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Brentwood Baptist Church

"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

MAY 2011

Home Improvement Month



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Staff on the Move

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Bethlehem Baptist Church for their 25th Pastoral Anniversary Service, Sunday, May 1 at 9am & 11:15am. The church is located at Penllyn Pike & Dager Road in Springhouse, PA 19477 (215.643.4977). Dr. Charles W. Quann is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will give the address for the Madison High School for Meteorology & Space Science Baccalaureate Ceremony, Sunday, May 15 at 5pm. Mrs. Sonja C. Williams is the Principal. The ceremony will be held in the Brentwood Baptist Church Worship Center. The Voices of Praise will be singing.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will deliver the message at the Fountain of Praise on Wednesday, May 18 at 7pm for their 20th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration. Brentwood's Mass Choir will be singing. The church address is 3950 Hillcroft, Houston, TX 77045 (713.433.1824). Dr. Remus E. Wright is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will attend the United Theological Seminary Charles E. Booth Preaching Conference May 24-26. The conference will be held at the Renaissance Columbus Downtown Hotel, 428 E. Main in Columbus, OH 43215 (614.221.3446). Dr. Charles E. Booth is the Host Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Enterprise Baptist Church on Sunday, May 29 at 3pm for their 14th Pastoral Anniversary Service. The Brentwood Chorale will be singing. The church is located at 2420 Avenue B in Bay City, TX 77414 (972.244.3442). Dr. J. Weldon Gilbert is the Pastor.



Upcoming Events at the Wood

JUNE		JULY	
5	Cancer Survivor Day	4	Independence Day - Office Closed
6-10	Vacation Bible School	8	Young Adult Retreat
10-11	Jewels' Spa Day	11-20	Tour to Spain & Portugal
12	Men's Day	17	New Member Marathon Class
20	Juneteenth - Office Closed	25	Quarterly Business Meeting
27-29	Youth Revival	26	Summer Revival
		31	New Member Graduation

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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THURSDAY, MAY 26

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	BUB Planning Committee	LLC
6:30pm	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	BUB Officers	LLC
	Chorale	Sanctuary
	Mass Choir	Worship Center

FRIDAY, MAY 27

7pm	Middle School Fellowship	Fellowship Hall
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SATURDAY, MAY 28

9am	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
	Cub & Boy Scouts	LLC
	Drill Team	LLC
	Kickboxing	LLC
10am	Girls of Grace	LLC
11am	BEAM Ministry	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	Worship Center

SUNDAY, MAY 29

9:30am	Mass Sunday School	LLC
	BBDA Showcase	Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, MAY 30

MEMORIAL DAY - Campus Closed & All Activities Cancelled!

TUESDAY, MAY 31

7pm	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Women's Choir	Choir Room
	Creative Artists for Christ	LLC
	STEW Foreign Missions	LLC

HOME IMPROVEMENT SERIES

SUNDAY • 7:45 AM & 10:45 AM

MAY 1 7:45am Rev. Lillie M. Seals Psalm 79:9	"For God's Sake" To develop unity within the family: God's family, church family, family of origin and immediate family.
10:45am Rev. Kevin W. Williams Joshua 7:1-12	"Being Your Own Worst Enemy At Home" We could argue that just because some families are in trouble, it does not mean that we should be alarmed. Nothing could be further from the truth. The disintegration of even one family affects us all.
MAY 8 7:45am & 10:45am Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff Romans 11:17-25	"Lessons From An Olive Tree" Neither pride nor despair are proper attitudes for us in relationship with God. Instead, we should be humbly grateful because of what He has already provided in the gift of family!
MAY 15 7:45am Rev. Joseph G. Ford Luke 22:31-33	"Growing Through Failure" Everyone has failed at one point or another; in relationships, school, career, finance, etc; but is it through our failure that God teaches us that we cannot do this thing called "Life" on our own. It is only through Faith that we can learn that failure does not have to be final.
10:45am Rev. Mary A. Frazier Genesis 37:1-11	"When It Doesn't Make Sense" Even when things appear dismal, God is working on our behalf.
MAY 22 7:45am Rev. Barbara A. Thomas Mark 3:31-35	"We Are Family" It takes a whole village – supportive relationships beyond our biological family.
10:45am Rev. C. Clay Pickens Luke 1:39-45	"The Family Bridging the Gap" The family must work together to bridge the gap created by a flawed mankind. Learn how laughter, love and life play vital roles in maintaining an authentic relationship with God and Family.
MAY 29 7:45am & 10:45am Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff Luke 16:1-11	"The Servant And His Ingenuity" This parable has been called "the most puzzling and challenging" truth ever taught! We shall examine its implications for family!

