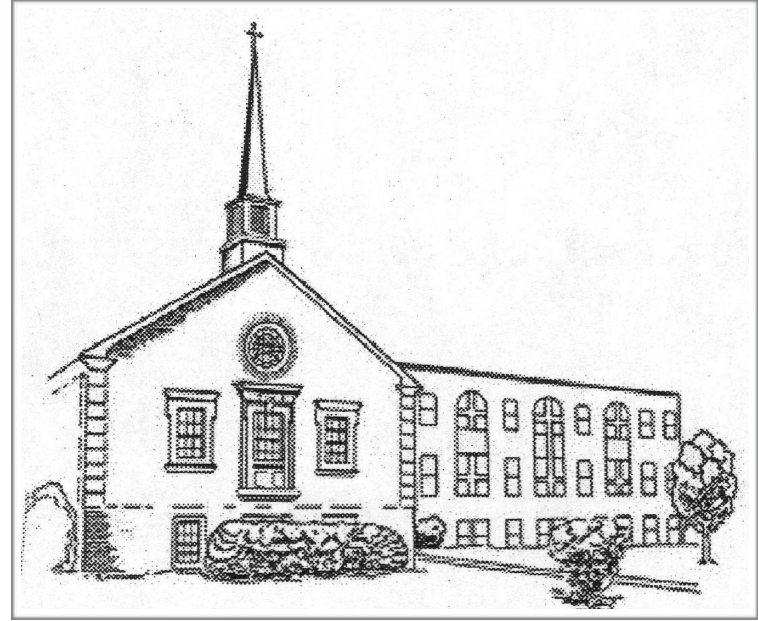


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### Deacon Ministry

Dear Braddockians,

This is my last article for the Bridge as the Deacon Team representative. What a joy it has been to see your deacon team working so hard for the work of the Lord. So humble.....yet very action oriented; so busy.....yet so unapparent. These are Christ-like characteristics that are like fruit born from the life of faith.

I would first like to thank the following deacons as they take a year off from being an “active” deacon:

- 1) Barrie Dunn
- 2) Carol Finley
- 3) Jim Hix
- 4) Patricia Riley

And drum roll please.... I would like to welcome the following deacons:

- 1) Nancy Bennett
- 2) Harry Finley
- 3) Jim Jondrow
- 4) Bobbie Rivenbark
- 5) Dave Waters

The deacons elected Tim Stockdale as the Deacon Chair going forward, supported by Dianne Carr (Vice Chair) and Elaine Comer (Secretary). What more can I say than we are blessed to be in a place where servants serve bringing so little attention to themselves and giving ALL glory to God.

The Lord bless you in every good work God has for you.

Sincerely,

**Mitch Bennett and the deacon team**



### Stewardship Report

Did you know that your BBC Sunday Counters as well as bank personnel have to read what you write on your checks?

We ask that you write your checks neatly so there is no ambiguity in what you write for the check amount. This is the amount that the banks use and it assists the tellers when you write neatly to know how much to debit from your checking account (and writing neatly will also ensure your check is cashed for the amount you intend)!

# The BRIDGE

Building Responsible Individuals Demonstrating Godliness to Everyone

### Pastor’s Corder Note

November holds a significant birthday for my lovely wife, Becky. While I am writing this brief article we are all hopeful that before that we will be celebrating the beautiful and uncomplicated birth of our first grandbaby. That’s something to really look forward to. But looking back I am so grateful for the new members and especially the new birth in the Kingdom at Braddock.

In October we baptized three individuals: first an international, Sunny, who (were he still in Pakistan) would have certainly come under much persecution to have publicly been baptized. Once here, he came to realize that he needed to publicly through baptism testify as to his love for Jesus and desire to follow him in whatever adventure He has planned for him. Also Alyssa having been baptized as a child wanted to make her hallmark, that as a thinking adult she too has decided to openly follow Jesus out loud. Then finally Natalia who had just recently come to be a follower of Christ wished to make known her surrender and love to her savior and Lord, known.

In addition to these baptisms we have several others join the church via statement of faith. We wish to welcome all of you and we will be observing you with great expectation as you plug in and help with the Kingdom work here at Braddock Baptist Church. November is one of my favorite times of year. While Thanksgiving is a very labor intense event, it is a labor of love as my wife Becky and I prepare a meal for any in our Braddock family and our surrounding community. We use this event to connect church to neighborhood! This year we are especially blessed to say some of the kids who came up in our home and maybe even voiced a little complaint over the years concerning the work and time this event takes, they have decide to come back and assist in putting it all together.

