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"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

MARCH 2015



Let my teaching fall like rain and my **Words**
descend like dew... - Deuteronomy 32:2

ON THE MOVE...

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Triumph Baptist Church for their 17th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, March 1. The address is 2550 S. Liddesdale, Detroit, MI 48202 (313.386.8044). Rev. Solomon Kinloch, Jr. is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher for Founder's Day at Grace Fellowship Worship Center on Tuesday, March 3 at 7pm. The address is 157 Morrison Ave., Virginia Beach, VA 13452 (757.724.6462). Dr. James E. Jones is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be preaching at Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church on Friday March 6 at 7pm. Dr. Samuel J. Gilbert II will be celebrating his 20th Pastoral Anniversary. The address is 902 West 8th St., Houston, TX 77007 (713.869.9171).

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be preaching at Blessed Hope Baptist Church for their 65th Church Anniversary on Thursday, March 12 at 7pm. The address is 3741 Colvin St., Houston, TX 77013 (713.673.6309). Rev. Jacques D. Denkins is the Pastor.

Rev. Lillie Seals will attend the American Counseling Association Conference in Orlando, Florida March 12-15.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be preaching at Victory For The World Church on Sunday, March 15 at 8am and 11am. Dr. Kenneth L. Samuel will celebrate his 28th Pastoral Anniversary. The address is 1170 North Harrison Rd., Stone Mountain, GA 30083 (678.476.6000).

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be preaching at Greater Pleasant Grove Baptist Church for their 50th Church Anniversary on Sunday, March 29 at 3pm. The address is 1823 DeWalt St., Houston, TX 77088 (281.477.7123). Rev. Michael A. Caldwell is the Pastor.



AT THE WOOD...

MARCH

1	Balm in Gilead
8	Daylight Savings / Texas Southern University & Prairie View A&M Choir Concert
15	New Member Marathon Class
29	New Member Graduation / Beaus & Debs Cotillion

APRIL

1	Pre-Easter Concert
3	Good Friday Worship
4	Easter Egg Hunt
6	Office Closed / No Activities
19	Credit Union Shareholders Meeting
27	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 & Praise*

Dr. Joseph G. Ford, *Minister of College & Young Adults*

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, *Minister of Congregational Care & Recreation*

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 & Senior Adults/Events Coordinator*

Rev. Kevin W. Williams, *Minister of Facilities Management & Outreach*

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Thursday, March 26 Continued

6:30pm	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Sr. Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
7pm	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Usher Board Leaders	LLC
	Beaus and Debs	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
	Puppet Ministry	Room 118

Friday, March 27

5:30pm	Kids' Pals	LLC
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Saturday, March 28

9am	Boy Scouts	LLC
9:30am	Jewels Quilting Circle	LLC
	Alzheimer/Gathering Place Ministry	LLC
10am	Zumba	LLC
	So You Want To Get Married	LLC
10:30am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	Worship Center
11:30am	Girl Scout Cadet Troop	LLC

Monday, March 30

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

Tuesday, March 31

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
	STEW Ministry	LLC





LET'S GET SOCIAL!

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PREACHING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

7:45am & 10:45am

1	Rev. Lillie M. Seals - 7:45am Dr. Joseph G. Ford - 10:45am <i>Music: Church Choir</i>
8	Rev. Mary A. Frazier - 7:45am Rev. Jimmie E. Lee - 10:45am <i>Music: Male Chorus</i>
15	Bishop James L. Carter - 7:45 & 10:45am Ark Church, Baltimore, MD <i>Music: Voices of Praise</i>
22	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am <i>Music: Chorale</i>
29	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am <i>Music: 7:45am - Women's Choir 10:45am - Mass Choir</i>

WEDNESDAYS

7pm

4	Rev. C. Clay Pickens
11	Rev. Albert A. Kemp
18	Rev. Kevin W. Williams
25	Rev. Barbara A. Thomas



CREDIT UNION ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, APRIL 19 • 1PM-2PM
LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER

DOOR PRIZES • LIGHT SNACKS

Easter at the Wood

PRE-EASTER PRAISE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1 • 7pm

With Gospel Recording Artist
MARVIN SAPP



GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP

FRIDAY, APRIL 3 • 12noon

Preaching

DR. JOE SAMUEL RATLIFF

Communion served.



EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, APRIL 4 • 10am

Lifelong Learning Center

For Toddlers - 5th Grade



EASTER WORSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 5 • 6am/8am/10am

Preaching

DR. JOE SAMUEL RATLIFF

SUNDAY SCHOOL (8am) • Children's Easter Play (10am)

He Lives!

Tuesday, March 17 Continued

7pm GLORY Ministry
Middle School Ministry LLC
Room 118

Wednesday, March 18

6:45pm Jr. Drill Team LLC
7pm Challengers LLC

Thursday, March 19

12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC
6:30pm Sunday School Workers LLC
Sr. Drill Team Fellowship Hall
Children's Music Ministry LLC
New Members Committee LLC
7pm Youth Praise Dance Ministry LLC
Children's Praise Dance Ministry LLC
Chorale Worship Center

Friday, March 20

5:30pm SAM Ministry Fellowship Hall

Saturday, March 21

9am Veterans Assistance Ministry Fellowship Hall
Boy Scouts LLC
Boys Rifles of Passage LLC
Sr. Drill Team LLC
Youth Sunday School Workers LLC
10am Zumba LLC
10:30am Girl Scouts Court of Awards Sanctuary
Adult Praise Dance Ministry LLC

Monday, March 23

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

Tuesday, March 24

6pm Tutoring LLC
6:30pm SWAGG LLC
Beaus and Debs LLC
Virtuous Dance Cru LLC
Deacon Wives LLC

Wednesday, March 25

6pm Jr. Drill Team LLC
Girls In Action LLC
Sisters Who Care LLC
Scholarship Committee LLC
7pm Challengers LLC

Thursday, March 26

12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC
6pm Dave Ramsey Financial Institute LLC

Tuesday, March 10

10am	Baptist Women III	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	High School Ministry Council	LLC
	Mass Choir	Worship Center
6:30pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
7pm	Beaus and Debs	LLC
	Wellness Ministry	LLC
	Cancer Support Ministry	LLC
	Greeters Association	LLC

Wednesday, March 11

6pm	Sisters Who Care	LLC
	Girls In Action	LLC
6:30pm	Scholarship Committee	LLC
6:45pm	Jr. Drill Team	LLC
7pm	Challengers	LLC

Thursday, March 12

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Sr. Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
	Dave Ramsey	LLC
6:45pm	LOVE Ministry	LLC
7pm	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room

Friday, March 13

7pm	Married Couples Enrichment Ministry	Fellowship Hall
10pm	Youth Lock-In	LLC

Saturday, March 14

8:30am	R.E.L.A.Y. Training	LLC
9am	Boy Scouts	LLC
	Sunday School Teacher Development	Fellowship Hall
9:30am	Jewels Quilting Circle	LLC
	Book Club	LLC
10am	Zumba	LLC
10:30am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	LLC
11am	Girl Scout Cadet Troop	LLC

Sunday, March 15


8am	New Member Marathon Class	LLC
9:30am	Common Ground	Room 118

Monday, March 16

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Boot Camp	LLC
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

Tuesday, March 17

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC



DATE	EVENT	DONATED BY
March 1	In Memory of Rena Gardner	Doris Ratliff & Glenda Hopkins
March 8	In Memory of Lucias & Jimmie Mitchell	Mychael Mitchell
March 15	In Memory of Jesse Phillips & Vera Edwards	Althea Phillips Edwards
March 22	In Memory of Usher Board Members	Usher Board
March 29	In Memory of Lexie Marrs & Lorine Adams	Pamela Marrs, David Adams & Catherine Burks

CHILDREN'S ETIQUETTE CLASSES

For PreK-5th Grade

APRIL 10, 17, 24 & 25

Classes are designed to improve skills in social etiquette, table manners and public speaking. The classes will culminate with a Children's Gala on Sunday, April 26. To register contact Jackie Turner at 713.304.7434.



