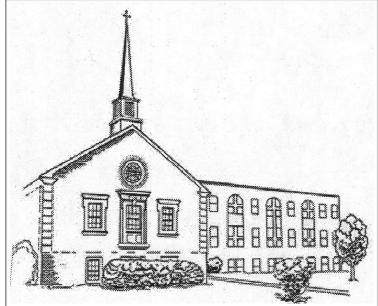
The Bridge March 2017

Seeking God ● Serving Others



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Sunday School

Hello and welcome to the Spring Quarter of Sunday School at Braddock Baptist Church (March 15 through May 28, 2017). Even the weather recently is reflecting that springtime is here or at least just around the corner. Cool fresh mornings and warmer springtime afternoons and evenings. The changing of the seasons; just another reason to praise God for all the Blessings He freely gives us. This quarter the adult classes will be studying the book of Matthew chapters 14-28. The four lessons for the month of March are:

- March 5th "Who Is Jesus?" Jesus is the Christ to whom all of Scripture points. Matthew 16:13-28
- March 12th "Is Jesus Fully God?" As the Son, Jesus reveals God's glory to humanity. Matthew 17:1-13
- March 19th "What is Required?" Jesus offers the gift of eternal life to those willing to follow Him. Matthew 19:16-26
- March 26th "More Than A Prophet?" Jesus fulfilled the prophecies associated with Israel's long-awaited King. Matthew 21:1-11

Truthful answers to these important questions!

Not an adult? Not to worry! There are Sunday School classes for Baby, Preschoolers, Children and Youth. In addition there is a class for those interested in English as a Second Language, ESL. There is an appropriate class for everyone. Sunday School is important for everyone! It is the arm of our church that instills knowledge and growth in our daily walk with God. It is also important for our interpersonal relationships, with each other as a church family as we strive to do God's will of spreading His Good News to those who are lost.

I urge you to come to Sunday School study God's Word and then stay to Praise and Worship God Together!

God Bless You

Gary Moore

Sunday School Director

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Building Responsible Individuals Demonstrating Godliness to Everyone

Pastor's Corder Note

What a time to a live! What a time to be "The Church". I believe us to be in the last days, and that's ok because the Apostle Paul thought so back in his day too!

Romans 13: 10 Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.(The Day Is Near) 11 And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. 12 The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

Paul indicated because of the nearness of the coming of our salvation the day of Lord, we ought to be awake- the word is the same for sober, alert! Let's not be asleep, or less than sober concerning the times. But what should be our demeanor, behavior or conduct? Jesus told us in his last address to the leadership of "The Church" the apostles;

Matthew 28: 19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Jesus told his disciples he would be with them always until he comes for the church at the end of the age. And he left them instructions on how they should busy themselves, making more disciples. Peter, one of the original disciples, when at the end of his life, leaves instructions for the church as to how they ought to be living in light of the nearness of the Lord return.

2 Peter 1: 10 But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare. 11 Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives 12 as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat.

Do you find that when you are expecting something bad to happen or hoping for something really good, you tread lightly, you sober up (wake up) so not to miss step, according to scripture as you ought? Church let's be wide awake, for the world is heading for a judgment and the church a wedding. Being alert is to be ready to render aid to the perishing and to be properly adorned for our wedding.

With Love,

Your Pastor, **Timothy Corder**

From Pastor Jéan Jaques

Good March Braddock!

We have so many things to look forward to as a church family this month. But will it ever get old to repeat this, that Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever? I think not! For that reason then church, let's look forward to whatever comes with joyful anticipation knowing that Jesus is leading the way and our beloved pastor is just following Him as He leads.

Of course Alyssa and I are joyful for obvious reasons such as marriage, a decreased work commute, and because we have been blessed far beyond what we could have dreamed up these past few months through or wedding. Thank you church for your love and support for us. We truly feel like a family and feel taken care of.

But this month as I settle back into Alexandria, I pray to the Lord as we go through mourning as a family, and as we go through joyous celebration as a family, that the Lord deepen our family bonds and strengthen our spiritual desires for things above.

I love you church!

~Pastor Jéan Jaques

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Every Week:

Sundays

9:30a.m Fellowship 9:45a.m Sunday School

10:45a.m. Prayer

11:00a.m Worship Service

Mondays

6:30 p.m. Young Adults

Small Group

Wednesdays

6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting &

Bible Study

6:30 p.m. Children's Class

7:30 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal

Fridays

6 p.m. First Friday Fellowship

6:30 p.m. OPEG (First

Friday)

Saturdays

9 a.m. Exercise10 a.m. ESL Classes12p.m. GED Class

Mother's Day Out

Birthdays

- 1 Paul Lee
- 2 Beverly Rodriguez
- 3 Michaela Miller
- 8 Austin Perry
- Rick Favazza
- 9 Kathleen Chevalier
- 13 Chong Cha Song
- 14 Jemima Raharinaivo
- 17 Roselle Aguilar
- 18 Colin Lewis

Phoebe Lewis

Nicholas Ovel

- Nathan Quitoriano
- 26 Gabby Herrera
- 27 Luz Jondrow
- 28 Melanie Bennett Alyssa Hamilton
- 29 Sara Perry

Anniversaries

- 13 Darrin & Janine Murphy
- 14 Joshua & Christina Collier
- 25 Chang & Chung Ahn

Monday, March 13, 7 p.m. Leadership Meeting

Wednesday, March 15, 7 p.m. Business Meeting

Stewardship Report

All 2016 year-end contribution statements were either handed out after church or mailed in late January. If you didn't receive yours, please contact Jody Dunning or Gary Moore.

Also there are still a few 2017 envelopes that haven't been picked up; these envelopes are located outside the Church Office. To ensure that you receive your correct contributions, please use the envelopes provided. These envelopes have your unique contribution number preprinted on them and will ensure your year-end statement is correct. If you did not receive envelopes this year and would like a set, please contact Jody Dunning or Gary Moore.

miHi youth

Dear BBC,

Our youth are currently watching the "death to selfie" series as we study the life of Jacob and how his story, old as it is, is relevant to us today. As always, we encourage you as parents to insist that your youth spend this Sunday School hour with us. This is a time of godly discussion and learning.

Coming up next month for Spring Break, prepare your youth to spend every day with us Monday-Friday as we work to serve others. More details to come.

Be encouraged that your youth are seeking God first. And look for them in the worship service and the church as they are working at living out 1 Timothy 4:12 Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity.

Our prayer is that they are examples in the church. We think you will notice how they strive to have godly speech, respectful behavior, love others. You will watch them working out their faith according to scripture, and you will see their commitment to purity evident in their lives.

As always, we ask you to remember your youth in prayer with us, **Hector & Cristina Riojas**



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