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Brentwood Baptist Church

"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

NOVEMBER 2011

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Staff on the Move

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be preaching at New Hope Community Church on Wednesday, November 2 at 7pm for their 11th Pre-Pastoral Anniversary Celebration. The Brentwood Male Chorus will be singing. The church address is 4170 West Greens Rd., Houston TX 77066 (281.580.8686). Dr. Ethan W. Ogletree is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Greater True Light Missionary Baptist Church on Thursday, November 3 at 7pm for their 50th Church Pre-Anniversary Worship. The Brentwood Mass Choir will be singing. The church is located at 6828 Annunciation St., Houston TX 77016 (281.449.6137). Rev. Theophilus O. Berry is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will deliver the message at the Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel on Sunday, November 6 at 11am. The address is Howard University, 6th St. @Howard Place NW, Washington DC 20059 (202.806.7281). Dr. Bernard Richardson is the Dean of Chapel.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be preaching at Lyons Unity Missionary Baptist Church Sunday, November 13 at 7:45am for their 8th Pastoral Anniversary Service. The church address is 3213 Lyons Avenue, Houston, TX 77020 (713.227.3372). Rev. William A. Jordan is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will serve as lecturer and speaker for the Lake Bethlehem Baptist Church Pastor's Symposium Tuesday, November 15 and Wednesday, November 16. The address is 2842 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr., Shreveport, LA (318.221.1356). Dr. Dennis R. Everett is the Pastor.

Rev. Joseph G. Ford will be the guest preacher at Antioch Baptist Church in Beaumont TX for their College Night Worship Experience on Wednesday, November 16 at 7pm. The address is 3920 West Cardinal Drive, Beaumont, TX 77705. Rev. Joshua M. Daniels is the Young Adult Minister and Dr. John R. Adolph is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be preaching at New Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday, November 20 at 10am for their 72nd Church Anniversary. The address is 21050 Ascension Ave., Warren, MI 48089 (586.759.6772). Dr. Tolan J. Morgan Sr. is the Pastor.

Upcoming Events at the Wood

NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
2	Mrs. Ratliff's Birthday	3	Last Day of Weekday Activities
5	Leadership Training	7	Service of Hope and Remembrance
13	Veterans' Recognition Day	11	Children's Christmas Program
16	United in Worship	18	Music Ministry Christmas Concert
21	Annual Business Meeting	19-24 and 26-30	Office Closed-No Weekday Activities
22	Pre-Thanksgiving Worship	25	Worship Service 10:45 am
		31	Watch Night Worship - 10pm

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*

Happy Birthday!



Doris Ratliff - November 2

Rev. Albert Kemp - November 5

Kathryn Randall - November 8

George Micheaux - November 19

Angela Queen - November 24

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

9am Youth Sunday School Division LLC
 12pm Adult Praise Dancers Worship Center

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:30am Common Ground Room 118

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

7pm Pre-Thanksgiving Worship Worship Center
NO ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

NO MIDWEEK WORSHIP

THURSDAY , NOVEMBER 24 - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

CAMPUS CLOSED / NO ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

7pm STEW LLC
 Beaus and Debs LLC
 Women's Choir Choir Room
 Male Chorus Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

6pm Challengers LLC
 6:30pm Corporate Prayer Sanctuary
 7pm Midweek Worship Sanctuary
 Youth Bible Study Conference Room

Preaching Schedule

SUNDAY

7:45 AM & 10:45 AM

6	Rev. Lance T. Johnson (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Pastor, Revelation of Christ Church (Charleston, SC)</i> <i>Music By: Church Choir</i>
13	Rev. Christie D. Campbell (7:45am) Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (10:45am) <i>Music By: Male Chorus</i>
20	Rev. James R. Miller (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Pastor, Bridge of Life Baptist Church (Corpus Christi, TX)</i> <i>Music By: Voices of Praise</i>
27	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Women's Choir</i>

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM

2	No Midweek Worship - Join us at New Hope Community Church
9	Lisa R. Turner - Initial Sermon
16	Dr. Frederick D. Haynes III, <i>Pastor, Friendship West Baptist Church (Dallas, TX)</i>
23	No Midweek Worship
30	Rev. Joseph A. Gilmore Jr. <i>Pastor, Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church (Upper Marlboro, MD)</i>



ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Monday, November 21 • 6:30pm
 Sanctuary

Thanksgiving Holiday

Office Closed: November 24-26
 No Weekday Activities!

