

Seeking God • Serving Others
BRADDOCK Baptist Church



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Every Week:

Sundays

TBD.....Church Breakfast
9:45 a.m.....Sunday School
11:00 a.m.....Worship Service
On Youtube: "Braddock Baptist Church"

Mondays

6:30 p.m Skype.....Young Adults
Small Group
<https://join.skype.com/FWTc2OLpIqC4>

Wednesdays

6:30 p.m Skype.....Prayer Meeting
<https://join.skype.com/r07C9euD5UWY>
6:30 p.m.....Youth Group

Thursday's

6:30pm.....Church Volleyball
Lincolnia Park Recreation Center

MDO Preschool (First Day: Sept. 9)

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

Pastor Corder Note

The first thing that came to mind when sitting to writer a September Corder Note to the BBC family, was routine!!! The habitual or mechanical performance of an established procedure.

R – it is time to return to the schedule from before the summer break for the students and the August break for congress. It is a time to return from a more lacks –a-daisy schedule, to one that brings our congregation back from here, there and yonder. I am looking forward to seeing everyone back that has been away. But there could be nothing further than routine in our church, state, country, well lets just face it around the whole world. There is still a pandemic going on and social restrictions like neither before placed on the citizens of the whole earth.

O – out with the mind set of were taking a break right now and I will once again get involved in the kingdom work to which I am called! It just looks different this year, I had the most well attended prayer meeting since the pandemic, began! We had a true sweet hour of prayer, looking into one another's faces, listening to each other's voices lift praise, thanksgiving and petitions all the while on computers and smart phones!

U – Urgency, I am promoting the since of urgency for reaching the lost in our community, there are people in our very neighborhood who are lost and with the new since of where the world is and how the signs of the times point to an emanate return of our Lord Jesus, we must go tell them the good news. There are new ways to go tell, but there can be no excuse to not share links and YouTube messages and the like to get the good news out!

T – Timely, as we return to our routines, it is time to "man our battle stations". We have a battle for the souls of humanity, yet we have been equipped with the power to bind and loose, the modern Christian knows little of "binding and loosing, though the onus/burden is on us "Whatever you bind on earth... we have not done a lot of this lately, it's time to divinely bind!



I – I must be the one, to start "if not me than who", my prayer is for you also to have this same mindset, "that if not you than who", then we will spur one another on to all the good works God has prepared for us.

N – Now, if not we then who, if not now, them when. Today is the day of salvation, today, Jesus started his public ministry with after reading the passage prepared for him. He states Today, this has been fulfilled in your hearing – Now is when Jesus is ready to get to work and now is when we too must be activated.

E – Eternal, we must routinely turn our gaze from the temporal to the eternal. Make our plans, press our goals and walk our walks to have eternal purposes met through our obedience to the call of the Lord to go tell the world that Jesus is coming back for his own, and then the judgment.

Love you, **Pastor Timothy**

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Sunday School Update

Wow! Can you believe it's September already? Time to begin our Fall quarter of Sunday school. At the same time to also remember the Godly wisdom and understanding from our wonderful study of the book of Proverbs and also Song of Songs. Thank you again to Mitch Bennett, Pastor Kaleli and Mr. Manjaka for their leading us in the teaching of these lessons from God's Word. For the Fall sessions of Sunday school, we will be staying in the Old Testament and study the book of Isaiah. A major prophet most of us are familiar with due to the extensive number of his quotes we have in the New Testament. There are so many themes in the book of Isaiah: Sin and its impact on the relationship with God and with other nations; God as Lord of History; The Holy One of Israel; The remnant; The Servant of the Lord; Judgment and Salvation, just to name a few. Lessons for September Isaiah is all about GOD: God Confronts; God Sends; God Promises and God Reigns. Please join us in our partial regathering for our Sunday school lessons and Worship services online by way of “YouTube” on the internet. Just search for <Braddock Baptist Church> to find Sunday school at 9:45am and Worship at 11:00am each Sunday.