Beaus & Debs Cotillion

Sunday, March 29 • 5pm

MARRIOTT MEDICAL CENTER

TICKETS: \$50 EACH

Purchase your tickets at the table in the foyer!

YOUTH SPRING BREAK

FRIDAY, MARCH 13 • 10PM - 7AM
Lifelong Learning Center
Cost: \$10

Youth in Grades 6-12 are invited to join us for a LOCK-IN!
LASER TAG • 2K • OPEN GYM • KARAOKE
 All students must have a completed permission form to attend. Deadline to register is March 8!

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 • 7PM
TOYOTA CENTER
Cost: \$35

Watch the Houston Rockets take on the Phoenix Suns!
 Cost includes transportation, t-shirt, post-game Bible study, special Rockets player appearance and free throws on the court. All students must have a completed permission form to attend. Deadline to register is March 8!

CRAWFISH BOIL

HOSTED BY THE BRIGADE FOR CHRIST DRILL TEAM

SATURDAY, APRIL 18 • 11am - 3:30pm
Christia Adair Park - Pavilion #1
15107 Cullen Blvd
Houston 77047

Proceeds will be used to offset expenses incurred during the Drill Team's participation in the National Baptist Congress Drill Team Competition. Tickets may be purchased from any Drill Team member. Thank you in advance for your support!

TICKETS
 Pre-Sale: \$15
 Onsite: \$18

Sunday, March 1

10:45am Love U2 LLC

Monday, March 2

6pm Tutoring LLC
 Boot Camp LLC
 Jewels Ministry Council Room 240
 6:30pm Sunday School Council LLC
 6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC
 7pm Church Choir

Tuesday, March 3

6pm Tutoring LLC
 Mass Choir Worship Center
 6:30pm Virtuous Dance Cru LLC
 Equipping Institute Committee LLC
 GLORY Ministry LLC
 Intercessory Prayerline Ministry Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 4

5:30pm R.E.L.A.Y. Your Faith LLC
 6:45pm Jr. Drill Team LLC
 7pm Challengers LLC

Thursday, March 5

12noon Noon Bible Study LLC
 6pm Mass Choir Worship Center
 6:30pm Dave Ramsey Financial Peace Preview LLC
 6:30pm Beaus and Debs Committee LLC
 Children's Music Ministry LLC
 Sunday School Workers LLC
 Sr. Drill Team Fellowship Hall
 7pm Jewels Bible Study LLC
 Children Praise Dancers LLC
 Youth Praise Dancers LLC
 Puppet Ministry Room 118
 Chorale Choir Room
 Adult Usher Board Worship Center

Saturday, March 7

9am Children's Usher Board Sanctuary
 Sr. Drill Team LLC
 Boys Rites of Passage LLC
 10am Zumba LLC
 10:30am Adult Praise Dance Ministry LLC

Sunday, March 8

12:15pm Usher Board Intensive Training Worship Center

Monday, March 9

6pm Tutoring LLC
 Boot Camp LLC
 6:30pm Deacon Ministry LLC
 Church Choir Worship Center

Adult Announcements

Colorectal Cancer Awareness is this month. Please take a moment and pray for those affected. If you would like to become involved with the Cancer Support Ministry contact Henry Davis at 281.437.2274 or Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430.

Balm in Gilead National Week of Prayer for the healing of AIDS is March 1-7. Through the power of God's love, we will educate every American about HIV prevention, advocate for compassionate care and treatment of those living with and affected by HIV/AIDS.

