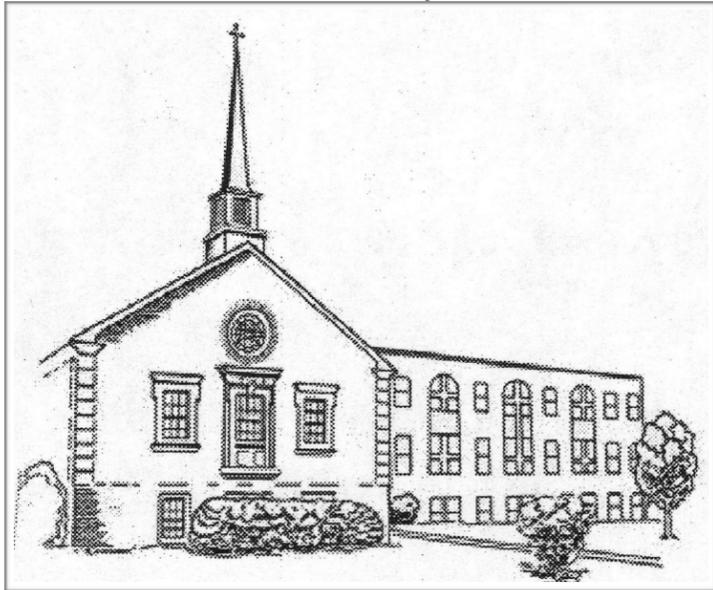


Seeking God ● Serving Others
BRADDOCK Baptist Church



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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. Exercise
 10 a.m. ESL Classes
 12p.m. GED Class

Mother's Day Out
 Monday-Friday 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Continue In Our Yearly Bible Reading

NOVEMBER

DATE	MORNING	EVENING	DATE	MORNING	EVENING
1	Je 24, 25, 26	Tit 2	16	Eze 3, 4	He 11:20-40
2	Je 27, 28, 29	Tit 3	17	Eze 5, 6, 7	He 12
3	Je 30, 31	Phile	18	Eze 8, 9, 10	He 13
4	Je 32, 33	He 1	19	Eze 11, 12, 13	Jam 1
5	Je 34, 35, 36	He 2	20	Eze 14, 15	Jam 2
6	Je 37, 38, 39	He 3	21	Eze 16, 17	Jam 3
7	Je 40, 41, 42	He 4	22	Eze 18, 19	Jam 4
8	Je 43, 44, 45	He 5	23	Eze 20, 21	Jam 5
9	Je 46, 47	He 6	24	Eze 22, 23	1 Pe 1
10	Je 48, 49	He 7	25	Eze 24, 25, 26	1 Pe 2
11	Je 50	He 8	26	Eze 27, 28, 29	1 Pe 3
12	Je 51, 52	He 9	27	Eze 30, 31, 32	1 Pe 4
13	La 1, 2	He 10: 1-18	28	Eze 33, 34	1 Pe 5
14	La 3, 4, 5	He 10:19-39	29	Eze 35, 36	2 Pe 1
15	Eze 1, 2	He 11: 1-19	30	Eze 37, 38, 39	2 Pe 2

LIFE AT BRADDOCK

Sign up for our email list to find out about events, services and more on our web site **BRADDOCKBaptistChurch.com**

The BRIDGE

Building Responsible Individuals Demonstrating Godliness to Everyone

Corder Note

Well, what an exciting time around (BBC) Braddock Baptist Church, we are looking forward to sprucing up the House of the LORD! We are planning to add an elevator: that will assist getting people to all levels of the church who have difficulty navigating stairs, as well as supporting with deliveries and getting a casket in and out of our Sanctuary.

We are also looking forward to having weddings where a bride will have the option of a center isle or other configurations. We are very excited about the opportunity for larger fellowship dinners that will be prepared in a new and up to today's code kitchen.

The sound system will be new and improved as well and balanced so to bring better quality audio recognition. These are just a few things that will be addressed in this project, all this will be done to better show an on looking world that we really love our Lord and to better facilitate our worshiper.

2 Corinthians 9: ⁷ Each of you should give what you have **decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.** ⁸ And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

The God of the Word had given us his heart in that we are to be cheerful giver- **not sorry givers** so here is something that might help with that.

2 Cor. 9: **12** This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of the Lord's people but is also overflowing in many **expressions of thanks to God.**

¹³ Because of the service by which you have proved yourselves, **others will praise God for the obedience** that accompanies your confession of the gospel of Christ, and for **your generosity** in sharing with them and with everyone else. ¹⁴ **And in their prayers for you their hearts will go out to you, because of the surpassing grace God has given you.** ¹⁵ Thanks be to God **for his** indescribable gift!

We have this incredible opportunity to give generously and be blessed with surpassing (exceptional, superiors, better) grace and the scriptures tell us we do it all for God and his people with His resources.

Let me leave you with this thought: pray as to how God might wish to use you to bless Him, his people, and show the World we count him most worthy and you will receive a blessing for your obedience too! We will have Faith Promise Cards for you to indicate how God is leading you in faith. God has bigger hand than we, let's live/ give out of his handfuls as we make our decision on how much to pledge.

Love You,
Pastor Timothy



Sunday School

November is here! First, don't forget to set your clocks back one hour at 2:00am November 4th when Daylight Savings Time ends. (Spring forward–Fall Back)

This first Sunday of November will find the adult and young adult Sunday school classes studying the last four lessons of the Fall 2017 quarter. These last four lessons will be from the book of Leviticus. "The book of Exodus ended with the tabernacle being filled with the glory of the Lord. God's glory was so powerful that Moses could not enter the tent of meeting. This reality highlighted the vast contrast between God and humanity. Inside the new tabernacle, offering sacrifices would be a frequent activity. These sacrifices were designed to teach worshipers how to maintain a covenant relationship with God."