HOME IMPROVEMENT SERIES

WEDNESDAY ▪ 7:00 PM

<p>MAY 4 Rev. Albert A. Kemp Genesis 45:4-11</p>	<p>“Parts and Pieces Punctuated by Providence” Seeing God’s overflowing grace and amazing sovereign power in a dramatic way.</p>
<p>MAY 11 Rev. Garland W. Ward Matthew 8:13</p>	<p>“Secure Security” In Mathew 8 & 9, we find ten miracles involving Christ and emphasizing His authority: authority over disease, demons, destructive forces of nature and over death. Examining these miracles permits a look at similarities and differences. Such an examination allows a confirmation in our understanding that Christ has “all power in His Hand. Thus we are encouraged and enabled to avail ourselves of a “Secure Security”.</p>
<p>MAY 18 No Midweek Worship - Join us at the Fountain of Praise at 7pm!</p>	
<p>MAY 25 Rev. W. Jeffrey Campbell Esther 2:5-7; 4:12-14</p>	<p>“From Mordecai to Madea...A Family Led by the Unlikely” Many African American families are led by what society deems unlikely people. Grandparents are now raising children because their parents are drug addicted or in jail. Adults who are of no particular relation are being called mom and dad because these roles need to be filled in our children’s lives. Tyler Perry’s “Madea” has stormed onto the stage and screen as a gun toting, wisdom giving woman who serves as parent, foster parent, aunt and supporter to many needy people in her family and community. It is her wisdom that helps many of her wards overcome their obstacles and win the battles in their lives. In the book of Esther, Mordecai is the older cousin of Esther. It is with Mordecai’s prayers, fasting and persistence that Esther uses her position as queen to help free her people. What will we do today to help the Esther’s in our lives to walk in the truth that leads to victorious living?</p>

THURSDAY, MAY 19

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	New Members Committee	LLC
	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Parent Leaders	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Worship Center

FRIDAY, MAY 20

5pm	Kids Pals PM	LLC
6:30pm	Senior Adult Ministry	Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY, MAY 21

9am	Drill Team	LLC
	Youth Sunday School Workers	LLC
9:30am	The Gathering Place	LLC
11am	BEAM Ministry	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	Worship Center

SUNDAY, MAY 22

10:45 am	JAM	Sanctuary
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MONDAY, MAY 23

6pm	Deacon Ministry	LLC
	Electrician Class	LLC
	Tutoring	LLC
	Mass Choir	Worship Center

TUESDAY, MAY 24

6:30pm	Deacon Wives	LLC
7pm	Creative Artists for Christ	LLC
	Young Adult Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	Mass Choir	Worship Center

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

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

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 30

Office Closed & All Activities Cancelled!



THURSDAY, MAY 12 (CONTINUED)

6:45pm	LOVE Ministry	LLC
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Greeters Association	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Worship Center

FRIDAY, MAY 13

6:30pm	Marriage Ministry	Fellowship Hall
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SATURDAY, MAY 14

9am	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
	Cub & Boy Scouts	LLC
	Drill Team	LLC
	Sunday School Teachers	Fellowship Hall
10am	Girls of Grace	LLC
	Women's Conference Committee	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

SUNDAY, MAY 15

9:30am	Men's Bible Study	Sanctuary
	Common Ground	Room 218

MONDAY, MAY 16

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

TUESDAY, MAY 17

6:30pm	Girls Scouts	LLC
	Business Development Association	LLC
7pm	Creative Artist for Christ	LLC
	GLORY Ministry	LLC
	Singles Ministry	LLC
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Women's Choir	Worship Center

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

6:30pm	Challengers	LLC
7pm	Youth Bible Study	LLC

NO MIDWEEK WORSHIP - We will worship at the Fountain of Praise at 7pm!

Members & Visitors

Communion	May 1	7:45 am / 10:45 am
Baptism	May 8	10:45 am
Baby Dedication	May 15	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.

Infants, Children & Youth Announcements

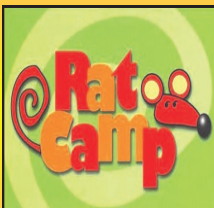
Looking for a Summer Camp?

RAT CAMP 2010

Session 1: May 31—July 1

Session 2: July 5—August 12

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



Teaching Position - The Center for Child Development is accepting applications for part-time positions Monday - Friday, 6am to 6pm. The Center provides a safe, healthy and Christian environment for children ages 0-4. Contact Cheryl Kimbrel at 713.852.1470.

