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Brentwood Baptist Church

"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

OCTOBER 2013



He hath made everything beautiful in His time...

Ecclesiastes 3:11

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STAFF ON THE MOVE

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at the Ark Church for their Fall Revival Tuesday, October 15 at 7pm. He will also participate in the Pastor's Colloquium on Wednesday, October 16 at 7:30am. The church is located at 1263 East North Ave., Baltimore, MD 21202 (410.539.1591). Dr. James L. Carter is the Pastor.

Rev. Jimmie E. Lee will be speaking at the College of Biblical Studies on Tuesday, October 15 at 5pm. The address is 7000 Regency Square, Houston TX 77036.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the Keynote Speaker at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church on Saturday, October 19 for their 20th Church Anniversary Luncheon. The address is 174 Branch St., Pontiac, MI 48341 (248.334.3253). Rev. Kenyon S. Payton is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Bible Days Revival Church Sunday, October 20 at 3pm. Dr. Anthony W. Wilcots will be celebrating his 5th Pastoral Anniversary. The Brentwood Mass Choir will be singing. The address is 501 Quitman, Houston, TX 77009 (713.228.4331).

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will deliver the message at Salem Bible Church for their 50th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration on Wednesday, October 23 at 7pm. The address is 2283 Baker Rd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30317 (404.792.0303). Dr. Jasper W. Williams is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will attend the Morehouse Homecoming activities Thursday, October 24 and Friday, October 25 in Atlanta, GA.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church Saturday, October 26 for the Installation Service of Dr. J. Weldon Gilbert. The church address is 1805 SW Jesse L. Davenport, Lawton, OK 73501 (580.357.9342).

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Greater True Light Missionary Baptist Church for the 52nd Church Anniversary on Wednesday, October 30 at 7pm. The Brentwood Chorale will be singing. The address is 6828 Annunciation St., Houston TX 77016 (281.449.6137). Rev. Theophilus O. Berry is the Pastor.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY STAFF MEMBERS!

Mariela Parra - 9th
Glenda Hopkins - 17th

Lydia Alston - 25th
Debra Jordan - 29th



YOU GOT SPIRIT?

COLLEGE SPIRIT DAY & UNCF OFFERING
Sunday, October 20

Show your school spirit by wearing your attire!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE WOOD

OCTOBER		NOVEMBER	
1-3	Pamper Pray and Play	2	Mrs. Ratliff's Birthday
5	Prayer & Praise Breakfast	9	Organizational Leaders Training
20	College Spirit Day & UNCF Offering	10	Veterans' Recognition Day
21	Quarterly Business Meeting	13	United in Worship
31	Children's Holy Ghost Party	17	Criminal Justice Awareness Day
		25	Annual Business Meeting
		26	Pre-Thanksgiving Worship

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. Jimmie E. Lee, *Minister of Congregational Care and 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 and Senior Adults*
 Rev. Kevin W. Williams, *Minister of Facilities Management*

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Wednesday, October 23

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

Thursday, October 24

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Sr. Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm	Usher Board Planning Team	LLC
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
7pm	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Spoken Word	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Usher Board Leadership Team	LLC
	Chorale	Worship Center

Friday, October 25

5:30pm	Kids' Pals	LLC
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Saturday, October 26

8:30am	Boy Scouts	LLC
9am	Sunday School Teacher Training	LLC
9:30am	Gathering Place	LLC
10am	Girls of Grace	LLC

Monday, October 28

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

Tuesday, October 29

6pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
6:30pm	S.T.E.W. Ministry	LLC
7pm	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Women's Chorus	Choir Room

Wednesday, October 30

6pm	Challengers	LLC
	Jr. Drill Team	LLC

Thursday, October 31

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Children's Holy Ghost Party	LLC
	Tutoring	LLC
	Sr. Drill Team	LLC
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	Fellowship Hall
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

PREACHING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

7:45 AM & 10:45 AM

6	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am/10:45am) <i>Music By: Church Choir</i>
13	Dr. J. Weldon Gilbert (7:45am/10:45am) <i>St. John Missionary Baptist Church (Lawton, OK)</i> <i>Music By: Male Chorus</i>
20	Rev. Willie François (7:45am/10:45am) <i>Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church</i> <i>Music By: Voices of Praise</i>
27	Rev. Joseph G. Ford (7:45am) Rev. Brandon Collins (10:45am) <i>Old Border Baptist Church (Waskom, Texas)</i> <i>Music By: Chorale</i>

