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# Brentwood Baptist Church

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

MAY 2018



HE HAS MADE EVERYTHING

*Beautiful*

IN ITS OWN TIME.

-ECCLESIASTES 3:11

# ON THE MOVE

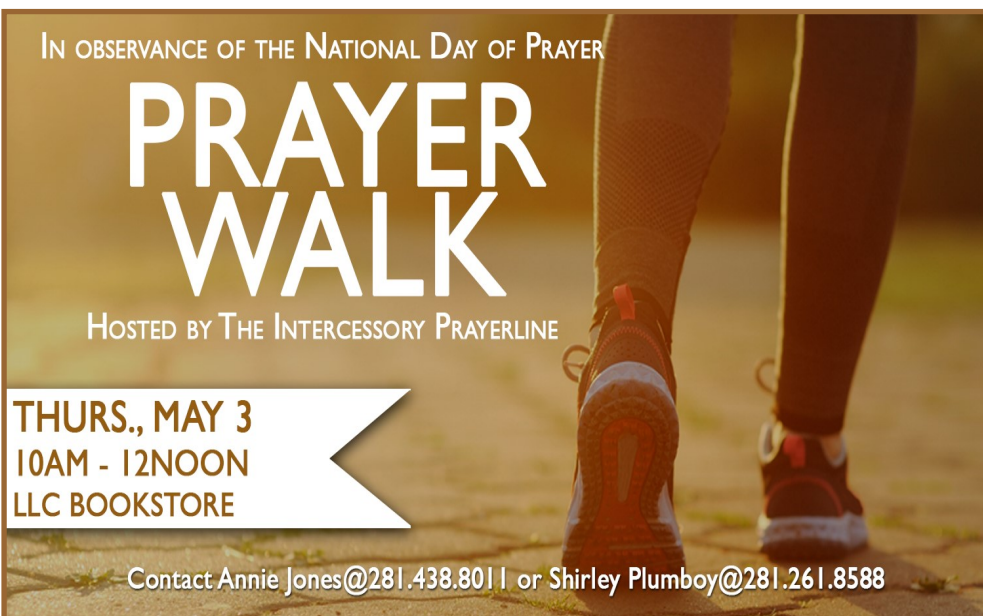
**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will be the guest preacher at The Fountain of Praise for their 27th Pre-Pastoral Anniversary Celebration on Wednesday, May 9 at 7:30pm. The Mass Choir will accompany him. The church is located at 13950 Hillcroft Avenue, Houston 77085 (713.433.1824). Reverends Remus & Mia Wright, Pastors.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will attend the Morehouse College Baccalaureate Service on Saturday, May 19. The address is 830 Westview Drive SW, Atlanta, GA 30314 (404.681.2800). Dr. David A. Thomas, President.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will lead Revival for the Baptist Ministers Conference of Woodbury and Vicinity May 23-25. Services will be held at Macedonia Baptist Church Westville New Jersey, 351 High St., Westville, NJ 08093 (856.456.4347). Dr. Rodney Rowland, Pastor.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will be the guest preacher at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church for their 22nd Pastoral Anniversary Celebration on Sunday, May 27 at 7:45am. The church is located at 3920 West Cardinal Drive, Beaumont, TX 77705 (409.842.3146). Dr. John R. Adolph, Pastor.

**Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff** will be the guest preacher at St. John's Missionary Baptist Church for their 5th Pre-Pastoral Anniversary Celebration on Wednesday, May 30 at 7pm. The church is located at 1504 SW N.H. Jones Avenue, Lawton, OK 73501 (580.357.3542). Dr. J. Weldon Gilbert, Pastor.



IN OBSERVANCE OF THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

# PRAYER WALK

HOSTED BY THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERLINE

**THURS., MAY 3**  
10AM - 12NOON  
LLC BOOKSTORE

Contact Annie Jones@281.438.8011 or Shirley Plumboy@281.261.8588

# AT THE WOOD

MAY		JUNE	
3	National Day of Prayer / Prayer Walk	3	National Cancer Survivors Day
6	Lemonade Day	4-8	Vacation Bible School
13	Mother's Day	9	Men's Conference
20	Scholarship Fashion Show	10	Graduate Recognition
28	Memorial Day / Office Closed	17	Father's Day / Men's Day
		19	Juneteenth Holiday