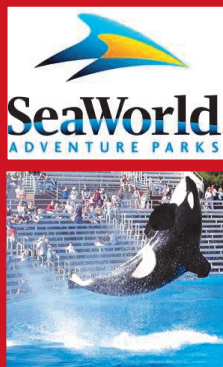
Children's Honor Roll - The Children's Work Ministry will recognize its Kindergarten through 5th grade A and B Honor Roll students on Sunday, June 12 at 10:45am. Report Cards may be submitted at the table in the foyer on May 8, 15, 22 and June 5. Contact Jewell Bass at 713.521.1279 if you have any questions.

CHILDREN ON TOUR

SAN ANTONIO, TX

JULY 15 - 17

Sights include Natural Bridge Caverns Wildlife Ranch, The Riverwalk, Sea World and Tower of Americas. A non-refundable deposit of \$50/per person is due at registration. Visit the table in the foyer or contact Cassandra Viney at 281.405.9091 for details.



YOUTH ON TOUR



Tuesday, July 5 - Thursday, July 14

We will visit sights in Montgomery AL, Williamsburg & Hampton VA, and the DC area. For a complete itinerary contact Rev. Mary Frazier at mfrazier@brentwoodbaptist.org.

FRIDAY, MAY 6

No Events Scheduled

SATURDAY, MAY 7

9am	Drill Team	LLC
	Children Ushers	LLC
	Sunday School Teacher Training	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Ushers	Worship Center

MONDAY, MAY 9

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Electrician Class	LLC
	Deacon Ministry	LLC
6:30pm	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

TUESDAY, MAY 10

10am	Baptist Women III	LLC
6:30pm	Wellness Ministry	LLC
7pm	Creative Artist for Christ	LLC
	Cancer Survivor Ministry	LLC
	Young Adult Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	Women's Chorus	Choir Room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

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

THURSDAY, MAY 12

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Drill Team	LLC

SUNDAY, MAY 1

9:15am National Lemonade Day Worship Center/LLC

MONDAY, MAY 2

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

TUESDAY, MAY 3

6:30pm	Girl Scouts	LLC
7pm	Creative Artist for Christ	LLC
	Glory Ministry	LLC
	Singles Ministry	LLC
	Prayerline Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	Male Chorus	Worship Center
	Women's Chorus	Choir Room

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

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

THURSDAY, MAY 5

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Ballet Troupe	LLC
6:30pm	Tiny Tots Choir	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Usher Board	Worship Center
7pm	Children's Choir	LLC
	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

Adult Announcements

Marriage Ministry This month's Bible Study will be held Friday, May 13 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. May's topic is Love Dances: Fulfilling our Responsibilities. Couples are encouraged to bring their favorite potluck dish. For childcare contact the Center for Child Development at 713.852.1470 by 12 noon.

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS!

MARATHON CLASS

Sunday, May 15 • LLC
8am - 12:30pm

GRADUATION

Sunday, May 29 • 10:45am

Walgreens WELLNESS TOUR

Thursday, May 12 • 12noon – 8pm
Lifelong Learning Center

Take advantage of these FREE SCREENINGS: cholesterol levels, blood pressure, bone density, glucose levels, waist circumference and body mass index. These tests may help provide you with a critical foundation for early disease detection and prevention.



CRAWFISH BOIL

Sponsored by Brigade for Christ Drill Team



Saturday, May 21 • 11am-3:30pm

Adair Park
15107 Cullen Blvd
Tickets - \$15



Proceeds will offset the cost of transportation and hotel to the National Baptist Convention Drill Team Competition in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

SOMETHING NEW!

Men's Bible Study

Sunday, May 15 • 9:30am

Sanctuary

Join us for Bible Study every **3rd Sunday!**



CORPORATE PRAYER

Saturday, June 4 • 7am

Sanctuary

Join us for VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



JUNE 6-10
6:30pm-9:30pm nightly
Lifelong Learning Center
Classes for all ages!

Tour of Spain and Portugal



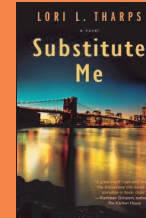
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Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff
July 11-20, 2011

\$4,995 per person (from Houston)

For a brochure and payment information
contact Tena Davis at 713.852.1412.

Save the Date

BRENTWOOD BOOK CLUB



Saturday, June 11 • 11am
Lifelong Learning Center

For more information contact
LaVaughn Castilow at
lcastilow@msn.com

YOUTH REVIVAL

June 27 - 29 • 7pm
Sanctuary

Everyone is Invited!

Jewels Spa Day!

Join the Jewels of Brentwood
for two days of pampering &
relaxation!

June 10 & 11

Hilton Americas - Houston
Skyline Spa & Health Club
1600 Lamar
713.739.8000

Overnight packages available!

For more info contact Rev. C.
Clay Pickens at 713.852.1414.

