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Brentwood Baptist Church

"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

NOVEMBER 2009



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STAFF ON THE MOVE

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will deliver the morning message at Howard University Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel Sunday, November 1 at 11am. The chapel is located at 6th Street and Howard Place (202.806.7280). Dr. Bernard Richardson, Dean.

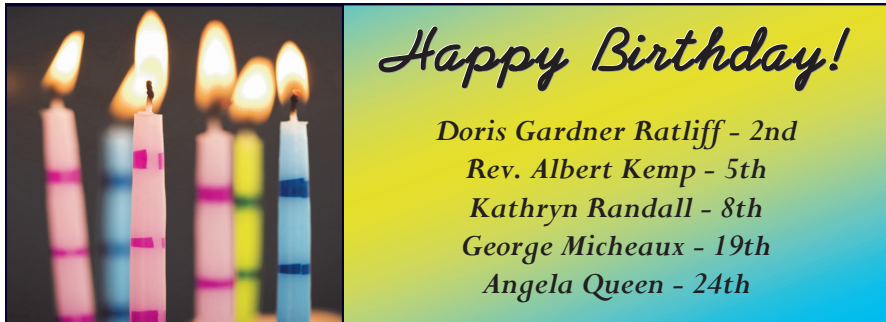
Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at New Hope Community Church for their 6th Pre-Pastoral Anniversary Celebration Tuesday, November 3 at 7pm. The Brentwood Male Chorus will be singing. The church address is 4170 West Greens Road, Houston 77066 (281.580.8686). Dr. Ethan W. Ogletree, Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff & Rev. Lillie Seals will attend CANCARE's Annual Interfaith Clergy Luncheon, Wednesday, November 4 at 11:45am at Congregation Beth Yeshurun, 4525 Beechnut Street in Houston. Topic of Discussion: *Challenges Cancer Patients and Family Members Face After Treatment*.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will deliver the message at Bethlehem Baptist Church's Annual Harvest Worship Service Sunday, November 8 at 7:45am & 11:45am. The Male Chorus will accompany Dr. Ratliff. The church is located at 1188 West Broad Street, Mansfield, TX 76063. Rev. Michael A. Evans, Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest revivalist at Douglas Memorial Baptist Church November 9 - 11. The church is located at 1325 Madison Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21217. Dr. S. Todd Yeary, Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the keynote speaker at Lake Bethlehem Baptist Church for their Pastors Leadership Conference Tuesday, November 17. The church address is 2842 Martin Luther King, Jr., Shreveport, LA 71107 (318.221.1356). Dr. Dennis Everitt, Pastor.




ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 • 6:30PM
WORSHIP CENTER

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE WOOD...

NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
1	Daylight Savings / UNCF Day	5	Corporate Prayer / Last Day of Activities / Angel Tree
7	Leadership Training	13	Children's Christmas Play
8	Veteran's Recognition	20	Christmas Concert
18	United in Worship	21 - 30	Office Closed / No Activities
23	Annual Business Meeting	27	Blood Drive
24	Pre-Thanksgiving Worship	28-30	Office Closed / No Activities
26-28	Office Closed / No Activities	31	Office Open Watchnight Worship
29	Deacon Ordination New Member Graduation		

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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Monday, November 30

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Christmas Concert Rehearsal	Worship Center
6:30pm	Sunday School Council	LLC
	Spoken Word	LLC
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC

CHILDREN

Wednesdays • 7pm • Conference Room

YOUTH

Wednesdays • 7pm • Fellowship Hall

YOUNG & THE RESTLESS (Ages 18-25)

Thursdays • 7pm • Conference Room

SINGLES

Tuesday, November 3 • 7pm • Lifelong Learning Center

MARRIAGE MINISTRY

Friday, November 13 • 7pm • Lifelong Learning Center

MEN (Making Great Men)

Tuesday, November 10 • 7pm • Choir Room

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FRANGelism Month!