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace classes are being held each Thursday at 7pm through April 1 at the Lifelong Learning Center. Learn how to handle money God's way and gain financial freedom by registering at www.daveramsey.com and click on "Brentwood."

The Jewels of Brentwood Bible study will be held on Thursday, March 5 at 7pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. Our topic this month is taken from *Too Busy Not to Pray* by Bill Hybels. Ladies of all ages are invited!

The Jewels of Brentwood invites all women to visit Wellsprings Village on Saturday, March 7. Enjoy fellowship and offering mentorship to those women striving to rebuild their lives. Contact Rev. Ruby Woodward at rubym.woodward@yahoo.com.

AIDS Walk Houston will be held Sunday, March 8 at 1pm at Sam Houston Park Downtown. As a benefiting agency, the Brentwood Community Foundation will be awarded 70% of the funds that our team raises and will be used to assist individuals and families affected by the disease. To donate or join the team contact Willie Sylvester at 713.852.2552 or wsylvester@brentwoodfoundation.org.

The Brentwood Book Club will review *The Book of Ephesus* by Carolina Knight on Saturday, March 14 from 10am-12noon in the Lifelong Learning Center. To register contact Roshanda Williams at 713.852.1471.

An African-American Quilt Exhibit will be held Sunday, March 22 from 9am-1pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. Quilts represent a diverse body of work that spans all socio-economic levels, education and geographic locations. Come and learn it's rich history.

Attention Young Adults! Join us for SWAGG on Tuesday, March 24 at 7pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. This is a contemporary worship designed just for you with live music, interactive discussions and food. Bring your swagg!

So You Want to Get Married workshop is for those couples engaged or married less than one year. The next workshop will be Saturday, March 28 from 10am-2pm at the Lifelong Learning Center. Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the Facilitator. Register online by Monday, March 23. Contact Rev. Lillie Seals for more information at 713.852.1430.

The Marriage Enrichment Ministry invite all couples to join them for "Dinner & A Movie" on Friday, April 3 from 6pm-10pm. Please visit the table on March 15, 22 or 29 to register or you may contact Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430.

The Marriage Enrichment Ministry invite all couples to join them for "Motown the Musical" at the Hobby Center on Saturday, July 25 at 2pm. The cost per couple is \$100. Seating is limited! Stop by the table March 1, 8 or 15 to purchase your tickets.

You are cordially invited to... Lunch with Pastor
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff
A Commemorative Luncheon

*Celebrating
45 Years
of
Preaching and Ministry*

Looking Back, Pressing Forward
(Phil. 3:12-16)

Saturday, May 2, 2015
Eleven o'clock in the morning
J.W. Marriott
5150 Westheimer Road
Galleria Houston

Individual Tickets \$75 • Tables \$1,000

Singing to the Rasters

Sponsored by the GIA

SATURDAY, MARCH 21 • 8AM - 1PM

Worship Center

\$25/person • \$20 (Groups of 10+)

http://www.giamusic.com/sacred_music/aacms.cfm

This seminar will delve into the profound history of African-American sacred music. All ages and levels of experience welcome!

AFRICAN-AMERICAN BOOK SHOWCASE

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

FELLOWSHIP HALL

After each Worship Service

African-American Authors will be onsite to sell and sign their books. A variety of Spiritual, Memoirs, Motivational and Children's Books will be available. Shop for an opportunity to win a free book. Contact Rev. Barbara Thomas at 713.852.1441.

50TH JUBILEE

CHURCH Picnic

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 • 11AM-5PM

H&H RANCH
4000 Greens Road
Houston 77032

Tickets available
MAY!



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Sunday, May 31, 2015

2 - 5 p.m.

HILTON-AMERICAS HOUSTON HOTEL

1600 LAMAR AVENUE

RESERVED TABLES: \$850 TO \$10,000+

INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$75 • SEATING 1:30 p.m.

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