

Seeking God • Serving Others

BRADDOCK Baptist Church



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Every Week:

Sundays

9:00 a.m.....Church Breakfast
9:45 a.m.....Sunday School
11:00 a.m.....Worship Service

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.

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The BRIDGE

Building Responsible Individuals Demonstrating Godliness to Everyone

Pastor 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! God has bigger hand that we, let's live/give out of his handfuls as we make our decision on how much to give.

Love you, Pastor Timothy

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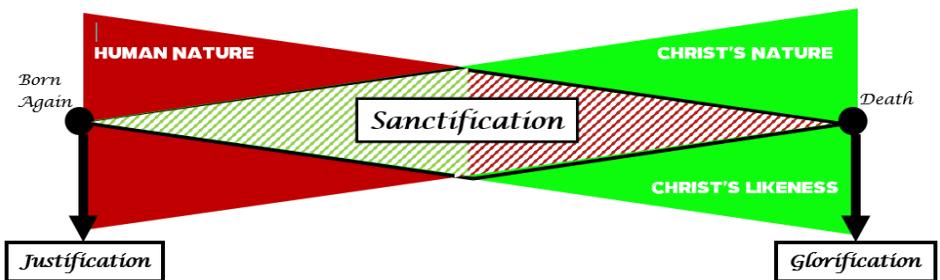
Sunday School Update

Wow only four more weeks left in our Fall study of the book of Ephesians. We've completed the 4th chapter of Ephesians by learning lessons about Walking Together, Walking Forward and Walking Differently. Now we will begin the 5th chapter by learning to continue Walking in Love, Walking Wisely, Walking as a Family, and lastly Walking to Battle. I hope you learn from and continue to grow from studying God's Word and Walking in His Way! I would also like to remind you of the availability of two wonderful devotion books available in the literature rack on the second floor. "Open Windows" and "The Word for You Today." These wonderful books are a great tool in helping us apply God's Word to our lives. What good does it do if we read God's Word but never apply it to our daily lives. "Be Doers of the Word and not Hearers Only" (James 1:22).

This being the month of our Thanksgiving Holiday what better way to celebrate this holiday by Thanking God for His Holy Word and the opportunity through The Holy Spirit for studying and doing what The Lord asks us to do.

Things to remember in November: (1) Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2:00AM November 3rd the same day we begin our Winter quarter of Sunday School (Hey it's ok if you forget, it's ok to get to Sunday school early). Our Scripture study for this winter are the books of Numbers and Deuteronomy. Question: do you know where you can find Jesus in these two Old Testament books??? (2) November 11th is Veterans Day-remember to thank a veteran. And First Responders as well. (3) November 28th Thanksgiving Day-Thank and Praise God for His abundant provision for all our needs.

Thanks to Pastor Kaleli for this wonderful chart to remind us of our life in Christ-Enjoy God Bless You
Gary Moore



November Birthdays

- 03 Robin Taylor**
- 09 Rusty Carpenter**
- 11 Mitch Bennett**
- 12 Becky Corder**
- 17 Ellen Pearson**
- 23 Alex El-Naggar**
- 23 Brooke Perry**
- 25 Jody Dunning**



Note from the Deacons

Dear Braddock;

Well the time is finally upon us where we will start to hear the sound of construction very soon. I am so thankful to all of those who have prayerfully given to the church with their time and their resources. The Lord has done something that naturally would seem impossible for such a small church in such a large city. But God does great things.

And God is more concerned about the (church) the living temple than (church) the building structure. Are you renovating your earthly temple to allow God to do something new at Braddock?

With construction of the building beginning, there will be many earthly challenges when we enter the church building. As we have seen already, things rarely go as planned. Places will be blocked off, meetings will be moved, and things might get a little dirty. Does that sound like life? It does in my house. God desires to build something new that will be there for eternity. Let us trust the Lord as we endeavor to keep the unity of the Spirit. If you have questions regarding construction, please do ASK! Sometimes you might not like the answer and sometimes you might like the answer....that's okay, give it over to the Lord. Don't let the unknown create divides within the church. Ask, talk and share your thoughts but do not give the enemy an inch in your heart. Remember we are just passing through, we look for a city whose builder and maker is God. What a day of rejoicing it will be when construction is OVER! What a day of rejoicing it will be when we ALL see Jesus and SHOUT the victory together!