## 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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713.852.1400/Office • 713.852.1461/Fax

713.926.PRAY (7729)/Prayerline

www.brentwoodbaptist.org

# 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

### MAY

6	<b>Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff</b> <i>Music: Church Choir</i>
13	<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH</b> <b>Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff</b> <i>Music: Children's Choir</i>
20	<b>Dr. Joe Samuel Ratliff</b> <i>Music: Male Chorus</i>
27	<b>Rev. Barbara A. Thomas</b> <i>Music: Chorale</i>

### WEDNESDAYS • 7PM

#### FAMILY MATTERS PREACHING SERIES

See Page 4

**Happy Mother's Day!**

**SUNDAY, MAY 13**

# FAMILY MATTERS

## PREACHING SERIES

*Wednesdays@7pm*

### MAY

2	<b>REV. MARY A. FRAZIER</b> Mark 4:35-41	<b>"RIDING THE WAVES OF LIFE"</b> God designed us to live in families. However, conflict is inevitable. When our families are threatened by the storms of life, do we believe that Jesus can bring calm? Or would He question our faith in Him?
9	<b>NO MIDWEEK WORSHIP</b> Worship with us at The Fountain of Praise@7pm	
16	<b>REV. BARBARA A. THOMAS</b> Proverbs 1:8-9	<b>"THE REFLECTION IN THE MIRROR"</b> It takes wisdom through the learning of God's Word to parent. It takes practicing the Christian principles in our lives that we teach our children. Our children's behavior reflect more of what they see us do than what we tell them.
23	<b>REV. ALBERT A. KEMP</b> Genesis 25:28, 27:1-29, 37:3-4, Matthew 20:20-21	<b>"RESPONDING TO FAMILY FAVORITISM"</b> How should we respond when we encounter favoritism in the family? We will explore biblical principles on what to do when faced with favoritism and even fraud.
30	<b>REV. KEVIN W. WILLIAMS</b> 1 Corinthians 12:14-26	<b>"ALL IN THE FAMILY"</b> This message focuses on the family of God and the fact that all of us have a significant place in God's work. I compare the body to a puzzle. All pieces of the puzzle must work together to complete the big picture.

#### Saturday, May 26

9am	Sr. Drill Team	LLC
	Boy Scouts	LLC
	Kickboxing	LLC
10am	Jr. Drill Team	LLC
	Acteens	LLC
10:30am	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC
12pm	Girl Scouts	LLC

#### Sunday, May 27

8:30am	Sunday School	LLC
	New Member Training	LLC

#### Monday, May 28

Memorial Day- OFFICE CLOSED / ALL ACTIVITIES CANCELLED

#### Tuesday, May 29

6:30pm	STEW Ministry	LLC
7pm	Male Chorus	Choir Room

#### Wednesday, May 30

6pm	Jr. Drill Team	LLC
6:30pm	Virtuous Dance Cru	LLC

#### Thursday, May 31

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Sr. Drill Team	Fellowship Hall
	Kickboxing	LLC
6:30pm	VBS Planning Committee	LLC
7pm	Sunday School Workers	LLC
	Thursday Night Live	LLC
	Chorale	Choir Room



**JUL. 30**  
thru  
**AUG. 1**

Grades  
6-12

**Where:** Jordan Ranch  
2123 FM 2238 | Schulenburg, TX

**Details:** \$175 (full payment due July 1)  
\$225 (after July 1)  
Price includes meals, lodging and transportation.

**Contact:** Rev. Frazier at 713.852.1440 or  
mfrazier@brentwoodbaptist.org

**Thursday, May 17**

12pm Noon Day Bible Study  
6pm Sr. Drill Team  
Kickboxing  
6:30pm New Member Committee  
7pm Sunday School Workers  
Thursday Night Live  
Youth Praise Dancers  
Chorale

LLC  
Fellowship Hall  
LLC  
RM 230  
LLC  
LLC  
LLC  
Choir Room

**Friday, May 18**

1pm SAM Ministry  
6pm Girl Scouts Court of Awards

Fellowship Hall  
Sanctuary

**Saturday, May 19**

8am Sunday School Teacher Training  
9am Kickboxing  
Sr. Drill Team  
Boys Rites of Passage  
Veteran Assistance Ministry  
9:30am Quilting Ministry  
10am Jr. Drill Team  
Gathering Place  
10:30am Adult Praise Dancers

