### Seeking God • Serving Others BRADDOCK Baptist Church



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#### Every Week:

Sunda	ays
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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

#### Third Fridays

7:00 p.m....JustWorship

#### **First Fridays**

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

#### Mother's Day Out

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

#### LIFE AT **BRADDOCK**

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@BRADDOCKBaptistChruch.com



# The BRIDGE

Building Responsible Individuals Demonstrating Godliness to Everyone

#### **Pastor Corder Note**

As a sit to write the March Corder note for our Bridge article this passage resonates on my mind.

#### Micah 6:8

"He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?"

#### **Romans 12:2**

"He, God, has already shown mankind what is good."

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

So, what does he require of us:

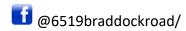
- 1). To do justly: honestly, impartially, rightly, what is reasonable and honorable.
- 2). To love mercy: compassion, pity to love kindness clemency and forgiveness unmerited favor!
- 3). And to walk humble with your God: to continue in stride, in all meekness, with the one you have placed, by his saving grace, on the throne of your very being.

God is so good, he is so good all the time! We must each enquire of him; who are you Lord, and what do you want of me, master? I am so very thankful for all those who have helped to make this transition to the 3rd floor worship possible, as well the live streaming of all who worship on TV or computer. To access the sermons every Sunday, go to our website under sermons, or YouTube and type in Braddock Baptist Church Live!

If you are interested in helping with anything coming up i.e. all things concerning Easter: egg hunt, sunrise service or breakfast please call the church and let Jon know.

Love you, Pastor Timothy

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#### **Sunday School Update**

Springtime YEA! Time to wake up, come alive, become more active, rejoice in the "New Birth" surrounding us in God's marvelous creation. Don't believe its spring yet? Remember to set your clocks ahead 1 hour on Sunday the 8th of March. Officially the 1st day of Spring is Thursday the 19th of March. Temperatures are getting warmer, Robins are here, flowers are popping up and trees are beginning to bud. AND...March 1 we begin our first lesson of the Spring quarter of adult Sunday school, transitioning from our Old Testament lessons of Numbers and Deuteronomy to our New Testament study of the book of Romans. In his letter to the Roman church he encourages them and us to work out our Faith in practical ways in our church and the world. I encourage you to attend Sunday school and take advantage of this wonderful opportunity learn and apply our Christian faith. Invite someone to Sunday school and Worship. Share the Gospel, share you're experience, share your Testimony with others. Remember we have Bible study and Worship for all ages.

As we experience the growth of creation come and experience the growth of your relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

**Gary Moore** 

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- 17 Roselle Aguilar
- **26 Gabby Rodriguez**
- 28 Melanie Bennett
- 29 Sara Perry



#### **Note from the Deacons**

Dear Braddock Saints:

The deacons met again formally last Sunday to pray for you, the church and His will.

May we never grow weary in prayer...to take petitions to the throne of Grace. If you have prayer requests that you would like your deacons to pray with and for you, let them know. I can assure you that we will pray for you individually and together. God is for you and not against you. He does not want you to carry your burdens alone. 1st Peter 5:5b,6,7 says, "God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble. Therefore, humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you." (New American Standard)

While there is plenty of renovating going on around the church building, the way change is created in the church (people) is through prayer and taking time to hear from God daily.

Your deacons are there to assist you. Ask and you shall receive, seek and you shall find, knock and it shall be opened. What kind of faith will He find at Braddock?

Lord bless you.

#### Mitch B and the Deacon Team!

703.451.7784

PS If your contact information, has not been updated...ie address, email or phone number.... please be sure to let Jonathan know. If any of your contact information has changed in the last couple of years, it will be more difficult to stay in touch if your deacon has outdated information.

#### Serving families:

Harry & Carol Finley	$\longrightarrow$	Letters A through G
Becky Corder & Jim Hix	$\longrightarrow$	Letters H through P
Elaine Comer & Manjaka	$\longrightarrow$	Letters Q through Z

#### **Note from the Associate Pastor**

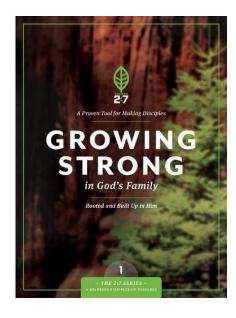
Beloved members of BBC Family,

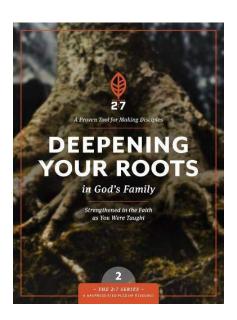
All of us are grateful to God for His loving kindness which endures forever. As I mentioned in our February Bridge notes, five members of our Discipleship Class travelled to Dallas, Texas for the 2:7 Series Navigators International Jubilee Conference. The Navigators were celebrating their fiftieth anniversary since the inception of the 2:7 Series. What is the 2:7 Series? It is a discipleship training model based on Colossians 2:7 "... rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness". It is a proven tool for making disciples. In the last fifty years, God in His grace has used this model "to train over two and a half million followers of Christ to be disciple makers, translated into 58 languages in 47 countries." (NAV Jubilee Celebration Report, Dallas Feb.8,2020).

