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Brentwood Baptist Church

"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

MAY 2010

But as for me and my

Family...

we will serve the Lord.

Joshua 24:15

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STAFF ON THE MOVE

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will lead the Spring Revival at the Ark Church May 4, 5, and 6 at 7 pm nightly. The church address is 1253 East North Ave., Baltimore, MD 21202 (410.539.1591). Dr. James L. Carter is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will deliver the message at the Fountain of Praise Wednesday, May 19 at 7 pm for their 19th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration honoring Dr. Remus E. and Rev. Mia Knight Wright. The Mass Choir will be singing. The church address is 13950 Hillcroft, Houston, TX 77045 (713.358.2754).

Rev. Lillie M. Seals is a member of the Board of Representatives for CANCARE, a Cancer Support Network and will attend its meeting on Wednesday, May 5, 12pm – 1:30pm at Chapelwood United Methodist Church, 11140 Greenbay, Houston TX 77024.

Rev. C. Clay Pickens and 19 Brentwood members will attend a Congregation-to-Congregation Dinner Dialogue sponsored by Interfaith Ministries on Sunday, May 16, 1pm – 3:30pm at Shahnai Hall. Eleven other Communities of Faith will participate in this journey of collaboration and discovery.

Happy Birthday Staff Members!

Velekia Jordan - May 14



NEW MEMBERS

MARATHON CLASS

Sunday, May 16 • LLC
8am - 12:30pm

GRADUATION

Sunday, May 30 • 10:45am

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 31

Office Closed & All Activities Cancelled!



May is
FRAngeLism Month!

Invite your Friends, Relatives,
Associates and Neighbors who are in
need of a church home.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE WOOD...

MAY		JUNE	
1	Corporate Prayer	5	Corporate Prayer
2	Scholarship Fashion Show	6	National Cancer Awareness
16	New Member Marathon Class	7 - 11	Vacation Bible School
30	New Member Graduation	13	Men's Day
31	Memorial Day - Office Closed	18	Juneteenth - Office Closed
		27	Blood Drive
		28	Youth Revival

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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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!

Bible Study Opportunities

YOUTH MINISTRY

Wednesdays • 7pm
 Fellowship Hall

JEWELS OF BRENTWOOD

Monday, May 3 • 6:30pm
 Lifelong Learning Center

SINGLES MINISTRY

Tuesday, May 4 & 18 • 7pm
 Lifelong Learning Center

MAKING GREAT MEN

Tuesday, May 11 • 7pm
 Sanctuary

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Friday, May 14 • 6:30pm
 Fellowship Hall



Brentwood Business Development Association
 Hosts its

Spring Business Highlight

Sunday, May 30 • 9am – 2pm
 Fellowship Hall

“Come & See our GOODS!”



HOME IMPROVEMENT SERIES

SUNDAY • 7:45 AM & 10:45 AM

MAY 2 7:45am & 10:45am Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff Colossians 3:18-21	“A Father In A Christian Home” We get confused about a lot of things in life. Nowhere is our confusion so evident and so far reaching in its impact as in the area of the family.
MAY 9 7:45am & 10:45am Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff Luke 10:38-42	“Choosing What’s Better” Busy, Busy, Busy! There’s not enough time in the day. We grownups sure spend a lot of time being busy.
MAY 16 7:45am Rev. Kevin W. Williams Luke 10:30-37	“The Need To Have a Real Friend” Do you have “disposable friends?” Those who are there until they get what they want? Let’s search the text.
10:45am Rev. Joseph G. Ford Joshua 1:1-9	“True Life: I’m Changing Spaces” Changes that have the ability to make or break us are the one thing in life that we can be sure of. The text gives us a prescription for dealing with life’s transitions.
MAY 23 7:45am Rev. Lillie M. Seals Matthew 1:1-17 & Luke 3:23-38	“We Are Family” People in our family genealogy reveal the broad scope of those who make up God’s church family. Let’s learn how God’s grace works through these family relationships.
10:45am Rev. C. Clay Pickens Jeremiah 12:5-6	“Stop Magnifying the Problems! Magnify God!” Listen as God provides direction so that we may gain insight and wisdom for overcoming life’s most difficult obstacles.
MAY 30 7:45am & 10:45am Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff Revelation 3	“I Work With What They Give Me” How to maximize quality time and quality living with what you have to work with.

WEDNESDAY • 7:00 PM

MAY 5 Rev. Barbara A. Thomas Ephesians 3:14-21	“Yes, Jesus Loves Me” Home improvement begins with Spiritual improvement. Before you can love others, you must believe that Jesus loves you.
MAY 12 Rev. Mary A. Frazier Mark 11:12-14	“Visible Changes” Producing a generation of fruit out of season.
MAY 19	No Midweek Worship ~ Join us at the Fountain of Praise at 7pm!
MAY 26 Rev. Albert A. Kemp Matthew 8:14-15, 9:18-26, 15:22-28, 17:14-21, Luke 7:12-16	“Jesus In The Business of Transformation” We must allow and invite Jesus into the transformational business of the home.

