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Building Responsible Individuals Demonstrating Godliness to Everyone



BRADDOCK Baptist Church

Seeking God●Serving Others

October 2015

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
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Tuesdays

6 p.m.	Seminary Classes
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Wednesdays

4 p.m.	Exercise
6-7:30 p.m.	Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
6:30-7:30 p.m.	Kidz Rock
6:30-8 p.m.	Choir & Praise Team Rehearsal

Thursdays

6 p.m.	Seminary Classes
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Fridays (First of the Month)

6 p.m.	First Friday Fellowship
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Saturdays

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

Mother’s Day Out

Tuesday-Friday	9:30-1:30
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Pastor’s Corder Note

October. This is one of my favorite months. It is the month that I married my wife. It is usually the most beautiful time for the fall foliage. While Spring brings bright yellows and reds through the budding tulips and various other plants, The Fall; oh the oranges and cranberry leafs caused by dropping sap drying up branches of our tress. To steal a phrase from a colleague preacher; Lon Solomon, “not a sermon just a thought”.

I really don’t intend to draw from this observation on the season and make a spiritual point, you can do that yourself. I just want to remind you to take the time to enjoy it. Sometime in October, take time to appreciate the beauty of the passing of another season.

October will usher in some new Deacons. AND I am so excited to see how eagerly the new ones will come on board and fulfill their role as fellow servants to this wonderful body. We have a great veteran team that will assure continuity and even a tremendous group of deacons who have actively served in the past who, while not on the current crew, still work diligently behind the scenes.

After the new deacons have been announced, activated, and given their assignments, please make an intentional effort to reach out to them and assure them of your support in their new responsibilities. You can make a difference in how they serve. Recently, one of our oldest ladies in the church told me she didn’t know where she really served any longer; stating she had taken her time in the nursery, children’s ministry, and Women’s ministry over the many years she has been at BBC. But now she didn’t see where she made a difference. I then observed her waiting after the conclusion of a service on the pew next to the exit to tell a young lady she had not seen in a while “you’re beautiful”. I almost came unglued! It was truly a moment to take in. Oh and yes the young lady began to glow!

A couple of Wednesday nights ago, I led a discussion on 2 Corinthians 2: ¹⁴ *But thanks be to God, who always leads us as captives in Christ’s triumphal procession and uses us to spread the aroma of the knowledge of him everywhere.* ¹⁵ *For we are to God the pleasing aroma of Christ among those who are being saved and those who are perishing.* ¹⁶ *To the one we are an aroma that brings death; to the other, an aroma that brings life.* And who is equal to such a task? Who indeed, are willing to wait around just to tell someone they stink pretty, that if you were a hunting hound you would tell them they smell like they have been hanging out with Jesus. Could you determine to tell someone this month that they glow a little from the proximity to the glory of the presence of Jesus. Take the time to share with one of the teachers around here, this month that you may not know where they got their learning, but you can tell they are a disciple of Christ.

You are his body and I see him in you!!!

Love you, your **Pastor Timothy**

Stewardship Report

All Committee Chairpersons and others have submitted their 2016 budget requests to the Stewardship Committee for consideration.

- The Committee has adopted the followings goals for the 2016 Budget Year:
- Keep all current Church programs running smoothly
 - Fund some new Church programs
 - Keep the total budget in line with expected receipts.

The 2016 proposed budget will be presented to the congregation, after Stewardship’s consideration and review by the BBC Board, at the November Business Meeting. We hope you’ll be able to attend! Watch the Bridge and your Sunday Bulletins for the date.

