

Seeking God • Serving Others  
BRADDOCK Baptist Church



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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

Fridays

6:30 p.m. “The Chosen” Watch-Party

MDO Preschool

8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
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# The BRIDGE

Building Responsible Individuals Demonstrating Godliness to Everyone

Pastor Corder Note

I want to briefly give you a word of spurring this morning: some of you may be thinking, what is that. Is pastor going to correct us, teach us or kick us with his cowboy boots on, with spurs on them to get us to go faster. Well, I want to: encourage, goad, prod, stimulate and or hasten the exercising of our faith.

This is done in scripture by examining the passages that show how Faith is real and God is able. What is FAITH, Faith in God, belief in his ability to do all that he says he can.

We have for some time now been preaching through Hebrews and now find ourselves in chapter 11 the hall of faith of the followers of God and his will for man throughout their lifetimes. Please allow me this morning the opportunity to do a little building of faith, in each of the following passages we find what faith does in the life of the believers.

In Matt 9:2, Mark 2:5 and Luke 5:20, Jesus saw faith, and said your sins are forgiven. In Rom. 5:1 because of faith we have peace with God. 1 John 1:9 if we confess our sin, He is faithful (loyal, truthful, trustworthy, or reliable) to forgive us.

Each of these passages show the importance of our faith; literally for our salvation and peace with God over all.

Romans 14:23b everything that does not come from faith is sin, that is it misses the mark, God’s best for us.

Hebrews 11:6b without faith it is impossible to please God!!!



These last two passage show us that the lack of faith is in and of itself sin-the missing of the mark; (the sign, the point, the standard) that God has intended for us to live up to and thus makes it impossible for our thinking and actions to be pleasing to God, or in other words, disappointing to him. God has given each of us a measure of FAITH that would prove sufficient to believe in, trust fully, in Him and his ability to accomplish his purposes and plans.

In recent studies I have been disappointed and maybe a little bit hurt even by men of God who try to explain away the miracles in God’s Word. Then I wondered, do people in our church believe that the miracles of the Bible are independent to our faith for salvation and spending eternity in a close relationship to our maker. That He is “Our Maker” is one of those miracles that we must find faith to believe, or else the whole of, us being in his image and redeemed to carry that image into our eternal life is unbelievable.

If anyone of the miracles were only a fanciful story, then he who tells the story as a truth, is not trustworthy and thus unreliable for who knows what else might only prove to be whimsical or bizarre. Let me assure you that your pastor believes everything about what God has said he has done and everything that he says he will do. Are you with me: and are we with the writer of Hebrews – the Spirit of the living God? Hebrew 11:6, “And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.” Let’s continue to earnestly seek him together in faith!

Love you, Pastor Timothy  
Senior Pastor

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The Board of Directors

HAPPY EASTER

Hello! No April Fool, it is actually Spring despite some colder temperatures thrown in here and there.

You know I often mention that we have two wonderful devotion books on the literature rack just inside the sanctuary. “Open Windows” and “The Word for You Today.” The following is a devotion from “The Word for You Today” from Tuesday, 29 March. It is the number 3 in a series of 6 devotions titled, “When You Die!”

“Some days I can think of nothing better.” Php 1:23 MSG

When You Die (3)

*“In his Analogies of Nature, William Jennings Bryan wrote: “Christ gave us proof of immortality, and yet it would hardly seem necessary that one should rise from the dead to convince us that the grave is not the end. If the Father deigns to touch with Divine power the cold and pulseless heart of the buried acorn and to make it burst into a new life, will He leave neglected in the earth the soul of man, made in the image of his Creator? If He stoops to give to the rosebud whose withered blossoms float upon the autumn breeze, the sweet assurance of another springtime, will He refuse...words of hope to the sons of men when the frosts of winter come? If matter mute and inanimate, though changed by the forces of nature into a multitude of forms, can never die, will the spirit of man suffer annihilation when it has paid a brief visit like a royal guest to this tenement of clay? No, I am as sure that there is another life as I am that I live today!” Paul tells us: “As long as I'm alive in this body, there is good work for me to do. If I had to choose right now, I hardly know which I'd choose. Hard choice! The desire to break camp here and be with Christ is powerful. Some days I can think of nothing better.” (vv. 22-23 MSG). So, no matter how difficult or blessed your life is here and now, your best days are ahead; days without end, experiencing the joys of heaven. Make sure you're ready to go when your time comes!”*

