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BRENTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

13033 LANDMARK STREET

HOUSTON, TX 77045

Brentwood Baptist Church "The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

MAY 2014



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STAFF ON THE MOVE

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will deliver the message at the Fountain of Praise Church Wednesday, May 7 at 7pm for their 24th Pastoral Anniversary Service. The Brentwood Mass Choir and Usher Board will accompany him. The address is 13950 Hillcroft, Houston, TX 77045 (713.433.1824). Dr. Remus E. Wright is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher for the Greater Elizabeth Bible Church Summer Revival Wednesday, May 14 and Thursday, May 15 at 7pm. The address is 745 Bolton Road, Atlanta, GA 30331 (404. 505.2263). Dr. Kenneth A. Walker is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will attend the Morehouse College Baccalaureate Ceremony, Saturday, May 17. The address is 830 Westview Dr. SW, Atlanta, GA 30314.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest speaker at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church for their 18th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration Sunday, May 25 at 7:45 am. The Church is located at 3920 West Cardinal Drive, Beaumont, TX 77705 (409.842.3146). Dr. John R. Adolph is the Pastor.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

M.	AY	JUN	E
4	Lemonade Day	1	National Cancer Awareness
11	Mother's Day	9 - 13	Vacation Bible School
18	Scholarship Fashion Show	15	Men's Day/Father's Day
26	Memorial Day - Office Closed/ Activities Cancelled	19	Juneteenth - Office Closed/Activities Cancelled
		23 - 25	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. Jimmie E. Lee, ${\it Minister}$ of Congregational Care and ${\it Recreation}$

Rev. C. Clay Pickens, Institutional Advancement Director

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

 $Rev.\ Lillie\ M.\ Seals,\ \textit{Minister of Christian Counseling}$

Rev. Barbara A. Thomas, Minister of Children and Senior Adults

Rev. Kevin W. Williams, Minister of Facilities Management

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Saturday, May 24

LLC 9am **Boy Scouts** Drill Team IIC. 10am Girls of Grace LLC 10:30am LLC Adult Praise Dance Ministry

Sunday, May 25

10:45am JAM Sanctuary

Monday, May 26

MEMORIAL DAY—CAMPUS CLOSED / ACTIVITIES CANCELLED

Tuesday, May 27

6:30pm Virtuous Dance Cru LLC **Deacon Wives** LLC S.T.E.W LLC

7pm Male Chorus Sanctuary Women's Choir Choir Room

Young Adult Ministry Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 28

Girls In Action LLC 6pm Jr. Drill Team LLC Challengers LLC Sisters Who Care LLC Boys' Conference Committee LLC

Thursday, May 29

12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC 6pm Tutoring LLC Sr. Drill Team LLC

6:30pm Chorale Choir Room

7pm Youth Praise Dancers LLC

> Sunday School Workers Fellowship Hall Voices of Praise Sanctuary

Saturday, May 31

LLC 9am Sr. Drill Team

Members & Visitors

Communion	May 4 May 7	7:45 am/10:45 am 7 pm
Baptism	May 11	10:45 am
Baby Dedication	May 18	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 a 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. When designating monies to an organization, please write the full name of the organization.

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.

Home Improv

	INDAYS	
MAY 4		
7:45am & 10:45am Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff	Home Improvement Part I	
MAY 11		
7:45am & 10:45am Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff	Home Improvement Part II	
MAY 18		
7:45am Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff	Home Improvement Part III	
10:45am	Dr. Kenneth Walker Greater Elizabeth Bible Church Atlanta, GA	
MAY 25		
7:45am & 10:45am	Bishop Allen T.D. Wiggins Sr. The Hope Church Orlando, FL	

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Thursday, May 15 Continued

7pm Youth Praise Dancers LLC
Sunday School Division Leaders LLC

Voice of Praise Worship Center

Friday, May 16

5:30pm Kids' Pals LLC

Saturday, May 17

9am Veterans Assistance Ministry LLC

Boy Rites of Passage
LLC
Sr. Drill Team
LLC
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Lifeline Stoke Prevention LLC

