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# Brentwood Baptist Church

"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

SEPTEMBER 2010



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## STAFF ON THE MOVE

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will deliver the message at First Baptist Church of Highland Park on Sunday, September 5 at 7:30am and 11:15am. They will celebrate their Pastor's 10th Anniversary. The church is located at 6801 Sherriff Road, Landover, MD 20785 (301.773.6655). Dr. Henry P. Davis III is the Pastor.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will be the guest preacher at Saints Rest Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday, September 12 at 11am for their 10th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration. The church is located at 1550 East Florence Ave., Fresno, CA 93706 (559.237.5551). Rev. Shane B. Scott is the Pastor.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will be the guest preacher at Mount Pleasant Baptist Church on Wednesday, September 15 at 7pm for their Annual Church Celebration and Revival. The church address is 2516 Squirrel Hill Road, Herndon, VA 20171 (703.793.1196). Dr. James L. Graham, Jr. is the Pastor.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will attend the Martin Luther King Jr. National Memorial Project Foundation, Inc. Board Meeting on Friday, September 17 at 11am in Washington, DC. Mr. Harry E. Johnson is the Executive President.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will be the Revivalist at Friendship Baptist Church, September 21-23 at 7pm nightly. The church is located at 1317 North Cherry St. Winston Salem, NC 27105 (336.723.6105). Rev. Stacey L. Frazier is the Pastor.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will deliver the message at Mount Ararat Baptist Church on Sunday, September 26 at 8am and 11am for their 6th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration. The church address is 411-435 Howard Ave., Brooklyn, NY 11233 (718.342.2093). Rev. Steven E. Carter is the Pastor.

**Dr. and Mrs. Joe Samuel Ratliff** along with Pastor and Mrs. Ralph Douglas West will host the Pamper, Pray and Play Conference for ministers and their wives, September 27-30 in Phoenix, AZ. To register call 713.852.1474.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE WOOD...

SEPTEMBER		OCTOBER	
4	Corporate Prayer	2	Corporate Prayer
6	Labor Day - Office Closed	9	Prayer Breakfast
19	45th Church Anniversary / Church Picnic	10	National Breast Cancer Awareness
26	Blood Drive	17	New Member Marathon
		25	Quarterly Business Meeting
		30	Corporate Prayer / Holy Ghost Party
		31	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*

*Happy Birthday Staff Members!*

*Ruby Shankle - 18th  
Paul Jefferson - 24th*



*Congratulations!*

*Angela Queen 10 years of Service!*

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## Saturday, September 25

9am	"What Baptists Believe"	Sanctuary
	Kickboxing Aerobics	LLC
9:30am	Girls of Grace	LLC
10am	The Gathering Place	LLC
11am	BEAM Ministry	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

## Sunday, September 26

8am	Blood Drive	Fellowship Hall
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## Monday, September 27

6pm	Electrician Class	LLC
	Deacon Board	LLC
6:30pm	Mighty Men Mentoring	LLC
	Youth Choir	Choir Room
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

## Tuesday, September 28

6pm	PPB Committee	Choir Room
6:30pm	Deacon Spouses	LLC
6:45pm	Deacons In Training	LLC
7pm	Kickboxing Aerobics	LLC
	Glory Ministry	LLC
	S.T.E.W.	LLC
	Women's Choir	Choir Room
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary

## Wednesday, September 29

6:30pm	Corporate Prayer	Sanctuary
7pm	Midweek Worship	Sanctuary
	Youth Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

## Thursday, September 30

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Tiny Tots Choir	LLC
7pm	Children's Choir	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Young Adult Ministry	Conference Room
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

## REACHING SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

7:45 AM & 10:45 AM

5	Rev. Barbara Thomas (7:45am ) Rev. Joseph G. Ford (10:45am) <i>Music By: Church Choir</i>
12	Rev. C. Clay Pickens (7:45am ) Rev. Mary A. Frazier (10:45am) <i>Music By: Male Chorus</i>
19	<b>CHURCH ANNIVERSARY</b> Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff (7:45am & 10:45am) <i>Music By: Mass Choir</i>
26	Rev. Lillie M. Seals (7:45am ) Rev. Albert A. Kemp (10:45am) <i>Music By: Women's Choir</i>

### WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM

1	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff
8	Rev. Ray Hatton , <i>Associate Minister</i>
15	Rev. Iva Thomas, <i>Associate Minister</i>
22	Rev. Kevin W. Williams
29	Rev. Cherryln Hawkins, <i>Associate Minister</i>

## BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Will participate in the Combined Federal Campaign and the State Employee Charitable Campaign.

If you are a Federal or State employee, you may designate the BCF to receive your donations beginning September 1.



CFC No.:  
37509

Contact us at 713.852.1451  
or [www.brentwoodfoundation.org](http://www.brentwoodfoundation.org)



SECC No.:  
334072

## MEMBERS / VISITORS

Communion	September 5 September 8	7:45 am/10:45 am 7:00 pm
Baptism	September 12	10:45 am
Baby Dedication	September 19	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](http://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.

