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Brentwood Baptist Church

"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

MARCH 2013

He is not here...



for He is risen as He said.

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STAFF ON THE MOVE

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Triumph Baptist Church for their 16th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, March 2. The address is 2550 S. Liddesdale, Detroit, MI 48217 (313.386.8044). Rev. Solomon Kinlock Jr. is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Grace Fellowship Worship Center on Tuesday, March 5 at 7pm for their Founders Week Worship Service. The address is 157 Morrison Ave., Virginia Beach, VA 23452 (757.724.6462). Dr. James E. Jones Jr. is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at the 18th Pastoral Anniversary Banquet for Dr. Samuel J. Gilbert II on Friday, March 8 at 7pm. The event will be held at the S.J. Gilbert Fellowship Hall located at 902 West 8th Street, Houston, TX 77077.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at the 25th Pastoral Anniversary Service on Sunday, March 10 at Lake Bethlehem Baptist Church. The Brentwood Church Choir and Usher Board will accompany him. The address is 2842 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Shreveport, LA 71107 (318.221.1356). Dr. Dennis R. Everett is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Victory Church for the 26th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, March 17 at 10am. The address is 1170 North Hairston Road, Stone Mountain, GA 30083 (678.476.6000). Dr. Kenneth L. Samuel is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest facilitator at Greater Zion Baptist Church for their Leadership Conference March 19-20. The address is 3202 Trully, Houston, TX 77004 (713.659.7735). Rev. David L. Punch is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the keynote speaker at the New Birth Baptist Church Pastors and Leaders Conference March 21-22. The address is 2300 NW 135th Street, Miami, FL 33167 (305.685.3700). Bishop Victor T. Curry is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at New Pleasant Grove Baptist Church on Sunday, March 24 at 3pm for the 48th Church Anniversary. The Voices of Praise will be singing. The address is 1823 DeWalt St., Houston, TX 77088 (281.477.7123). Rev. Michael A. Caldwell is the Pastor.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE WOOD

MARCH		APRIL	
3	Balm in Gilead	1	Office Closed/All Activities Cancelled
8	Youth Explosion & Lock-In	13	Drill Team Crawfish Boil
24	Beaus & Debs Cotillion	20	Men & Boys' Breakfast
27	Pre-Easter Praise	28	Scholarship Fashion Show
29	Good Friday Noon Worship	29	Quarterly Business Meeting
30	Easter Egg Hunt		
31	Easter Worship - 6am/8am/10am		

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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Saturday, March 23

9am	Boy Scouts	LLC
	Sunday School Directors	Fellowship Hall
	Sunday School Teacher Refresher Course	LLC
9:30am	The Gathering Place	LLC
10am	Girls of Grace	LLC
10:15am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	LLC

Monday, March 25

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

Tuesday, March 26

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

Wednesday, March 27

6pm	Challengers	LLC
	Girls In Action	LLC
7pm	Pre-Easter Concert	Worship Center

Thursday, March 28

12pm	Noonday Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
6pm	BUB Planning Committee	LLC
6:30pm	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
	Sr. Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
7pm	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	BUB Leadership Team	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

Saturday, March 30

9am	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
	Senior & Junior Drill Teams	LLC
9:30am	Easter Egg Hunt	LLC
10am	So You Want To Get Married	LLC
10:30am	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

PREACHING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

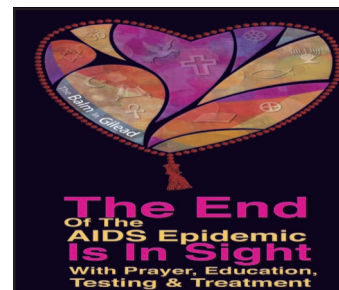
7:45 AM & 10:45 AM

3	Rev. Joseph G. Ford (7:45am) Rev. C. Clay Pickens (10:45am) <i>Music By: Church Choir</i>
10	Rev. Barbara A. Thomas (7:45am) Rev. Kevin W. Williams (10:45am) <i>Music By: Male Chorus</i>
17	Rev. James L. Carter (7:45am & 10:45am) Ark Church (Baltimore, MD) <i>Music By: Voices of Praise</i>
24	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Chorale</i>
31	EASTER WORSHIP Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (6am/8am/10am) <i>Music By: Church Choir (6am)/Mass Choir (8am) & Women's Chorus (10am)</i>

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM

6	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff
13	Rev. Sherryl O. Bozeman, Associate Minister
20	Rev. Larry R. Johnson Jr., Associate Minister
27	Pre-Easter Praise with Guest Artist Regina Bell



NATIONAL WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR THE HEALING OF AIDS
March 3-9

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.

