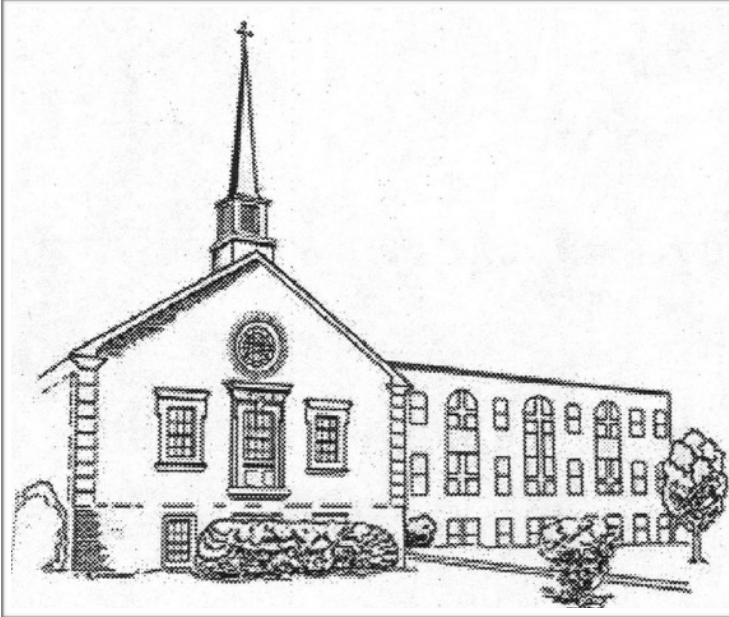


Seeking God ● Serving Others

BRADDOCK Baptist Church



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Deacon Ministry

I would like to take the time to thank all of the deacons and recognize their devoted labor to the body of Christ: Patricia Riley, Carol Finley, Hector Riojas, Elaine Comer, Jean Massie, William Bennett, Jim Hix, Barrie Dunn, Diane & Gary Carr, Tim Stockdale and Sunny. These servants have given their time, prayer and attention to serving the needs of the body, sharing the gospel and most importantly seeking treasure in heaven.

May the Lord continue to raise up servants to meet the needs of Braddock Baptist Church.

Sincerely,

Mitch Bennett

1st Cor:15:58



Praise God!

Another month has been recorded in the history books of Heaven! This month at Braddock we spent time kayaking as a church family. We spent time celebrating babies in the womb, and we even spent time celebrating spiritual rebirth through baptism! Without a doubt, God was glorified by the servanthood we’ve seen through our deacons at Braddock.

Next month will be exciting for many reasons. Not only is it going to be fall, including all the festivities thereof and the new holiday beverages at coffee shops, sweater weather, and etc. But a new month means another couple of Sundays to glorify God through worship! I have been blessed to be given the opportunity to use the gifts God gave me to try and cultivate a culture of worship amongst the body! But I’ve also been blessed to see others in the body use their gifts to shine the glory of God through their lives as well!

To God be the glory and to God be the upcoming month of ministry!

JJ Engelbrecht

The BRIDGE

Building Responsible Individuals Demonstrating Godliness to Everyone

Pastor’s Corder Note

Well, September was sure a busy month; it was so nice kicking it off with a day off (labor-less day), but then right into a packed calendar. Three weeks in a row, tearing down tables and setting up and back again. Stephanie and David were so appreciative for the wonderful baby shower BBC threw them and I wish to say a big thank you too! The big and little kids alike had a blast on the extra-large moon bounce obstacle course we had for the Sunday School Promotion Picnic, the weather and fellowship was exceptional. And many are saying this year’s International Potluck was the best so far. Every one of these events is made to look so easy because of the great hard work behind the scenes. Thank you to all who serve this wonderful body out in front ,and especially those of you out back where the real work often gets done. One of the best things was wrapping up this month with the three baptisms, evidence of God at work. Amen!

