

Seeking God • Serving Others
BRADDOCK Baptist Church



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Every Week:

Sundays

9:00 a.m.....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 a.m.....Prayer Meeting
6:30 a.m.....Youth Group
7:30 p.m.....Praise Team
Rehearsal

Tuesday's

3:00 p.m.....Woman's Bible Study

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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The BRIDGE

Building Responsible Individuals Demonstrating Godliness to Everyone

Note from the Senior Pastor

The Lord loves May; I believe I can say with sincerity. For I woke up this morning and am in wonder of all that is in bloom. The Lord loves me; I believe I see this in His eternal things. I read again this morning, heaven and earth may pass away but my words will never pass away. (Luke 21:33) We know that the Word of the Lord is not the letters on a page held within a book, any more than the building we sit in is the Housing for the Lord. Solomon said of the great temple he built for the Lord, it could no more house God than all the heavens and the word of the Lord is living and active in our life and throughout the entire universe.



God has chosen May to show me personally His favor in many ways. For me the Lady, God had chosen to be my mom was given life in May. Latter God's favor shone to give me breath on May eleventh which that year was also Mother's Day. Just to mention another great way God favored me in May was the birth of my wonderful daughter Emily. All these: my Mom while gone for me now nineteen years, is present with her Lord, my life and my daughters are eternally kept as well as we too have placed all our trust in one Man's goodness Jesus and not in our own works. And I will say the goodness of God has led us to repentance; turning from placing our trust for life and eternity anywhere else other than in Jesus!

Someday this world may no longer have the month of May; which for me brings the immediate reminder of the favor, kindness and smile of the Lord upon me. But no worries I have another promise to hold on to: Revelation 21:1 [A New Heaven and a New Earth] Then I saw "a new heaven and a new earth," for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and there was no longer any sea."

I pray this makes since to you, my reader, that someday God will make all things new, and the old will no longer do, but the ones who have truly trusted will be here to enjoy all God has planned for those who have loved Him!

For now, Happy May!
Love you, Pastor Timothy

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Sunday School Update

Welcome to May Sunday school and continuation in our study of the Gospel of Mark. I sincerely hope you enjoyed a wonderful Easter celebration. Looking back and looking forward, The Lord is Risen, He is Risen Indeed! Jesus' death and resurrection bridges the gap between God and us caused by our sin. PRAISE GOD!

I look forward to seeing you for the last four lessons of the Spring quarter of Sunday school. May these lessons inspire you to share the Gospel of Jesus to all you meet and INVITE them to join us in our Sunday morning Bible study and Worship service. Don't be afraid to invite them even up to as many as seven times. As Jesus told us “Don't be afraid, I will never leave you or forsake you.” He will be right there with you when you Invite someone. Pray and ask Him to give you opportunity to share and Invite someone and see what happens. He will give you all you need to do and the words to say.

More to come next month and our Summer quarter in which we will study 1st and 2nd Timothy and Titus, more to come in the June article.

Wishing you a Happy Mother's Day and wonderful and safe Memorial Day holiday.

Enjoy Every Day with The Lord, Read His Word and Talk to Him!
God Bless You, **Gary Moore**

Note from the Deacons

Dear Braddock;

As you know, at the last quarterly business meeting, we updated our church structure to allow for subject matter experts (SME) to exercise more authority in carrying out church functions. Rather than have a committee find time to meet together, research, vote and send their recommendation to the Board; subject matter experts (SMEs) can now act within their area of expertise and make recommendations directly to the Board.

This will allow the church to make decisions more quickly, utilizing the gifts and talents God has given His people within the Body of Christ. To begin implementing this decision a survey will be sent out to each active member of Braddock. Please take the time to complete the survey so we can align your talent/gift with the various functions within the church.

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



Stewardship

Lord bless you, **Mitch & the Deacon team**

At the April 2019 BBC Board meeting, the following items were discussed:

- Renovation update: We plan to obtain additional renovation bids. We continue to wait for the permits from Fairfax County and expect them to come back later this Spring
- We are working on a survey for BBC attendees to work on identifying gifts for Kingdom work

Capital Campaign Donations

Received thru 4/15: *\$854,668.45

* Includes \$200,000 on hand at beginning of our capital campaign



Associate Pastor

It's May!

This means lots of things for Braddock. But specifically, this means that all the flowers that the April showers promised us should be here, right? I digress...

May is a wonderful month not only because it's the early beginnings of summer... but there are plenty of birthdays to celebrate in it. Don't believe me? Check out this listing... Arch Randolph born on May 1st, Emily Corder born on May 2nd, I was born on May 3rd, Jonathan Gesin was born on May 10th, and pastor Timothy was born on May 11th! I'm sure I'm missing some... but let's spread some birthday love this year! Happy birthday May friends!

May also means we're closing in on another pool season, summer season, and another VBS. I'm very excited to see how young adults and youth can take ownership of VBS this year!

God bless, **Pastor JJ**

Kingdom Work Youth Ministry

Hope this article finds you spiritually well. I say that because I know there are many who need prayer for their bodies physically, lets join as one and pray for our hurting. However; let's not neglect our spiritual health. Are you doing all you can do to grow your spiritual bodies? Prayer, Reading of Scripture, Service, encouraging others, loving others, sharing the Gospel, Volunteering, the list continues. I pray in hope that the Lord our God touches your spirit and makes you alive in Him and continues to draw you to Himself.

Happy May by the way, one of my favorite months. I am excited for our youth for many reasons. One reason is that May means Summer is almost here. They are already looking forward to our Beach Retreat! So am I! The second reason is that many are excited its May is because its testing season at many middle and high schools, which means its ALMOST over! The last thing we are excited about is that our event this month is Paintball! This time, we are having St. John's youth joining us. What an awesome opportunity the Lord has orchestrated. I ask for prayers for our youth group as well as those we are trying to reach. Please pray that God draws these young ones to Himself every day.

A few things I want to share about how you can volunteer this month and the months to come. We need as many people as we can to make these coming events and opportunities successful in reaching the community. The first one that we need volunteers is children's church. If you like to teach children and do children age lessons, please contact me and I will get you plugged in to our monthly rotation. The second thing that is coming up is VBS, vacation bible school. I am going to start holding meetings after church to go over expectations for this summers VBS. Please be ready to serve if asked, as we are trying to reach as many children for Christ as we can. Be praying that the Lord enables you to serve this church as well as the Kingdom of God. I really do love this church, and the people God has brought here, let us join hands and server our community. Be on the lookout for service days at local community pools, churches, and any need that hasn't been met yet.

In His Service, **Jonathan Gesin**