MEMBERS & VISITORS

Communion	March 3	7:45 am / 10:45 am
	March 6	7 pm
Baptism	March 10	10:45 am
Baby Dedication	March 17	7:45 am / 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 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. 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.

Saturday, March 16

9am	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
	Youth Sunday School Teachers	LLC
	Senior & Junior Drill Teams	LLC
10:15am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	LLC

Sunday, March 17

9:30am	Common Ground	Room 118
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Monday, March 18

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Bronze Voices	Music Library
	Alzheimer Ministry	LLC
	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

Tuesday, March 19

7pm	Singles Ministry	LLC
	Women's Choir	Choir Room
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 20

6pm	Challengers	LLC
	Scholarship Committee	LLC

Thursday, March 21

12pm	Noonday Bible Study	LLC
6:30pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
6:30pm	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
	Chorale	Worship Center
	Sr. Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	New Members Committee	Room 230
7pm	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Parent Leaders	LLC
	Beaus and Debs	LLC

Friday, March 22

5:30pm	Kids' Pals	LLC
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Saturday, March 9

9am	Boy Scouts	LLC
	Sunday School Teacher Development	LLC
	Children's Usher Board	Sanctuary
10am	Girls of Grace	LLC
	Book Club	LLC
10:15am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	LLC
12pm	Youth Ushers	Worship Center

Sunday, March 10

12:15pm	BUB Intensive Training	Worship Center
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Monday, March 11

6:30pm	Deacon Ministry	LLC
	Bronze Voices	Music Library
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

Tuesday, March 12

10am	Baptist Women III	LLC
6:30pm	Cancer Support Ministry	LLC
6:45pm	Wellness Ministry	LLC
7pm	Young Adult Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	Women's Choir	Choir Room
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary

Wednesday, March 13

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

Thursday, March 14

12pm	Noonday Bible Study	LLC
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
6:30pm	Chorale	Choir Room
	Gardening Ministry	Maintenance Bldg
6:45pm	LOVE Ministry	LLC
7pm	Greeters Association	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Worship Center

Friday, March 15

6pm	Senior Adult Ministry (SAM)	Fellowship Hall
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Pre-Easter Praise

Wednesday, March 27 • 7pm
Worship Center

With Guest Artist...

Regina Belle



Good Friday Worship

Friday, March 29 • 12noon

Sanctuary

(Communion Served)

Preaching...

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 30 • 10am

Lifelong Learning Center

Easter Worship

Sunday, March 31 • 6am/8am/10am

Sunday School • 8am

Preaching...

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff



Easter Monday


Monday, April 1

Office Closed/All Activities Cancelled

INFANTS, CHILDREN & YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**YOUTH
EXPLOSION**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8 • 7PM
SANCTUARY**



Musical Guest...
ALEXIS SPIGHT
Runner-Up Sunday Best Season 5

LOCK-IN

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 • 10PM-7AM • LLC

Grades 6-12 Only!
Consent Form Required at registration!
Contact Rev. Mary Frazier at 713.852.1440.



Spring "Rock" Out

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 • 7PM

Houston Rockets vs Phoenix Suns
Toyota Center

Cost: \$35 (includes transportation, admission & t-shirt)
Grades 6-12 Invited!

Beaus and Debs Cotillion

Sunday, March 24 • 5pm
Renaissance Hotel

Individual Tickets: \$40



Saturday, March 2

9am	Boys Rites of Passage Senior & Junior Drill Teams Praise Dancers (3rd-5th Grade)	LLC LLC Sanctuary
10:15am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	LLC

Monday, March 4

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Sunday School Council Youth Choir Bronze Voices	LLC Sanctuary Music Library
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

Tuesday, March 5

7pm	Glory Ministry Singles Ministry Girl Scouts Intercessory Prayerline Ministry Women's Choir Male Chorus	LLC LLC LLC Fellowship Hall Choir Room Sanctuary
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Wednesday, March 6

6pm	Challengers Scholarship Committee	LLC LLC
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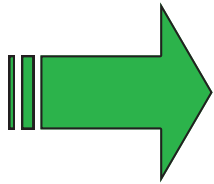
Thursday, March 7

