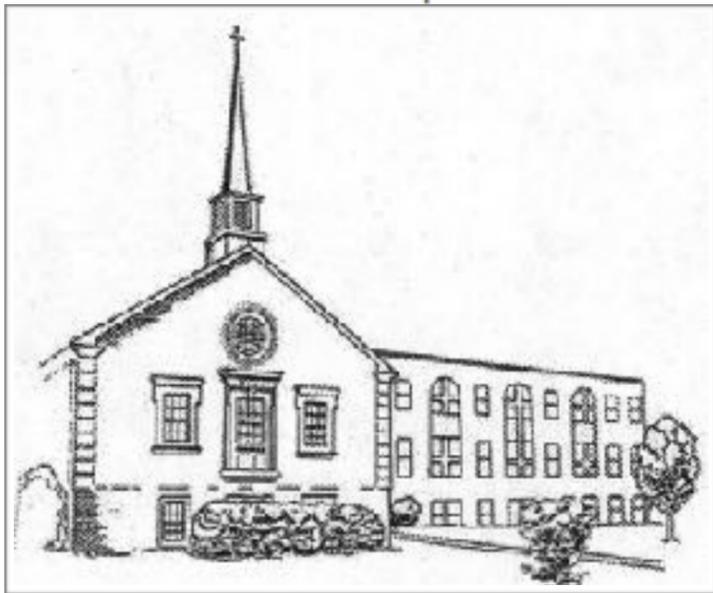


Seeking God ● Serving Others  
**BRADDOCK** Baptist Church



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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

**Tuesdays**  
 12 p.m. Women's Bible Study

**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**

**MARCH**

DATE	MORNING	EVENING	DATE	MORNING	EVENING
1	Mt 23, 24, 25	Mk 7:14-27	17	De 30, 31	Mt 15: 1-25
2	Mt 26, 27	Mk 8: 1-21	18	Mt 32, 33, 34	Mt 15:25-47
3	Mt 28, 29, 30	Mk 8:22-38	19	Jos 1, 2, 3	Mt 16
4	Mt 31, 32, 33	Mk 9: 1-29	20	Jos 4, 5, 6	Lk 1, 1-20
5	Mt 34, 35, 36	Mk 9:33-50	21	Jos 7, 8, 9	Lk 1:21-38
6	De 1, 2	Mk 10: 1-31	22	Jos 10, 11, 12	Lk 1:39-56
7	De 3, 4	Mk 10:32-52	23	Jos 13, 14, 15	Lk 1:57-40
8	De 5, 6, 7	Mk 11: 1-18	24	Jos 16, 17, 18	Lk 2: 1-24
9	De 8, 9, 10	Mk 11:19-33	25	Jos 19, 20, 21	Lk 2:25-52
10	Mt 11, 12, 13	Mk 12: 1-27	26	Jos 22, 23, 24	Lk 3
11	De 14, 15, 16	Mk 12:25-44	27	Je 1, 2, 3	Lk 4: 1-30
12	De 17, 18, 19	Mk 13: 1-20	28	Je 4, 5, 6	Lk 4:31-44
13	De 20, 21, 22	Mk 13:21-37	29	Je 7, 8	Lk 5: 1-16
14	De 23, 24, 25	Mk 14: 1-26	30	Ju 9, 10	Lk 5:17-29
15	De 28, 27	Mk 14:27-53	31	Ju 11, 12	Lk 6: 1-26
16	De 28, 29	Mk 14:54-72			

# The BRIDGE

Building Responsible Individuals Demonstrating Godliness to Everyone

**Corder Note**

As I sit to write this month's Corder Note, I am feeling very poorly, if giving in to self-diagnoses, I have a killer disease. Probably meningitis, slowing eating away at my already small brain! This is no joke, but probably not too factual either.

Feelings I feel, let me stop right there, I know God is on the throne. I received a wonderful call last night from JoAnn Hatfield, who so many years ago had a brain embolism and for over a month was not given much hope of survival and if she were to make it, it might not be pretty. JoAnn and I have a special connection and she keeps me up on her progress and any need she might have.

Well a couple of days earlier, JoAnn called and asked me to pray for her son Steven, he was in the hospital and not really sure if he was going to pull out of this "one", I say this one, because Steven has been in many serious health circumstances in his handicapped life. I was able to pray with JoAnn on the phone and encourage her and express my heart felt hopefulness. With Steven in serious condition and in isolation and my health so poor I could not go to the hospital, but assured JoAnn that I and the Church would continue to pray.