Members & Visitors

Communion	November 6	7:45 am / 10:45 am
Baptism	November 13	10:45 am
Baby Dedication	November 20	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.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15

6pm	BBDA Expose' Committee	LLC
6:30pm	Girls Scouts	LLC
7pm	Singles' Ministry	LLC
	Beaus and Debs	LLC
	Women's Choir	Choir Room
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	BUB TQM Committee	LLC
6:30pm	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Children's Play Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	New Members Committee	LLC
	Tiny Tots Choir	LLC
7pm	Children's Choir	LLC
	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Parent Leaders	LLC
	BUB Officers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Worship Center

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

6pm	Kids' Pals	LLC
6:30pm	SAM Ministry	LLC

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 (CONTINUED)

7pm	Cancer Survivor Ministry	LLC
	Women's Choir	Choir Room
	Male Chorus	Worship Center

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
6pm	Dance Troupe	LLC
6:30pm	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Children's Play Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	Tiny Tots Choir	LLC
	Sunday School Teacher Training	LLC
	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
6:45pm	LOVE Ministry	LLC
7pm	Children's Choir	LLC
	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Greeters Association	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Worship Center

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

6:30pm	Marriage Ministry 2012 Planning	Fellowship Hall
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

9am	Boys Scouts	LLC
	Sunday School Teacher Training	LLC
	Children Ushers	Sanctuary
10am	Girls of Grace	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Ushers	Worship Center

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

12:30pm	BUB Intensive Training	Worship Center
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Holiday Calendar

Tuesday	11/22	Pre-Thanksgiving Worship - 7 pm
Wednesday	11/23	No Midweek Worship
Thursday - Saturday	11/ 24-26	Office Closed/No Activities
Sunday	11/27	Worship - 7:45 am/10:45 am JAM - 10:45am
Wednesday	11/30	Midweek Worship - 7 pm
Sunday	12/4	Worship - 7:45 am/10:45 am
Wednesday	12/7	Service of Hope & Remembrance - 7 pm
Sunday	12/11	Worship - 7:45 am/10:45 am Children's Christmas Program - 10:45 am
Wednesday	12/14	No Midweek Worship
Sunday	12/18	Worship - 7:45 am Christmas Concert - 11:00 am
Monday - Saturday	12/19-24	Office Closed/No Activities
Sunday	12/25	Corporate Prayer - 8:45 am Sunday School - 9:30 am Worship & JAM - 10:45 am
Monday - Friday	12/26-30	Office Closed/No Activities
Wednesday	12/28	No Midweek Worship
Saturday	12/31	Watch Night Services Adult (Worship Center - 10 pm) Youth (Sanctuary - 10 pm) Children (LLC - 9 pm)

REPORTING DEATH OR ILLNESS DURING HOLIDAYS

Please call 713.852.1410 and leave a detailed message.
Messages will be checked frequently.

Infants, Children & Youth Announcements

CHILD CARE

The Doris Gardner Ratliff Center for Child Development offers childcare for ages 0 to 4 during worship services and Monday - Friday from 6 am to 6 pm. Contact Cheryl Kimbrel at 713.852.1470.



The Children's Ministry
Invites you to

"Where is the Line to See Jesus?"

Sunday, December 11 • 10:45 am
Sanctuary
(Ages Pre K - 5th Grade)



The Children's Music Ministry is sponsoring a fundraiser. We have 600-1000 thread count sheets at unbelievable prices. Visit our table on Sunday, November 13. Everyone deserves a good night's rest!

Creative Artist for Christ increases the understanding and appreciation of the arts by involving youth in grades 6 - 12 in the creative process. Meetings are Saturdays at 10am in the Lifelong Learning Center. Interested? Contact Rev. Mary Frazier at 713.852.1440.

The Beaus & Debs will meet on November 15 and 29 at 7pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. All Brentwood High School Seniors are encouraged to attend.

Save the Date!

