

Seeking God • Serving Others

BRADDOCK Baptist Church



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Every Week:

Sundays

9:00 a.m.....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 a.m.....Prayer Meeting
6:30 a.m.....Youth Group
7:30 p.m.....Praise Team
Rehearsal

Thursdays

2:00 p.m.....Woman's Bible
Study

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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DOING LIFE
TOGETHER

The BRIDGE

Building Responsible Individuals Demonstrating Godliness to Everyone

Note from the Senior Pastor

Well, July launched at a super pace, Jonathan our newest staff member returned from his honeymoon, started by attending worship July 1. After worship the same day 17 kids and chaperones headed off for a youth retreat. I know he wrote about it in his article so enjoy reading it and getting to know him and Brittney his lovely bride better.

Jon returned to N. VA after the retreat and woke too sick to attend what would have been his first time teaching our youth Sunday School, although he had taught all week on the retreat, not to worry, Brittney jumped in and created a lesson and taught it. Yeah team!!!

This supersized first week was immediately followed up with VBS: Alyssa our director again this year; had full confidence in, and quickly engaged both Jon and Brittney to assist JJ and many others to pull off a great summer VBS here at Braddock.

I want you to know the joy that wells up in my spirit coming in each day working with this fine team God has compiled. These guys have a deep desire to follow Christ and have energy to work hard for kingdom goals. We are enjoying a great time each Monday praying together and reviewing the schedule of each of us and the needed attention to this church body.

My **hope** is that you will all take us on to pray for; often and the ministry we are developing here at BBC. And my **prayer** is for you BBC as Paul's was for the Ephesians:

Eph. 3:14 "For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶ I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸ may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹ and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."

Well in October JJ assisted in getting our five missionaries to India and back, and we are blessed over the next couple of week to hear their reports and unlike the reports Moses received ours are all good. I have to cut this article off as we are busy today getting the Harvest festival set up for and I am expecting a good turnout!

Love you all, **Pastor Timothy**

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Sunday School Update

Hello, can you believe it we are more than half way through the Fall quarter of Sunday school lessons. I hope you have enjoyed the lessons we've studied so far in chapters 1-6 of the book of Galatians. Whenever you think your work is hard remember the difficult time Paul had dealing with false teachers influencing the Galatian church.

In our lessons we see that Galatians says we are justified before God by faith. Now we continue our lessons in the book of James. James says that faith without works is dead. Paul and James were two sides of the same coin. I hope you enjoy these final four weeks of our Fall quarter studying chapters 2-5 of James.

What's next? WINTER of course! In December we start our Winter quarter of Sunday school. We will be going back to the beginning of the Old Testament to study chapters 25-50 of the book of Genesis.

What can make all of these studies even better??? Share them with someone!!! INVITE someone to Sunday school with you and share the wonderful study of God's Holy Word.

God Bless You, **Gary Moore**

November Birthdays

- 4 Barbara Weaver
- 9 Rusty Evelyn Carpenter
- 11 Mitch Bennett
- 12 Becky Corder
- 17 Ellen Pearson
- 23 Alex El-Naggar
- 25 Jody Dunning



Deacons

Dear Braddockians,
My hope is to find you rejoicing in the Lord. God is so good to you and me. We do not go to the same job. We do not go to the same home. We do not have the same blood family. We do not have the same family problems. We do not have the same health concerns. But as a child of God, we have the same hope in Christ. We have the same promise and reward to those that love Him and His appearing.

My question is simple.....Do you love the Lord and are you waiting (not idly) for His appearing? When we are expectant and hoping in Him, it should change our

perspective in all the difficulties we will inevitably have in life. James 1:2-4 says, "My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into diverse trials (temptations). Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that you may be made perfect and entire, wanting NOTHING."

Our desire and prayer should not be how can I change my circumstances, my job, my family, my health. God has you and I where we are for a reason.....to increase our faith.

Dear Christian brother and sister....let us live hope-filled, joy-filled, faith-filled, love-filled lives as we move through this temporary home here on earth. We are just passing through, yet God has given us something to do while we are on planet earth. Let us shake up our lives of comfort and have a burden for our families, our communities and our church. Ask not what your church can do for you; ask yourself Lord how will you use me within the body of Christ? Lord I am available for you. Lord, I am releasing control of my own life and yielding myself afresh.....to You!

