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Brentwood Baptist Church

"The Church Where Christ is the Main Attraction"

DECEMBER 2017 / JANUARY 2018



FOR UNTO YOU
IS BORN THIS DAY
IN THE CITY OF
DAVID A

Savior,

WHICH IS

Christ
THE LORD.



ON THE MOVE...

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will deliver the message at The Cathedral of New Beginnings' 19th Church Anniversary on Sunday, December 10 at 11am. Services will be held at the Sheraton Brookhollow, 3000 N Loop West, Houston TX 77092 (281.859.2312). Rev. Michael Lee Jones is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will serve as Facilitator for the Wesley Chapel AME Church Leadership Retreat Saturday, January 13 from 9am-12pm. The address is 2209 Dowling St., Houston, TX 77003. Dr. Leo Griffin is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will Facilitate the New Jersey Pastors Association Leadership Conference January 19-20 in Newark, NJ. Rev. Kenneth D. R. Clayton, Moderator.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Tabernacle of Hope Christian Community Church on Sunday, January 21 for their 5th Pastoral Anniversary Celebration. The address is 5151 Rue Street, Houston, TX 77033. The Church Choir will accompany him. Rev. Kenrick Adams is the Pastor.

Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will be the guest preacher at Temple of Faith Bible Church for their 6th Pastoral Anniversary on Sunday, January 28 at 10am. The address is 745 Bolton Rd. NW, Atlanta, GA 30331 (404.505.0554). Dr. Kenneth A. Walker is the Pastor.


Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff will Facilitate the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Leadership Conference January 30-February 1. The address is 2731 Enterprise Ave., Memphis, TN 38114. Rev. Hosie L. Hopkins, Jr. is the Pastor.



WORLD AIDS AWARENESS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1

Know your status by getting tested. Brentwood will observe World AIDS Day on Sunday, December 3.



May the Peace and Hope of Christ's birth be with you now and in the days ahead.

- DR. & MRS. JOE SAMUEL RATLIFF
& STAFF

AT THE WOOD...

DECEMBER		JANUARY	
3	AIDS Awareness	1-2	Office Closed/No Activities
6	Service of Sharing & Caring	7	Tithers Demonstration
9	Sweet Hour of Prayer	11-12	Elders Preaching Series
10	Children's Christmas Play	15	Martin Luther King Jr. Day/ Office Closed/No Activities
17	Christmas Concert	22	Quarterly Business Meeting
18 - 28	Christmas Holiday Office Closed/No Activities	28	Souper Bowl of Caring
31	Watchnight Worship		

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 Congregational Development & Technology*

Rev. Mary A. Frazier, *Minister of Youth*

Rev. Thomas H. Garner, *Minister of College & Young Adults*

Mr. Augusta Green IV, *Lifelong Learning Center Director*

Rev. Albert A. Kemp, *Minister of Assimilation*

Rev. C. Clay Pickens, *Institutional Advancement Director*

Mrs. Doris G. Ratliff, *Center for Child Development Executive Director*

Rev. Barbara A. Thomas, *Minister of Children/Events Coordinator*

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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.



Let's make giving **easy...**
anytime...anywhere!

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



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

PREACHING SCHEDULE

SUNDAY • 10AM

DECEMBER

3	WORLD AIDS DAY OBSERVANCE Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff <i>Music: Church Choir</i>
10	Rev. Benjamin Reynolds <i>Dean of Students, Garrett Evangelical Theological Seminary (Evanston, IL)</i> <i>Music: Male Chorus</i>
17	CHRISTMAS CONCERT - See page 8
24	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff <i>Music: Chorale</i>
31	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff <i>Music: Mass Choir</i>

JANUARY

7	TITHERS DEMONSTRATION Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff <i>Music: Church Choir</i>
14	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff <i>Music: Male Chorus</i>
21	Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff <i>Music: Church Choir</i>
28	Rev. Wayne G. Thompson <i>First Institutional Baptist Church (St. Petersburg, FL)</i> <i>Music: Chorale</i>



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If you have not made a deposit or withdrawal from your Credit Union account, please stop by and re-activate your account. The law requires that if an account has no activity within a period of time, it must be turned over to the state.



