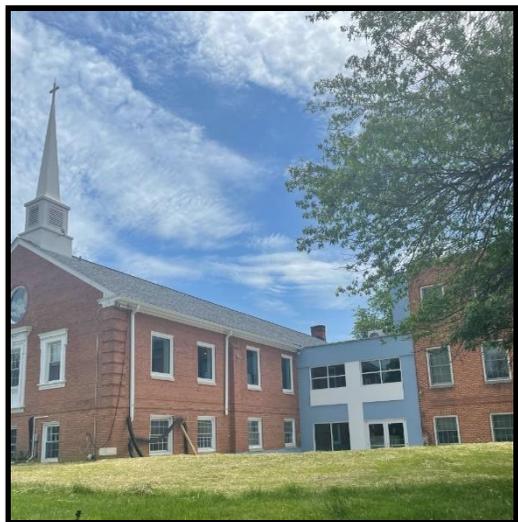


Seeking God • Serving Others

BRADDOCK Baptist Church



6519 **Braddock Road** Alexandria, VA 22312
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Every Week:

Sundays

TBD.....Church Breakfast
9:45 a.m.....Sunday School
11:00 a.m.....Worship Service
On YouTube: "Braddock Baptist Church"

Wednesdays

6:30 p.m. Skype.....Prayer Meeting
<https://join.skype.com/r07C9euD5UWY>
7:00 p.m.....Youth Group

MDO Preschool

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Hiring Teachers & Aides

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The BRIDGE

Building Responsible Individuals Demonstrating Godliness to Everyone

Pastor Corder Note

Good morning Beloved Church,

I say good morning because I sit to write you this message in the early hour of my day, where you may sit to read it late in a day to come. Whenever you read it, let it start anew your earnestness to seek God the Father, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit who provide all things a believer needs to live a Godly life. I have had the pleasure to have gone over "What we believe as a church" in our "Membership Class" a couple of times this past month, with several joining our congregation. We look at our Vision statement, our Mission and then we learn the Moto that very accurately and briefly sums up what we are all about here at Jesus's Church at Braddock.

Moto: "Seeking God and Serving Others"

When we purpose with the Holy Spirit to Seek God whole heartedly, then we find the expression of our gratitude for his grace to be outreaching to others to share the joy of God's grace and peace.

As I pray this morning in our sanctuary, I know the world around us is so in need of the peace of God that transcends understanding. I know that there are wars and rumors of more, earthquakes, floods, pestilence, and famine. These are all warning signs foretold in the holy scriptures so that we will believe and be convicted of our sin, convinced of his righteousness and that there is a judgment day coming. Many, the scriptures tell will reject God's warning but make feeble attempts to hide, as if! As I look at the day early, I have an appointment to share God's plan of Salvation with a person who has agreed to come by the church. I will also plan to look for some divine appointments of God's scheduling throughout the week, I urge you too as well.

We were also blessed to have several from our church attend an evangelism conference in September and then Sunny, Becky and I followed up with an advance training course to teach other to share God's gracious plan of redemption and to do so with one hand. Please make every effort to attend this training and let's be intentional about seeing revival before seeing God's return. I want for all of us to come to the throne of God "bringing in the sheaves," that is the promised harvest of man. We actually went out each day of these trainings and shared Jesus with strangers and experienced them pray to receive Jesus as their LORD and SAVIOR! Fully understanding they are sinner and could not save themselves and that God himself provided redemption through the substitutional bearing of their penalty of death in Jesus.

The world may be crazy, but it always has been since the fall, but God still saves and transforms lives, and we need to be bold and do what he commands of us. "Go make disciples ". Becky and I went to a college campus a couple of weeks ago and were able to share Jesus with a very confused, lonely and somewhat frightened young freshmen, who gladly turned over all of his future to be directed by God.

Pray for Matthew a newborn brother in Christ.

Love you, **Pastor Timothy**

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The Board of Directors

Hello and welcome to my second annual Bridge Article celebrating the month of October and the season of Fall. In Sunday School/Bible Study we continue lessons taken from the gospel of John at 9:45AM in the sanctuary. Followed by Worship at 11:00AM. Please come and join for both as we study about our Great God and Worship Him.