Your new Deacon Team stands ready to assist you when called upon: Serving families:

A - Dunning	→	Becky Corder & Manjaka Andriamsinoro
El-Naggar - Moore	→	Jim Hix & Bobbie Rivenbark
Moss - Raharinaivo	→	Ken & Ana Maria Pierce
Reeder - Wimberly	→	Elaine Comer & Nancy Bennett

Your deacon team is ready to assist when called upon.

Lord bless you, **Mitch & the Deacon team**



Associate Pastor

Dear Braddock!

We, the staff and pastors, love you guys so much! We really have grown so much to see each one of your individual gifts this year. Thank you for the ways you guys serve our body through meal preparation, worship music, teaching in Sunday School, and many more things. The month of October was filled with service from Sunday morning worship to helping a local church rebuild some of their unfinished floors.

We recently also welcomed Manjaka as a new ordained deacon and we are thrilled to have him on the team! We thank God for him at our church. And his brother Mandresy has recently joined us here at Braddock and his musical talent is nothing shy of a beautiful complement to his brothers talent we've already seen.

The month of November is going to hold a lot in store for us as a church body. From First Friday meals to soccer games at Holmes Middle School all the way through Thanksgiving we will be seeking God together this month and serving one another in the process. As the young adults this month we are focusing on evangelism. We want to see our young people tackle the Great Commission with the confidence that a charge and promise from Jesus' himself affords!

So as we spend the month of Thanksgiving in thankfulness to God we look forward to joining you all on mission in our surrounding cities for the glory of God!

God bless, **Pastor JJ**



Kingdom Work Youth Ministry

Even though it is a few months past this summer's youth retreat, I *have* to include this for old time sake.

This past summer youth retreat was one for the books. From Boogie board competitions, where Grace, Ashley, and Makenzie put JJ and I to shame, to being dominated by the Can Jam prodigy, Jeremy, this retreat was full of fun, healthy competition, and sunburns. Soccer seemed to be a fan favorite among the group, but no one knew we had what seemed like a professional goalie with us on our trip! Monica didn't let anything get past her! Obviously, a dozen teenagers aren't enough to have a wild youth retreat, so some of them decided to get some pets! The pet fish didn't last too long though because while we had a professional goalie and Can Jam player with us, we also had a cereal fish killer...Emily. But don't worry folks, they had a funeral for the fish and everyone showed up to pay their respects. Although we couldn't save the fish, we were able to save Austin and his sunken kayak... If you want to know more about that story, talk to Jante, or the one and only Austin Perry.



Since the summer, we have been focusing on making disciples and living out our faith. We just started our new youth group at our home, including a bonfire, the word, and great fellowship. We are looking forward to our next adventure together. Stay tuned and be watchful for our next youth event that can bring lasting memories. For now, let us continue to grow together while doing life with one another. So, let's get excited for the next opportunity we have, and in the meantime, tell our friends, brothers, sisters, children, grandkids, etc. I look forward to seeking God and serving others alongside this amazing youth group at Braddock Baptist Church.

In Service, **Jonathan Gesin**

Church Budget

The Committee presented the 2019 Budget at the September Business meeting. The followings are the goals for the 2019 Budget Year:

- Keep all current Church programs running smoothly
- Keep the total budget in line with expected receipts

Please stop by the church office for a copy of the 2019 Budget if you did not attend the Business Meeting and would like a copy.



Total budget for 2018:	\$305,614.00
Budget Needed/week:	\$5,877.20
Total Budget Needed (to date)	\$252,719.60
Total Budget Received (to date)	\$234,985.90
Budget Shortfall	-\$17,733.70
Capital Campaign Donations	
Pledged thru 10/31:	\$614,674.00
Received thru 10/31:	\$816,538.70

ANNOUNCEMENTS | (WHAT'S HAPPENING)

11/02 First Friday Fellowship and Meal @ 6 p.m.

11/16 JustWorship @ 7 p.m.



11/04 All Church Prayer @ 8:45 a.m.

11/22 Church Thanksgiving Dinner @ 2 p.m.



