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Brentwood Baptist Church

"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

MAY 2012

Home Improvement Month



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Staff on the Move

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will preach at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church's 17th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, May 27 at 7:45am. The church is located at 3920 W. Cardinal Drive, Beaumont, TX 77705 (409.842.3146). Dr. John R. Adolph is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will preach at the 13th Pastoral Anniversary at Enterprise Baptist Church on Sunday, May 27 at 3pm. The Male Chorus will accompany him. The church is located at 2420 Avenue Bay City, TX 77414. Dr. J. Weldon Gilbert is the Pastor.



May is BRAIN TUMOR AWARENESS MONTH

Please pray for those who have fought or are fighting against this cancer.

Contact Kathy Carter at 713.434.1666 or Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430 for information about the Cancer Support Ministry.

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday, May 28

Office Closed/All Activities Cancelled



Upcoming Events at the Wood

MAY		JUNE	
5	Diabetes Awareness Seminar	3	Cancer Survivor Day Scholarship Fashion Show
13	Mother's Day Children Lead Worship @ 10:45am	4 - 8	Vacation Bible School
16	Worship at the Fountain of Praise	10	Children's Honor Roll
27	Blood Drive	17	Father's Day/Men's Day
28	Memorial Day/Office Closed	19	Juneteenth—Office Closed
		25	Youth Revival begins

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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Wednesday, May 30

6pm	Challengers	LLC
7pm	Children's Drill Team	LLC

Thursday, May 31

12pm	Noon Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Divorce Recovery	LLC
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Youth Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary
	Girls Conference Committee	LLC



Training Schedules for May

SUNDAYS

Schedule 5	LLC – Library
3 Sessions (2 hours each)	10:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Sessions 1, 2	May 13
Sessions 3, 4	May 20
Sessions 5, 6	May 27

SATURDAYS

Schedule 10	LLC – Library
1 Session (6 hours)	8:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Sessions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	May 5

Schedule 12	LLC – Library
1 Session (6 hours)	8:30 AM – 2:30 PM
Sessions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	May 19

WEDNESDAYS

Schedule 24	LLC – Library
3 Sessions (2 hours each)	5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Sessions 1, 2	May 9
Sessions 3, 4	May 16
Sessions 5, 6	May 23

Members & Visitors

Communion	May 6	7:45 am / 10:45 am
	May 9	7 pm
Baptism	May 13	10:45 am
Baby Dedication	May 20	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.

Home Improvement Series

SUNDAY • 7:45AM & 10:45AM

MAY 6	
7:45am & 10:45am Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff 2 Corinthians 12:1-10	"When God Knocks At The Back Door" <i>Wouldn't it be nice to fast forward through our families' crummy times? These times may be the most constructive seasons for family growth!</i>
MAY 13	
7:45am & 10:45am Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff Joshua 24:15 & Deuteronomy 6:7	"Where Is Our Primary Place of Worship?" <i>God has shown a special way to learn about Him! Families are to use every opportunity at home or when walking or resting to impress upon their children the truth of the Bible!</i>
MAY 20	
7:45am Rev. Kevin W. Williams 2 Kings 8:1-6	"A Godly Mother" <i>This mother's love proves that a woman who trusts in God can in every circumstance confidently look to the future and say, "No matter what, I know it will be well."</i>
10:45am Rev. Joseph G. Ford Matthew 12:46-50	"The Family of God" <i>Jesus creates a new paradigm of what it means to be family. Beyond the traditional understanding of family: mother, father, sister and brother. He argues "whoever does the will of my Father in Heaven is my brother and my sister and mother."</i>
MAY 27	
7:45am Rev. C. Clay Pickens Luke 16:23-31	"In the Game of Life: Family Matters" <i>Life's choices impact our lives on earth and in the hereafter. "Looking back" can stimulate the appreciation of family and help you value a relationship with "one who came back from the dead."</i>
10:45am Rev. Barbara A. Thomas 1 Corinthians 1:4-9	"God is Faithful" <i>Our families, our marriages and our relationships are strengthened when we grasp and trust in knowing that God is faithful.</i>

Tuesday, May 22

6pm	VBS Planning Team	LLC
6:30pm	Deacon Wives	LLC
	Business Development	LLC
7pm	Women's Chorus	Choir Room
	Young Adult Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 23

6pm	Challengers	LLC
	Sisters Who Care	LLC
7pm	Children's Drill Team	LLC

Thursday, May 24

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

Saturday, May 26

9am	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
	Boy Scouts	LLC
10am	Creative Artists for Christ	LLC
	Girls of Grace	LLC
	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