10am Jewels Quiltina Circle LLC

Alzheimer /Gathering Place Ministry LLC

10:30am Adult Praise Dance Ministry LLC

Sunday, May 18

9:30am Common Ground Room 118 10am Middle School Ministry Sanctuary

Youth Ministry Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 19

6:30pm

6pm Electrician Class LLC

Tutoring LLC Deacon Ministry LLC

7pm Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, May 20

6:30pm Virtuous Dance Cru LLC 7pm Girl Scouts LLC

Girl Scouts LLC
Glory Ministry LLC
Singles Ministry LLC

Male Chorus Sanctuary
Women's Choir Choir Room

Wednesday, May 21

6pm Challengers LLC

Jr. Drill Team LLC

Boys' Conference Committee LLC

Thursday, May 22

12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC 6pm Tutoring LLC

BUB TQM Committee LLC

Sr. Drill Team Fellowship Hall

6:30pm Children's Work Ministry LLC

Chorale Worship Center

7pm Youth Praise Dancers LLC

Sunday School Division Leaders LLC
Usher Board Leaders LLC

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Voices of Praise Sanctuary

Thursday, May 8 Continued

Children Praise Dancers LLC 7pm Youth Praise Dancers LLC LLC Greeters Association

> Voices of Praise Sanctuary

Friday, May 9

7pm Married Couples Enrichment Ministry Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 10

LLC 9am Drill Team **Boy Scouts** LLC

> Sunday School Teachers Development Fellowship Hall Children's Usher Board Sanctuary

10am Girls of Grace LLC

Jewels Ministry Quilting Circle LLC 10:30am Adult Praise Dance Ministry LLC

> Youth Usher Board Worship Center

Sunday, May 11

10:45am T.R.U.T.H. Ministry Councils LLC

Monday, May 12

9am Food Pantry LLC Electrician Class LLC Tutoring LLC 6pm LLC 6:30pm Deacon Ministry

Church Choir Worship Center 7pm

Tuesday, May 13

10am Baptist Women III LLC 6:30pm Virtuous Dance Cru LLC LLC 7pm Wellness Ministry

> Makina Great Men Bible Study Sanctuary Women's Choir Choir Room Young Adult Ministry Fellowship Hall

Cancer Support Ministry LLC

Wednesday, May 14

Challengers LLC 6pm Jr. Drill Team LLC

Sisters Who Care LLC Girls In Action LLC

LLC Scholarship Committee Bovs' Conference Committee LLC

Thursday, May 15

12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC **Tutoring** LLC 6pm

> Sr. Drill Team Fellowship Hall Chorale Choir Room New Members Committee Room 230

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WEDNESDAYS

MAY 7

NO MIDWEEK WORSHIP

Please join us at Fountain of Praise at 7pm!

MAY 14

Rev. Barbara A. Thomas 1 Kings 19:11-12

"Up From Despair - Listening To God" In order to help your family/friends heal, you have to first help yourself heal. God is talking to you - are you listening?

MAY 21

Rev. Lillie M. Seals 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

"Love is Contagious...Pass it on" Challenge and deepen our understanding of how to bring love into our families, churches and

communities in everyday life.

MAY 28

Rev. Jimmie E. Lee Ephesians 6:10-18

"A Family Dressed to Fight"

If families are going to overcome the powers to destroy them: they must first understand the preparation for spiritual warfare.