LLC  
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Fellowship Hall  
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LLC  
Worship Center

**Sunday, May 20**

8:30am New Member Training  
Sunday School  
Common Ground  
10am Children's Bible Camp  
11:45am Ministers' Spouses

LLC  
LLC  
RM 118  
LLC  
Fellowship Hall

**Monday, May 21**

6pm Electrician Class  
6:30pm Bronze Voices  
7pm Youth Choir  
Church Choir

LLC  
RM 206  
Sanctuary  
Worship Center

**Tuesday, May 22**

6:30pm Sunday School Care Team  
Deacon Wives  
7pm Male Chorus

LLC  
LLC  
Choir Room

**Wednesday, May 23**

6pm Jr. Drill Team  
6:30pm Virtuous Dance Cru

LLC  
LLC

**Thursday, May 24**

12pm Noon Day Bible Study  
6pm Sr. Team  
Kickboxing  
6:30pm Children's Work  
7pm Sunday School Workers  
Youth Praise Dancers  
Chorale

LLC  
Fellowship Hall  
LLC  
LLC  
LLC  
LLC  
Worship Center



The Brentwood Business Development Ministry and T.R.U.T.H. Ministry Fundraiser

Please visit as many tables as possible to encourage and support our youth!

**SUNDAY MAY 6**

MARRIED COUPLES ENRICHMENT MINISTRY

**MARRIED** *—and Still—* **LOVING IT!**

**FRIDAY, MAY 11@6:45PM**  
**FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Join us for dinner as we study the book by Gary Chapman. Childcare available upon request. Contact Dr. Joseph Ford at 713.852.1417 for more information.

*Sweet*  
**HOUR**  
*of Prayer*

**SAT. MAY 12 • 8AM-9AM**  
**SANCTUARY**  
*Focus: Challenges Facing Children & Youth*

# CHILDREN'S BIBLE CAMP

every 3RD & 4TH SUNDAY  
@10am  
LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER

BIBLE DRILLS • MEMORY VERSES  
SCRIPTURAL TEACHING

BRENTWOOD COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
Scholarship Committee presents

## Sunday GOSPEL BRUNCH

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

36th Annual FASHION SHOW & LUNCHEON  
co-sponsored by  macy's

Sunday May 20, 2018 • Seating: 1:30 P.M.

Hilton-Americas Houston Hotel • 1600 Lamar Ave.

Reserved Table: \$850 to \$10,000+ • Individual Subscriptions: \$75

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# MEMORIAL DAY

— Remember Our Fallen Heroes —

MONDAY, MAY 28

Campus Closed / No Activities

### Thursday, May 10

12pm	Noon Day Bible Study	LLC
6pm	Kickboxing Sr. Drill Team	LLC Fellowship Hall
6:15pm	Children's Choir	Worship Center
6:30pm	Children's Work	LLC
6:45pm	LOVE Ministry	LLC
7pm	Sunday School Workers Thursday Night Live Greeters Association Youth Praise Dancers Children's Praise Dancers Cheerleaders For Christ Chorale	LLC LLC LLC LLC Worship Center Worship Center Choir Room

### Friday, May 11

7pm	Married Couples Enrichment Ministry	Fellowship Hall
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### Saturday, May 12

8am	Sweet Hour Of Prayer Sunday School Teacher	Sanctuary Fellowship Hall
9am	Boy Scouts Sr. Drill Team Kickboxing	LLC LLC LLC
10am	Jr. Drill Team Children Praise Dancers Acteens	LLC LLC LLC
10:30am	Adult Praise Dancers	LLC
12pm	Girl Scout	LLC

### Sunday, May 13

8:30am	New Members Training Sunday School	LLC LLC
12pm	Youth Usher Training	Sanctuary

### Monday, May 14

9:30am	Food Pantry	LLC
6pm	Electrician Class	LLC
6:30pm	Bronze Voices Deacon Ministry	RM 206 LLC
7pm	Church Choir Youth Choir	Worship Center Sanctuary

### Tuesday, May 15

5:30pm	Veterans Executive Board	LLC
6:30pm	Widowhood With Faith GLORY Ministry Male Chorus	Fellowship Hall LLC Worship Center

