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# Brentwood Baptist Church

*"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"*

NOVEMBER 2015

GIVE



THANKS

UNTO GOD.



# ON THE MOVE...

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will attend the Installation of Bishop Joseph W. Walker III as the Presiding Bishop of the Full Gospel Fellowship on Friday, November 6. The service will be held at Tennessee State University in Nashville, TN.

**Rev. Jimmie E. Lee** will be the guest revivalist at St. Luke Christian Church on Friday, November 6 at 7pm. The church is located at 915 Wall Street, Houston, TX 77088. Rev. Vernon Strahan is the Pastor.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will be the guest preacher at Lyons Unity Missionary Baptist Church for the 12<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, November 8 at 8am. The church is located at 3215 Lyons Avenue, Houston, TX 77020 (713.227.3372). Dr. William A. Jordan is the Pastor.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will be the Morning Speaker for the Brentwood Usher Board Conference on Saturday, November 14. The conference will be held in the Lifelong Learning Center from 8:30am - 1:30pm.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will be the guest preacher at Friendship West Baptist Church on Sunday, November 15 at 8am & 10:45am. The church is located at 2020 West Wheatland, Dallas, TX 75232. Dr. Frederick Douglas Haynes III is the Pastor.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will be the guest preacher for Dr. Ralph D. West's 28<sup>th</sup> Pastoral Anniversary on Sunday, November 22. The Church Without Walls is located at 5725 Queenston Blvd, Houston, TX 77084 (281.649.6800).



Doris Ratliff - 2nd  
Rev. Albert Kemp - 5th  
Kathryn Randall - 8th

George Micheaux - 19th  
Angela Queen - 24th  
John Johnson - 30th

## Altar Flower Arrangement

DATE	EVENT	DONATED BY
1	In Honor of 50th Church Anniversary	Larry V. Green
8	In Celebration of Joyce Richard	John Richard
8	In Memory of Mercille Washington Darbey	Henry, Clifton, Glen & Jimmy Washington
15	In Memory of Joseph Jolivet & Aaron, Leona and John Syers	Phyllis Syers-Jolivet
22	In Celebration of 17th Anniversary	John & Glenda Hopkins
29	In Honor of Deacon Ordination	Deacon Wives

# AT THE WOOD...

## NOVEMBER

## DECEMBER

1	Daylight Savings / UNCF Offering Wear Purple for Alzheimer Awareness	2	Caring & Sharing Worship
8	Veterans Day Observance	6	World AIDS Day Observed / Black Nativity Play
15	Criminal Justice Emphasis	12	Angel Tree
18	United in Worship	13	Children's Christmas Program
23	Annual Business Meeting	16 - 30	Office Closed / No Activities
24	Pre-Thanksgiving Worship	20	Christmas Concert
26 - 28	Office Closed	31	Watchnight Worship
29	Deacon Ordination / New Member		

## BRENTWOOD LEADERSHIP STAFF

### DR. JOE SAMUEL RATLIFF, PASTOR

Mr. Paul E. Jefferson, *Church Business Administrator*

Ms. Lydia A. Alston, *Minister of Worship & Praise*

Dr. Joseph G. Ford, *Minister of College, Young Adults & Senior Adults*

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 & 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/Events Coordinator*

Rev. Kevin W. Williams, *Minister of Facilities Management & Outreach*

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# 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.

## 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.



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**anytime...anywhere!**

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Questions? Problems? Contact Rev. Joseph Ford at 713.852.1417.



# LET'S GET SOCIAL!

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E-blast: <http://www.brentwoodbaptist.org/eblast.aspx>  
Twitter: @brentwoodbapt  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/brentwoodhouston>

# PREACHING SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY • 7:45AM/10:45AM

1	<b>UNCF OBSERVANCE</b> Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am <i>Music: Church Choir</i>
8	<b>VETERANS DAY</b> Rev. Jimmie E. Lee - 7:45am Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 10:45am <i>Music: Male Chorus</i>
15	<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE EMPHASIS</b> Rev. Willie D. François III <i>First Corinthian Baptist Church (Harlem, NY)</i> <i>Music: Voices of Praise</i>
22	Dr. Kenneth A. Walker <i>Greater Elizabeth Bible Church (Atlanta, GA)</i> <i>Music: Chorale</i>
29	<b>DEACON ORDINATION</b> Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff - 7:45am & 10:45am <i>Music: Women's Chorus - 7:45am &amp; Mass Choir - 10:45am</i>

## WEDNESDAY • 7PM

4	Rev. Jimmie Wright Jr., Associate Minister
11	Rev. Fannie Jones, Associate Minister
18	United in Worship - See Page 5
25	No Midweek - See Page 7 for Pre-Thanksgiving Worship




Don't forget Daylight Savings Time!