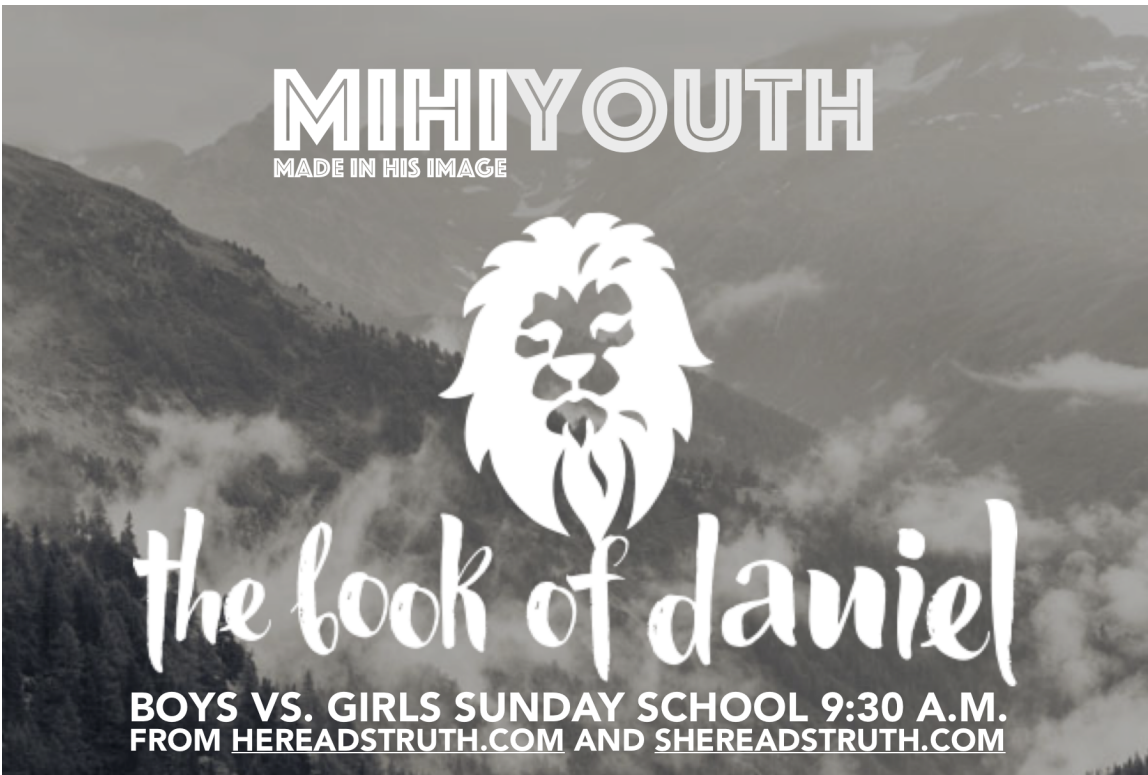


Birthdays

- 01 Erin Freeman
- 03 Cristina Riojas
- 04 Natalie Aguilar
Michael Miller
Titus Waters
- 05 Lorin Short
- 11 Elaine Comer
Charlie
Dimaculangan
- 15 Pat Minor
- 16 Allison Weaver
- 19 Lindsay Perry
- 20 Timothy Stockdale
- 24 Zachary Hasley
- 25 Myung Hee Whang
- 26 Denise Miller
- 27 Ian Lewis
- 30 Evelyn Poppell
- 31 Nathanael Bennett

Anniversaries

- 07 Pastor Timothy &
Becky Corder
- 08 James & Patricia Lewis
- 12 David & Amy El-
Naggar
- 27 Margie & Scott Hasley



miHi Youth meet during Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a.m. We are excited to be in a series on the book of Daniel in which guys and girls are splitting up to study separately, encouraging more dialogue. Youth consists of those 7th grade through 12th grade. Stay up to date with youth events on our youth page online at BraddockBaptistChurch.com.

BBC Men

We will have the Men’s meeting Monday October 5, 2015 in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 pm. It is an important meeting as we will elect officers for 2015-2016 and plan activities for the next four months. All men young and old please plan to be there. Activities that the Braddock Baptist Church (BBC) Men and Women did the last week of August and in September were the continued maintenance of the BBC grounds,

the BBC Workday, and one of the best picnics ever to celebrate end of summer, promotion Sunday, and back-to-school.

Maintain BBC Grounds

Harry Finley, Barry Dunn, Sunny Masih, Bronson Rodriguez, several students seeking community service hours and sometimes me continue to maintain the grounds which include mowing, edging, and weeding the flower beds at the church and the parsonages.

BBC Workday Scheduled

We completed a church-wide Workday scheduled for Saturday August 29th at 9:00 am. We had about 15 Braddockians come out to work. The list of tasks the Property and Grounds committee hoped to accomplish were all completed. 100 bags of mulch were spread on the playground; the screens were power washed and the windows in the educational wing were washed. We also trimmed bushes; weeded flower beds; worked in the kitchen. We prayed for a **HUGE** turnout and the Lord heard our prayer as he sent the right number of people to accomplish the work that needed to be performed. Isn’t our God an awesome God and he is worthy to be praised? PRAISE HIM!

BBC Picnic

Sunday September 13, 2015 was a beautiful bright and sunny day. We began the day with bible study in Sunday School followed by worship praising God through song, preaching, and recognition and promotion of people going to different age classes. Immediately after worship, we departed BBC to travel a short distance to the CrossPoint House which is the property owned by our association NorthStar Network of Churches on Roberts Road across the street from George Mason University. We had about 100 Braddockians and guests there. The grounds were beautiful thanks to dedicated work of Harry Finley, Barrie Dunn, and, yes, even me mowing, hauling trees and brush, and spraying for bugs. We had a great time of food and fellowship thanks to Caesar Q. manning the grill, assisted by Stan Dunning. The setup and managing of the food was by the Hospitality Committee, chaired by Jody Dunning. We had games, celebration of a birthday and the BIGGEST Moon Bounce I have ever seen that was acquired by Debbie D. A good times was had by all. We praised God together through good food, fun and fellowship.

Remember to mark your calendar for the important Men’s meeting October 5, 2015 at 7:00 pm and bring your appetite as we will have good food and desserts. If one of you men that plans to attend has a good devotional, please let me know. May GOD continue to bless BBC and all of our ministries.

God Loves You and So Do I!
Keep the Faith!
Dave Waters, President BBC Men

Deacon Ministry

Dear Braddockians,

How beautiful it is outdoors with the cooler temperatures, clear air and the colorful change of fall?

While things are changing outdoors, your deacon teams are assisting those in need, reaching out by phone, email or personally meeting with you.

