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Brentwood Baptist Church

"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

MARCH 2012

*Lead me in the right path, O Lord, or my enemies will
conquer me. Make YOUR way plain for me to follow.*

Psalm 5:8 NLT

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Staff on the Move

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Triumph Baptist Church for the 15th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration Friday, March 2 and Saturday, March 3. The church address is 2550 S. Liddesdale, Detroit, MI 48217. Rev. Solomon Kinlock, Jr. is the Pastor.

The Brentwood Mass Choir will perform for the United Way Alexis de Toqueville Dinner on Monday, March 5 at the Wortham Center Grand Foyer at 7:30pm.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Grace Fellowship Founder's Day Celebration Tuesday, March 6. The address is 3419 Virginia Beach Blvd., #135, Virginia Beach, VA 23452. Dr. James E. Jones is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Mt. Sinai Church Friday, March 9 for the 16th Pastoral Anniversary Banquet Celebration. The church is located at 1039 Donovan, Houston, TX 77091 (713.869.8161). Dr. S.J. Gilbert II is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Everlasting Hope Baptist Church Friday, March 16. The address is 1444 West 74th St., Chicago, IL 60636 (773.314.7060). Rev. Darryl Sims is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will deliver the message at 8am and 11am at Victory Church for the 24th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration Sunday, March 18. The church is located at 1170 North Hairston Rd., Stone Mountain, GA 30083 (678.476.6000). Dr. Kenneth L. Samuel is the Pastor.

Rev. Joseph G. Ford will be guest preacher at New Hope Baptist Church for the 22nd Pastoral Anniversary service on Sunday, March 18 at 9:30am. The church is located in Metuchen, NJ 08840 (732.549.8941). Dr. Ronald L. Owens, Host Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Greater Elizabeth Bible Church Wednesday, March 28 through Friday, March 30. The address is 745 Bolton Rd., Atlanta, GA 30331 (404.505.2263). Dr. Kenneth A. Walker is the Pastor.

Happy Birthday Staff Members!

Princess Chaisson - March 7

Claudia Gonzales - March 31



**NATIONAL
WEEK OF
PRAYER
FOR THE
HEALING
OF AIDS**



March 4-10, 2012

BALM IN GILEAD

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.

Upcoming Events at the Wood

MARCH		APRIL	
4	Balm in Gilead	6	Good Friday Noon Worship
6	Jewels Bible Study	7	Easter Egg Hunt
10	Men and Boys Breakfast	8	Easter Sunday Worship Children's Easter Program
13	Men's Empowerment Ministry	9	Easter Monday/Office Closed
18	Blood Drive	22	Youth Lead Worship@10:45am
25	Beaus and Debs Cotillion	30	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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Sunday, March 25

9:30am Relay For Life LLC
 12:30pm Relay For Life LLC

Monday, March 26

6:30pm Deacon Ministry LLC
 6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
 7pm Church Choir Worship Center

Tuesday, March 27

6:30pm Deacon Wives LLC
 7pm STEW Ministry LLC
 Women's Choir Choir Room
 Male Chorus Sanctuary
 Young Adult Ministry Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 28

6pm Challengers LLC
 Girls In Action LLC
 Sisters Who Care LLC

Thursday, March 29

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

Saturday, March 31

10:15am Adult Praise Dancers LLC

Preaching Schedule

SUNDAY 7:45 AM & 10:45 AM

4	Rev. Wayne G. Thompson (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>1st Baptist Institutional Church (St. Petersburg, FL)</i> <i>Music By: Church Choir</i>
11	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Male Chorus</i>
18	Dr. James L. Carter (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Ark Church (Baltimore, MD)</i> <i>Music By: Voices of Praise</i>
25	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Women's Choir</i> T.R.U.T.H. Ministry Leads Worship (10:45am)

WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM

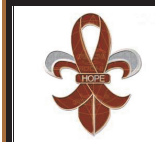
7	Rev. Albert A. Kemp
14	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff
21	Rev. Lillie M. Seals
28	Rev. Mary A. Frazier

DON'T FORGET
Sunday, March 11



Colorectal Cancer/Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month

You should begin screening for colorectal cancer soon after turning 50, then continue getting screened at regular intervals.



Cancer Support Ministry Meetings
 2nd Tuesdays = 6:30pm
 Lifelong Learning Center
 Contact Kathy Carter at 713.434.1666

Members & Visitors

Communion	March 4	7:45 am / 10:45 am
	March 7	7pm
Baptism	March 11	10:45 am
Baby Dedication	March 18	7:45 am / 10:45 am
Sunday School	Sundays	9:30 am - Adults/Children/Youth
		10:45 am - Children (except 2nd Sunday)

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 an 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.

