboxing
 Women's Choir
 Male Chorus

LLC
 LLC
 LLC
 LLC
 LLC
 Choir Room
 Worship Center

Wednesday, August 10

6pm Sisters Who Care
 7pm Midweek Worship

LLC
 Sanctuary

Tuesday, July 19		
7pm	SUMMER REVIVAL/All Activities Cancelled	
Wednesday, July 20		
7pm	SUMMER REVIVAL/All Activities Cancelled	
Thursday, July 21		
12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
7pm	SUMMER REVIVAL/All Activities Cancelled	
Friday, July 22		
5:30pm	Kids Pals	LLC
Saturday, July 23		
9am	Sunday School Planning	LLC
	Kickboxing	LLC
	Zumba	LLC
9:30am	The Gathering Place	LLC
10am	Girls of Grace	LLC
10:30am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	Worship Center
Monday, July 25		
9am	Food Pantry	Sanctuary
6:30pm	Deacon Board	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center
Tuesday, July 26		
6:30pm	Deacon Spouses	LLC
7pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
	SWAGG	LLC
	STEW	LLC
	Kickboxing	LLC
7pm	Women's Choir	Worship Center
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
Wednesday, July 27		
7pm	Midweek Worship	Sanctuary
Thursday, July 28		
12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6:30pm	Divorce Recovery	LLC
	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary
Saturday, July 30		
9am	Kickboxing	LLC
	Zumba	LLC
9:30am	Quilting Circle	LLC
10:30am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	Worship Center

SUMMER
Revival

JULY 19-21 • 7PM

Tuesday



DR. ARTHUR JACKSON III
Antioch MBC of Miami Gardens
Miami Gardens, FL

Wednesday



DR. JOHN E. GUNS
St. Paul MBC
Jacksonville, FL

Thursday



BISHOP PAUL S. MORTON
Changing A Generation
Atlanta, GA

Tuesday & Wednesday



**GUEST PSALMIST
WILMA BIVENS**

Prayer for College Students

SUNDAY, JULY 17 • 7:45AM & 10:45AM

Conversations with Dr. & Mrs. Ratliff

SUNDAY, JULY 17

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE 10:45AM WORSHIP SERVICE.

Quarterly Business Meeting

MONDAY, JULY 18 - 6:30PM

Summer VACATION LOANS

Low fixed rate loans are available to current members.
Visit the Credit Union to inquire.

SUNDAYS: 9:30AM - 1PM
WEDNESDAYS: 5:30PM - 7:30PM

Friday, July 8

7pm Married Couples Enrichment Ministry Fellowship Hall

Saturday, July 9

9am Sunday School Teacher Development Fellowship Hall
Kickboxing LLC

10am Youth Sunday School Division LLC
Girls of Grace LLC

Mission Outreach LLC
CWC Planning Committee LLC

10:30am Adult Praise Dance Ministry LLC

Sunday, July 10

12:30pm Youth Usher Board Sanctuary

Monday, July 11

9am Food Pantry Sanctuary

6:30pm Deacon Ministry LLC

7pm Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, July 12

10am Baptist Women III LLC

6:30pm Virtuous Dance Cru LLC

7pm Cancer Support Ministry LLC

Women's Choir Choir Room

Male Chorus Sanctuary

Wednesday, July 13

6pm Sisters Who Care LLC

7pm Midweek Worship Sanctuary

Thursday, July 14

12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC

6:30pm Divorce Recovery LLC

Children's Work Committee LLC

7pm Youth Praise Dancers LLC

Chorale Choir Room

Voices of Praise Worship Center

Friday, July 15

5pm SAM Ministry Fellowship Hall

Saturday, July 16

9am Kickboxing LLC

Zumba LLC

Veterans Assistance Ministry Fellowship Hall

9:30am Quilting Circle LLC

10:30am Adult Praise Dance Ministry LLC

Sunday, July 17

9:30am Common Ground Room 118

12:30 Conversations with the Ratliff's Fellowship Hall

Monday, July 18

7pm Church Choir Worship Center

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

PreK - 5th

Rehearsals will resume in August. Your child can join the:
 Cheerleaders for Christ • Children's Choirs
 Children's Praise Dancers
 Children Ushers • Girls in Action • Junior Drill Team

Children's Church resumes Sunday, September 11 at 10:45am!



UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION!

Have you moved? Have a new phone number?
 Have a new job?

Please take a moment to visit our website and complete a
 Membership Update Form so we can stay in touch!

Saturday, July 2

9am	Kickboxing	LLC
10:30am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	LLC

Monday, July 4

Office Closed/No Weekday Activities

Tuesday, July 5

7pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
	Kickboxing	LLC
	Male Chorus	Worship Center
	Women's Choir	Choir Room

Wednesday, July 6

7pm	Midweek Worship	Sanctuary
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Thursday, July 7

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Associate Ministers	LLC
	Divorce Recovery	LLC
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary
	Chorale	Choir Room
	Adult Usher Board	Worship Center

DEACON NOMINATIONS

Brothers and sisters, choose from among you those men and women who are known to be full of the spirit for the office of Deacon.

Nominations are now open. If you know someone who would serve the office of Deacon well, stop by the Receptionist Desk for more information.
 All nominations must be submitted by August 21.

YOUTH RETREAT

FOR YOUTH 6-12 GRADE

mon. july 25 -
 wed. july 27

where: Jordan Ranch
 2123 FM 2238
 Schulenburg, TX 78956

cost: \$190
 includes meals, lodging
 and transportation

info: Rev. Mary Frazier
 713.852.1440
 mfrazier@brentwoodbaptist.org

★ VETFAIR ★

The Veterans Assistance Ministry invites all Active duty, retired, reserve and eligible family members of Veterans to attend and receive information on:
 ELIGIBILITY - HOUSING - HEALTH - EDUCATION - EMPLOYMENT - BENEVOLENCE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6 • 8AM - 12NOON
LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER
ADMISSION: FREE

Vendors will be onsite! For more information contact Clarence Gray at 832.628.9705 or Rodney Cooper at 713.822.8399.

The Jewels of Brentwood Women's Celebration

SISTERS IN SYNC: *Shining in Service*

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. - Matthew 5:16

JEWELS CROSSOVER CEREMONY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17 • 7PM
SANCTUARY

WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 • 8:30AM - 2PM
LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER

Morning Speaker
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff

Also a Special Production of
"CROWNS" Gospel Musical

WOMEN'S DAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 • 7:45AM & 10:45AM

Preaching...
Rev. Valerie Bridgeman, Ph.D
Methodist Theological School of Ohio



WOMEN'S DAY CHOIR REHEARSALS: AUGUST 2, 9 & 16 AT 7PM!

Scholarships & Grants

Download the application and other important information by visiting
www.bcfscholarship.org

DEADLINE: AUGUST 19 at 1PM!
Only completed applications will be considered.

Questions?
Contact the Brentwood Community Foundation
at 713.852.1451



THE BATTLE PLAN FOR

Prayer

A 40-DAY PRAYER JOURNEY

August 23 - October 1

PRAYER & PRAISE

Breakfast

Saturday, October 1 • 9am

For tickets contact 713.852.1425.