As you know the deacons (teams of 2) are assigned to about 10 families. If you are not aware of who your deacons are, the list and picture of your deacon teams are listed in the main hallway. But be ready, because in October, the deacon teams will be adjusted based upon 3 deacons leaving and 3 deacons coming on. They will be announced and communicated in multiple ways. Again the idea of the deacons is to support the ministry of the word.....to meet the spiritual need of the body of Christ.

Lord bless you as we go through the changes of fall.

Mitch B and your Deacon Team



Did you know that you can watch and listen to the latest BBC services online? Please bear with us as we work to fill up the archives with past services.

This is a great tool, and we hope you will utilize it in your own life, as well as in your evangelism efforts. Send specific messages to friends or neighbors, etc. You can also read through Pastor Corder’s notes, included with the videos and also on our new blog, The BRIDGE, found online at BraddockBaptistChurch.com

"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well."

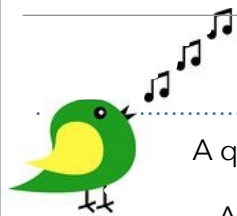
Nursery Ministry



Did you know we have nursery available during our Sunday School and Sunday Church? At BBC, we believe the nursery ministry is another place to get excited for Jesus! We love to play, sing, dance, read and more. Nursery is open to ages 3 months - 3 years old during Sunday School, and ages 3 months - 5 years during Sunday Church. Please note the new "Nursery Guidelines" posted on the nursery door for the safety and health of our babies and workers.

I want to write a great big **THANK YOU** to all who are working in our Nursery on Sundays. We are so blessed to have such a big group of adults who are willing to work with our babies and toddlers, enabling us to switch out workers each Sunday so that all can be a part of Worship. Another **HUGE THANK YOU** to those who have been manning the nursery every single Sunday this past year (and longer): Barbara Weaver, Brenda Rodriguez, Becky Corder and those who were assisting. My hope is that with our new schedule and volunteers, we will be able to only work you once every two months. I want to remind you all that volunteering to work with our little ones is another form of your worship!

Much Love, **Cristina Riojas**



A New Song

A quick recap from last month. It is based on Joshua 10:1-43 as our launching pad for the qualities of a God-ordained leader.

A leader must have a personal relationship with God. They know who God is in all of His infinite sovereignty and wisdom. There is evidence of maturation in Christ Jesus. A godly leader surrenders his will in obedience-Here I am LORD...use me (1 Samuel 3:6)! A leader of success presents God's vision for fulfillment of God's purposes. Righteous leaders squelch "sin" by knowing God. They permit His light within them to dispel the darkness without procrastination (Matthew 5:14). A leader who walks in faith, in obedience to God, is priceless. (1 Samuel 15:22) Obedience sets the pace for an extraordinary leader (Joshua 5:13-15).

What are the attributes of a faithful leader? Joshua's life had three distinct time frames. First, forty years in Egypt. Second, forty years in the wilderness. Finally, thirty years in Canaan. His transition proved him to be trustworthy to become the leader of Israel as a nation. Joshua did not live in the realm of his ten brothers refusing to advance into the Promised Land. He was a visionary ahead of the time. Joshua knew how to climb above the circumstances when each and every challenge appeared on the horizon. Joshua embraced all responsibilities linked with the challenge. As God led, coupled by Joshua's obedience, Joshua went ahead and "did it".

When calamities arose, Joshua lived a more exemplary, more intensified style of commanding and leading the Israelites back on the right path. Achan was defiant. Achan lost. Achan died. God moved forward with Joshua and the Israelites with future victories. Joshua was an overcomer of calamities (Romans 8:37). Joshua did not worship his gifts, instead he worshipped and honored God. Joshua did not see giants. He saw milk and honey in the land. Joshua was goal oriented based on God's directives. He was not satisfied with status quo. He chose to soar above and beyond.

What are some additional qualities of a godly leader?

- a. The leader has the roar of the Lion of Judah and the compassion of the passover Lamb
- b. He knows the significance of being still (Romans 46:10); when it is time for Nay or Amen - "so be it"; and when to take the kingdom by force (Matthew 11:12).
- c. He can realistically exhort, encourage in the good and bad times.
- d. Faith is having confidence in God and His Word to seize God's gift of empowerment, linked to the anointing to embrace difficulties.

We are all leaders. Yes! Mark 1:17 states we are fishers of men leading others to Christ Jesus. Then, we lead by discipleship training and must uphold the Word by "walking the talk". Finally, joy in serving in the name of the Lord!

As a leader, we may encounter a storm in our life. We shall see what God's Word has to say. Please turn to Psalms 29 which speaks of God's glory in the storm. Verse 11 *"The Lord gives strength to His people. The Lord blesses His people with peace"*. God graces us with what is truly needed the most - His strength and peace - Shalom.

Fan the Flames, **Elizabeth Philblad**

The Nanpu Bridge This bridge is the first bridge to cross the Huangpu River and links central Shanghai with the Pudong District. It is most popular because of the way it spirals up into the sky before crossing the river. It has been a major contribution to helping the Pudong District grow. It is a popular attraction for both locals and tourists, even more so at night.