Well back to the wonderful call from JoAnn last night, "Oh pastor Timothy, I just want to let you know that when you get better you don't have to visit Steven in the hospital". She told me that God has brought him through and he is going to be a resident at Lee Wood assisted living now. When I feel better I do plan to visit Steven, and pray with he and his mom and sisters and praise our Lord together for his wonderful sovereign grace, which I too have been so many time the recipient of.

As you read this short note, I pray you are well. If you are well pray for me and take encouragement in that our prayers are answered by the creator of everything and us, too! If you will speak encouragement into someone's life and circumstance today, in the powerful name of Jesus.

Always remember Jesus loves you and so does your pastor Timothy.

Let us love one another,

**Pastor Timothy**  
 Senior Pastor

The **Armor of God**

**WOMEN'S bible STUDY**

**TUESDAY'S @ NOON**

**Women's Bible Study**

"All day, every day, an invisible war rages around you. A cunning, devilish enemy seeks to wreak havoc on everything that matters to you - your emotions, your mind, your family, your future. But...when the enemy meets a woman dressed for the occasion, he fails miserably."

This book is pair with a dvd, to help aid in discussion. Enjoy the new Bible Study material as Becky Corder continues the women's bible study Tuesdays at noon!

**LIFE AT BRADDOCK**

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

## Sunday School

Things to remember for March 2018:

1. 11 March Daylight Savings Time Begins. Be sure to set your clocks **Ahead** one hour so you won't be late for Sunday school and Worship.
2. 17 March Saint Patrick's Day
3. 20 March Vernal Equinox—Spring begins. Yea!
4. 25 March Palm Sunday Celebrate Jesus' triumphal entrance into Jerusalem.
5. Holy Week and Good Friday—the days leading up to Jesus suffering and death on the cross, the ultimate sacrifice saving us from our sins and bringing us into God's eternal presence.
6. 31 March, Full Moon—the first full moon after the vernal equinox—sorry that means we have to wait one more day until 1 April to celebrate Easter and the Glorious Resurrection of Jesus. Just FYI (Easter is always the first Sunday after the first full moon after the the the vernal equinox)



Oops—I forgot, 4 March—the start of our Spring quarter of Sunday school. This quarter will be 13 weeks of study in the New Testament books of 1 and 2 Corinthians written by the apostle Paul. In these two books we will learn about the centrality of the cross, the meaning of marriage, the danger of lust, how a church should be structured, the importance of spiritual gifts, and many other Biblical subjects. The study of these two books is sure to bring nourishment to our souls. Come and join together in studying and applying God's Word to our everyday lives. Invite someone to come to Sunday school and Worship with you. Just a reminder, we have Sunday school classes for ALL ages.

Enjoy the beginning of Spring and God Bless You  
**Gary Moore**  
 Sunday School Director

## March Birthdays

- 2 Beverly Rodriguez
- 8 Austin Perry
- 14 Jemima Raharinaivo
- 17 Roselle Aguilar
- 26 Gabby Herrera\* Rodriguez
- 27 Luz Jondrow
- 28 Melanie Bennett & Alyssa Engelbrecht
- 29 Sara Perry

## March Anniversaries

- 13 Darrin & Janine Murphy

## Associate Pastor

It's March!

This month I will be completing a marathon. I have been training for this for almost 3 months. There were days I didn't want to get out of bed and run. But truly this wasn't about running; I've learned lessons that teach me about other aspects of life too.

Being a Christian isn't easy. There are days, challenges, and even people we don't want to deal with. But the ability to press through consistently even when you don't feel like it will produce great results.

Whatever you are going through this month, keep your head up, press forward; and one foot at a time. Let these words about Christ encourage you to press on through the race set before us!

"Therefore, since we also have such a large cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us lay aside every hindrance and the sin that so easily ensnares us. Let us run with endurance the race that lies before us, keeping our eyes on Jesus, the source and perfecter of our faith. For the joy that lay before him, he endured the cross, despising the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." -Hebrews 12:1-2

In His service,  
**JJ Engelbrecht**, Associate Pastor  
 @ Braddock Baptist Church

## Stewardship

All 2017 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.