Youth Black Tie Gala

(Grades 6-12)

Friday, December 2
8pm - Midnight
Cost: \$25

Tickets available through November 27.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

6pm	BBDA Expose' Committee	LLC
6:30pm	Girl Scouts	LLC
7pm	Prayerline Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	Women's Choir	Choir Room
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Singles Ministry	LLC

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

6pm	Challengers	LLC
7pm	Youth Bible Study	Conference Room

NO MIDWEEK WORSHIP

JOIN US AT NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Dance Troupe	LLC
	Usher Board Awards Program	LLC
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Tiny Tots Choir	LLC
	Children's Play Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
7pm	Children's Choir	LLC
	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Healthy Lifestyle Choices	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Worship Center

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

9am	Leadership Training	LLC
9:30am	The Gathering Place	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

10am	Baptist Women III	LLC
6pm	BBDA Expose' Committee	LLC
6:30pm	Wellness Ministry	LLC

Save the Date

You're Invited To A...

Holiday Exposé'

Hosted by the Business Development Association

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 • 9:30AM-3PM
LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER

"With Good Food, Fun Fashions & Entertaining Favorites!"



WORLD AIDS DAY

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

HIV and AIDS are serious life-threatening viruses with no cure. Know your status by getting tested. A list of testing sites will be distributed on Sunday, December 4 during worship service.

Sponsored by the Brentwood AIDS Ministry

Service of Hope and Remembrance

Remembering our Loved Ones

Wednesday, December 7 • 7pm
Sanctuary

Hosted by the Brentwood Love Ministry

Brentwood Book Club

"REWRITING THE SCRIPT"

By Arlether Wilson

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 • 11AM
Doris Gardner Ratliff Center for Child Development



Adult Announcements

Wellness/Fitness Ministry & Jewels of Brentwood
Present

Healthy Lifestyle Choices

Thursday, November 3 • 7pm - 8pm

Helen Woodard Catering - Healthy Food Preparation
Glenda Wall, Nutritionist - Nutritional Guidance
Elbert & Betty Winfield, Dance Instructors - Fun & Fit Line Dancing

Space is Limited! Call 713.852.1486 to register.

UNITED IN WORSHIP

Wednesday, November 16 • 7pm
Worship Center



Dr. Frederick D. Haynes III, Pastor
Friendship West Baptist Church, Dallas TX
Music by: Brentwood Mass Choir

Please bring a non-perishable food item to
replenish our Food Pantry.

Pre-Thanksgiving Worship

Tuesday, November 22 • 7pm
Worship Center

Dr. Marcus Cosby, Pastor
Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church, Houston TX
Music By: Wheeler Avenue Choir



Adult Announcements

The Alzheimer Ministry provides support and assistance to families and caregivers of persons with Alzheimer or other memory loss illnesses. Support ministries include Common Ground (Caregiver Conversation), The Gathering Place (Day Out Program) and Care Team (Volunteers). Please consider volunteering four hours per month. Training is provided. Contact Beverly Donaldson at 281.575.9803 or Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430.

Singles Bible Study will be held at 6:30pm on Tuesday, November 1 & 15 in the Lifelong Learning Center. For more information contact Rev. Joseph G. Ford at 713.852.1417.

Jewels Bible Study will be held at 6:30pm on Tuesday, November 1 in the Lifelong Learning Center. This month's topic is "Sarah and Hagar's Stories". For more information contact Rev. C. Clay Pickens at 713.852.1414.

Men's Bible Study will be held at 9:30am on Sunday, November 13 in the Sanctuary. For more information contact Rev. Kevin W. Williams at 713.852.1416.



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Debit Cards are available for adult members of the BBFCU. Cards may be used for in-store and online purchases and at any ATM machine for cash withdrawals. Visit the Credit Union today!



Marriage Ministry
2012 Planning Meeting

Friday, November 11 • 7pm
Fellowship Hall

Our focus is to minister to the spiritual and social needs of married couples. Please come out and give us your thoughts or send to lseals@brentwoodbaptist.org.



Veteran's Recognition
Sunday, November 13

Thank you for your service!

Adult Announcements

SINGLES DINNER CRUISE



Saturday, November 19
Kemah, TX
\$69 per person

The deadline for payment is
Sunday, November 6. You may register
online at www.brentwoodbaptist.org or by
contacting Rev. Joseph Ford at 713.852.1417.

PROJECT ANGEL TREE CELEBRATING OUR 25TH ANNIVERSARY



Please make a donation or sponsor a child!
Visit our table November 6-27.

YOUR DONATIONS AT WORK!

The Brentwood Community Foundation has been approved to participate in the City of Houston Combined Municipal Campaign, the Combined Federal Campaign and the State Employee Charitable Campaign. If you are a City, State, or Federal employee, you may designate the Foundation to receive your donation.

Please support the
Brentwood Community Foundation.



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