I praise God for all the members of the discipleship class for the determination which they showed during our study of "Growing Strong In God's Family". May the blessing of the LORD be showered richly upon them. As we look forward toward graduation I would not like any one of them to be left behind. I am grateful to all those who have completed all the assignments. Congratulations!

Our second study for those who have completed the 2:7 Series Book One is on "Deepening Your Roots in God's Family" and it begins on April 19, 2020.Pastor Stephen and myself will co-lead the group discussions for this class. Please communicate with me through text or email as soon as possible if you would like to be part of this class.

The church has also made it possible for those in our church congregation who would like to do the first discipleship class. For those who have completed the class, please encourage your friends and colleagues to take the class and be blessed like you have been. Pastor Jon and Brittany will be the group leaders for this first discipleship class which will begin the same time.





Again, thank you to our pioneer class in the 2:7 Series! You have been an amazing class. It was a great privilege for Pastor Stephen and I to guide the group discussions. We look forward for another great time as we study together book 2 "Deepening Our Roots in God's Family.

Be richly blessed.

Sincerely in Christ,

Pastor Jones Kaleli, Associate Pastor.

#### **Kingdom Work Youth Ministry**

#### Happy March Braddock!

There are a few reasons why I am SO excited for March. Many of you know this month is the due date of Brittany and I's first-born son, Gabriel. That is of course the number one reason. We are praying he comes this month, if he is late, we will have an April baby, and you better believe I will post this same message next month. God has blessed us tremendously from our friends and family, especially our church family. I want to thank all of you that have surrounded us with love, gifts, advice, and reliability. Brittany has felt so loved by our family here at Braddock Baptist Church. God bless you all for that kindness. Please pray for Brittany as we approach her delivery.

A few updates on our youth group. We are planning a few months series on "Creation & Apologetics," how we can defend not only our faith, but how the world was truly created. There is so much nonsense getting poured out on our children in school, and we have to prepare them to defend their faith. I believe it is important to understand the truth of creation, but even further than that, understand why it can't possibly be any other way. At the end of our series, we are planning to the youth on a youth group trip to Ken Ham's Creation Museum in Kentucky. I think this will be both eye opening and engaging for our youth.

With that said, please pray that God brings an influx of youth and families to our church. Lets each do our part to invite more families to our loving community here. Pray that God opens doors for the youth of this church to impact those around them. God is doing big things in each of the youths' lives. They have a hunger for the word of God. They just need prayer and guidance through it. Join me in praying for our young ones in our church. Please pray for Brittany and I, that we are able, through the Holy Spirit, to guide them through Scripture accurately and effectively.

God bless you all, Braddock!

Jonathan Gesin, Youth Director

#### Health & Wellness Tidbit

#### Did you know...

An apple a day can do more than just keep the doctor away, it can also help with claustrophobia. Apparently smelling a green apple will relieve the stress associated with confined spaces, according to research from the Smell and Taste Treatment and Research Foundation. Sniffing a green apple can also prevent headaches and migraines and some homeowners even use the scent to make their houses seem bigger to potential buyers.

#### **Church Location Update**

For Sunday Service, we are now meeting on the third floor for worship. The church renovation has begun and we are waiting expectantly to see our new sanctuary, fellowship hall, and lobby. Please be flexible in this time of transition and let us know if you have any questions. For those unable to do three flights of stairs, we have a viewing room on the second floor, the 3<sup>rd</sup> room on the right for live stream the service. You can also find our livestream on YouTube @ Braddock Baptist Church. Service starts at 11:00AM! Please see pictures at the end of the BRIDGE of what's going on throughout our building.



Our 2/3rd Braddock Baptist Church Temporary Sanctuary

#### **Stewardship**

Capital Campaign Donations	
Received thru 2/15 *	\$1,298,583.72
* Includes \$233,920,79 on hand at beginning of our capital	

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#### **Renovation Update Pictures**