MEMBERS / VISITORS

Communion	May 2	7:45 am/10:45 am 7:00 pm
Baptism	May 9	10:45 am
Baby Dedication	May 16	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.

Monday, May 24

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Deacon Board	LLC
	Electrician Class	LLC
6:30pm	Youth Choir	Choir Room
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

Tuesday, May 25

6pm	VBS Workers	LLC
6:30pm	Deacon Spouses	LLC
7pm	Kick Boxing	LLC
	Creative Artists for Christ	LLC
	Sign Language	LLC
	STEW Foreign Missions	LLC
	Women's Chorus	Choir Room
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 26

6pm	Sisters Who Care	LLC
6:30pm	Corporate Prayer	LLC
	Challengers	LLC
7pm	Midweek Worship	Sanctuary
	Youth Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, May 27

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Ballet Troupe	LLC
	Tutoring	LLC
	Ushers TQM Committee	LLC
6:30pm	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Chorale	Worship Center
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
7pm	Usher Board Officers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Young Adult Ministry	Conference Room
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

Saturday, May 28

9am	Kick Boxing	LLC
	BEAM Ministry	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

MAY 24-31

Tuesday, May 18 (Continued)

7pm	Kick Boxing	LLC
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Women's Chorus	Worship Center
	Singles Ministry	LLC
	Creative Artists for Christ	LLC
	Sign Language	LLC

Wednesday, May 19

6pm	Scholarship Committee	LLC
6:30pm	Corporate Prayer	Sanctuary
	Challengers	LLC
7pm	Youth Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
	No Midweek Worship—Join us at the Fountain of Praise	

Thursday, May 20

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Ballet Troupe	LLC
	Tutoring	LLC
	New Members Committee	LLC
6:30pm	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Youth Parent Leaders	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Young Adult Ministry	Conference Room
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

Friday, May 21

5:30pm	Kids Pals	LLC
6:30pm	SAM Ministry	Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 22

9am	Kick Boxing	LLC
	Boy Scouts	LLC
9:30am	Girls of Grace	LLC
10am	The Gathering Place	LLC
	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

Sunday, May 23

10:45am	JAM	Sanctuary
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Brentwood Community Foundation

Scholarship Fashion Show

Sunday, May 2, 2010

2 pm - 5 pm

Hilton Americas - Houston

1600 Dallas

Subscription: \$40
Tax deductible to extent of law



SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Chancellor's	\$10,000
Doctorate	\$5,000
Master's	\$2,500
Bachelor's	\$1,000
Associate	\$500

INFANTS/ CHILDREN/ YOUTH

Children's Honor Roll - Children in PreK through 5th grade achieving the A and B Honor Rolls will be honored Sunday, June 6 at 10:45am. Parents must submit a copy of their child's latest report card by Sunday, May 30. Should you have questions, contact Jewell Bass at 713.521.1279.

Youth on Tour - We need youth in grades 7-12 to register for our Mission Trip to St. Louis, MO, July 10-18. We will help repair and rebuild while offering words of encouragement. The cost of \$645 is due by Sunday, June 27 and covers transportation, lodging and meals. Sponsors and Underwrites are needed. You may contact Rev. Mary Frazier at 713.852.1440.

Jesus and Me (J.A.M.) - We're taking it to the next level! Join us for a 5-day celebration beginning Saturday, June 26 with "Hot Topics" hosted by Making Great Men followed by the first every T.R.U.T.H. Ministry Picnic at Gordon Ranch. We will J.A.M. on Sunday, June 27 and roll into Revival, Monday, June 28 through Wednesday, June 30 at 7pm nightly. Mark your calendar now!

T.R.U.T.H Ministry Friday Night Live - It's a jam session for students in grades 6-8. Join us in the Lifelong Learning Center on Friday, June 25 from 6pm to 8:30pm for fun, food and fellowship. The event is free, but you must register at our table on June, 6, 13 or 20 to attend.

Looking for a Summer Camp?

RAT CAMP 2010
June 1 - August 18

Contact the Doris Gardner Ratliff Center for Child Development at 713.852.1470 or 713.852.1471.



CHILDREN ON TOUR

Dallas, TX



July 16 - 18

Cost: \$220 (Children) & \$240 (Adults)

Cost includes Transportation, Hotel, Meals and Snacks. We will visit Ripley's Believe It or Not, Six Flags and the Dallas Museum of Nature & Science. Please visit our table for more information or contact Cassandra Viney at 281.405.9091 or Jewell Bass at 713.521.1279.