### Wednesday, May 16

6pm	Jr. Drill Team	LLC
6:30pm	Virtuous Dance Cru Scholarship Committee	LLC LLC

**Tuesday, May 1**

7pm GLORY Ministry  
Male Chorus  
Intercessory Prayerline Ministry

LLC  
Choir Room  
Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, May 2**

5:30pm Decision Time Counselors  
6pm Jr. Drill Team  
6:30pm Virtuous Dance Cru  
Scholarship Committee

Conference Room  
LLC  
LLC  
LLC

**Thursday, May 3**

12pm Noon Day Bible Study  
6pm Kickboxing  
Sr. Drill Team  
6:15pm Children's Choir  
6:30pm Sunday School Workers  
7pm Cheerleaders For Christ  
Children's Praise Dancers  
Youth Praise Dancers  
Thursday Night Live  
Chorale  
Usher Board

LLC  
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Fellowship Hall  
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Choir Room  
Worship Center

**Saturday, May 5**

9am Boys Rites of Passage  
Kickboxing  
9:30am Quilting  
10am Jr. Drill Team  
Children Praise Dancers  
10:30am Adult Praise Dancers  
Jewels Mission Outreach

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**Sunday, May 6**

8:30am Sunday School  
New Member Training  
10am Worship

LLC  
LLC  
Worship Center

**Monday, May 7**

6pm Electrician Class  
6:30pm Bronze Voices  
Jewels Council  
7pm Youth Choir  
Church Choir

LLC  
RM 206  
RM 240  
Sanctuary  
Worship Center

**Tuesday, May 8**

10am Baptist Women III  
7pm Cancer Support Ministry  
Male Chorus

LLC  
LLC  
Choir Room

**Wednesday, May 9**

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

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**GET READY FOR VBS!**

**JUNE 4-8**  
**6:30P - 9P**  
**Dinner: 5p - 5:45p**

GEARING UP FOR LIFE'S BIG GAME  
2 PETER 1:3

Register: [www.brentwoodbaptist.org](http://www.brentwoodbaptist.org)  
**CLASSES FOR ALL AGES!**



**INSPIRED**  
*Readers of the Wood*

**SAT. JUNE 9@10AM**  
**LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER**  
*RSVP: 713.852.1486 or [djordan@brentwoodbaptist.org](mailto:djordan@brentwoodbaptist.org).*



Shortlisted for the Orange Prize for Fiction 2010  
**BLACK WATER RISING**  
ATTICA LOCKE  
*Separation... the best had been used to save their lives.*



**MEMBERSHIP MATTERS**  
*Coming May 13!*

MGM MEN'S CONFERENCE

# MOLDING

GREAT MINDS

PHILIPPIANS 2:5



MORNING SPEAKER  
**DR. JOE SAMUEL RATLIFF**



AFTERNOON SPEAKER  
**REV. GREGORY JAMES**

**SAT. JUNE 9**  
**8AM - 2PM**

Lifelong Learning Center

**COST**

Adults: \$30 | Youth (12-18): \$20  
Reserved Tables: \$350

**REGISTER**

[www.brentwoodbaptist.org](http://www.brentwoodbaptist.org) or visit  
the table in the foyer.

HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY

# GRADUATE RECOGNITION

**SUNDAY**  
**JUNE 10**

REGISTER@WWW.BRENTWOODBAPTIST.ORG

DEADLINE: **SUNDAY, MAY 27**



CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

# HONOR ROLL RECOGNITION

**SUNDAY**  
**JUNE**  
**10**

We will recognize all A & A/B Honor Roll students in  
Grades PreK - 5. Submit a copy of your child's latest  
report card at the table May 27 or June 3.

Contact: [Jewell.Bass@713.443.6661](mailto:Jewell.Bass@713.443.6661)

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JUNE 3**



# SCHOLARSHIP SCHEDULE

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**DOWNLOAD THE APPLICATION:**  
[www.bcfscholarship.org](http://www.bcfscholarship.org)  
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**DEADLINE:**  
**AUGUST 24 AT 1PM**  
Only completed applications will be considered.

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Questions? Contact the Brentwood Community  
Foundation at 713.852.1451

JUNE 18	AUG. 10	AUG. 24	SEPT. 12	SEPT. 16
APPLICATIONS OPEN	EARLY SUBMISSION DEADLINE	SCHOLARSHIPS CLOSE	ANNOUNCEMENT OF RECIPIENTS	AWARD SERVICE FOR RECIPIENTS