So now on to October. This month we have to wait until the second weekend to get a holiday; Columbus Day and because of that I will be offering my class “Discovering What We Believe” on the 2nd Friday the 14th of October. (Check the Website for updates). “Discovering What We Believe” is for individuals wanting to join the church and new believers. If you have not yet taken this course, you will want to, as many have found reassurance in their faith. Others have found realization that we are led by the authority of scriptures. We are also planning to wrap October up with more baptisms, as they are scheduled to allow visiting family to witness God’s work in the lives of loved ones. Pray for the opportunity to be a witness for Christ and come in rejoicing, bringing in the sheaths.

Remember to look diligently at the calendar here in “The Bridge” and look often to the Website for the most current upcoming events and services so not to miss anything exciting going on at Braddock. I won’t say too much on the dedication of the New Playground, because I’m sure Dave Waters will bring you the latest on that in his article. I will just say save the date: Sunday October 30 for the dedication.

Please continue to pray for the: Nation, our state and local governments, police officers and citizens, your church, pastor and leadership as each of these will answer



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to our Lord for their stewardship. Come on out for a wonderful time of corporate prayer every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., as we lift the needs of our church and community to our heavenly Father, with earnest expectation of divine intervention.

Pastor Timothy.



Psalm 126:2 *“Our mouths were filled with laughter, our tongues with songs of joy. Then it was said among the nations, ‘The Lord has done great things for them.’ ”*

We had two great social events in September that provided a fun way to get to know each other and witness our love of God to our community. On September 3rd, the Stockdales hosted a kayak party for the Youth and the Young Adult classes. God blessed us with beautiful weather and just over thirty international students! It became an all-hands-on-deck for those hosting to provide transportation and food. Most importantly, it was a great time for the hosts, the Youth and the Young Adults as we played games, talked and ATE. There were many first-time kayakers and corn-hole players, who were expert volleyball and soccer players. It was great watching the patient cross-cultural mentoring turn into friendly competitions. Everyone left with a smile.



Kayak & Beach Day for the International Students, Young Adults and miHi Youth, hosted by Tim and Terry Stockdale.

I can say the same for the International Luncheon on September 25th. This is now a twice-a-year event that allows us to build relationships with our international friends, family, and neighbors. Of course, the luncheon was preceded by an International Worship Service. We had three baptisms; Alyssa, Natalia, and Sunny. All three had international connections: Alyssa is marrying our intern JJ (who was born in South Africa), Natalia was born in Russia, and Sunny is from Pakistan. Another highlight was the choir singing praises in their primary languages. At the luncheon, we probably had more international guests representing more countries than any other event in BBC’s history. We tried something new by going around to each table and having anyone who was not born in the United States state where they were from and what they like about their country or the U.S. What was fun was to see the joy when there was a connection drawn. For example, an ESL family from Indonesia started their introduction with Shalom. That excited many; especially Ellen and Rusty. That same family also connected with the two college students from Indonesia (Morton and Fema). Later they joined together to sing the Indonesian hymn. It was beautiful! As before, we talked and ATE. Most of all, we learned more about each other and drew closer.

International Sunday & Potluck Lunch developed and organized by Becky Corder



As was mentioned last month, most of our international friends come from cultures where community is emphasized and they showed that in both of the September events. Don’t worry if you didn’t get to join in the fun in September; we have several events coming up in the next few months. On Friday, October 21st, the Stockdales will be hosting an Ice Cream Social for the international students. That same weekend, the evening of October 23rd, we will be taking all that want to go to the Northern Virginia Baptists’ (NorthStar’s) challenge to pack 5,000 shoeboxes for Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child (see details below). Also, don’t forget Thanksgiving and Christmas. We normally have many students that don’t go home, so please consider attending the church-wide dinners or inviting a student to your table. Until next month – Shalom. **Becky Corder**



Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child. WMU is leading BBC’s Operation Christmas Child efforts. This year you have three options: pack your own box by Nov. 13, join in the NorthStar-wide packing of 5,000 boxes (Oct. 23rd), or join the BBC group pack (Nov. 6th). Boxes for individual packing will be in the Welcome Center starting the first week of October. Flyers for what to pack will also be available. If you have questions, want to help, or would like transportation to the NorthStar-wide event, please call or text Becky at 703-863-3510.