As a reminder Sunday is not the only time we should worship, read and study the Bible. Worship and commune with God every day.

Finally, don't forget to INVITE someone to join you for Sunday school and Worship. Introduce them to BBC.

Stay Safe and enjoy the month of September and the Labor Day Holiday weekend.

Gary Moore, Sunday School Director
Chairman of the Board

Note from the Deacons

Much is happening in the church. He is laying a fresh foundation based upon the Word of God. Is something new happening in your life? God wants to do a new work.....changing lives.

Find Him, Trust Him and He will bring it to pass.

What is your prayer request to Him? Be careful what you ask for...He will bring it to pass in His time.

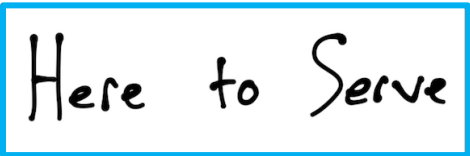
Are you involved in this new work?

The Lord is So faithful.

Don't forget to send Pastor Timothy and Mitch your three Deacon Nominees! Be sure to participate in this very important function within the church. As you consider choosing these servants, review the qualifications of a deacon Paul lays out to Timothy in 1st Timothy 3: 8 - 13 and Acts 6:1-6. The Word of God will assist in leading you to make a good selection that aligns with the will of God.

May the Lord bless you in all you do; if the deacons can assist you, please do not hesitate to contact your deacon or me.

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.

September Birthdays

05 Gary Moore

06 David El-Naggar

15 Caroline Hito

21 Joshua Aguilar

21 Brenda Rodriguez



Serving families:

Harry & Carol Finley	—————>	Letters A through G
Becky Corder & Jim Hix	—————>	Letters H through P
Elaine Comer & Manjaka	—————>	Letters Q through Z

Note from the Associate Pastor

Beloved BBC Family,

In our concluding paragraph for BBC August 2020 article we stated,

“May the LORD hear us as we pray and as we seek to become the church that is known by our love for God and for one another. O God enable us by the indwelling power of the Holy Spirit to live as Jesus our Lord commanded us. Jesus commanded “34.A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” (John 13:34-35).”

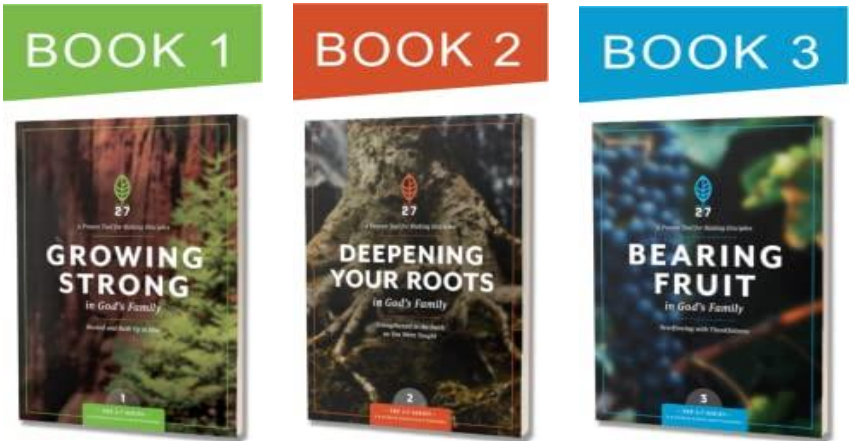
It is a life of love that God wants for all His people. No wonder Apostle Paul said to the Corinthian church, “If I speak in the tongues[a] of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3 If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast,[b] but do not have love, I gain

nothing.4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.... 13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love”.(1 Corinthians 13). Why this admonition of love? Because love never fails.