Monday, May 28

MEMORIAL DAY - Office Closed/All Activities Cancelled

Tuesday, May 29

6pm	VBS Planning Team	LLC
7pm	Women's Chorus	Choir Room
	STEW Foreign Missions	LLC
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 15 (Continued)

7pm	Women's Chorus	Choir Room
	Singles Ministry	LLC
	GLORY Ministry	LLC
	Men's Empowerment	Sanctuary

Wednesday, May 16

6pm	Girls in Action	LLC
	Challengers	LLC
	Children's Drill Team	LLC

Thursday, May 17

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Youth Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	New Members Committee	Room 230
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Girls Conference Committee	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

Friday, May 18

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

Saturday, May 19

9am	Youth Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Girl Scouts Court of Awards	Sanctuary
10am	Creative Artists for Christ	LLC
	Gathering Place	LLC
	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

Sunday, May 20

9:30am	Common Ground	Bridal Suite
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Monday, May 21

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

Home Improvement Series

WEDNESDAY • 7PM

MAY 2

Rev. Garland W. Ward
Psalm 91:1

"The Power of Obedience to Instruction"
Obedience to instruction.

MAY 9

Rev. Lillie M. Seals
Exodus 20:1-6

"Overcoming Past Failures"
In spite of past failures, God's grace can empower us to be positive influences for generations to come.

MAY 16

NO MIDWEEK
Join us at The Fountain of Praise@7pm!

MAY 23

Rev. Albert A. Kemp
Acts 16:25-34

"Witnessing from a Win/Winning from a Witness"
Reacting to loss is how we witness our win!

MAY 30

Rev. Mary A. Frazier
Deuteronomy 4:5-9

"Teachable Moments"
Missed opportunities.

You are invited to the National Day of Prayer



Thursday, May 3 • 1:15 pm • LLC

Join the Intercessory Prayerline as we seek God's protection and blessings for our church and our neighborhood.

Infants, Children & Youth Announcements

Children's Honor Roll Recognition will be held Sunday, June 10 at 10:45am. Children in Kindergarten through 5th Grade who made the A or AB Honor Roll will be recognized. Please submit your child's report card to the table in the foyer on May 13, 20, 27 or June 3. Contact Jewell Bass at 713.521.1279 for more information.



Looking for a great Summer Camp?

RAT CAMP 2012

June 4 - August 17

For pricing or to register your child contact the Doris Gardner Ratliff Center for Child Development at 713.852.1470.

CHILDREN ON TOUR

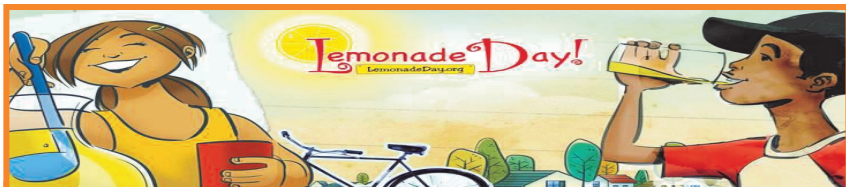
Goes to
MOODY GARDENS

Galveston, TX

Saturday, July 21

The cost is \$80 per person

Cost includes transportation, attraction, meals, snacks, and a T-shirt. A non-refundable deposit of \$25 per person is due at registration. Please visit our table to sign-up and receive additional information.



SUNDAY, MAY 6 • 7:45AM-1PM

The Brentwood Business Development Association (BBDA) in conjunction with the T.R.U.T.H. Ministry (6th-12th grade) will be participating in Lemonade Day which is a national educational program designed to teach youth how to start, own and operate their own business—a lemonade stand.

Come and support our youth! All proceeds will benefit the T.R.U.T.H. Ministry.

Tuesday, May 8 (Continued)

7pm Young Adult Ministry Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 9

6pm Challengers LLC
Girls in Action LLC
Children's Drill Team LLC

Thursday, May 10

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

Friday, May 11

7pm Marriage Ministry LLC

Saturday, May 12

8:30am Relay for Life LLC
9am Boys Rites of Passage LLC
Boy Scouts LLC
Sunday School Teachers Fellowship Hall
Children's Usher Board Sanctuary
10am Creative Artists for Christ LLC
Girls of Grace LLC
Adult Praise Dancers LLC
12noon Youth Ushers Worship Center