Stewardship Report

All Committee Chairpersons and others have submitted their 2017 budget requests to the Stewardship Committee for consideration. The Committee will follow the followings goals for the 2017 Budget Year:

- Keep all current Church programs running smoothly
- Fund some new Church programs
- Keep the total budget in line with expected receipts.

The 2017 proposed budget will be presented to the congregation, after Stewardship's consideration and review by the BBC Board, at the November Business Meeting. We hope you’ll be able to attend! Watch the Bridge and your Sunday Bulletins for the November Business Meeting date.

October 2016

Every Week:

Sundays	
9:30a.m	Fellowship
9:45a.m	Sunday School
10:45a.m.	Prayer
11:00a.m	Worship Service
Mondays	
4 p.m.	Exercise
6:30 p.m.	Young Adults Small Group
Tuesdays	
6 p.m.	Seminary Classes
Wednesdays	
4 p.m.	Exercise
6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
7:30 p.m.	Praise Team Rehearsal
Thursdays	
6 p.m.	Seminary Classes
Fridays	
4 p.m.	Exercise
6:30 p.m.	OPEG (2nd & 3rd Friday)
6 p.m.	Second Friday Fellowship
Saturdays	
9 a.m.	Exercise
10 a.m.	ESL Classes
12p.m.	GED Class

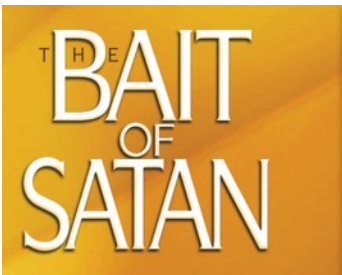
Mother’s Day Out
Tuesday-Friday 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Birthdays

1	Erin Freeman
3	Cristina Riojas
4	Natalie Aguilar
	Michael Miller
	Titus Waters
5	Lorin Short
11	Elaine Comer
	Charlie Dimaculangan
15	Pat Minor
16	Allison Weaver
19	Lindsay Perry
20	Timothy Stockdale
24	Zachary Hasley
25	Myung Hee Whang
26	Denise Miller
27	Ian Lewis
30	Evelyn Poppell
31	Nathanael Bennett

Anniversaries

7	Pastor Timothy & Becky Corder
8	James & Patricia Lewis
12	David & Amy El-Naggar
27	Scott & Margie Hasley



Continuing a Combined Sunday School: A video series by John Bevere

Sunday Mornings at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary

October 30
the BBC

playground

dedication



ALL CHURCH

PRAYER

WEDNESDAYS 6:30 P. M.



OPEG

Outreach, Prayer, & Evangelism Group

Every 1st & 3rd Friday 6:30 p.m.



YOUNG ADULTS
SMALL GROUP

MONDAYS 6:30 P.M.





Two footbridges and an artificial 'island' built in the shape of a seashell connect the two banks of the Mur river in Graz, Austria. The island holds a cafe, children's playground and even an amphitheater. Via Weather Channel: <https://weather.com/travel/news/weirdest-bridges-world-photos-20140730>

For all inquiries regarding sources, please e-mail Cristina Riojas at Rio@braddockbaptistchurch.org

miHi Youth

“But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.” Psalm 19:12

Who would have thought that we need to repent of sins we don’t even know we commit? Yet it is right there in God’s word. As our Sunday School classes are combined for *The Bait of Satan*, God has exposed a sin in our church that many were not aware of: The sin of offense. Even as I write this, I risk offending. I challenge all of us (those who are earnestly and sincerely seeking God first), to look within and not at others.

Isn’t it also interesting how the enemy can make things that were not an issue, an issue when you are studying them? I have noticed in my own life that I am struggling more with what I am learning in this series than I was before it even started. I catch myself getting offended at the most insignificant things. Satan won’t go down without a fight! But God has prepared us for this:

“Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil’s schemes. For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.” Ephesians 6:11-17

While I generally try to utilize this space in The BRIDGE for upcoming events and announcements, I couldn’t help but write what is in my heart this morning as I find myself with a few minutes sans chaos (two year old anyone?). I pray that we will all look inward, and then obey God’s command to “put on His armor’. Oh and to get over ourselves! Its not about us after all.

With Love, **Cristina Riojas**

