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# Brentwood Baptist Church

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

FEBRUARY 2018



# ON THE MOVE

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will be the guest preacher at Greater Barbour's Chapel Baptist Church Thursday, February 22 at 7pm. The Church Choir will accompany him. Rev. Andrew Berry II will celebrate his 6th Pastoral Anniversary. The address is 7420 FM 1765, Texas City, TX 77591 (409.935.1100).

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will attend the Samuel DeWitt Proctor Conference Monday, February 12 - Thursday, February 15 in Memphis, TN. Staff members attending are Dr. C. Clay Pickens and Augusta Green IV. Dr. Iva E. Carruthers, General Secretary.

**38<sup>TH</sup>  
PASTORAL  
ANNIVERSARY**

**WED  
FEB. 7 @ 7PM**  
DR. WILLIAM A. JORDAN  
LYONS UNITY MBC  
HOUSTON, TX

**SUN  
FEB. 11 @ 10AM**  
DR. RALPH DOUGLAS WEST SR.  
CHURCH WITHOUT WALLS  
HOUSTON, TX

# AT THE WOOD

## FEBRUARY

3	Sunday School Equipping
7	Pre-Pastoral Anniversary
11	38th Pastoral Anniversary
28	Youth Black History Program

## MARCH

4	Balm in Gilead / AIDS Walk
24	MGM Empowerment Breakfast
28	Pre-Easter Concert
30	Good Friday Noon Worship
31	Easter Egg Hunt

## BRENTWOOD LEADERSHIP STAFF

### DR. JOE SAMUEL RATLIFF, PASTOR

- Mr. Paul E. Jefferson, *Church Business Administrator*
- Ms. Lydia A. Alston, *Worship & Praise*
- Dr. Joseph G. Ford, *Pastoral Care & Technology*
- Rev. Mary A. Frazier, *Youth*
- Rev. Thomas Hayden Garner, *Marketing & Young Adults*
- Mr. Augusta Green IV, *Lifelong Learning Center Director*
- Rev. Albert A. Kemp, *Congregational Development*
- Dr. C. Clay Pickens, *Social Justice Advocate*
- Mrs. Doris G. Ratliff, *Center for Child Development Executive Director*
- Rev. Barbara A. Thomas, *Children & Events Coordinator*
- Rev. Kevin W. Williams, *Facilities Management & Outreach*

## BRENTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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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. Do not include donations for the Brentwood Community Foundation Scholarships on your tithes and offering envelope.

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# PREACHING SCHEDULE

## SUNDAY • 10AM

4	<b>Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff</b> <i>Music: Church Choir</i>
11	<b>Dr. Ralph Douglas West Sr.</b> <b>Church Without Walls (Houston, TX)</b> <i>Music: Mass Choir</i>
18	<b>Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff</b> <i>Music: Male Chorus</i>
25	<b>Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff</b> <i>Music: Chorale</i>

## WEDNESDAY • 7PM

7	Pre-Pastoral Anniversary Celebration - See page 2
14	Rev. Frank Dotson, Associate Minister
21	Rev. Sherryl Bozeman, Associate Minister
28	Youth Black History Program

*Congratulations*

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# CHILDREN'S PRAISE DANCE MINISTRY

**BAKE SALE**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

Proceeds help purchase garments and support ministry activities. Monetary donations are also appreciated.

## Join the Married Couples Enrichment Ministry for CREATING OUR OWN MASTERPIECE WITH ART & WINE

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- COST: \$70 PER COUPLE -

**FRIDAY  
FEB 9**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FEBRUARY 4!  
Contact Dr. Joseph Ford at [jford@brentwoodbaptist.org](mailto:jford@brentwoodbaptist.org).

### Saturday, February 24 continued

10am	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
10:30am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	LLC
12pm	Girl Scouts	LLC

### Sunday, February 25

8:30am	New Member Training	LLC
	Sunday School	LLC
10am	Children Bible Camp	LLC
	JAM	LLC

### Monday, February 26

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Electrician Class	LLC
	Line Dancing	LLC
6:30pm	Sunday School Council	LLC
6:30pm	Deacon Board	LLC
	Bronze Voices	RM 206
7pm	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
	Church Choir	Worship Center

### Tuesday, February 27

1:30am	Baptist Women III	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	VBS Committee	LLC
	Sunday School Staff	LLC
	Deacon Wives	LLC
7pm	STEW	LLC
	Male Chorus	Choir Room