PREACHING SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY • 7PM

DECEMBER

6	Service of Sharing & Caring - <i>Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff</i>
13	No Midweek
20	No Midweek
27	No Midweek

JANUARY

3	No Midweek
10	Winter Bible Study - <i>Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff</i>
17	Winter Bible Study - <i>Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff</i>
24	Winter Bible Study - <i>Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff</i>
31	Winter Bible Study - <i>Ruth Hicks</i>

Thursday, January 25

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6:15pm	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
6:30pm	Sr. Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
7pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
7pm	Children's Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Cheerleaders For Christ	LLC
	SWAGG	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room

Saturday, January 27

9am	Boy Scouts	LLC
10am	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
10:30am	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC
12pm	Girl Scouts	LLC

Sunday, January 28

10am	Children's Bible Camp	LLC
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Monday, January 29

6:30pm	Sunday School Council	LLC
	Bronze Voices	Music Library
7pm	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
	Church Choir	Worship Center

Tuesday, January 30

7pm	Male Chorus	Choir Room
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Wednesday, January 31

6pm	Jr. Drill Team	LLC
6:30pm	Scholarship Committee	LLC
7pm	Winter Bible Study	Sanctuary

Service of SHARING & CARING

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6 • 7PM
SANCTUARY

DR. JOE SAMUEL RATLIFF, PREACHING

Sharing and Caring is an evening of remembrance and of offering hope and healing to those who are mourning the loss of a loved one. Our quest is to be bearers of hope and to be intentional in providing prayerful, practical and personal support.

JOIN DR. RATLIFF ON AN 11-DAY TOUR OF

EAST AFRICA

Kenya & Zanzibar

JUNE 18 - 28, 2018

\$500 DEPOSIT DUE UPON REGISTRATION
\$1,500 DUE JANUARY 18, 2018

FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO REGISTER CALL 713.852.1412.

Monday, January 15

Office Closed / All Activities Cancelled

Tuesday, January 16

6:30pm	Equipping Institute Committee	LLC
7pm	GLORY Ministry	LLC
	Beaus and Debs	LLC
	Male Chorus	Choir Room

Wednesday, January 17

6pm	Jr. Drill Team	LLC
6:30pm	Scholarship Committee	LLC
7pm	Winter Bible Study	Sanctuary

Thursday, January 18

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Sr. Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
6:15pm	Children's Music Ministry	LLC
7pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Thursday Night Live	LLC
	Children's Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Cheerleaders For Christ	LLC
	Chorale	Worship Center
	Media Ministry Volunteer Meeting	Conference Room

Friday, January 19

1pm	SAM Ministry	Fellowship Hall
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Saturday, January 20

9am	Boys' Rites of Passage	LLC
9:30am	Quilting Circle	LLC
10am	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
10:30am	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC

Sunday, January 21

8:30am	Common Ground	Room 118
9am	Beaus and Debs	LLC
10am	Children's Bible Camp	LLC

Monday, January 22

6:30pm	Quarterly Business Meeting	Sanctuary
	Bronze Voices	Music Library
	Deacon Ministry	LLC
7pm	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
	Church Choir	Worship Center

Tuesday, January 23

6:30pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
7pm	Male Chorus	Choir Room

Wednesday, January 24

6pm	Jr. Drill Team	LLC
	Girls In Action	LLC
7pm	Winter Bible Study	Sanctuary



Sunday	12/3	Worship - 10am
Wednesday	12/6	Sharing & Caring Service - 7pm
Saturday	12/9	Sweet Hour of Prayer - 8am / Last Day of Activities
Sunday	12/10	Worship - 10am Children's Christmas Play - 10am
Monday - Saturday	12/11 - 16	No Activities
Wednesday	12/13	No Midweek Worship
Sunday	12/17	Christmas Concert - 10am
Monday - Saturday	12/18 - 23	Office Closed / No Activities
Wednesday	12/20	No Midweek Worship
Sunday	12/24	Worship - 10am No Sunday School JAM
Monday - Thursday	12/25 - 28	Office Closed/No Activities
Wednesday	12/27	No Midweek Worship
Friday	12/29	Office Open / No Activities
Saturday	12/30	Campus Closed / No Activities
Sunday	12/31	Worship - 10am Watchnight Worship (Adults/Youth/Children) - 10pm
Monday - Tuesday	1/1 - 2	Office Closed / No Activities

CHRISTMAS LOANS

Stop by the Credit Union to discuss your holiday loan options!

Wednesdays
5:30pm-7:30pm
&
Sundays
9am-12:30pm

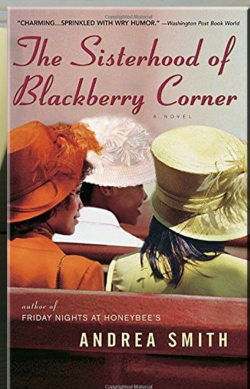


INSPIRED

Readers of the Wood

SATURDAY, DEC 9 @10AM
LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER

RSVP to Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486 or djordan@brentwoodbaptist.org.