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.

If you are not receiving your monthly bulletin, please contact Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486.

Tuesday, March 20

6:30	Girl Scouts	LLC
	Business Development Ministry	LLC
7pm	GLORY Ministry	LLC
	Beaus and Debs	LLC
	Singles Ministry	LLC
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Women's Choir	Worship Center

Wednesday, March 21

5pm	Relay For Life	LLC
6pm	Challengers	LLC

Thursday, March 22

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
6pm	Dance Troupe	LLC
	BUB Planning Committee	LLC
6:30pm	Chorale	Choir Room
	Tiny Tots Choir	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
7pm	Children's Choir	LLC
	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	BUB Officers	LLC
	Beaus and Debs	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

Friday, March 23

6pm	Kids' Pals	LLC
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Saturday, March 24

9am	Boy Scouts	LLC
	Drill Team	LLC
	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
10am	The Gathering Place	LLC
	Girls of Grace	LLC
10:15am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	LLC

Tuesday, March 13

10am	Baptist Women III	LLC
7pm	Men's Empowerment Ministry	LLC
	Cancer Support Ministry	LLC
	Wellness Ministry	LLC
	Women Choir	Choir Room
	Young Adult Ministry	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 14

5pm	Relay For Life	LLC
6pm	Challengers	LLC
	Sisters Who Care	LLC
	Girls In Action	LLC

Thursday, March 15

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Dance Troupe	LLC
6:30pm	Tiny Tots Choir	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	New Members Committee	Room 230
	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
7pm	Children's Choir	LLC
	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Worship Center

Friday, March 16

7pm	SAM Ministry	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, March 17

8:30am	Relay For Life	LLC
9am	Youth Sunday School Workers	LLC
10am	Creative Artist for Christ	LLC
10:15am	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

Sunday, March 18

9:30am	Common Ground	Room 118
	Relay For Life	LLC
10:45am	Love U2	LLC

Monday, March 19

6:30pm	Alzheimer Ministry	LLC
	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

Infants, Children & Youth Announcements


Child Care The Doris Gardner Ratliff Center for Child Development offers childcare for ages 0 to 4 on Sundays during worship services and Monday through Friday from 6am to 6pm. After School Care is also available. Contact Cheryl Kimbrel at 713.852.1470.

Children's Drill Team Children in grades 2 - 4 are encouraged to participate in the Children's Drill Team. Listen for announcements about registration and rehearsals.

Middle School Spring Break Youth in grades 6 - 8 are encouraged to sign up for our overnight trip to Kemah Boardwalk, March 16-17. The fun, food, shopping and entertainment never ends. For Cost and more details, contact Rev. Mary Frazier at 713.852.1440.

High School Spring Break Youth in grades 9-12 may register for a Spring Break excursion to Six Flags Dallas March 12-13. For Cost and more details, contact Rev. Mary Frazier at 713.852.1440.

**BRENTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
PRESENTS**



Class of 2012
**Beaus
&
Debs
Cotillion**

*Motto: We move ahead with no regrets,
because we won't let our past define us.*

**SUNDAY
MARCH 25, 2012**

5:00P.M.

**JOE SAMUEL RATLIFF
LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER**

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW
DONATION \$40**

Adult Announcements

Jewels Bible Study All ladies are invited to attend our bible study on Tuesday, March 6 at 6:30pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. "Dinah's Story" will be our topic of discussion.

Marriage Ministry "Let's talk about Sex" from the Song of Solomon is this month's bible study topic. Join us Friday, March 9 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall and share your thoughts.

AIDS Walk 2012 Join the Brentwood Community Foundation in the 23rd Annual AIDS Walk Houston Sunday, March 11 in Sam Houston Park Downtown. Seventy percent of the money raised will be awarded to Brentwood Foundation and other benefiting agencies providing services to people living with HIV/AIDS. Register today. You can make a difference!

So You Want To Get Married? This workshop is for couples planning to get married or married for less than one year. Our next class is Saturday, April 28 from 10am - 2pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. Please visit our website and register by Monday, April 23. Lunch is provided for those who pre-register.

Marriage Ministry

The Marriage Ministry is designed to minister to the spiritual and social needs of married couples through bible study, seminars and social activities. We want and need your feedback and suggestions. Please go online to brentwoodbaptist.org and complete our 5-minute survey.