# FALL BACK

## NOVEMBER 1





*The month of November is...*  
**LUNG CANCER**  
*awareness*

WE SHOW OUR SUPPORT AND WEAR PURPLE FOR

**Alzheimer's Awareness**

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1



Bring a monetary donation to benefit the

**UNCF®**

*Sunday, November 1*

Thank you for your support of historically black colleges & universities.



*Honoring Our Veterans*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8


A reception to honor all who served will be held in the Fellowship Hall immediately following 10:45am worship.

<b>Tuesday, November 24</b>	7pm	Pre-Thanksgiving Worship No Weekday Activities	Worship Center
<b>Wednesday, November 25</b>		No Weekday Activities	
<b>Thursday, November 26 - Saturday, November 28</b>		Office Closed / No Weekday Activities	
<b>Sunday, November 29</b>	9:30am	Adult Mass Sunday School	LLC
<b>Monday, November 30</b>	9am	Angel Tree Workers	LLC
	6pm	Electrician Class	LLC
	6:30pm	Sunday School Council	LLC
	6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
	7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

**DINNER & DANCE**

Thursday, November 5 • 7pm  
 Lifelong Learning Center

Healthy Food Preparation by Chef Timothy Saddler  
 RSVP Required! Contact Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL EQUIPPING**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2016 • 7:45AM - 3:30PM  
 Lifelong Learning Center

Sunday School Workers are invited to come equip yourselves for Kingdom service. This conference is designed to enhance participants' spiritual growth and leadership skills. You may register online at [www.brentwoodbaptist.org](http://www.brentwoodbaptist.org).



**Monday, November 16 (continued)**

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

**Tuesday, November 17**

6pm Line Dancing  
6:30pm Virtuous Dance Cru  
Business Development Association  
Equipping Institute Committee  
7pm Kickboxing Aerobics  
Sign Language  
Widowhood With Faith  
Middle School Leaders  
Male Chorus  
LLC  
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LLC  
Room 118  
Sanctuary

**Wednesday, November 18**

6pm Jr. Drill Team  
LLC

**Thursday, November 19**

12pm Noon Day Bible Study  
6pm Sr. Drill Team  
6:30pm Sunday School Division Workers  
Children's Music Ministry  
7pm Children Praise Dancers  
Youth Praise Dancers  
Voices of Praise  
Chorale  
LLC  
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LLC  
Sanctuary  
Worship Center

**Friday, November 20**

5:30pm Kids' Pals  
SAM Ministry  
LLC  
Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, November 21**

9am BBDA Holiday Expose'  
Kickboxing Aerobics  
Boys Rites of Passage  
Veterans Assistance Ministry  
9:30am Alzheimer Ministry/The Gathering Place  
Quilting Circle  
10:30am Adult Praise Dance Ministry  
12pm Cancer Support Ministry  
LLC  
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**Sunday, November 22**

9:30am New Member Training  
10:45am JAM  
LLC  
Sanctuary

**Monday, November 23**

6pm Electrician Class  
6:30pm Annual Business Meeting  
6:45pm Cheerleaders for Christ  
7pm Church Choir  
Deacon Ministry  
LLC  
Sanctuary  
LLC  
Worship Center  
LLC

# Angel Tree



To sponsor a child, visit our table  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8 & 15**

Donations will be accepted on Sundays during  
worship service and weekdays from 9am- 7pm at  
the Receptionist Desk. For more info contact  
Gloria Ruffin at 713.852.1409.

# United IN WORSHIP

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 • 7PM**

PREACHING

Dr. Frederick Douglas Haynes III  
Friendship West Baptist Church  
Dallas, TX



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



**NOW RECRUITING!**

# BOY SCOUTS

Young men ages 6-18 are prepared to become leaders in  
their families, churches and communities. This organization  
also trains in outdoor survivor skills, protection of the  
environment and expresses the importance of religion.  
Contact Rev. Mary Frazier at 713.852.1440.

# EASTERN EUROPE TOUR

KRAKOW - BUDAPEST - VIENNA - PRAGUE

JUNE 21 - JULY 1, 2016

Total Cost: \$4,995  
Balance due by March 18, 2016

Stop by the Receptionist Desk for more information.

## Holiday Exposé

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 • 9AM-4PM**  
**Joe Samuel Ratliff Lifelong Learning**  
**FREE ADMISSION**

**Holiday Shopping • Entertainment • Portraits with Santa**  
**Food • Community Empowerment**

If you would like to be a vendor, email us at [bbda@brentwoodbaptist.org](mailto:bbda@brentwoodbaptist.org).