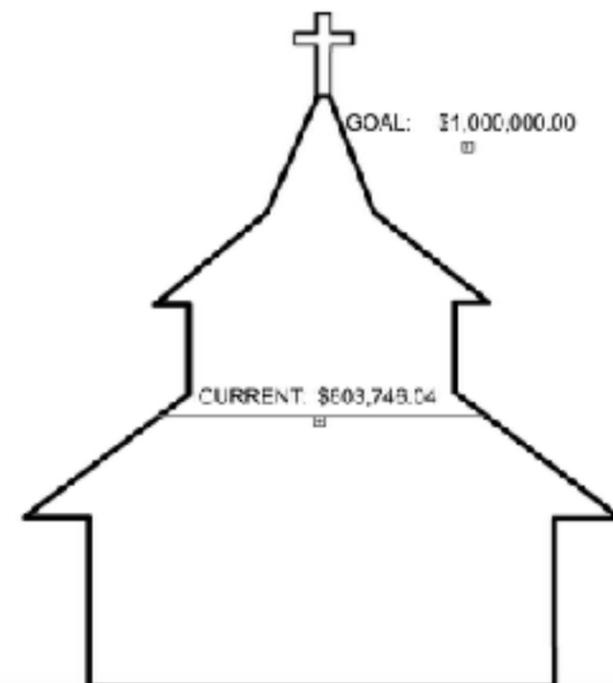
Also there are still a few 2018 envelopes that haven't been picked up; these envelopes are located outside the Church Office. To ensure that you receive your correct contributions, please use the envelopes provided. These envelopes have your unique contribution number preprinted on them and will ensure 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.

### Capital Campaign:

Pledged thru 2/18: \$614,674.00  
 Received thru 2/18: \$603,746.04

We have received \$614,674 in pledges. In addition to the \$200,000 on hand at the beginning of our capital campaign, we have received another \$403,746.04 for a total of \$603,746.04. Not all monies received were included in the pledged amount.

Respectfully Submitted,  
**Amy El-Nagggar**, Church Clerk



## Deacons

Dear Braddockians,

Could spring be near? It sure seems like it, but in this area, usually one more snow before spring is here.

Since the new deacon team has come together in late October much has taken place:

- 1 New Deacon teams and assignments have been made
- 2 Deacon teams have introduced themselves to their families in person by delivering personalized Deacon cards with their picture and contact information. (Thank you Emily Corder for having them made)
- 3 A new mobile application for smart phones that show contact information for the church staff, church members, along with deacon assignments and committee assignments. (Thank you Emily Corder for helping us improve our efficiency)
- 4 Holiday gift baskets for our special people. Yes you all are special even if you did not receive a gift basket.
- 5 A 2 day retreat in Williamsburg to learn, grow in Christ and fellowship.
- 6 Monthly meetings together and reach-outs to those in need. Your deacons are looking for ways to grow and improve by the Grace of God.

I am so proud of the job your deacons do for the body of believers at Braddock. I am so appreciative for our deacons that take care of so much many times without me knowing or bringing any attention to themselves. I also can attest for the Deacons' love for the people of God exhibited by prayer. The Lord is so good to us.

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction so that we will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God." 2<sup>nd</sup> Cor. 1: 3,4

The Lord richly bless you;

**The Deacon Team**

## Special Dates This Month @ Braddock



This retreat is an Open House. Come whenever you want between those dates, just let JJ know!



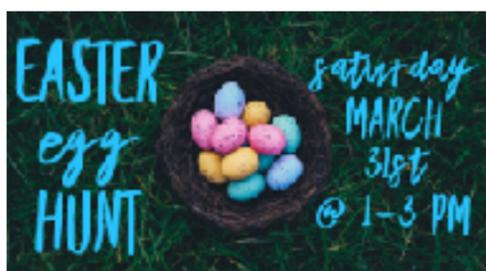
Join the women's Bible Study on Tuesday March 20th for Sarah (Weaver) Dabral's Baby Shower.



Church Work Day is March 24th at 9am. There will be a continental breakfast served for all who lend a hand.



Holy Week is the week leading up to Easter. Join us Wednesday March 28th for a special service. Service starts at 6:30pm.



The annual Easter Egg Hunt is March 31st from 1-3 pm. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors!

## Board of Directors

In February, the following items were discussed at the Board of Directors meeting:

- Jody Dunning is ending her 3-year term of being a Board Member at the end of 2018. We will discuss a replacement in Aug 2018 to present in the following business meeting.
- Discussed and agreed to replace the counters in the Parsonage (on Weyanoke Ct). Estimates for some new flooring and cabinets will be provided at the next Board Meeting to review.
- Discussed February Business Meeting agenda
- For the BBC renovation, the Architect is working on finishing the plans and should be done in May 2018 timeframe.



## Capilano Point

This photo was taken This is a picture that Alyssa took while at Capilano Point Vancouver BC. If you want one of your pictures to be featured in next month's Bridge please reach out to Emily Corder.