GET TEXTS!

Get news and events from Brentwood via text!



To receive text: text "brentwoodbaptist" to 718.728.9542.

To unsubscribe text: text "unsubscribe" to 718.728.9542.

Data fees may apply depending on your carrier.

UPDATE YOUR INFO!

We need your updated information! If you have a new address, phone number or email address please go to www.brentwoodbaptist.org and complete a "Membership Update" form.

Thursday, March 8

12pm	Noonday Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Dance Troupe	LLC
6:30pm	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
	Tiny Tots Choir	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
6:45pm	LOVE Ministry	LLC
7pm	Children's Choir	LLC
	Greeters Association	LLC
	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

Friday, March 9

7pm	Marriage Ministry Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, March 10

8:30am	Relay For Life	LLC
9am	Men & Boys Breakfast	LLC
	Drill Team	LLC
	Sunday School Teachers	Fellowship Hall
	Children's Usher Board	Sanctuary
	Boy Scouts	LLC
	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
10am	Sunday School Teacher Training	LLC
	Girls of Grace	LLC
10:15am	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC
12pm	Youth Ushers	Worship Center

Sunday, March 11

9:30am	Relay for Life	LLC
10:45am	Love U2	LLC
12:30pm	Ushers Training	Worship Center

Monday, March 12

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

Thursday, March 1

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

Friday, March 2

6pm	BBDA Movie Night	LLC
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Saturday, March 3

10am	Creative Artist for Christ	LLC
10:15am	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

Sunday, March 4

9:30am	Relay for Life	LLC
10:45am	Love U2	LLC
12:30pm	Decision Time Counselors	Conference Room

Monday, March 5

6:30pm	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

Tuesday, March 6

6:30pm	Girl Scouts	LLC
	Jewels Bible Study	LLC
	Fit For the Master's Use	LLC
7pm	GLORY Ministry	LLC
	Singles Ministry	LLC
	Beaus and Debs	LLC
	Prayerline Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	Women Choir	Choir Room
	Male Chorus	Worship Center

Wednesday, March 7

5pm	Relay For Life	LLC
6pm	Challengers	LLC

Adult Announcements

Married Ladies Social Art & Charity Club of American Inc.

Honors

Mrs. Doris Gardner Ratliff



2012 W. Q. Hunter Outstanding First Lady Award

SUNDAY, MARCH 4 ■ 2PM - 4PM

The Ensemble Theatre

\$40 (individual) ■ \$400 (table of 10)

For ticket information contact the Center for Child Development 713.852.1471.

FIT FOR THE MASTER'S USE

Sponsored by the Wellness Ministry



Tuesday, March 6 ■ 6:30pm
Lifelong Learning Center

Low Impact Aerobics

Instructor

Phillip Plummer, Owner/Founder
Phil's Karate School & Kickboxing Aerobics
No registration required!

Adult Announcements

GIA's AACMS

Presents

SING TO THE RAFTERS

With

Dr. James Abbingtion

SATURDAY, MAY 5 • 9:30am - 12:45pm

BRENTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

\$25 (includes workshop & music)

Register at www.giamusic.com/aacms or
call 1.800.442.1358



MEN'S EMPOWERMENT

"A LOOK AT THINGS"

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff, Speaker

Tuesday, March 13 • 7pm
Sanctuary



BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, March 18 • 9am - 2pm

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

Adult Announcements

Men and Boys Breakfast

Saturday, March 10 • 9am - 11am

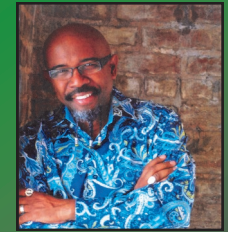
Lifelong Learning Center



Guest Psalmist
Chester D. T. Baldwin

TICKETS
Adults-\$20

Youth-\$15
(12 & under)

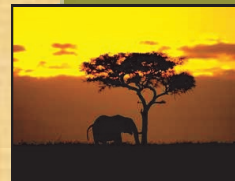


Guest Speaker
Rev. Rudy Rasmus
St. John's Downtown Church

Visit the table in the foyer or contact Rev. Kevin Williams at 713.852.1416.

SOUTH AFRICA TOUR

HOSTED BY DR. JOE SAMUEL RATLIFF



July 18-29, 2012

\$6,195 per person (from Houston)

A fee of \$500 per person is due at registration.
A fee of \$1,500 per person is due by March 1, 2012.
For a brochure and payment information contact
Tena Davis at 713.852.1412.