### Wednesday, February 28

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



STAFF MEMBER  
PERRY CLARK



<b>Friday, February 16</b>		
1pm	SAM Ministry	Fellowship Hall
<b>Saturday, February 17</b>		
9am	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
	Girls In Action	LLC
	Kickboxing	LLC
	Sunday School Teacher	RM 118
	Veteran Ministry	Fellowship Hall
	Sing To The Ruffers	Worship Center
10am	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
10:30am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	LLC
<b>Sunday, February 18</b>		
8:30am	Common Ground	RM 118
	New Member Training	LLC
	Sunday School	LLC
10am	Children's Bible Camp	LLC
<b>Monday, February 19</b>		
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Electrician Class	LLC
	Line Dancing	LLC
6:30pm	Bronze Voices	RM 206
7pm	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
	Church Choir	Worship Center
<b>Tuesday, February 20</b>		
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
6:30pm	Widowhood With Faith	Fellowship Hall
7pm	GLORY Ministry	LLC
	Male Chorus	Choir Room
<b>Wednesday, February 21</b>		
6pm	Jr. Drill Team	LLC
6:30pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC
	Scholarship Committee	LLC
<b>Thursday, February 22</b>		
12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Sr. Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Kickboxing	LLC
6:15pm	Children's Choir	LLC
6:30pm	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
7pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Children's Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Cheerleaders For Christ	LLC
	Chorale	Worship Center
<b>Saturday, February 24</b>		
9am	Kickboxing	LLC
9:30am	Quilting Circle	LLC
	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
10am	Gathering Place	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC

# CELEBRATING BLACK HISTORY

**CHILDREN'S PROGRAM**  
*"Black History Everyday"*  
 SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 @ 10AM  
 SANCTUARY

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**YOUTH PROGRAM**  
*"Remembering the Dream"*  
 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 @ 7PM  
 SANCTUARY

## SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

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**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 @ 1 PM**  
**FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Seasoned adults are invited to come out for fellowship, food, fun and informative discussions.

**Invite a friend!**

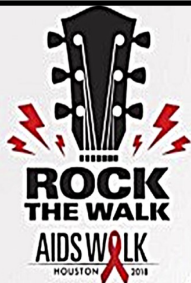
# SING to the RAFTERS

*With Dr. James Abbington*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17  
WORSHIP CENTER  
9:30AM - 12:45PM**

Registration through Feb. 12: \$25/person  
Registration after Feb. 12: \$30/person  
Onsite: \$30/person (Does not guarantee workshop material)

Register via website: [www.giamusic.com/aacms](http://www.giamusic.com/aacms)  
Register via phone: 1.800.442.1358



**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 [wsylvester@brentwoodfoundation.org](mailto:wsylvester@brentwoodfoundation.org)

**YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

## Thursday, February 8 continued

7pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Cheerleaders For Christ	LLC
	Children's Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Thursday Night Live	LLC
	Greeters Association	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room

## Saturday, February 10

8am	Sweet Hour Of Prayer	Sanctuary
9am	Boy Scouts	LLC
	Kickboxing	LLC
9:30am	Quilting Circle	LLC
10am	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
10:30am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	LLC
12pm	Girl Scout	LLC

## Sunday, February 11

8:30am	New Member Training	LLC
	Sunday School	LLC
10am	Children's Church	LLC

## Monday, February 12

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
	Electrician Class	LLC
	Line Dancing	LLC
6:30pm	Bronze Voices	RM 206
	Deacon Ministry	LLC
7pm	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
	Church Choir	Worship Center

## Tuesday, February 13

10am	Baptist Women III	LLC
6pm	Tutoring	LLC
7pm	Cancer Support Ministry	LLC

## Wednesday, February 14

6pm	Sisters Who Care	LLC
	Girls In Action	LLC
	Jr. Drill Team	LLC
6:30pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC

## Thursday, February 15

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Kickboxing	LLC
	Fitness Boot Camp	LLC
	Sr. Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
6:15pm	Children's Choir	LLC
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	New Members Committee	RM 230
7pm	Cheerleaders For Christ	LLC
	Children's Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Thursday Night Live	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room



**Thursday, February 1**

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Kickboxing	LLC
	Fitness Boot Camp	LLC
	Spoken Word	LLC
	Sr. Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
6:15pm	Children's Choir	LLC
6:30pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
7pm	Cheerleaders For Christ	LLC
	Children's Praise Dancers	LLC
	Youth Praise Dancers	LLC
	Thursday Night Live	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room
	Usher Board	Worship Center