I repeat the encouragement I gave us all last October to enjoy the wonderful and wondrous sights and smells that God blesses with during the season of Fall in His glorious creation. Also, as the deciduous trees become dormant to give us the beautiful Autumn colors let’s remember that we, as God's creation, also provide beautiful color to those around us by not becoming dormant. We should remain alive like the evergreen trees holding and sharing the indescribable color of the Gospel of Jesus every season and every month all year long. As we study the Gospels and the Words of Jesus Himself, I hope and pray we will strive to obey Jesus' Words of Matthew Chapter 28:19-20, **“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”**

Please also remember this quarter's devotion books, “Open Windows” and “The Word for You Today” are available in the literature rack at the front of the sanctuary. Enjoy them along with your daily Bible reading. Please don't forget to INVITE someone to share Bible Study and Worship with you. God Bless You.

God Bless You, **Gary Moore**
Chairman of the Board

October Birthdays

- 04 Natalie Aguilar
- 05 Lorin Short
- 11 Elaine Comer
- 23 Manjaka Andriamasinoro
- 30 Evelyn Knight
- 31 Nathanael Bennett



Anniversaries

- 07 Timothy & Becky Corder
- 12 David & Amy El-Naggar

Deacons Corner

Serving families:

Sunny Masih	→	Pastors & Staff
Jim Hix	→	Letters A through G
Tsiky R. & Becky Corder	→	Letters H through P
Mitch & Nancy Bennett	→	Letters Q through Z



Directory Update

If your contact information, has not been updated...i.e. address, email or phone number... please be sure to let Jonathan know. If any of your contact information has changed in the last couple of years, it will be more difficult to stay in touch if your deacon has outdated information.

Stewardship

Thanks to those that submitted their 2023 budget request! Also, a reminder that October is Pastor Appreciation Month.

Kingdom Work Youth Ministry

Happy October Beloved,

One thing we should always do is remind ourselves what the Gospel of Jesus Christ is. We sometimes take it for granted, but as you read my explanation of the Gospel below, think about what this means for you if you already accepted the Jesus as Lord, or if you have never, let this draw you near to His throne of Grace and confess, repent, and believe!

The Gospel literally means good news. The Gospel is the good news for all humanity. First, in order to understand the good news, we must know the bad news. The Gospel starts with God's creation. He created the world perfect in 6 literal days, also creating life in Adam and Eve. Adam and Eve sinned against God and brought in sin to all men. Romans 5:12 says, **"Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned—."** With sin spreading to all men, i.e. total depravity, we are left with a humanity that falls short of the Glory of God (Romans 3:23). With that it is clear that we all deserve hell, we all deserve punishment. Romans 6:23 says it plainly, **"For the wages of sin is death..."** Now onto the Good news. God, in his infinite wisdom, grace, and will offered us a free gift. Romans 6:23 continues, **"but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."** God sent His only son into the world to save the world (John 3:16). Jesus Christ lived a perfect life, fully man and fully God, in order to pay the penalty of sin on our behalf. Jesus died on the cross, rose again on the third day, and is now seated at the right hand of God who intercedes for us. We have to truly believe in our hearts that this is true. If we do, Romans 10:9 tells us, **"...because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."** If one believes and confesses, the Bible says they are saved. From here on out, they proclaim Christ as Lord of their life, submitting to Him fully. They should be brought to a local church, baptized, and grow in the knowledge of truth.

Don't forget to use our Q&A portal on our website and in the lobby to send us your doubts, questions, concerns, etc. We will get you a Biblical Answer!

In Humility, **Pastor Jon**
Youth Pastor

Giving

You can continue to give by sending your checks, payable to Braddock Baptist Church, to our address, 6519 Braddock Road, Alexandria, VA 22312. You can also give online through our website! At the top of the screen, click the "Give" tab. We also have an offering plate in the front of the Sanctuary for those joining us in person. Thank you for your continued giving and obedience to Christ.