Thursday, May 13

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Ballet Troupe	LLC
	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
	Sunday School Leaders	LLC
	LOVE Ministry	LLC
	Greeters Association	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Worship Center
	Young Adult Ministry	Conference Room

Friday, May 14

7pm	Marriage Ministry	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, May 15

8:30am	Criminal Justice Ministry	LLC
9am	Youth Sunday School Leaders	LLC
	Kick Boxing	LLC
10am	CFC/CPD Year End Celebration	LLC
	Women's Conference Committee	LLC
	Greeters Association	Fellowship Hall
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

Sunday, May 16

9:30am	Common Ground	Room 118
10:45am	Youth Council	Conference Room

Monday, May 17

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Electrician Class	LLC
6:30pm	Alzheimer Ministry	LLC
	Youth Choir	Choir Room
7pm	Church Choir	Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 18

6pm	VBS Workers	LLC
6:30pm	Business Development Association	LLC
	Girls Scouts	LLC

MAY 13-18

Thursday, May 6 (Continued)

7pm	Usher Board	Worship Center
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary
	Young Adult Ministry	Conference Room

Saturday, May 8

9am	Kick Boxing	LLC
	Children's Usher Board	Sanctuary
	Sunday School Teachers	LLC
	Boy Scouts	LLC
9:30am	Girls of Grace	LLC
10am	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Usher Board	Worship Center

Monday, May 10

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Electrician Class	LLC
	Deacon Board	LLC
6:30pm	Youth Choir	Choir Room
7pm	Women's Conference Committee	LLC
	Church Choir	Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 11

10 am	Baptist Women III	LLC
6:30pm	Wellness Ministry	LLC
	VBS Workers	LLC
7pm	Kick Boxing	LLC
	Creative Artists for Christ	LLC
	Sign Language	LLC
	Cancer Survivor Ministry	LLC
	MGM Bible Study	Sanctuary
	Women's Chorus	Choir Room

Wednesday, May 12

6pm	Girls In Action	LLC
	Sisters Who Care	LLC
6:30pm	Challengers	LLC
	Corporate Prayer	Sanctuary
7pm	Midweek Worship	Sanctuary
	Youth Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

CORPORATE PRAYER

Saturday, May 1 • 7am
Sanctuary



BRENTWOOD FEDERAL CREDIT UNION



GET STARTED ON YOUR VACATION ACCOUNT!
Make saving easy by purchasing CD's or through
Direct Deposits. Open your account today!

Sunday - 9:30 am - 1 :30 pm
Wednesday - 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

BAKE SALE

Sunday, May 9
7:45am - 1pm

Take one or some of our home-baked
desserts home for dinner. Proceeds will
be used to sponsor events and activities
for The Cheerleaders for Christ &
Children Praise Dance Ministries.
Thank you for your support!

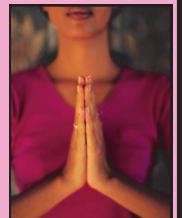


Prayer Walk

Sponsored by The Intercessory Prayerline Ministry

Thursday, May 6 • 1:30pm - 2:30pm

All are invited to meet us at the Lifelong Center. We will
walk the Brentwood neighborhood including Landmark,
Wuthering Heights, White Heather and Woodmont Streets.
For more information contact Fannie Jones at 3.433.5357.



BEAM JOB CLUB

We may not provide jobs - but we can provide the right tools for you to find the right job.

Join us Saturday, May 22, in the LLC - Room E308C - 11 AM

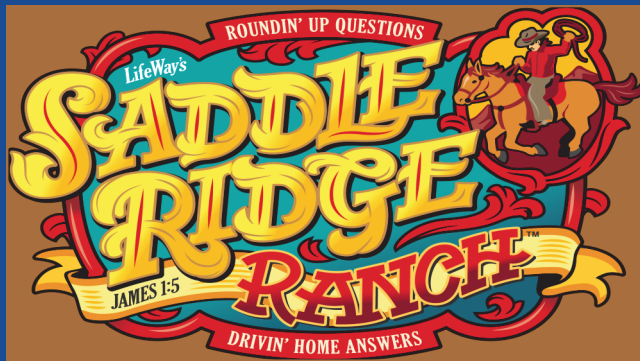
Contact Us for More Information:

713.852.1408 or beam@brentwoodbaptist.org

BRENTWOOD EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE MINISTRY

We're your resource for support.

Vacation Bible School



June 7-11 • 6:30pm-9pm nightly
Lifelong Learning Center
Classes for all ages!

SAVE THE DATE! MEN'S 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL

Sponsored by Young & Restless Ministry

Saturday, June 12 • 10am-3pm
\$30 per Team

Registration available online at
www.brentwoodbaptist.org



Saturday, May 1

9am	Kick Boxing	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

Monday, May 3

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Electrician Class	LLC
	Sunday School Council	LLC
6:30pm	Youth Choir	Choir Room
	Jewels Meeting/Bible Study	LLC
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 4

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

Wednesday, May 5

6:30pm	Corporate Prayer	Sanctuary
	Challengers	LLC
7pm	Midweek Worship	Sanctuary
	Youth Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

Thursday, May 6

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Ballet Troupe	LLC
	Tutoring	LLC
	Righteous Rhythm Band	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
6:30pm	Tiny Tots	LLC
	Associate Ministers	LLC
	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
7pm	Praise Dancers (Pre K-Youth)	LLC
	Children's Choir	LLC