Yes, our prayer is that Jesus church at Braddock will continue to be a church family that is known by our love for God and for one another. Thus if anyone describes any member of the BBC Family and says nothing about our love for God and for others, then there is something missing. If someone describes me or you and says nothing about our love for God and others, then something is missing. So let us through God’s grace be known by our love for God and all other humans as creatures equally made in God’s image.

Due to the ongoing challenges brought about by the global Corona pandemic, the month of September calls upon all God’s people to continue trusting and praying for protection and guidance. Parents with school going children need God’s wisdom in discerning what they need to do especially in situations where virtual learning is not possible.

As for our discipleship classes the church family is grateful to God to have the three discipleship classes running simultaneously.



In accordance with God’s word the calling of pastor – teachers is to equip the saints for the work of the ministry. Ephesian 4:12 states their role as “... the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the [a]edifying of the body of Christ. (NKJV). Apostle Paul in exhorting young Timothy said, “...the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.” (2

Timothy 2:2). It is for this reason we are extremely grateful to our able Sayid Masih (Sunny) and Wesley Brown for their willingness to teach/facilitate Book 1 or as we call it Discipleship 101 “Growing Strong in God’s Family.” This class begins Tuesday, September 15. 2020. New members please register with Pastor Jon at the church office or directly contact Sunny or Wesley.

The church is grateful to Pastor Jon who is teaching Discipleship 102 “Deepening Your Roots in God’s Family. As a church we thank God for Pastor Jon’s dedication and his class members who have shown amazing dedication and commitment. Discipleship 103 “Bearing Fruit in God’s Family” is being coordinated by Pastor Stephen Kitoo and myself. This is the pioneer discipleship class and I am grateful to God for their continued determination since we started. We praise God for the most senior member of the class Charlene Bowser who at 86 years young continues to challenge all of us as a model of faithfulness and dedication. The class resumes after a month’s break on Sunday September 13 at 4:30 pm with one of our class members Mercy in Kenya committed to join in Skype at 1:30 am!

To all members of our church family in all our different classes being it Sunday school, Youth, Young adults, Discipleship, Worship team, please remember that God has placed you in your specific class for a purpose. He is the one who created you and wired you for a specific assignment which He has for you during your earthly life. It is my prayer that all the teachers and facilitators of the different classes will humbly partner with God in equipping each class member to be the masterpiece/the vessel/the instrument which our Heavenly Father wants and has created him/her for His Kingdom and for His glory. May we all grow in Christ’s likeness as we learn under His feet.

Be richly blessed.

Pastor Jones Kaleli, Associate Pastor.

Kingdom Work Youth Ministry

Happy September Beloved Braddock!

This past month, something I have been learning again and again (like God is trying to teach me something) is the 3 different ways Satan attacks us. Often times, we think Satan is the only one attacking, whether that be temptation, or circumstances that cause us to stumble. However, I have been reminded of the many ways we are tempted and attacked. The first is Satan of course. He is prowling around ready to devour anyone he comes in contact with, especillay those who call themselves Christians. The second is the world. As we see today, the world pushes everything opposite of the Bible. Same sex marriage, abortion, drunkenness, infidelity, and everything in between. We have to be cautious and prepared for the attacks from the world, as they sometimes are seemingly innocent. The last thing, which I think is the strongest push, is our self. Our flesh is weak, and when we do not guard against our sinful nature, all things become permissible. We have seen powerful Christian people fall at the hands of their sin. We see pastors, youth pastors, teachers, who seem above temptation and sin, yet they fall all to often. These three attackers in the Christians life are powerful and need to be acknowledged. It is only when we acknowledge these three things that we can fully run to God for grace and mercy. Isaiah 40:31 says, “but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.” Are you hoping in the Lord, resting in the Lord, constantly growing and maturing in the Lord? I urge you to make this a priority TODAY!

I love you all, and I am here to help wherever possible. Please pray for the youth group! It has been challenging to have Sunday school and youth group all online. Our youth need person to person interaction. Pray that God opens opportunities for them to see the Lord working in their lives.

