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Brentwood Baptist Church

"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

MARCH 2010



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STAFF ON THE MOVE


Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will deliver the message at Victory Church on Sunday, March 21 at the 8 am and 11 am worship services for their Pastor's 25th Pastoral Anniversary. The church is located at 1170 N. Hairston Rd., Stone Mountain, GA 30083 (678.476.6000). Dr. Kenneth L. Samuel is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Triumph Baptist Church Monday, March 22 at 7 pm for their Summer Revival. The church address is 1648 W. Hunting Park Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19140 (215.228.8000). Dr. James A. Hall is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will attend the Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation Board Meeting on Thursday, March 25 in Washington, D.C. Mr. Harry E. Johnson is the Executive Director.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest minister at Greater Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Sunday, March 28 at 3:30 pm for their Church Anniversary. The Male Chorus will accompany the Pastor. The address is 1823 Dewalt St., Houston, TX 77088 (281.447.7123). Rev. Michael Caldwell is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will deliver the message at Gethsemane Baptist Church on Wednesday, March 30 at 7 pm for their Revival. The church is location at 8775 Flagship Dr., Houston, TX 77029 (713.674.4435). Dr. Dennis C. Jones is the Pastor.

BALM IN GILEAD

Week of Prayer: March 1 - 7

This national AIDS awareness campaign engages Black congregations to support, encourage and empower African Americans, Africans and all people of the Diaspora to take action toward stopping the spread of HIV/AIDS in Black communities worldwide.

African American churches are lighting the way in the fight against HIV and AIDS.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE WOOD...

MARCH		APRIL	
6	Corporate Prayer	2	Good Friday Noon Worship Pre-Easter Concert
7	Black Church AIDS Awareness	3	Corporate Prayer Easter Egg Hunt
14	Daylight Savings Time Begins	4	Easter Worship Children's Church
28	Beaus and Debs Cotillion Blood Drive	5	Easter Monday - Office Closed
		26	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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MARCH 25 - 31

Thursday, March 25 Continued

7pm Voices of Praise Sanctuary
 Young and Restless Conference Room

Friday, March 26

5:30pm Kids Pals LLC
 6pm Children's Etiquette Class LLC

Saturday, March 27

9am Kick Boxing LLC
 Boy Scouts LLC
 9:30am Children's Play Rehearsal Sanctuary
 10am Girls of Grace LLC
 The Gathering Place LLC
 Boys Rites of Passage LLC
 So You Want To Get Married LLC
 11am BEAM Ministry LLC
 12pm Adult Praise Dancers LLC

Sunday, March 28

8am Blood Drive Fellowship Hall
 10:45am JAM Sanctuary
 5pm Beaus & Debs LLC

Monday, March 29

6pm Tutoring LLC
 Electrician Apprentice Class LLC
 6:15pm Sunday School Council LLC
 6:30pm Youth Choir Sanctuary
 Children's Play Rehearsal LLC
 6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
 7pm Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, March 30

6:30pm Jewels Bible Study LLC
 7pm Kick Boxing LLC
 Creative Artists for Christ LLC
 Sign Language LLC
 STEW Ministry LLC
 Male Chorus Sanctuary
 Women's Choir Choir Room

Wednesday, March 31

6:30pm Challengers Gym
 Corporate Prayer Sanctuary
 7pm Midweek Worship Sanctuary
 Children's Bible Study Conference Room
 Youth Bible Study Fellowship Hall

REACHING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY 7:45 AM & 10:45 AM

7	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am) Rev. Al Sharpton (10:45am) <i>Founder/President National Political Action Network New York, NY</i> <i>Music By: Church Choir</i>
14	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am/10:45am) <i>Music By: Male Chorus</i>
21	Rev. Mark A. Williams (7:45am/10:45am) Faith Fellowship Bible Church - Corona, CA <i>Music By: Voices of Praise</i>
28	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am/10:45am) <i>Music By: Women's Chorus</i>

WEDNESDAY

3	Rev. Kevin W. Williams
10	Rev. Barbara A. Thomas
17	Rev. Lillie M. Seals
24	Rev. C. Clay Pickens
31	Rev. Albert A. Kemp



CORPORATE PRAYER

Saturday, March 6 • 7am
Sanctuary



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

Sunday, March 14

MEMBERS / VISITORS

Communion	March 7	7:45 am/10:45 am 7:00 pm
Baptism	March 14	10:45 am
Baby Dedication	March 21	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.