SUNDAY

7:45 AM & 10:45 AM

1	Rev. Steven E. Carter - 7:45am/10:45am Mt. Ararat Baptist Church, Brooklyn NY Music By: Church Choir
8	Rev. Kevin W. Williams - 7:45am Rev. Joseph G. Ford - 10:45am Music By: Voices of Praise
15	Dr. J. Alfred Smith - 7:45 am Rev. Bernestine Smith - 10:45 am Allen Temple Baptist Church, Oakland CA Music By: Male Chorus
22	Rev. Darius Jeffries - 7:45am/10:45am Faith Baptist Church, Cocoa FL Music By: Women's Chorus
29	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am/10:45am Music By: Chorale (7:45am) & Mass Choir (10:45am)

MIDWEEK/PRE-THANKSGIVING WORSHIP

7:00PM

4	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff
11	Rev. Erick Powers, <i>Associate Minister</i>
18	United in Worship Dr. Frederick D. Haynes, III <i>Friendship West Baptist Church, Dallas, TX</i>
24	Pre-Thanksgiving Worship Dr. Marcus D. Cosby Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church <i>Featuring: Urban Souls Dancers & Church Choir</i>

Uncelebrated Saint

Wilford Stevens



MEMBERS / VISITORS

Communion	November 1 November 4	7:45 am/10:45 am 7 pm
Baptism	November 8	10:45 am
Baby Dedication	November 15	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 contact Velekia Jordan at 713.852.1415 or via email at vjordan@brentwoodbaptist.org before Friday, noon.

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.

Thursday, November 19 continued

6:30pm	Spoken Word	LLC
	Tiny Tots	LLC
	New Members Committee	LLC
	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Ministry Parent Leaders	LLC
	Children's Choir	LLC
	Usher Board Leadership	LLC
	PreK - 5th Praise Dancers	LLC
	Young & Restless	Conference Room

Friday, November 20

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

Saturday, November 21

9am	Spoken Word	LLC
	Sunday School Youth Leaders	LLC
10am	Adult Praise Dancers	Worship Center

Monday, November 23

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Annual Business Meeting	Worship Center
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Christmas Concert Rehearsal	Worship Center
	Deacons Ministry	LLC

Tuesday, November 24

7pm	Pre-Thanksgiving Worship	Worship Center
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Wednesday, November 25

OFFICE OPEN/NO ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 26

OFFICE CLOSED / NO ACTIVITIES

Friday, November 27

OFFICE CLOSED / NO ACTIVITIES

Saturday, November 28

OFFICE CLOSED / NO ACTIVITIES

NOVEMBER 19 - 28

Friday, November 13

7pm Marriage Ministry LLC

Saturday, November 14

9am Usher Board Workshop Worship Center
 Sunday School Teachers LLC
 Boy Scouts LLC
 Spoken Word Ministry LLC
 10am Girls of Grace LLC
 12pm Adult Praise Dancers LLC

Sunday, November 15

9:30am Common Ground Room 118
 10:45am Youth Council Conference Room

Monday, November 16

6pm Tutoring LLC
 Christmas Concert Rehearsal Worship Center
 6:30pm Spoken Word LLC
 Alzheimer Ministry LLC
 6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ LLC

Tuesday, November 17

6pm Christmas Concert Rehearsal Worship Center
 6:30pm Business Development Ministry LLC
 Beaus & Debs Ministry LLC
 Girl Scouts LLC
 7pm Kickboxing LLC
 Creative Artists for Christ LLC
 STEW Foreign Missions LLC

Wednesday, November 18

5:30pm Baptist Women III Fellowship Hall
 6:30pm Challengers LLC
 Scholarship Committee LLC
 6:30pm Corporate Prayer Worship Center
 7pm United in Worship Worship Center

Thursday, November 19

12pm Noon Day Bible Study LLC
 6pm Ballet Troupe LLC
 Sunday School Workers LLC
 Tutoring LLC
 Usher Board TQM Committee LLC
 Christmas Concert Rehearsal Worship Center



CHILD CARE

The Doris Gardner Ratliff Center for Child Development offers childcare for ages 0 to 4, Sundays during worship services and Monday - Friday from 6 am to 6 pm. After school care also available! Contact Cheryl Kimbrel at 713.852.1470.

BAKE SALE!

Sunday, November 15
7:15am - 1:00pm

Take one or some of our home-baked desserts home for dinner. Proceeds will be used to sponsor events and activities for The Cheerleaders for Christ & Children Praise Dance Ministries.



Beaus & Debs - Our next meeting is Tuesday, November 17 at 7pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. Contact Rev. Mary Frazier at 713.852.1440 for details.