God bless you and keep you!

Jonathan Gesin, Youth Director

Health & Wellness Tidbit

Did you know...

Coffee is very healthy.

It's high in antioxidants, and studies have linked coffee intake to longevity and a reduced risk of type 2 diabetes, Parkinson's and Alzheimer's diseases, and numerous other illnesses. With anything, don't overdo it!

Stewardship

In 2019, BBC received donations of over \$25,000 towards purchasing a newer church van. Since then your Board has been searching for a suitable replacement. The Church recently sold our old van for \$2,600 and the Board approved the purchase of a much newer van with significantly less mileage for \$26,400. Our youth just took an outing in the new van and it worked great!

Capital Campaign Donations	
Received thru 8/15 *	\$1,359,559.26
* Includes \$233,920.79 on hand at beginning of our capital campaign and Endowment funds	



Church Bond Letter

Dear Braddockian,

We are happy to report that over \$1.3 million has been made available for our renovation project and donations continue to come in. In planning the project last year, the BBC Board of Directors believed we would need to borrow funds to complete the project, and the Church authorized the Board to do so.

Therefore, the Board is planning to issue Church Bonds on or after October 1, 2020, as needed, to finance the balance of the Church renovation. The Bond denomination will be \$10,000 paying 3.25% annual simple interest on December 31 of each year until redeemed on December 31, 2039. The Bonds will be general obligations of the Church and will be callable (redeemable) in whole or in part at the discretion of the Board on or after December 31, 2023.

It shall be the Church's policy that, notwithstanding the absolute legal requirement that the Bonds do not have to be redeemed until December 31, 2039, the Board may consider on a case by case basis requests for redemption of bonds for hardship reasons. In this case, the Bonds may be redeemed from current or borrowed funds including issuing additional bonds with the same or different terms.

Anybody who has an interest in purchasing one or more bonds, or desires additional information, should contact our Church Treasurer or our Stewardship Chairman. These positions are currently held by Amy El-Naggar (571-748-8741) and Harry Finley (703-256-3480).

Blessings, Senior Pastor

Timothy Corder, Pastor

Braddock Baptist Church

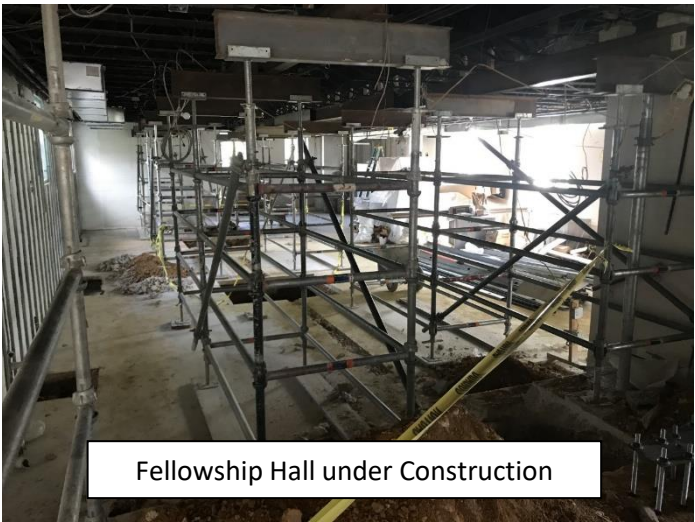
Church Location Update

For Sunday Service, we are now partially reopening on the third floor for worship. The church renovation is in full swing 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, or unable to come due to being at high risk for Covid-19, you can also find our livestream on YouTube @ “Braddock Baptist Church.” Sunday School starts at 9:45am, and Service starts at 11:00am! Please see updated pictures of renovation below!



Our 2/3rd Braddock Baptist Church Temporary Sanctuary

Renovation Update Pictures



Fellowship Hall under Construction



Sanctuary Stage under Construction