CHILDREN'S BOOK CLUB

FOR CHILDREN PREK - 5TH GRADE

- SAT. DEC. 9@10AM -
LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER

Arts & Crafts • Discussions • Creative Writing
Story Telling • Read-Aloud-Activities



JANUARY 2018

Monday, January 1 - Tuesday, January 2

Office Closed / All Activities Cancelled

Wednesday, January 3 - Friday, January 5

Office Open / All Activities Cancelled

Saturday, January 6

All Activities Cancelled

Sunday, January 7

8:30am Sunday School
10am Worship Service
12:15pm Chat & Chew

LLC
Worship Center
Sanctuary

Monday, January 8

6:30pm Bronze Voices
Deacon Ministry
7pm Youth Choir
Church Choir

Music Library
LLC
Sanctuary
Worship Center

Tuesday, January 9

6:30pm Virtuous Dance Cru
7pm Male Chorus

LLC
Worship Center

Wednesday, January 10

6pm Jr. Drill Team
Girls In Action
7pm Winter Bible Study

LLC
LLC
Sanctuary

Thursday, January 11

12pm Noon Day Bible Study
6pm Sr. Drill Team
6:15pm Children's Music Ministry
7pm Elders' Preaching Series
Children's Praise Dancers
Youth Praise Dancers
Cheerleaders For Christ
Beaus and Debs
Thursday Night Live

LLC
Fellowship Hall
LLC
Worship Center
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Friday, January 12

7pm Elders' Preaching Series

Worship Center

Saturday, January 13

8am Usher Board Leadership Training
9am Boy Scouts
10am Children Praise Dancers
10:30am Adult Praise Dancers
12pm Girl Scout Cadettes

LLC
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Sunday, January 14

10am Children's Church

LLC

Saturday, December 9, Continued

10am Adult Praise Dancer
Book Club
12pm Girl Scout Cadettes

LLC
LLC
LLC

Sunday, December 10

8:30am Common Ground
10am Children's Christmas Program
Youth Council
12:30pm Youth Ushers

Staff Conference Room
Sanctuary
Room 230
Sanctuary

Monday, December 11

All Activities Cancelled

Tuesday, December 12

All Activities Cancelled

Wednesday, December 13

All Activities Cancelled

Thursday, December 14

All Activities Cancelled

Friday, December 15

Office Closed / All Activities Cancelled
9pm Youth Christmas Gala

LLC

Sunday, December 17

10am Christmas Concert
Children's Bible Camp

Worship Center
LLC

Monday, December 18 - Saturday, December 23

Office Closed / All Activities Cancelled

Sunday, December 24

10am Worship Service
Children's Bible Camp
JAM

Worship Center
LLC
LLC

Monday, December 25 - Thursday, December 28

Office Closed / All Activities Cancelled

Friday, December 29

Office Open / All Activities Cancelled

Sunday, December 31

10am Worship Service
10pm Watch Night Worship
Adults
Youth
Children

Worship Center
Worship Center
Sanctuary
LLC

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY
HE IS BORN!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10 @ 10AM
SANCTUARY

Join us for this year's Youth Gala

EMERALD CITY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 • 8PM - 12AM
LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER
Cost: \$25/person

Youth in Grades 6-12 are invited to join us for a night of music, fellowship and fun. To register contact Rev. Frazier at 713.852.1440.
DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS DECEMBER 10!

Family
SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every 5th Sunday at 8:30am!

THE MUSIC MINISTRY PRESENTS...

WORTHY!

- A Christmas Cantata -

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 ♦ 10AM

*Join the Choir, Praise Dancers, Orchestra and Bronze Voices as we worship
Jesus Christ, the only One who is worthy of our praise.*

WATCHNIGHT

SUN., DEC. 31 • 10PM

DR. JOE SAMUEL RATLIFF, PREACHING

YOUTH.....Sanctuary

CHILDREN.....Lifelong Learning Center

The Center for Child Development will be open for Ages Infant - 3.

DOORS OPEN AT 9PM!