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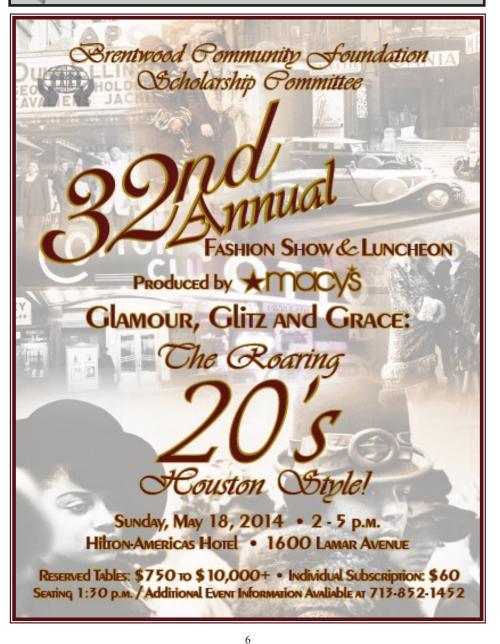
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by God





May is **BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS MONTH**

Please pray for those who have fought and are fighting cancer.



Thursday, May 1		
9:30am	Prayer Walk	LLC
12noon	Noon Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Sr. Drill Team	LLC
6:30pm	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Divorce Recovery	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
7pm	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	BUB General Meeting	Sanctuary
	Voices of Praise	Worship Center

Saturday, May 3

9am	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
	Drill Team	LLC
10am	Mission Outreach Ministry	LLC
10:30am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	LLC

Monday, May 5

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

Tuesday, May 6

6:30pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
7pm	Girl Scouts	LLC
	GLORY Ministry	LLC
	Singles Ministry	LLC

Male Chorus Worship Center
Women's Choir Choir Room
Intercessory Prayerline Ministry Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 7

6pm	Jr. Drill Team	LLC
	Challengers	LLC
	Scholarship Committee	LLC
7pm	Boys' Conference Committee	LLC

Thursday, May 8

12noon	Noon Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
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Sr. Drill Team Fellowship Hall

6:30pm Children's Work Ministry LLC
Sunday School Workers LLC
Divorce Recovery LLC
Children's Music Ministry LLC

Chorale Choir Room

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6:45pm LOVE Ministry LLC



CHILDREN & YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS







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ADULT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Married Couples Enrichment Ministry invites you to join them for an evening of bible study and fellowship on Friday, May 9 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our bible study topic will be "Spiritual Warfare In Marriage and Family". A potluck dinner will be served. You may contact Angela Queen at 713.852.1455 or Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430 for more information.



RELATIONAL EVANGELISM LIFESTYLE APPROACH FOR YOU

RELAY is designed to teach believers how to live out their responsibility in obedience to the Great Commission (Matthew 28). It will add excitement and value to your life as you learn to share the Gospel Your Way!

You may participate individually or as a part of your organization. Register at brentwoodbaptist.org. Questions? Contact Rev. Albert Kemp at 713.852.1439 or akemp@brentwoodbaptist.org.

Register Now!

Classes will be held in June!

COME SEE THE NEW FACES OF

STROKE

Saturday May 17, 2014 • 10am - 1pm Lifelong Learning Center

GUEST SPEAKERS

Memorial Hermann Department of Neurology Munchi Okpala, MSN, APRN, NPC & Dr. Anjail Sharrief, MD, MPH

Identify strategies to avoid becoming a new statistic!

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QUILTING CIRCLE

Saturday, May 10 & 17 • 10am - 12noon Lifelong Learning Center

Join the Jewels Ministry Quilting Circle! For more info contact Charlene Morrison at 281.804.4120 or charlenequilts@yahoo.com.

Jewels of Brentwood Present

"Tisters in Tync" Tunday

Sunday, May 25

Please join the Jewels in celebrating a generation of women at Brentwood. This month we celebrate the Rubies. Wear your "Ruby" jewel-tone color.



Join us for Vacation Bible School!

LIFEWAY'S

DISCOVER DECIDE DEFEND | PETER 3:15

JUNE 9 - 13 - 6PM Lifelong Learning Center Dinner served: 5pm - 6pm

Trace it back to the facts! The evidence is clear. The proof is all right here! Discover, decide and defend the truth about who Jesus really is! All Ages Invited! Register online at www.brentwoodbaptist.org or visit the table in the foyer.

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