Keep your eyes on the ONE as we go through the trial of construction together. Hallelujah!

If we on the deacon team can assist you or answer any questions, please do not hesitate to call. And if a deacon reaches out to you, reach out to them. It is amazing what God can do when Christians reach out, talk and pray with one another. Take advantage of it!



As a reminder, your Deacon Team stands ready to assist you when called upon.

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

The beauty of the Fall season with the leaves changing their colors is incredible. There are scientific explanations and factors influencing leaf pigments like length of night and weather. Yes, the timing of color change and leaf fall are primarily regulated by the increasing length of night. The molecules in chlorophyll (the green pigment present in all green plants/leaves is responsible for absorbing light to provide energy for photosynthesis) plays its role in the complex process of leaf color change like the one in the picture below.



However, with all the human scientific explanations of the complex process of how leaves change colors, we know it is Jehovah our Creator God and sustainer of the universe who controls and regulates all things in accordance with His perfect will. The Bible states that God has made everything beautiful in its time”.(Ecc 3:11). Our Lord Jesus Christ speaking about the beauty seen in flowers which live for brief moments said that King Solomon in all his glory did not dress like any of the flowers (Matthew 6:29). May God give us the grace to continue giving Him the glory for creating for us such a beautiful earth/universe.

As was announced on Sunday the discipleship class has started. Thank you for all those who attended the first meeting of the discipleship class. We had Emily, Caroline, Sajid(Sunny), Manjaka, Stephen, Daniel Lee, Bob Berry, Victor and Mandresy. In our inaugural session we underscored the importance of studying God’s Word which is the only treasure we can hide in our hearts not only as our weapon to fight Satan as Jesus did but also to enable us to hate evil as we learn to fear the LORD which is the whole duty of man.(Ecc.12:13). In our second meeting we had Emily, Carolyne, Sajid, Wesley, Harold, Jonathan and Mercy. Thank you all for coming.

I am extremely grateful for all those who came for the second time and because of the presence of four new faces in the group they allowed me to go through the inaugural presentation again so that the whole group can all be on the same page. For all those others who would like to join the discipleship class, we are extending admission to next Sunday November 3rd2019. After this date it will not be possible to join the class. Also in order to graduate each class member needs to commit himself or herself for 11 consecutive Sundays! I am sure we are all willing to do this. Please come and let’s study together our course on “Growing Strong in God’s Family” rooted and built up in Him.

Just as we all need physical food for our nourishment in order to maintain good health, likewise in order to stay spiritually health all of us need to take our daily spiritual diet seriously. May the whole BBC family be encouraged to take seriously God’s Word as Joshua 1:8 states, “This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success”. (NKJV).

May you be richly blessed.

In Christ, **Pastor Jones Kaleli**

Kingdom Work Youth Ministry

Dear Braddock Saints!

God has been so good to us here at Braddock Baptist Church. He is faithful, even when we are not. I want to ask, as I always do, for the youth group at this church. Our kids here are growing in the knowledge and truth of Christ. It is so cool to watch God at work. Please pray for my wife Brittany, and our new baby, Gabriel. I am so undeserving of all of Gods provision, and I am humbled more and more each day.

There is a passage in scripture that really hit me this month. I want to share it with you guys. It comes from Deuteronomy 8:2,5-6:

“And you shall remember the whole way that the Lord your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness that he might **humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not...** Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the Lord your God disciplines you. So you shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God by walking in his ways and by fearing him.”

This passage has encouraged me so much this month. Often, when we feel lonely, frustrated, hurt, angry, burdened, bidder, etc., we forget that God has a plan in all of it. I was reminded of the Israelite people in the wilderness for 40 years and how they must of felt the whole journey. God had a plan for them even in the wilderness. Next time you are in a tough spot, feeling stuck, remember this passage. God has your there “to humble you, testing you to know what is in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not...”

Continue to encourage each other in love and find someone to mentor or be mentored by. When we find ourselves in the wilderness, it helps to have someone there to help and encourage you. God bless!

For Kingdom Work, Jonathan Gesin

Stewardship

Please mark your calendars to join us for the November Business Meeting, November 20th, where the annual budget will be reviewed and voted on.

Capital Campaign Donations	
Pledged thru 10/15	\$895,674.00
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Happy Thanksgiving!