### Monday, September 20

6pm	Electrician Class	LLC
6:30pm	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
	Mighty Men Mentoring	LLC
	Alzheimer Ministry	LLC
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
	Deacons In Training	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

### Tuesday, September 21

6pm	PPB Committee	Choir Room
6:30pm	Girls Scouts	LLC
	Business Development Association	LLC
7pm	Kickboxing Aerobics	LLC
	Glory Ministry	LLC
	Singles Ministry	LLC
	Male Chorus	Sanctuary
	Women's Choir	Worship Center

### Wednesday, September 22

6pm	Sisters Who Care	LLC
6:30pm	Corporate Prayer	Sanctuary
7pm	Midweek Worship	Sanctuary
	Youth Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, September 23

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	Fellowship Hall
6pm	BUB Quarterly Proposal Committee	LLC
6:30pm	Chorale	Choir Room
	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
	Tiny Tots Choir	LLC
7pm	Children's Choir	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	BUB Officers	LLC
	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Young Adult Ministry	Conference Room
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

### Friday, September 24

5:30pm	Kids Pals	LLC
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SEPTEMBER 20-24

## Tuesday, September 14

10am	Baptist Women III	LLC
6pm	PPB Committee	Choir Room
6:30pm	Picnic Committee	LLC
	Wellness Ministry	LLC
7pm	Glory Ministry	LLC
	Kickboxing Aerobics	LLC
	Cancer Survivor Ministry	LLC
	Men's Bible Study	Sanctuary
	Women Choir	Choir Room

## Wednesday, September 15

6pm	Scholarship Committee	LLC
6:30pm	Corporate Prayer	Sanctuary
7pm	Midweek Worship	Sanctuary
	Youth Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

## Thursday, September 16

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Picnic Committee	LLC
	New Members Committee	LLC
	Tiny Tots Choir	LLC
7pm	Children's Choir	LLC
	Young Adult Ministry	Conference Room
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Parent Leaders	LLC
	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Worship Center

## Friday, September 17

7pm	Senior Adult Ministry	Fellowship Hall
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## Saturday, September 18

9am	Kickboxing Aerobics	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

## Sunday, September 19

9:30am	Common Ground	Room 218
10:45 am	Youth Council	Conference Room
12pm	Church Picnic	Gordon Ranch

## INFANTS/ CHILDREN/ YOUTH

### 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.



*We're Back...*

### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

For PreK - 5th Grade

*Sunday, September 12 • 10:45am*

*Sanctuary*



### SENIORS MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

## 2011 BEAUS & DEBS ORIENTATION

Tuesday, September 14 • 7 pm

Lifelong Learning Center

All Seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend!  
You must be a member of Brentwood Baptist Church to participate!

First class meeting is Tuesday, September 28.

For more information, contact Rev. Mary Frazier at 713.852.1440.



### YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS • 7PM

FELLOWSHIP HALL

# ADULTS

**Book Club** Join us on Saturday, September 11 at 11am as we walk through “Living with No Regrets” by Annetra Wagner Piper. If you have questions, please contact Doris Gardner Ratliff at 713.852.1470.

**Marriage Ministry** Join us as we continue studying about “Couples in the Bible” who experienced many of the challenges that husbands and wives face today. Each lesson examines how the couple succeeded or failed and how they can be examples to us. Our next meeting is Friday, September 10 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**Credit Union** If you have a Credit Union Account and did not receive your Mid-Year Statement, please contact us at 713.852.1459.

**Healthy Lifestyle Living** Join us as Dr. Jacquelyn Minter talks about how stress affects our health on Thursday, September 9, 7pm - 8:30pm in the Lifelong Learning Center. She will give tips on preventing and managing your diabetes, heart disease and other illnesses and the advantages of good nutrition and exercise. Contact Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486 to register.



*Prayer & Praise  
Breakfast*

*“Doing God’s Will Starts With...I Will”*

*Saturday, October 9 • 9am*  
*Intercontinental Hotel*  
*2222 West Loop South • Houston, TX 77027*  
*Corporate Prayer begins at 7am at the hotel*

**Tickets: \$40**  
**Tables: \$450 - \$1000**

*To purchase your ticket or table, contact the Music Department at 713.852.1426  
or online at [www.brentwoodbaptist.org](http://www.brentwoodbaptist.org).*

## Thursday, September 9

12pm	Noon Bible Study	LLC
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Tiny Tots Choir	LLC
	Children’s Work Ministry	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
6:45pm	LOVE Ministry	LLC
7pm	Children’s Choir	LLC
	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Greeters Association	LLC
	Healthy Lifestyle Living	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary
	Young Adult Ministry	Conference Room