Come and study together these last four sessions taken from the book of Leviticus:
Session 10 Set Before-- God is pleased when His people show Him gratitude and devotion.
Session 11 Set Apart--God's people are to live as a set-apart priesthood. Set Free--God promised a way for His people to be free from the guilt of sin. Set Futures--God promises to bless those who are faithful to Him and discipline those who are not.

"Remember the Sabbath Day, to keep it holy...." Come and attend Sunday school and worship. What better way to keep the fourth commandment!

Join a Braddock Sunday school class. There is a class for every age.

God Bless You,
Gary Moore
Sunday School Director

Stewardship

Reminder to attend the November Business Meeting. We'll be reviewing our 2018 Budget.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy El-Naggari, Church Clerk

miHi youth



A TEENAGE REBELLION
AGAINST LOW EXPECTATIONS.
- MIHI YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:45 A.M.

retirement from the Christian walk, and so I ask you to not give up. Leave a legacy of Christ centeredness here at Braddock.

And let's trust the Lord for the future. Does it scare you that the next generation is who will run the church? The government? The world? TRUST THE LORD. Besides, the current situations are already scary.

The youth are currently and consistently being challenged to "do hard things". To choose the better in each decision they make. I believe this is a challenge that is good for all of us. I believe that we will reap what we sow, despite maybe not reaping it in this lifetime. Can you answer to God that you sowed into this next generation?

Of course I am referring to what you sow into the lives of the youth. But there is also the parallel of our new building renovation coming up. I would ask you to consider sowing into bettering our facility. Even if you won't be here for the final beautiful result (I won't!). Whether the Lord moves you across the country like He is moving our family, or He takes you to heaven, can you say that you left it better than you entered?

With Love,
Cristina Riojas
email me at rio@BraddockBaptistChurch.org

November Birthdays

3	Robin Taylor
4	Barbara Weaver
7	Kylie Waters
9	Rusty Evelyn Carpenter
11	Mitch Bennett
12	Rebecca Corder
17	Ellen Pearson
23	Alexander El-Naggari Brooke Perry
25	Jody Dunning

Anniversaries

2	Gary and Diane Carr
18	Gary and Beverly Lee
20	Gerald and Melody Koehnlein
23	Faly and Volana Raharinaivo
30	James and Barbara Weaver

Dear Braddock,

As usual, we ask you to keep in mind your youth as you go about your day. Will you pray for them? Will you name them to the Lord and ask that He grant them the wisdom and the endurance to be a Christian in today's day? Sure we know that every generation has its trials. More reason the "older" Christians can empathize and embrace the youth. More reason to lift them up in our prayers: We know how hard it is!

They are the ones who will take over where we leave off. Are you able to hand something off to the next generation? I challenge Braddock elders and adults and long standing Christians to sow into the lives of the youth. There is no

Associate Pastor

It sure seems like the weather has finally decided to stop its erratic behavior and stay cold! I guess that's good news for the thermostats in our house. But I digress... with October behind us we say goodbye to deep and bright oranges and yellows, and say hello to newer darker festive colors. But we also say goodbye to holidays that don't sit easily within a Baptist church... dun, dun, dun... HALLOWEEN!

I joke about Halloween not to be insensitive. But rather to show a point that we as Braddockians can strive toward. Becca Moss pointed out to me before Halloween that she used to hand out tracks with the Halloween candy. This is a good example of not judging and condemning a "worldly" holiday but rather redeeming it for eternal purposes. This month of November as we celebrate many holidays, spend time with those family members we only see during the holidays, and eat abundant amounts of food, let's see how we can be redeeming the situations around us and the holidays in our culture.

Lastly, it's not our job to do the redemption, Jesus' blood on the cross took care of atoning for the sins of the whole world. So let's get on our knees and ask the Holy Spirit to strengthen us this November as we go into a broken and dying world with a powerful message of light; the Gospel!

In His service,
Pastor JJ

BBC Board of Directors

In the regularly scheduled October Board of Directors meeting, the following items were discussed:

- Reviewed and approved the 2018 Budget. This will be presented to the Church at the November Business Meeting
- Reviewed the approach to the Church Renovation Program and will bring it to the Specially Called Business Meeting on Oct 15, 2017.
- Due to the passing of Barrie Dunn, the following positions have been reassigned and will be presented at the next regularly called Business Meeting (in November):
 - Property Committee Co-chairs: Stanley Dunning and Gary Moore
 - MDO Treasurer: Jim Hix

The Board also met on October 16, 2017 to discuss the Church Renovation Project:

- We will come up with a commitment faith card and this will go into the weekly bulletins. All commitments are requested to be received by the Church on or before 12/31/2018.
- Will not have a separate designated fund just for the renovation - will use the existing building fund so it may be used where needed related to the building now and in the future

Please feel free to review the Board minutes in the Church office for more information.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy El-Naggar, Church Clerk



Rio-Antirrio Bridge , Greece While on my trip to Greece in 2014 I took this picture on our trip across the Gulf. The tour guide told us the bridge was the third largest bridge of this type of construction in the world. The pylons with cable support construction was designed by a team of Greek and French architects. The originally started work on the design in the mid 90s, but they opened the bridge in August 2004. They did this one week before the Summer Olympics in Athens.

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