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM

2	Rev. Verna Powers, Associate Minister
9	Rev. Mary Lewis, Associate Minister
16	Rev. Ray Hatton, Associate Minister
23	Rev. Jimmie Dykes, Associate Minister
30	NO MIDWEEK - Worship with us at Greater True Light MBC

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 • 6:30PM
SANCTUARY

MEMBERS & VISITORS

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

Wednesday, October 16

5pm	RELAY Your Faith	LLC
6pm	Challengers Jr. Drill Team	LLC LLC

Thursday, October 17

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Tutoring Sr. Drill Team	LLC Fellowship Hall
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers Children's Music Ministry New Members Committee	LLC LLC Room 230
7pm	Children Praise Dancers Spoken Word Youth Praise Dancers Youth Parent Leaders Voices of Praise Chorale	LLC LLC LLC LLC Worship Center Choir Room

Friday, October 18

6pm	Senior Adult Ministry	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, October 19

9am	Youth Sunday School Teachers Veterans Assistance Ministry	LLC Fellowship Hall
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Sunday, October 20

9:30am	Common Ground	Room 118
10:45am	Middle School Youth Ministry RELAY Your Faith	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall LLC

Monday, October 21

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:15pm	Deacons in Training	LLC
6:30pm	Bronze Voices Handbell Choir Youth Choir Alzheimer Ministry	Music Library Sanctuary LLC
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

Tuesday, October 22

6pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
6:30pm	Business Development Association Beaus and Debs Deacon Spouses	LLC LLC LLC
7pm	Male Chorus Women's Chorus Young Adult Ministry	Sanctuary Choir Room Fellowship Hall

Thursday, October 10

12noon	Noon Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Sr. Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Praise Dance Orientation	LLC
	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
	Beaus and Debs	LLC
6:45pm	LOVE Ministry	LLC
7pm	Spoken Word	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Greeters Association	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

Friday, October 11

7pm	Marriage Enrichment Ministry	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, October 12

9am	Sunday School Teacher Training	LLC
	Boy Scouts	LLC
	Sunday School Teacher Development	Fellowship Hall
	Children's Usher Board	Sanctuary
10am	Girls of Grace	LLC
12pm	Youth Usher Board	Worship Center

Sunday, October 13

9:30am	Youth Mass Sunday School	LLC
10:45am	RELAY Your Faith	LLC
	Middle School Council	Fellowship Hall
12:15pm	Usher Board Intensive Training	Worship Center

Monday, October 14

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

Tuesday, October 15

6pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
6:15pm	Deacons in Training	LLC
6:30pm	Equipping Institute Committee	LLC
7pm	Singles' Ministry	LLC
	Girl Scouts	LLC
	GLORY Ministry	LLC
	Making Great Men	Sanctuary
	Women's Chorus	Choir Room

CHILDREN & YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS



CHILD CARE

The Doris Gardner Ratliff Center for Child Development offers childcare for infants to age 4 Monday - Friday from 6 am to 6 pm. After school care also available! If you require childcare, contact the center at 713.852.1471.



HOLY GHOST PARTY

Pre-K - 5th Grade

Thursday, October 31 - 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Lifelong Learning Center

This event provides a fun-filled alternative to "Trick-or-Treat." Children are encouraged to dress as their favorite Bible, Disney or Super-Hero Character.

Activities include games, prizes, music, candy and refreshments.

You may volunteer, donate individually wrapped candies or sponsor a booth. Monetary donations are welcomed. Contact Jackie Turner at 281.778.5205.



GIRLS AGES 5 - 11

**1st & 3rd Tuesday • 7pm
Lifelong Learning Center**

Troops enjoy group activities, camps and council programs!

Contact Rev. Mary Frazier at 713.852.1440.

ADULT ANNOUNCEMENTS



October is
Breast Cancer Awareness Month!

We invite you to pray for all persons affected.

Health & Healing

BRAIN GROWTH & REPAIR

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 • 7PM
LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER

*Optimizing the cooperation of the brain,
the mind and body can promote our
health and healing.*

SPEAKER
Dr. Louise Haynes, MD



Prayer & Praise Breakfast

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2013 • 9AM

CORPORATE PRAYER BEGINS AT 7AM

HILTON AMERICAS HOUSTON

1600 LAMAR ST

HOUSTON, TX 77010

GUEST PSALMIST
APRIL SHEARD
Lakeside Family Life Church
Austell, GA

GUEST MINISTER
DR. JOHN E. GUNS
St. Paul Church of Jacksonville
Jacksonville, FL



INDIVIDUAL TICKETS: \$50
TABLES: \$500/\$750/\$1000

To purchase your ticket or table contact the Music Department at
713.852.1426 or visit us online at www.brentwoodbaptist.org.