## Friday, September 10

7pm	Marriage Ministry	Fellowship Hall
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## Saturday, September 11

9am	Sunday School Teachers	LLC
	Kickboxing Aerobics	LLC
	Children’s Usher Board	Sanctuary
9:30am	Girls of Grace	LLC
10am	Children’s Praise Dancers (1st-2nd)	Worship Center
11am	Book Club	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Usher Board	Worship Center

## Sunday, September 12

12:15pm	BUB Intensive Training	Worship Center
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## Monday, September 13

6pm	Electrician Class	LLC
	Deacon Board	LLC
6:30pm	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
	Mighty Men Mentoring	LLC
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

SEPTEMBER 9-13

## Wednesday, September 1

6:30pm	Corporate Prayer	Sanctuary
7pm	Midweek Worship	Sanctuary
	Youth Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

## Thursday, September 2

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Associate Ministers	LLC
	Tiny Tots Choir	LLC
7pm	Children's Choir	LLC
	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary
	Usher Board	Worship Center
	Young Adult Ministry	Conference Room

## Friday, September 3

7pm	BUB Outreach Committee	Room 236
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## Saturday, September 4

9am	Kickboxing Aerobics	LLC
12pm	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

## Monday, September 6

Office Closed - All Evening Activities Cancelled

## Tuesday, September 7

6pm	PPB Committee	Choir Room
6:30pm	Prayerline Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	Girl Scouts	LLC
	Picnic Committee	LLC
6:45pm	Deacons In Training	LLC
7pm	Singles Ministry	LLC
	Glory Ministry	LLC
	Kickboxing Aerobics	LLC
	Male Chorus	Worship Center
	Women Choir	Choir Room

## Wednesday, September 8

6:00pm	Sisters Who Care	LLC
6:30pm	Corporate Prayer	Sanctuary
7pm	Midweek Worship	Sanctuary
	Youth Bible Study	Fellowship Hall

# 45<sup>TH</sup> CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

## WORSHIP

Sunday, September 19

7:45am & 10:45am

Scholarship Recognition - 10:45 am

## CHURCH PICNIC

12PM - 6PM

Gordon Ranch  
Richmond, TX

**Tickets On Sale NOW!**

Adults - \$20

Kids (12 & under) - \$15

Cost includes BBQ dinner and all activities offered!

### Activities...

Softball  
Basketball  
Sack Races  
Petting Zoo  
Swimming  
Playground

Bingo  
Pony Rides  
Miniature Golf  
Catch & Release Fishing  
Door Prizes

Contact Jackie Turner at 281.778.5205 for additional information.

# *“Doing God’s Will Starts With...? Will”*

*40-Days of Praying God’s Will*

AUGUST 31 - OCTOBER 9, 2010

## *Weekly Focus*

PRAYER <i>August 31</i>	I will call upon the LORD, <i>who is worthy</i> to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine enemies. Psalm 18:3 KJV
OBEDIENCE <i>September 5</i>	I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word. Psalm 119:16 KJV
EXHORTATION <i>September 12</i>	I will declare thy name unto my brethren: in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee. Psalm 22:22 KJV
ADORATION <i>September 19</i>	I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise <i>shall</i> continually <i>be</i> in my mouth. Psalm 34:1 KJV
THANKSGIVING <i>September 26</i>	I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and will call upon the name of the LORD. Psalm 116:17 KJV
PRAISE <i>October 3</i>	I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the LORD, which made heaven and earth. Psalm 121:1-2 KJV

## *Why Do We Fast?*

True prayer and fasting are attitudes of the heart and cries of the soul. Fasting is not an end of itself. It is a means by which we can worship the Lord and submit ourselves in humility to Him. It is a time for us to relax, relate and release from all of our problems and situations and put all of our focus on Him who can fix all things.

Fasting allows the flesh to practice self-denial or abstinence from the comforts and pleasures that distract Christians from concentrating and meditating on God. It teaches us self-discipline, reminds us that we can live with a lot less and deepens our relationship with the Lord. Fasting may involve spiritual agony and intercession. It does not change or impress God but it will change us.

Please ask God for wisdom and strength during your fast.

## *Schedule of Fast*

As a result of fasting and praying, God will perform some phenomenal things in our midst. Please join us in a weekly corporate fast. Pray and seek God’s leading for the appropriate choice of fasting options. Skipping meals alone will not result in a meaningful fast. During this time of fasting, set aside time with God in prayer, studying, reflecting and journaling while seeking spiritual insight.

## *Instructions for All Levels*

*Begin to fast and pray on August 31*

- ◆ Refrain from eating red meat and sweets
- ◆ No caffeine, carbonated beverages, or alcoholic beverages
- ◆ Drink only water, juice (*fruit/vegetable*), or decaffeinated beverages
- ◆ No eating after 10pm
- ◆ Choose one (1) fast free day weekly

*Please study and meditate each day  
on the focus of the week.*