Monday, May 14

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

Tuesday, May 15

6pm VBS Planning Team LLC
6:30pm Girl Scouts LLC

Tuesday, May 1

6pm	VBS Planning Team	LLC
6:30pm	Girl Scouts	LLC
	Jewels Bible Study	LLC
7pm	GLORY Ministry	LLC
	Singles Ministry	LLC
	Prayerline Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	Women Chorus	Choir Room
	Male Chorus	Worship Center

Wednesday, May 2

6pm	Challengers	LLC
7pm	Children's Drill Team	LLC

Thursday, May 3

12pm	Noonday Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Dance Troup	LLC
	BUB General	Worship Center
6:30pm	Tiny Tots	LLC
	Associate Ministers	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Youth Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Children's Choir	LLC
	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Worship Center
	Girls Conference Committee	LLC

Saturday, May 5

9am	Diabetes Awareness Seminar	LLC
10am	Creative Artists for Christ	LLC
	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

Monday, May 7

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

Tuesday, May 8


10am	Baptist Women III	LLC
6pm	VBS Planning Team	LLC
7pm	Women's Chorus	Choir Room
	Wellness Ministry	LLC
	Cancer Support Ministry	LLC

Adult Announcements

The Jewels of Brentwood extends an invitation to all ladies to join them for bible study on Tuesday, May 1 at 7pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. This month we will discuss "Michal's Story". Contact Rev. C. Clay Pickens for more information at 713.852.1414.

The Marriage Ministry will continue its study of the "Song of Solomon". We invite all married couples to come out and share your views. The next study is Friday, May 11 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Rev. Lillie M. Seals for more information at 713.852.1430.

The Divorce Recovery Ministry will host a series of classes May 31, June 7, 14, 21 & 28 at 6pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. Divorce does not mean it is the end, you can recover! The classes are a biblical way of dealing with the emotions that may occur during this season in your life.



The Wellness Ministry hosts
DIABETES AWARENESS & EDUCATION
 Saturday, May 5 • 8:30am-1pm
 Lifelong Learning Center
 Free information and a healthy food preparation demo!



Sisters Who Care hosts a
Pre-Mother's Day Celebration
 Wednesday, May 9 ▪ 11am
 Lifelong Learning Center
Senior Women (Ages 75+) who would like to be honored are invited to sign-up at our table in the foyer. For more information contact Karen Simpson at 281.438.6925.

BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, MAY 27 - 9am - 2pm
GIVE BLOOD... SAVE A LIFE!



Adult Announcements

You are invited to
Vacation Bible School



JUNE 6-10 • 6:30pm-9:00pm Nightly
Lifelong Learning Center
Classes for All Ages!

Adult Announcements

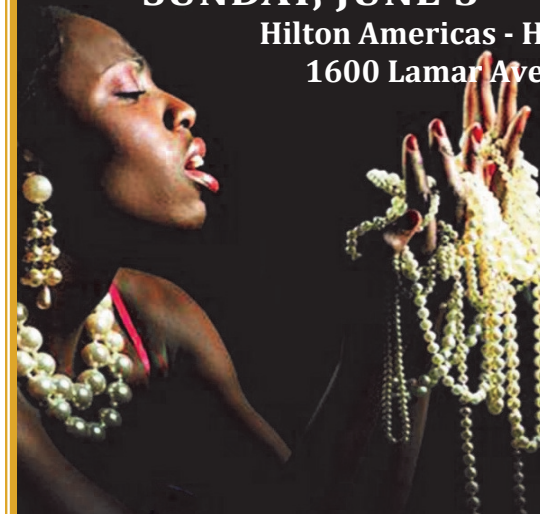
**30th Annual
Scholarship Fashion Show & Luncheon**

"A Pearl Celebration"

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE

Hosted by
Brentwood Community Foundation Scholarship Committee

SUNDAY, JUNE 3 - 2PM-5PM
Hilton Americas - Houston
1600 Lamar Avenue



Reserved Tables: \$750 - \$10,000
Individual Subscription: \$60

CONFERENCE



AND RETREAT

JULY 6-8, 2012
La Torretta Lake Resort & Spa
Montgomery, TX 77356

Triple Occupancy: \$225/per person • Quadruple Occupancy: \$200/per person
Includes 2-Night hotel stay, Meals & Workshops

SESSIONS

X-PECTATIONS • X-CESSIVE • X-CEL • X-FACTOR
X-RATED (Open Forum)

Brochures available at the Receptionist Desk!

Please join the Brentwood Book Club
for a review of
"HEAVEN IS FOR REAL"
By Todd Burpo
Saturday, June 9 • 10am
Lifelong Learning Center