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.

Saturday, March 20 Continued

10am	Women's Conference Committee	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

Sunday, March 21

9:30am	Common Ground Youth Council	Bridal Room LLC
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Monday, March 22

6pm	Tutoring Electrician Apprentice Class Deacon Board	LLC LLC LLC
6:30pm	Youth Choir Children's Play Rehearsal	Choir Room LLC
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Sanctuary

Tuesday, March 23

6:30pm	Business Development Association	LLC
7pm	Kick Boxing Beaus & Debs Creative Artists for Christ Sign Language Women's Chorus Male Chorus	LLC LLC LLC LLC Choir Room Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 24

6pm	Sisters Who Care Girls in Action	LLC LLC
6:30pm	Challengers Corporate Prayer	Gym Sanctuary
7pm	Midweek Worship Children's Bible Study Youth Bible Study	Sanctuary Conference Room Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 25

6pm	Ballet Troupe Tutoring Righteous Rhythm Band Ushers TQM Committee	LLC LLC LLC LLC
6:30pm	Children's Play Rehearsal Tiny Tots Sunday School Workers Divorce Recovery Drill Team Chorale Children's Work	LLC LLC LLC LLC Fellowship Hall Choir Room LLC
7pm	Children's Choir Praise Dancers (Pre K-Youth) Usher Board Officers	LLC LLC LLC

MARCH 20 - 25

Saturday, March 13 Continued

9am	Children Ushers	Sanctuary
9:30am	Children's Play Rehearsal	LLC
	Girls of Grace	LLC
10am	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
10:30am	Praise Dancers (1st-2nd Grade)	Sanctuary
11am	Book Club	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Ushers	Worship Center

Sunday, March 14

10:45am	Middle School Council	Conference Room
12:30pm	BUB Intensive Training	Worship Center

Monday, March 15

6pm	Electrician Apprentice Class	LLC
6:30pm	Alzheimer Ministry	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Sanctuary

Tuesday, March 16

6:30pm	Girl Scouts	LLC
7pm	Kick Boxing	LLC
	Beaus & Debs	LLC
	Creative Artists for Christ	LLC
	Singles Ministry	LLC
	Women's Choir	Worship Center
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Sign Language	LLC

Wednesday, March 17

6pm	Scholarship Committee	LLC
6:30pm	Challengers	Gym
	Corporate Prayer	Sanctuary
7pm	Midweek Worship	Sanctuary

Thursday, March 18

6:30pm	New Members Committee	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Divorce Recovery	LLC
7pm	Youth Parent Leaders	LLC
	Young and Restless	Conference Room
	Voices of Praise	Worship Center

Friday, March 19

6:30pm	Senior Adult Ministry	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, March 20

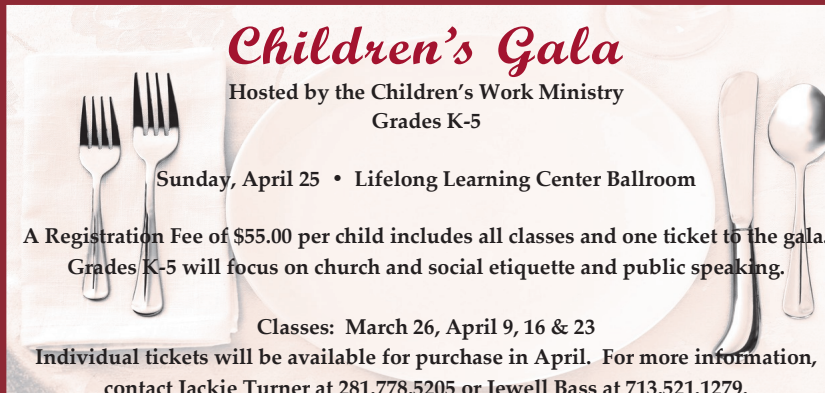
9am	Kick Boxing	LLC
	Youth Sunday School Leaders	LLC

INFANTS/ CHILDREN/ YOUTH

Boy Scouts - The Scout Fair will be held Saturday, April 24 at Reliant Arena. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased through Sunday, March 14. For more information or to join the Boy Scouts contact Glennie Gordon at 281.438.7240 or ngddgordon@aol.com or Hope Augustus at augustus@sbcglobal.net.