## The Jewels celebrate... Amethyst!

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22**

Wear your purple in support of women ages 70+

### Tuesday, November 10

10am	Baptist Women III	LLC
6pm	Line Dancing	LLC
6:30pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
7pm	Kickboxing Aerobics	LLC
	Cancer Support Ministry	LLC
	Wellness Ministry	LLC
	High School Ministry	LLC
	Prayer Line Ministry	Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, November 11

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

### Thursday, November 12

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Sr. Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Line Dancing	LLC
6:30pm	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
	Sunday School Division Workers	LLC
	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
6:45pm	LOVE Ministry	LLC
7pm	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Greeters Association	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
	Voices of Praise	Worship Center

### Friday, November 13

7pm	Marriage Enrichment Ministry	Fellowship Hall
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### Saturday, November 14

8:30am	R.E.L.A.Y. Your Faith	LLC
9am	Usher Board Conference	LLC
	Kickboxing Aerobics	LLC
	Boy Scout Planning	LLC
	Sunday School Teacher Development	Fellowship Hall
10am	Youth Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Boot Camp	LLC
10:30am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	Worship Center
12pm	Girl Scouts	LLC

### Sunday, November 15

7:45am	New Member Marathon Class	LLC
9:30am	Common Ground	Room 118
10:45am	High School Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	Middle School Ministry	Sanctuary

### Monday, November 16

6pm	Zumba	LLC
	Electrician Class	LLC
6:30pm	New Members Committee	Fellowship Hall



**Monday, November 2**

6pm	Electrician Class	LLC
	Jewels Council	Room 240
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

**Tuesday, November 3**

6pm	Line Dancing	LLC
6:30pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
7pm	Deacons In Training	LLC
	Sign Language	LLC
	Kickboxing Aerobics	LLC
	Male Chorus	Worship Center

**Wednesday, November 4**

5:30pm	R.E.L.A.Y. Committee	Room 118
6pm	Jr. Drill Team	LLC

**Thursday, November 5**

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Sr. Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Line Dancing	LLC
6:30pm	Sunday School Division Workers	LLC
	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
7pm	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Children's Praise Dancers	LLC
7pm	Chorale	Choir Room
	Voices of Praise	Sanctuary

**Saturday, November 7**

9am	BOLT (2016 Leader Training)	Sanctuary
	Kickboxing Aerobics	LLC
	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
	Children's Usher Board	Worship Center
9:30am	Quilting Circle	LLC
10am	Mission Outreach	LLC
	Boot Camp	LLC
	Youth Usher Board	Worship Center
10:30am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	LLC

**Sunday, November 8**

9:30am	New Member Survival Training	LLC
10:45am	Middle School & Youth Councils	Room 230
12:15pm	Usher Board Training	Worship Center

**Monday, November 9**

6pm	Zumba	LLC
	Electrician Class	LLC
6:30pm	Deacon Ministry	LLC
6:45pm	Cheerleaders for Christ	LLC
7pm	Church Choir	Worship Center

# ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23 • 6:30PM

*Pre-Thanksgiving Worship*

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24 • 7PM**

**GUEST PREACHER...**  
**Dr. Marcus D. Cosby**  
*Pastor Wheeler Avenue Baptist Church*

**HAPPY**  
*Thanksgiving*

**NOVEMBER 26 - 28**  
**OFFICE CLOSED / NO WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES**



# Holiday Schedule

Tuesday	11/24	Pre-Thanksgiving Worship - 7pm
Wednesday	11/25	No Midweek Worship
Thursday - Saturday	11/26 - 28	Office Closed/No Activities
Sunday	11/29	Worship - 7:45am & 10:45am Deacon Ordination - 10:45am
Wednesday	12/2	Sharing & Caring Service - 7pm
Sunday	12/6	Worship - 7:45am Black Nativity - 10:45am
Wednesday	12/9	No Midweek Worship
Saturday	12/12	Angel Tree - 9am / Last Day of Weekday Activities
Sunday	12/13	Worship - 7:45am & 10:45am Children's Christmas Play - 10:45am
Wednesday	12/16	No Midweek Worship
Monday - Saturday	12/14-19	No Activities
Wednesday	12/16-19	Office Closed
Sunday	12/20	Worship - 7:45am / Christmas Concert - 11am
Monday - Saturday	12/21-26	Office Closed/No Activities
Wednesday	12/23	No Midweek Worship
Sunday	12/27	Worship - 7:45am & 10:45am / JAM Worship - 10:45am
Monday - Wednesday	12/28-30	Office Closed/No Activities
Thursday	12/31	Watchnight Worship (Adults/Youth/Children)
Friday	1/1	Office Closed /No Activities



# Black Nativity

Presented by the Ensemble Theatre

Sunday, December 6 • 10:45am



# Youth Gala

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 • 8PM - MIDNIGHT  
LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER  
ADMISSION: \$25

Best Dressed Awards - Karaoke - Food - Dancing

Support the Brentwood Food Pantry and bring 5 non-perishable food items.  
Permission form required for all attendees.

THE MUSIC MINISTRY PRESENTS...

# A Christmas Jubilee

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2015  
WORSHIP CENTER • 11AM