

Seeking God • Serving Others
BRADDOCK Baptist Church



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Every Week:

Sundays

9:00 a.m.....Church Breakfast
9:45 a.m.....Sunday School
11:00 a.m.....Worship Service

Mondays

6:30 p.m.....Young Adults
Small Group

Wednesdays

6:30 p.m.....Prayer Meeting
6:30 p.m.....Youth Group
7:30 p.m.....Praise Team
Rehearsal

Tuesday's

TBD.....Woman's Bible Study

First Fridays

6:00 p.m.....First Friday Dinner

Mother's Day Out (Summer Break)

Monday-Friday 9:30a.m.-1:30 p.m.

LIFE AT BRADDOCK

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The BRIDGE

Building Responsible Individuals Demonstrating Godliness to Everyone

Note from the Senior Pastor

How quickly months and even years go by now; yet the beginning of the renovation seemed to linger to the point of distraction. Seemed, yet the distraction will really begin now. On August 15 abatement will begin around here, and we will be juggling rooms for MDO to use instead of our fellowship hall and we too Braddockians will be adjusting where we will worship and fellowship.

In a perfect world we would have the sanctuary until the rest of the project was completed and then move to the newly renovated hall while the construction team completes the beautification of our Worship center. Yeah, not a perfect world, were any of you under that illusion?

I want to assure everyone that the Board and many others will be assessing regularly through this process as to how to best facilitate; The Worship of our Lord, the fellowship of the saints and the physical constraints of the people and the building. We will be innovative with the use of streaming and other technology, but will not rule out the use of borrowed space such as school or restaurant and such for our meetings.

If any of you are aware of space close and available, we would welcome being able to check this out. Meanwhile let me suggest we all pray; pray for openings, pray for patience, pray for the workers and pray for one another and the leaders of this local bride of Christ!!!



We will work diligently to keep you updated on the progress. The abatement of asbestos is what we are beginning; the actual construction is still awaiting final permit approval. Pray for that too!!

On another note we are weak, but HE is strong, we are humbled, but ever exalting the almighty! Continue to come and exalt the Lord together, for he is worthy of praise and I know he will make a way, even when there seems to be no way, AMEN!

I write this to you, with all my Love with you for our great God and my love for you his bride.

Pastor Timothy

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Sunday School Update

Here we are in August the middle of Summer. Time for vacation, have you taken one yet? If not, you should. Even Jesus took time for vacation, sometimes alone and sometimes He would take His Disciples with Him. They spent quiet time together and with God. They got refreshed and renewed. So, this summer month of August I simply encourage you to follow the example of our Lord Jesus. Take some vacation time. Spend more than your usual time alone to be with God, read His Word, talk to Him, strengthen your relationship with Him...He would love to do that with you, alone or with others. Not sure where to go? A great place would be to spend an hour or so together with your family, church family and God on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm at church. You would be amazed at the wonderful conversations that take place between family members and God. You will be refreshed and renewed, the Best Vacation Ever, and it's FREE! How can you beat an offer like this!

So.....See You on Vacation Wednesday nights and in Sunday school for the last four weeks of the Summer quarter. Interested in what is ahead for the Fall quarter of Sunday school? A great wonderful study of the Book of Ephesians. INVITE Someone!

On Vacation,
Gary Moore
Sunday School

Note from the Deacons

Dear Braddock,

Wow, summer is almost over, and soon, children will be returning to the beginning of a new school. How wonderful new beginnings are! We can finish the old and start with the new. And so it is with our spiritual lives. Let's give ourselves, our friends and our family a new start. A new start is turning away from our old ways and putting on the new way of Christ. Have you put off the old life (the flesh) and put on the new way (the life of faith) in Christ?

In the last 6 months I have been in and around the gospel being shared. In that time, the Lord has rescued 6 people from their sins and given them eternity. It is incredible to see, when God opens the eyes of a sinner and shows that sinner the price that was paid to save that soul.

Oh the love that drew salvation's plan,
Oh the grace that brought it down to man,
Oh the mighty gulf God did span....at Calvary!

Saints, we need to be sharing one on one with our friends and family that God loves men and women, paid the price for their sin and my sin, and that Jesus died on the cross, to pay their debt of sin...and the best news, rose again from the dead. There is a tract in the Deacon Prayer meeting room just outside the sanctuary that is very easy to use and can be utilized in under 10 minutes. The results are amazing.

Remember...it is God that saves. Get to know the resources around you so you can be ready to use those resources when you are in the battle. If Pastor or I can assist you in preparing you to share the gospel with friends and family, please contact us. A gospel-sharing, praying church is a growing church. This is what we all want....right? Then go for it!

Finally, be prepared to see deacon nominations coming out this month. Be thinking of mature Christians who are willing to serve Gods people.

As a reminder, your Deacon Team stands ready to assist you when called upon.

Serving families:

- A - Dunning —————> Becky Corder & Manjaka Andriamsinoro
- El-Naggar -Raharinaivo —————> Jim Hix & Bobbie Rivenbark
- Reeder – Wimberly —————> Elaine Comer & Nancy Bennett

August Birthdays

- 05 Gary Moore
- 06 David El-Naggar
- 21 Joshua Aguilar
- 21 Brenda Rodriguez



Hope this BRIDGE finds you well. I believe God is drawing in people around us for His great plan. We have to be faithful and join Him in where he is working.

For those that have not seen the church sign these few weeks, it said: “Too hot to change sign, sin bad, Jesus good, details inside.” This heat is unbearable these days. Stay inside if possible but without forgetting the importance of exercise. God is working in so many ways. I want to encourage you to be looking for ways to share the Gospel to your peers, co-workers, family, neighbors, etc. In the church library, we have awesome tracks that fit in your pocket. I encourage you to grab some to hand to people, or better yet, go through it with someone. The title is “May I ask you a question?” Perfect opportunity to share the Gospel.

I will be praying for my youth like always, but I ask that you pray for them as well. This world is getting harder and harder to live in, especially for our young ones. Pray God draws them in and they become FOLLOWERS of God, not just FANS. I was working on a youth pastor certification when I came up to this idea that anywhere from young adults to children, there is an increased need to CONSUME entertainment. They are coming to churches as CONSUMERS. If the church is not as exciting, colorful, loud, or feel-good enough, they leave or push it away. As believers, we are called to FEAR God, not be entertained by Him. I encourage any age reading this to MENTOR someone younger than themselves. That is the only way we can move forward- building relationships. I encourage all of us to reach out and pursue a mentor relationship with someone younger. I pray God continues to move.

For Kingdom Work, Jonathan Gesin

Board of Directors

In July, the following items were discussed:

- Because JJ Engelbrecht is no longer with BBC, we discussed the delegation of his duties.
- Scheduled Church Leadership meeting for September 9, and Church wide meeting for September 11th.
- Decided to present SME (Subject Matter Expertise) names to Church at the September 11, 2019 Business Meeting.

Stewardship

The Church's Financial Secretary has advised the Stewardship committee that we have received \$281,000 in additional building pledges.
God is Great!

Capital Campaign Donations	
Pledged thru 7/30	\$895,674.00
Received thru 7/15 *	\$861,073.45

* Includes \$200,000 on hand at beginning of our capital campaign. Not all monies received were included in the pledged amount.