T.R.U.T.H. Ministry Fundraiser – Thank you for ordering Coke products during our recent fundraiser. Products may be picked up Sunday, November 15. Contact Kathleen Bryant at 713.669.3024 or kbryant@cokecce.com should you have any questions regarding your order.

Faith, Friends and Fun - Where can you have all three? At the T.R.U.T.H. Ministry Watchnight Worship and Lock In on Thursday, December 31. Usher in the New Year with us beginning at 10pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. We have activities planned to keep you up all night! Cost is \$5. **PARENTAL CONSENT REQUIRED.**

Youth Holiday Gala

Grades 6 - 12

Friday, December 4 • 8pm - 12midnight
Lifelong Learning Center Ballroom
Cost: \$25

This event promises to be an evening filled with memories to last a lifetime. Festive Attire! Parental consent required!
Contact Rev. Mary Frazier for more info at 713.852.1440.

ADULTS

Book Club - If you enjoy reading, the Brentwood Book Club is the place to be! Join us on Saturday, December 12 at 11am in the Lifelong Learning Center. Give us your views on "Leslie" by Omar Tyree. Please call 713.852.1470 to confirm your attendance.

The Criminal Justice Ministry - Join us for *Super Saturday* November 14, 8am – 3:30pm. We will visit the Harris County Residential Facility in Humble, TX to share the message of salvation and hope with those preparing for release. Volunteers are needed to lead small groups and participate in group discussions. Volunteers must attend one of two training sessions Saturday, November 7, 1pm - 3pm or Monday, November 9, 6pm - 8pm. Registration Forms may be obtained from the Church Receptionist or by calling Gloria Ruffin at 713.852.1409.


Gospel Café - Come and fellowship with the Young Adult Ministry on Friday, November 20 from 8pm to 10pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. Everyone is invited to participate in our "Open Mic". We are looking for talents in poetry, music (instrumental and vocal) and dance. Contact Rev. Joseph Ford at 713.852.1417 for specific details.

Marriage Ministry at the Ensemble - Join the Marriage Ministry for "Christmas with Great Aunt" by Thomas Meloncon at the Ensemble Theatre on Friday, December 11. Tickets are \$16 per person and will be available for purchase November 22, 29 and December 6. Contact Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430.

Angel Tree - Our Angel Tree Program has pledged to provide Christmas gifts for 500+ children of incarcerated parents. You may register this month to volunteer, adopt a child or give a monetary donations. Thanks in advance for your support!

Kid's Pals – This ministry is designed to minister to children with special needs and their well siblings. Requirements are a loving heart and 4 hours per month. The next training session is Saturday, December 5, 10am to 12noon in the Lifelong Learning Center. You may visit our table on Sunday, November 8 and 15 or contact Gayle Wiley at 713.728.3005 for more information.

Historically Black College University Tour - The 2010 HBCU Tour will take place March 12- 20. The cost is \$725 (before January 16) and \$850 (after January 16). For a complete list of universities, contact Daryl Walton at 713.773.0125 or Roger McDonald at 713.988.8440. Sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.



A Holiday Bazaar

Come and complete your Christmas shopping!

Sunday, November 29
9am – 3pm
Lifelong Learning Center

Sponsored by the Brentwood Business Development Association

Monday, November 9

6pm	Criminal Justice Ministry	LLC
	Tutoring	LLC
	Christmas Concert Rehearsal	Worship Center
6:15pm	Deacon Ministry	LLC
6:30pm	Spoken Word Ministry	LLC
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC

Tuesday, November 10

10am	Baptist Women III	LLC
6pm	Christmas Concert Rehearsal	Sanctuary
6:30pm	Wellness Fitness Ministry	LLC
7pm	Kickboxing	LLC
	Creative Artists for Christ	LLC
	Men's Bible Study	Choir Room
	Cancer Support Ministry	LLC

Wednesday, November 11

6pm	Sisters Who Care	LLC
	Girls in Action	LLC
6:30pm	Challengers	LLC
	Corporate Prayer	Worship Center
7pm	Midweek Worship	Worship Center