12pm	Noonday Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Tutoring Children's Easter Rehearsal Usher Board	LLC LLC Fellowship Hall
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers Children's Music Ministry Associate Ministers Chorale Senior Drill Team	LLC LLC LLC Choir Room Worship Center
7pm	Children Praise Dancers Youth Praise Dancers Voices of Praise	LLC LLC Sanctuary

Friday, March 8

7pm	Youth Explosion	Sanctuary
10pm	Youth Lock-In	LLC

SAVE THE DATE



Men & Boys' BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 20 • 9am
Lifelong Learning Center



Spouses of Leaders Retreat

June 27-30

MGM Grand Hotel-Las Vegas

For more information contact
Mrs. Doris Gardner Ratliff at 713.852.1474.



JOIN DR. JOE SAMUEL RATLIFF ON A Mediterranean Cruise

ITALY, GREECE, MONTENEGRO, & CROATIA



June 5-15, 2013

\$500 per person due at registration
\$1,500 per person due by January 31, 2013
Balance due March 10, 2013

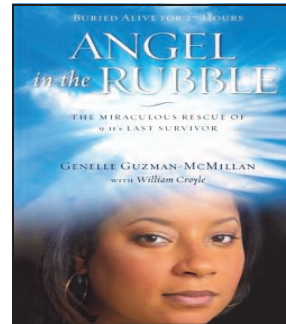
For brochure and payment information, contact Tena Davis at 713.852.1412.

YOUTH & ADULT ANNOUNCEMENTS

CRAWFISH BOIL

Saturday, April 13 • 11am-3:30pm
Tickets: \$15
Adair Park Pavilion I
15107 Cullen Blvd

Proceeds will offset the cost of transportation and hotel to the National Baptist Convention Drill Team Competition June 10-14 in Phoenix, AZ.



Brentwood Book Club
Saturday, March 9
10am - 12noon
Lifelong Learning Center

"ANGEL IN THE RUBBLE"
Genelle Guzman-McMillan - 9/11's Last Survivor
Join us for a great discussion!
Newcomers Welcomed!

It's That Time Again

24th Annual AIDS Walk Houston

Sunday, March 10
Hermann Square Park Downtown

Please join the Brentwood Community Foundation in this non-competitive event to help increase awareness, raise funds and educate Houstonians about AIDS. Seventy percent of the funds raised will be awarded to the BCF and other benefiting agencies that help individuals and families affected by AIDS. To participate, volunteer or donate please contact Willie Sylvester at 713.852.2552 or wsylvester@brentwoodfoundation.org.



HAVE A GREEN THUMB?

Join the Brentwood Community Garden as we plant for Spring & Summer!



Thursday, March 14 • 6pm
BBC Maintenance Building

See you there!



All Young Adults are invited to...

ROCK CLIMBING

Friday, March 15 • 7:30pm

Cost: \$30.00+tax

Texas Rock Gym
526 Campbell Road
Houston, Texas 77055

Visit our website to register!



BRENTWOOD FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Sunday, April 21 • 1pm
Lifelong Learning Center

Shareholders are invited to help celebrate!
Refreshments will be served. Gifts & Door Prizes awarded!

JEWELS OF BRENTWOOD PRESENTS...
EVENING HOSTED BY THE "DIAMONDS"

How to stretch Your Dollar

MONDAY, APRIL 8 • 6:30PM • LLC



Married Couples Enrichment Ministry Invites you to...

TYLER PERRY'S TEMPTATION

Confessions of a Marriage Counselor

Friday, March 29 • 7pm - 10 pm
Theatre Location TBA

REGISTER AT THE TABLE SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH, 17TH OR 24TH!
Contact Angela Queen at 713.852.1455 or Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430.

Do You Want to Get Married?

Saturday, March 30 • 10am-2pm
Lifelong Learning Center
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff, Facilitator

This workshop is designed for couples planning to get married and couples married for less than one year. Please visit our website and register by Monday, March 25. Lunch provided for those who pre-register.



THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON

HOSTED BY
BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

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Paparazzi... Flash! Hair! Fashion!

"A Focus on Community"

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2013 / 2 - 5 P.M.
HILTON-AMERICAS HOTEL • 1600 LAMAR AVENUE
RESERVED TABLES: \$750 - \$10,000
INDIVIDUAL SUBSCRIPTION: \$60

SEATING 1:30 P.M.