

Seeking God • Serving Others
BRADDOCK Baptist Church



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Every Week:

Sundays

9:15 a.m.....Church Breakfast
9:45 a.m.....Sunday School
11:00 a.m.....Worship Service
Service is held on 3rd Floor Now

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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The BRIDGE

Building Responsible Individuals Demonstrating Godliness to Everyone



Pastor Corder Note

Well unless you were here yesterday you might not be willing to believe that the construction has really began. Yesterday many from the church removed the chairs and the last pew out of the Sanctuary, today the construction crew showed up bright and early. Ceilings are coming down and noise has become a new reality around this place. Pray, pray for the wonderful results we are all looking for, and also pray for the continued patience for this great congregation and staff as we transition through this. I am now office-ing on the third floor and the construction super is in my old office, if you come looking for me.

Manjaka, our worship leader is setting up the sound and visual equipment right outside of my new area and I am getting a first-hand example of how we will worship in the coming days, weeks and months of this project. This is a very exciting time for your church, but that does not exempt it from also being a stressful time, no one will be sitting where they have been and many will not be doing some of the things they have for so long. I.E. we currently have a center aisle upstairs and thus will not need as many ushers to collect money or deacons to pass communion elements. These are positions individuals serve in, as well as musicians and other things that will be off. So again, pray for you church family as they as they get used to the new normal around here until it returns to a new normal that will come with getting into our new space in a few months. There's a lot going on, I won't continue for now except to say how very much I love each of you and trust you will encourage yourself in the Lord and one another too.

Love you, **Pastor Timothy**

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Sunday School Update

Welcome to Sunday school February 2020. Gee-Whiz now it seems even the years are going by so quickly! I hope the adults are enjoying their study of Numbers and Deuteronomy. How appropriate for this month of February; Why? Because of LOVE!

Yes, February is known as the Love Month and the celebration of Valentine's Day. It hasn't been very long since we celebrated Jesus birth. "God so loved the world that He gave us His only begotten Son."(John 3: 16) What could be a greater Valentine's gift? Well, He also gave us His Word another great gift. A Holy Book filled with love everywhere you look. "My command is this: love each other as I have loved you." (John 15: 12). I could go and on, but instead I want to challenge you to take time this month to read the Bible looking for and meditating on as many Books, Chapters and Verses that deal with LOVE. Here are a couple of places you can start: Matthew Chapter 22 Verses 37-39. 1st Corinthians Chapter 13 Verses 1-13. And Galatians Chapter 5 Verses 22-23. And of course:



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Sunday School Director, Gary Moore

February Birthdays

- 02 Dallas Rodriquez
- 15 Tommy Perry
- 24 Charlene Bowser



Note from the Deacons

Well the day is near and the time is at hand. Braddock is being renovated in the sanctuary, fellowship hall, main entrance and an elevator is being added to access all 3 levels.

What excitement! Yet we know that during this time of construction there will be unexpected inconveniences, problems, and yes maybe even unkept promises. How will you and i respond? Oh that is where the renovation of our living temple comes in! Where God renovates our heart in His ways, we first have to put our lives to death. It says in Romans 6:8, "But if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him." The life Paul is speaking about is for the believer now. Don't believe the enemies lie that we cannot experience God's life NOW.....when we walk by faith in the One we love, "who loved us and gave Himself for us." Gal 2:20

So while the building is being worked on.....let us be busy about the Lord's business, being disciplined ourselves under the word and in prayer, taking the good news out to others and discipling others in what God has taught us.

So let us, God's people, be that "light upon a hill". Don't let a renovation of a building be the excuse for not walking with God. Paul says of the church in 2nd For 5:1,"For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made (or renovated) with hands eternal in the heavens."

Your deacons are here to assist you when called upon. May the Lord richly bless you as you walk with Him and do His will.

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	—————>	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,

With only one month out we know that the future of the year is unknown to us. I am reminded of the time when the children of Israel were crossing the Jordan river to the promised land. Joshua and the leadership told the people, “When you see the ark of the covenant of the LORD your God, and the Levitical priests carrying it, you are to move out from your positions and follow it. 4 Then you will know which way to go, since you have never been this way before...6 Joshua said to the priests, “Take up the Ark of the Covenant and pass on ahead of the people.” So they took it up and went ahead of them.”(Joshua 3:3-4&6 NIV). Joshua reminded the people that since they have not been on that way before they needed to follow the priests and the Ark of the Covenant. Both the priests and the Ark of Covenant represented God’s word and His presence.

Likewise, all of us have not been in the year of 2020 before! As noted with only one month out we know that the future of the year is unknown to us. But we know the God who holds 2020 on His hands. He has already lived through 2020. God is the only one who does not need to be told “Happy New Year !” Therefore like Moses we pray, “If Your Presence does not go with us then do not take us away from here” Exodus 33:15. May we all enjoy the guidance of God’s presence through the daily reading of His word and through the indwelling Holy Spirit.

This month our Discipleship Class has been invited by Navigator’s International to be part of their 2.7 Series Jubilee Conference taking place in Dallas, Texas on February 6-8, 2020. We are grateful to our Pastor Dr. Corder and the church leadership for facilitating five of our discipleship class members to attend the conference. Please pray for the team of five shown below:



Names from right to left: Sajid Masih (Sunny), Pastor Kaleli, Daniel, Stephen and Carol

We pray not only for traveling mercies but also that what they glean from the conference will be a great blessing to the BBC Family. Again, may God’s richest blessings be upon each member of our BBC family throughout this month and indeed throughout the year.

Sincerely in Christ,

Jones Kaleli, Associate Pastor.

Kingdom Work Youth Ministry

Dear Braddock Saints!

As February approached so quickly, so will March, and the rest of the year. For this reason, it is imperative to live or lives through the challenge of Scripture to “...not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.” (Matthew 6:34) I hope and pray we live as we should according to Scripture.

While this month is ‘dedicated’ to love, as in Valentines Day, we need to remember and dwell on the true source of love. 1 John 4:7 says, “Beloved, let us love on e another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.” If will be at church on February 16th, I have the humbling opportunity to preach the word of God to our congregation. I will be preaching from this text, as we take a short break from our sermon series in Acts, and look at the true meaning of love. I encourage you all to read this chapter and dwell on it this month. We should love one another, we should care for one another, we should sacrifice for one another...but that is only possible through the love God first showed us, and that is the sacrifice of His son Jesus Christ. I pray this BRIDGE finds you well and joyful in the LORD. God bless you and your family.

February's Health & Wellness Tidbit

Did you know...

Chocolate is good for your skin; its antioxidants improve blood flow and protect against UV damage.

Happy Valentines Day, Jonathan Gesin

Stewardship

If you haven't received your 2020 Offering Envelopes, please contact Jody Dunning or Gary Moore. When filling out your envelope for monies you wish to tithe (which goes towards the budget), you may enter that amount in either the Tithe or Budget line. We appreciate you using your envelope, it makes it easier to record!

Happy
Valentine's
Day