Thursday, November 12

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Ballet Troupe	LLC
	Christmas Concert Rehearsal	Worship Center
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Spoken Word Ministry	LLC
	Tiny Tots	LLC
	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Children's Christmas Play Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
6:45pm	LOVE Ministry	LLC
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Children's Choir	LLC
	Greeters Association	LLC
	PreK - 5th Praise Dancers	LLC
	Young & Restless	Conference Room

NOVEMBER 9 - 12

Monday, November 2

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Christmas Concert Rehearsal	Worship Center
6:30pm	Sunday School Council	LLC
	Spoken Word Ministry	LLC
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC

Tuesday, November 3

6pm	Christmas Concert Rehearsal	Worship Center
6:30pm	Girl Scouts	LLC
6:45pm	Singles Bible Study	LLC
7pm	Kickboxing	LLC
	Creative Artists for Christ	LLC
	Prayerline Ministry	LLC

Wednesday, November 4

6:30pm	Challengers	LLC
	Corporate Prayer	Worship Center
7pm	Midweek Worship	Worship Center

Thursday, November 5

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Ballet Troupe	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Tutoring	LLC
	Wellness Fitness Ministry	LLC
6:30pm	Tiny Tots	LLC
	Associate Ministers	LLC
	Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Children's Christmas Play Rehearsal	Sanctuary
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	PreK - 5th Praise Dance Ministry	LLC
	Young & Restless	Conference Room
	Usher Board General Meeting	Worship Center
	Children's Choir	LLC

Saturday, November 7

12pm	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	LLC
1pm	Criminal Justice Ministry	LLC

Sunday, November 8

10:45am	Children's Church	LLC
12:15pm	Usher Board Training	Worship Center
1pm	Decision Time Counselors	Conference Room

UNITED IN WORSHIP

Hosted by Making Great Men and Jewels of Brentwood

Wednesday, November 18 • 7pm
Worship Center



Guest Preacher...
Dr. Frederick D. Haynes, III
Friendship West Baptist Church
Dallas, TX

Music by the Mass Choir

Pre-Thanksgiving Worship

Tuesday, November 24 • 7pm
Worship Center



Guest Preacher...
Dr. Marcus D. Cosby
Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church
Houston, TX

Featuring...
Urban Souls Dancers
Music by the Church Choir

Christmas In November

The Brentwood Federal Credit Union is here to help with your Holiday shopping! Begin making deposits into your account and watch your savings grow. Each deposit increases your chances of winning our "Christmas Give-A-Way."



CREDIT UNION HOURS
 Sundays: 9:30 am – 1 pm
 Wednesdays: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm
 Phone: 713.852.1459

BRENTWOOD USHERS WORKSHOP

Have you considered becoming a member of the Usher Board? If so, please join us, along with other doorkeepers of the faith as we enter into our first workshop.

Saturday, November 14 • 9am - 1pm
 Registration: 8am - 8:30am
 Brentwood Members: \$10

Continental breakfast and lunch will be served! Contact bubdoorkeepers@gmail.com for more information.

DO YOU SHOP AT RANDALL'S OR KROGER?

By completing a registration form, a percentage of your purchase will be donated to the Brentwood Community Foundation. Forms are available near the Receptionist Desk.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY!
 Office Closed: November 26 - 28
 No Activities

Deacon Ordination
 Sunday, November 29 • 10:45am

Tuesday	11/24	Pre-Thanksgiving Worship – 7 pm
Wednesday	11/25	No Midweek Worship
Thursday – Saturday	11/ 26-28	Office Closed/No Activities
Sunday	11/29	Worship – 7:45 am/10:45 am
Wednesday	12/2	Midweek Worship – 7 pm
Sunday	12/6	Worship – 7:45 am/10:45 am
Wednesday	12/9	No Midweek Worship
Sunday	12/13	Worship – 7:45 am/10:45 am
Wednesday	12/16	No Midweek Worship
Sunday	12/20	Worship – 7:45 am Christmas Concert – 11:00 am
Monday – Saturday	12/21-26	Office Closed/No Activities
Sunday	12/27	Worship – 7:45 am/10:45 am
Monday – Wednesday	12/28-30	Office Closed/No Activities
Wednesday	12/30	No Midweek Worship
Thursday	12/31	Office Open/Watchnight Services Adult (Worship Center ~ 10 pm) Youth (LLC ~ 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.