DECEMBER 2017

Friday, December 1

9am Angel Tree Workers LLC

Saturday, December 2

9am Sr. Drill Team LLC

Boys' Rites of Passage LLC

10am Adult & Children Praise Dancers LLC

11am Cancer Support Ministry LLC

Sunday, December 3

10am Kids' Pals Fellowship Hall

12pm Minister Spouses Fellowship Hall

Monday, December 4

10am Food Pantry LLC

4pm Angel Tree Workers LLC

6:30pm Sunday School Council LLC

Jewels' Council Room 240

Bronze Voices Music Library

7pm Church Choir Worship Center

Youth Choir Sanctuary

Tuesday, December 5

4pm Angel Tree Workers LLC

6pm Mass Choir Worship Center

6:30pm Equipping Institute Committee LLC

Virtuous Dance Cru LLC

7pm GLORY Ministry LLC

Wednesday, December 6

6pm Jr. Drill Team LLC

Challengers LLC

Thursday, December 7

12pm Noon Day Bible Study Sanctuary

4pm Angel Tree Workers LLC

6pm Senior Drill Team Fellowship Hall

Sunday School Appreciation LLC

7pm Children Praise Dancers Sanctuary

Children's Choir Sanctuary

Cheerleaders for Christ Sanctuary

Thursday Night Live LLC

Associate Ministers LLC

Youth Praise Dancers LLC

Friday, December 8

4pm Angel Tree Workers LLC

Saturday, December 9

8am Sweet Hour of Prayer Sanctuary

Angel Tree Program LLC

9am Sr. Drill Team LLC

9:30am Boy Scouts Fellowship Hall

SUNDAY SCHOOL EQUIPPING INSTITUTE

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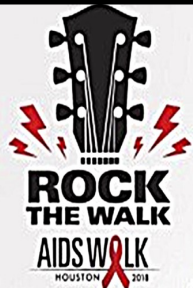
Romans 12:2

SATURDAY, FEB. 3 @ LLC

REGISTRATION (DEC. 1-JAN. 21): \$25

ONSITE: \$30

*All are invited to come and equip yourselves for Kingdom service.
Register online at www.brentwoodbaptist.org*



AIDS WALK HOUSTON
SUNDAY, MARCH 4TH
SAM HOUSTON PARK

SIGN UP TODAY!


This community-wide event is sponsored by the AIDS Foundation Houston, Inc. which strives to make an impact in the fight against AIDS. To participate contact Willie Sylvester at 713.852.2552 or wysylvester@brentwoodfoundation.org
YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Welcome

REV. THOMAS H. GARNER
TO THE BRENTWOOD STAFF

7 OTHERS DEMONSTRATION

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

You may also give via  Pushpay

CHAT & CHEW

SUNDAY

Jan. 7 Sanctuary

The Women's Ministry invites all women to gather immediately following worship to chat about upcoming activities and to feed your soul.
DOOR PRIZES - LIGHT REFRESHMENTS



ELDERS' PREACHING SERIES

THURSDAY
DR. HARRIET PORTER- JINWRIGHT

*The Gathering at Pneuma Life Center
Charlotte, NC*

FRIDAY
DR. ANTHONY L. JINWRIGHT

*The Gathering at Pneuma Life Center
Charlotte, NC*

JANUARY
11-12
@ 7PM

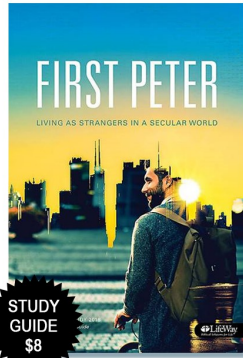


WINTER BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAYS - 7PM

January 10, 17, 24 & 31

The message delivered by Peter has great relevance for today, as more pressure is being exerted on believers around the world. This January Bible Study will be a source of encouragement to believers facing this increasing pressure, reminding them that they are foreigners in a distant land and that one day they will gain the privileges of their heavenly citizenship.



MARRIED COUPLES ENRICHMENT MINISTRY NEW YEAR KICK-OFF

MARRIED —and Still— LOVING IT!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19@6:45PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL

Join us for a catered dinner as we study the book by Gary Chapman. Childcare available upon request at registration. Visit the table in the foyer December 31 - January 14 to register. **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!**
Contact Dr. Joseph Ford at 713.852.1417 for more information.

REMEMBERING THE DREAM MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY

MONDAY, JANUARY 15

Office Closed / All Activities Cancelled

Quarterly Business Meeting

MONDAY, JANUARY 22 - 6:30PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Interested in working with the Media Ministry? Volunteers are needed for Audio, Video and Photography.

Meet with us:
THURSDAY, JANUARY 18@7PM
STAFF CONFERENCE ROOM

RSVP: Dr. Joseph Ford at jford@brentwoodbaptist.org

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Wear your favorite NFL team's attire and share with those less fortunate during the month of January by bringing a non-perishable food item to help replenish the Brentwood Food Pantry.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28