Children On Tour - Our children will travel to Dallas, TX. Friday, July 16 - Sunday, July 18. Sights include, Ripley's Believe or Not, Six Flags and the Dallas Museum of Nature & Science. The cost is \$250 children and \$265 Adults which includes transportation, hotel, attractions, meals, snacks and a t-shirt. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 per person is required. Please visit our table for more information or contact Cassandra Viney at 281.405.9091 or Jewell Bass at 713.521.1279.

Girls of G.R.A.C.E. - This ministry is designed for girls in grades 6-12 who desire to learn more about God through Bible study, community service and mentorship. Meetings are held each 2nd and 4th Saturday in the Lifelong Learning Center from 10am-12pm. Contact LaToya Anderson at lcaanderson@tamu.edu or 832.651.6047 for more information.



Children's Gala


Hosted by the Children's Work Ministry
Grades K-5

Sunday, April 25 • Lifelong Learning Center Ballroom

A Registration Fee of \$55.00 per child includes all classes and one ticket to the gala.
Grades K-5 will focus on church and social etiquette and public speaking.

Classes: March 26, April 9, 16 & 23

Individual tickets will be available for purchase in April. For more information, contact Jackie Turner at 281.778.5205 or Jewell Bass at 713.521.1279.



Beaus & Debs Potillion

Sunday, March 28 • 5pm
Joe Samuel Ratliff Lifelong Learning Center

Tickets: \$40

To purchase tickets, please contact Rev. Mary Frazier at 713.852.1440.

ADULTS

Divorce Recovery Ministry - Divorce is not the end. Come and learn how God can give you a new beginning. Classes will be held each Thursday from 6:30pm - 7:45pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. Contact Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430 for more details.

Wellness Ministry - Come and join us as we Dance for Fitness on Thursday, March 4 from 6:30pm - 8:30pm in the Lifelong Learning Center with dance instructors Elbert & Betty Winfield. Contact Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486 to register. Space is Limited.

Walk For A Cause - Mark your calendars and join the Brentwood Community Foundation in the 21th Annual AIDS Walk Houston on Sunday, March 14. This non-competitive walk helps raise funds and increase community awareness. Seventy-five percent of the money we raise will be awarded to the BCF. To participate, please contact Willie Sylvester at 713.852.2552 or by email at wsylvester@brentwoodfoundation.org.

Brentwood at the Rockets Game - The Singles and Making Great Men Ministry will attend the Rockets game as they take on the Boston Celtics Friday, March 19@7:30pm. To purchase your ticket contact Rev. Joseph Ford at 713.852.1417.


Because You Care - Project 1000 was a huge success! Our goal was to raise \$15,000. Because of your generosity, we received \$26,000 in donations. These funds will allow the Foundation to increase the number of clients it helps. We are thankful for caring church.

EVERYTHING MUST GO!

The BMC (Brentwood Media Center) is cleaning house!

All 2009 CD/DVD's are on sale *(with the exception of Christmas Items)*.
This sale is only for products already on the shelf.
Nothing is over \$5.00.

Purchases of \$20 or more will receive a free gift (quantities are limited).
Any item that must be reproduced will be sold at regular price.



**BRENTWOOD FEDERAL CREDIT UNION
ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING**

Sunday, April 11 at 1pm
Lifelong Learning Center Ballroom

Monday, March 8

6:30pm	Children's Play Rehearsal	LLC
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC

Tuesday, March 9

10am	Baptist Women III	LLC
6:30pm	Wellness Ministry	LLC
7pm	Kick Boxing	LLC
	Beaus & Debs	LLC
	Creative Artists for Christ	LLC
	Sign Language	LLC
	Cancer Survivors	LLC
	Male Chorus	Worship Center
	Women's Choir	Choir Room

Wednesday, March 10

6pm	Sisters Who Care	LLC
	Girls in Action	LLC
6:30pm	Challengers	LLC
	Corporate Prayer	Sanctuary
7pm	Midweek Worship	Sanctuary
	Children's Bible Study	Conference Room
	Youth Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 11