**Saturday, February 3**

7:30am	Sunday School Equipping Institute	LLC
9am	Boys Rites of Passage	LLC
	Kickboxing	LLC
	Children Praise Dancers	LLC
10:30am	Adult Praise Dance Ministry	Worship Center

**Sunday, February 4**

8:30am	New Members Training	LLC
	Sunday School	LLC

**Monday, February 5**

6pm	Electrician Training	LLC
	Tutoring	LLC
	Line Dancing	LLC
6:30pm	Bronze Voices	RM 206
	Jewels' Council	RM 118
7pm	Youth Choir	Sanctuary
	Church Choir	Worship Center

**Tuesday, February 6**

6pm	Tutoring	LLC
7pm	Beaus and Debs	LLC
	GLORY Ministry	LLC
	Male Chorus	Choir Room
	Intercessory Prayerline Ministry	Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, February 7**

6pm	Jr. Drill Team	LLC
7pm	Pre-Pastoral Anniversary Celebration	Worship Center

**Thursday, February 8**

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Kickboxing	LLC
	Fitness Boot Camp	LLC
	Spoken Word	LLC
	Sr. Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
6:15pm	Children's Choir	LLC
6:30pm	Children's Work Ministry	LLC
6:45pm	LOVE Ministry	LLC

# So You Want to Get Married?

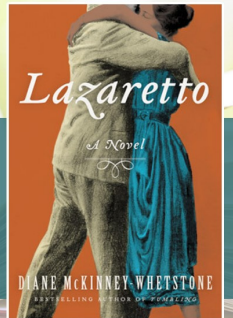
SATURDAY, MARCH 10@LLC  
10AM - 12NOON

Dr. Joseph G. Ford, Facilitator

Lunch provided. You must register online by 12noon Monday, March 5.  
Contact Dr. Joseph Ford at [jford@brentwoodbaptist.org](mailto:jford@brentwoodbaptist.org) for more information.

# INSPIRED

*Readers of the Wood*



SATURDAY, MAR 10 @10AM  
LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER

RSVP to Debra Jordan at 713.852.1486 or  
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*Community*  
**GARDEN**

Novice to professional gardeners are invited to help with our spring garden.

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- Food prep classes
- Basic exercise
- Hands-on lessons in gardening techniques
- Access to fresh vegetables and fruits

CONTACT GARDEN MANAGER  
Eleanor Taylor  
Etaylor79\_4@hotmail.com  
OR  
Gloria Ruffin at 713.852.1409



BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
Scholarship Committee presents

*Sunday* **GOSPEL  
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The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet. -Aristotle

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# GROWTH IN *Giving*

Questions: What is Tithes?

Answer: Tithes refers to giving 10% of one's gross income to God as stated in Malachi 3:8-12.

## EXAMPLES OF CONSISTENT PLANNED GIVING:

ANNUAL INCOME	10% ANNUAL	1ST QUARTER	2ND QUARTER	3RD QUARTER	4TH QUARTER
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$250	\$500	\$750	\$1,000
\$20,000	\$2,000	\$500	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$2,000
\$30,000	\$3,000	\$750	\$1,500	\$2,250	\$3,000
\$40,000	\$4,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$3,000	\$4,000
\$50,000	\$5,000	\$1,250	\$2,500	\$3,750	\$5,000
\$60,000	\$6,000	\$1,500	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$6,000
\$70,000	\$7,000	\$1,750	\$3,500	\$5,250	\$7,000
\$80,000	\$8,000	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$6,000	\$8,000
\$90,000	\$9,000	\$2,250	\$4,500	\$6,750	\$9,000
\$100,000	\$10,000	\$2,500	\$5,000	\$7,500	\$10,000
\$150,000	\$15,000	\$3,750	\$7,500	\$11,250	\$15,000
\$200,000	\$20,000	\$3,750	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$20,000
\$300,000	\$30,000	\$7,500	\$15,000	\$22,500	\$30,000
\$500,000	\$50,000	\$12,500	\$25,000	\$37,500	\$50,000
\$1,000,000	\$100,000	\$25,000	\$50,000	\$75,000	\$100,000

Please do your share to honor God in your giving and watch "God open the windows of Heaven and pour you out blessings that there shall not be room enough to receive it" - Malachi 3:10

"Give and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into you." - Luke 6:38