Look for Emily, Sarah and her husband Dillion, Jonathan and his wife Cheyanne, Becky-Joy and her husband Randy to all be here and enjoying Thanksgiving with us. Make a point to reach out and say hello to all while they are here. Each of these kids have grown up watching and assisting parents in ministry and maybe even sometimes expressing “it’s not fair”. They each are grown up and eager to serve others as part of their own joy in a holiday like Thanksgiving, PTL.

Looking forward to enjoying Thanksgiving with you~! **Pastor Timothy.**





November 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.	First 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	Pamela Lopata
2	Lee Mawyer
3	Robin Taylor
	Mauricio Lazo
4	Barbara Weaver
7	Kylie Waters
9	Rusty Evelyn Carpenter
11	Mitch Bennett
12	Becky Corder
14	Scott Hasley
	Glenda Ngo
17	Ellen Pearson
23	Alex El-Naggar
	Joseph Prewitt
	Brooke Perry
25	Jody Dunning
26	Abraham Prewitt

Anniversaries

2	Gary & Diane Carr
8	Hillary & Steven Lewis
18	Gary & Beverly Lee
20	Jerry & Melody Koehnlein
23	Samuel & Chong Cha Song
23	Faly Raharinaivo & Volana Andriamasinoro
30	James & Barbara Weaver



2 Thessalonians 1:3 “We ought always and indeed are morally obligated [as those in debt] to give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is fitting, because your faith is growing ever greater, and the [unselfish] love of each one of you toward one another is continually increasing.” Amplified Bible

I always give thanks for the time we spend together. Normally in the OPEG entry I focus on giving praise for the many social events that have happened or that are going to happen, because these events seem to be our primary time to spark new friendships and grow in relationship with each other. Yet, the last couple of months I’ve been thankful for our joint Sunday School. It has been great to actually meet and talk to my brothers and sisters who normally spend the hour in different classes. It’s kind of like an internal outreach. Most would classify it as in-reach, but I will just say it’s been a great way to get to know my extended family. I hope you’ve been able to attend and took the opportunity to sit by someone you didn’t know. The joint Sunday School also challenged us to grow in our faith of God’s love and sovereignty. I personally feel it helped me grow in my faith in God and my love of all my BBC family.

Speaking of love, thank you for the outpouring of love demonstrated by your participation in Operation Christmas Child. Several took home boxes to pack, and still others contributed money, gifts and time to our church packing day.

Please remember the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are coming up and there will be many opportunities to continue showing our love for each other in ever increasing ways. Thanksgiving Eve service – Rejoice and give thanks for the BBC family’s increasing faith and love. BBC Thanksgiving Dinner – Bring a friend and join us for dinner (or dessert). We will start serving at 2PM in Norville Hall. Christmas Dinner – Invite a member who would be otherwise alone to your house for dinner or drop by the Corder’s after dinner for dessert and games.

So often, we think of Fall as the season of Thanksgiving. Remember to give thanks daily for the increasing evidence of God’s love within our BBC family. **Becky Corder**



**Samaritan’s Purse Operation Christmas Child.**  
WMU is leading BBC’s Operation Christmas Child efforts. Don’t forget to pack your own box by Nov. 13, or join the BBC group pack (Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>). Boxes for individual packing will be in the Welcome Center. Flyers for what to pack will also be available. If you have questions or want to help, please call or text Becky at 703-863-3510.



God be praised for another month!

While August was filled with rest from the Lord, September ended up being filled with activities and ministry! But as this month of October is coming to a close, the Lord has done mighty things; and I’m not just talking about leaves changing colors and the weather getting cooler.

God, the Father, has brought new members into our church this month! Two that come to my mind are Manjaka and Randy. Randy has become quite a friend to myself personally and it’s been awesome seeing him involved at the Monday night Young Adults bible study every week. We welcome him once again to the church family and are excited to see God working in his life for God’s glory. And Manjaka I am amazed by. Manjaka, the cousin of Tsiky and Jemima, can play piano beautifully. There is no doubt that his music skills are a gift from God! And Manjaka’s involvement on the praise team has been a blessing to myself and to all the rest of the congregants. God bless these two new members and welcome to both of you to our family.

As November approaches there is excitement for a couple of reasons. The first is that my sister is going to have a baby and I’m going to become an uncle for the first time! Another would be that I’m another month closer to being married. But most of all, and what truly excites me is that November will be another four weeks to give God glory and work together with Him in Kingdom building!

Love and blessings,  
The Intern  
**JJ Engelbrecht**



Bath Covered Bridge, New Hampshire. Floods and fire destroyed the first four bridges that stood on this site crossing the Ammonoosuc River. The fifth and current bridge was completed in 1832 and is still in use today. via:<http://www.countryliving.com/life/travel/g3652/fall-covered-bridges/>

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