Tuesday, October 1

6pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
7pm	Girl Scouts	LLC
	Singles Ministry	LLC
	GLORY Ministry	LLC
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Women's Choir	Choir Room
	Intercessory Prayerline Ministry	Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 2

6pm	Challengers	LLC
	Jr. Drill Team	LLC

Thursday, October 3

12noon	Noon Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Usher Board	Worship Center
	Sr. Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
7pm	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Spoken Word	LLC
	Health and Healing	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

Monday, October 7

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:15pm	Deacons In Training	LLC
6:30pm	Jewels Bible Study	LLC
	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
	Bronze Voices Handbell Choir	Music Library
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

Tuesday, October 8

10am	Baptist Women III	LLC
6pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
6:30pm	Wellness Ministry	LLC
7pm	Cancer Support Ministry	LLC
	Young Adult Ministry	LLC
	Male Chorus	Worship Center
	Women's Choir	Choir Room

Wednesday, October 9

5pm	RELAY Your Faith	LLC
6pm	Girls In Action	LLC
	Challengers	LLC
	Jr. Drill Team	LLC
	Sisters Who Care	LLC

BRENTWOOD BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
ANNOUNCES ITS
2013 HOLIDAY EXPOSÉ

"It's A Holiday Family Affair"

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2013
Joe Samuel Ratliff Lifelong Learning Center

Holiday Shopping • Children's Mall • Public Service
Mall • Family Portraits • Entertainment • Food
Community Empowerment • Santa

If you would like to be a vendor, register at
www.brentwoodbaptist.org.
Youth Volunteers - Get Community Service Points

Contact
Marvin Prevost at 713.870.6286 or 832.292.5227

Brentwood Federal Credit Union
HOLIDAY LOANS

Special Holiday Loan for members...
Up to \$1500 at a low 8% interest rate

Make a deposit October - December 8 and be eligible
to win a Christmas gift valued up to \$100.

Credit Union Hours	
Sunday	9:30am - 1:00pm
Wednesday	5:30pm - 7:30pm

ADULT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jewels of Brentwood

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2013 • 6:30PM

*Participate in a forum presented by our tech savvy
Peridot and Emeralds on social media and cutting
edge technology; its impact on relationships and
where do parents fit in?*

Praise Dance Orientation

Thursday, October 10 • 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Lifelong Learning Center

Ages PreK-Adult invited!



Join us for
Generational Gap Bowling

Hosted by the Jewels, Business Development
Association & T.R.U.T.H. Ministry

Saturday, October 19 • 2pm - 5pm
Palace Bowling Lanes
4191 Bellaire

Adults - \$30 & Youth - \$15
(deposit included at registration)

Each team should consist of adults and
youth! A \$50 deposit per team is due by
Sunday, October 6. Contact Gloria Ruffin at
713.852.1409.

Prizes will be awarded!



MARRIED COUPLES ENRICHMENT MINISTRY
"Spiritual Warfare in Marriage & Family"
 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 • 7PM
 FELLOWSHIP HALL
 If you require childcare, contact Rev. Lillie Seals at 713.852.1430
 by Wednesday, October 9 at 12noon.

Baptist Women III will host a
BABY SHOWER
 Sunday, October 27

 We are in need of garments, blankets, caps, socks and toiletries for newborns at LBJ, St. Joseph, The 5th Ward Pregnancy Center and The Women Source of Houston. Gifts will be accepted at the table in the foyer!

USHERS & GREETERS WORKSHOP
"Spiritually Fit To Serve"
 Saturday, November 2 • 8:30AM – 1:30PM
 Joe Samuel Ratliff Lifelong Learning Center

Adults (Ages 18 & above):	\$8.00
Youth (Ages 12 - 17):	\$10.00
Onsite Registration:	\$15.00 per person

Open to current ushers, greeters and those interested in joining.
 Register online or at the Change Booth through October 27.

Season's Greetings



Nothing says "Happy Holidays" like
Family Portraits!
BRENTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
2015 PICTORIAL
 Schedule your one-hour session on-line
<http://brentwoodbaptist.org> or call 713 852 1432
 Lifelong Learning Center

- photo sessions November 6 – 10
- make changes if necessary
- view appointment times
- review your photos immediately

receive a free 8 x 10 portrait for participating