6pm	Ballet Troupe Class	LLC
	Tutoring	LLC
	Righteous Rhythm Band	LLC
6:30pm	Tiny Tots	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Divorce Recovery	LLC
	Children's Play Rehearsal	LLC
	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Children's Work	LLC
6:45pm	Love Ministry	LLC
7pm	Praise Dancers (Pre K-Youth)	LLC
	Children's Choir	LLC
	Greeters Association	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary
	Young and Restless	Conference Room

Friday, March 12

7pm	Marriage Ministry	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, March 13

9am	Kick Boxing	LLC
	Sunday School Teachers	LLC
	Boy Scouts	LLC

MARCH 8 - 13

Monday, March 1

6 pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:15 pm	Sunday School Council	LLC
6:30pm	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
6:45 pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7 pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

Tuesday, March 2

6:30pm	Girl Scouts	LLC
	Prayerline Ministry	Fellowship Hall
7pm	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Women's Choir	Choir Room
	Kick Boxing	LLC
	Creative Artists for Christ	LLC
	Singles Ministry	LLC
	Sign Language	LLC

Wednesday, March 3

6:30pm	Challengers	LLC
	Corporate Prayer	Sanctuary
7pm	Midweek Worship	Sanctuary
	Children's Bible Study	Conference Room
	Youth Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 4

6pm	Ballet Troupe	LLC
	Tutoring	LLC
	Righteous Rhythm Band	LLC
6:30pm	Children's Play Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Dance For Fitness	LLC
	Tiny Tots	LLC
	Divorce Recovery	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
7pm	Praise Dancers (Pre K-Youth)	LLC
	Children's Choir	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary
	Usher Board	Worship Center
	Young and Restless	Conference Room

Saturday, March 6

9am	Kickboxing	LLC
9:30am	Children's Play Rehearsal	Sanctuary
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

Monday, March 8

6 pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Deacon Board	LLC
6:30pm	Youth Choir	Choir Room

Men's Breakfast

Hosted by the Making Great Men Ministry

Saturday, March 6 • 9 am - 11 am
 Lifelong Learning Center
 Ages 12 & under (\$15) & Adults (\$20)

Guest Speaker

Rev. Al Sharpton

Guest Psalmist

Brian Courtney Wilson

Males of all ages welcome!



GOSPEL CAFÉ

Sponsored by Young Adult Ministry

Friday, March 12 • 8pm - 10pm
 Lifelong Learning Center

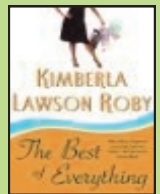
Everyone is invited to participate in our "Open Mic"! We are looking for talents in poetry, music (*instrumental and vocal*) and dance. Contact Rev. Joseph Ford at 713.852.1417.



BRENTWOOD BOOK CLUB

"The Best Of Everything"
 By Kimberla Lawson Roby

Saturday, March 13 • 11am
 Lifelong Learning Center



BRENTWOOD 2010 CALENDARS

REDUCED PRICE: \$8

Available in the Media Center or by contacting the Music Department at 713.852.1426.

PREPARE FOR BEAM SPRING 2010 JOB FAIR

Join us Saturday, March 27 in the LLC at 11 AM
Review Topics To Get You Ready For Hire!

For Information, Contact Us:

713.852.1408 or beam@brentwoodbaptist.org

BRENTWOOD EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

We're your resource for support.



So You Want To Get Married

Saturday, March 27 • 10am - 2pm
Lifelong Learning Center

Presenter: Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff

Complimentary lunch provided for couples who register online at
www.brentwoodbaptist.org. Childcare not provided.

BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, March 28 • 9am - 2pm

45 minutes = 1 pint = 3 lives saved! All Types Needed!



Dr. & Mrs. Ratliff invite you to journey with them to
Argentina and Brazil



August 2 - 11, 2010

\$4,995 from Houston
\$500 Deposit due at registration
Balance due June 1, 2010

Brochures are available at the Receptionist Desk. Space limited!

Easter at the Wood

Friday, April 2
Good Friday Worship
Sanctuary • 12noon

Pre-Easter Concert
Worship Center • 7pm

Saturday, April 3
Easter Egg Hunt
Lifelong Learning Center • 10am

Sunday, April 4
Worship Service • 6am/8am/10am
Sunday School • 8am
Children's Church • 10am

Monday, April 5
Office Closed