I hope you enjoyed this single devotion of the six total on this subject. I pray that you were inspired and/or encouraged by its message. Now just think how blessed you could be if you took just a little time each day to read just one devotion from each of these books. Oh Yes, and don't forget to make time each day to read and meditate on the greatest book ever written—Gods Word! Praise God for giving us His Word that will last Forever and Ever!

I hope you enjoy Springtime and are amazed at the marvelous beauty of God's Creation—Always! THE LORD IS RISEN—HE IS RISEN INDEED! Have a wonderful and blessed HAPPY EASTER!

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

April Birthdays

06 Chris Stankiewicz

08 Carlos Burbano

09 Sunny Masih

16 Sandra Acosta

21 Wesley Brown

26 Tsiky Raharinaivo

27 Susan Palagyi



Anniversaries

17<sup>th</sup> John & Stephanie Short

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

Note from our Associate Pastor

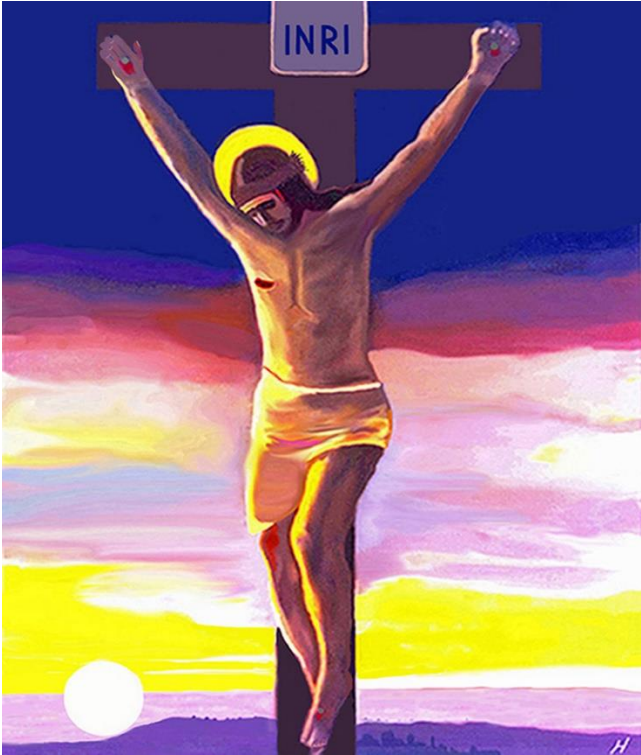
Beloved BBC Family,

My April 2022 Christian greetings come to you in the Name of our Savior and LORD Jesus Christ!

As members of our BBC Family we remember the month of April with hearts of praise and thanksgiving to God for the message of Easter. It was a painful season when the Holy and sinless son of God, our LORD and Savior Jesus Christ went through suffering, torture, crucifixion, and death. You remember when Jesus was dying on the cross He said seven words. See below.

THE SEVEN WORDS OF JESUS ON THE CROSS

The letters “INRI” are initials for the Latin title that Pontius Pilate had written over the head of Jesus Christ on the cross (John 19:19). ... And the writing was, Jesus of Nazareth the King of the Jews.



<https://www.jesuschristsavior.net/Words.html>

**THE FIRST WORD:** *"Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they do."* Luke 23:34

**THE SECOND WORD:** *"Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."* Luke 23:43.

**THE THIRD WORD:** *"Jesus said to his mother: "Woman, this is your son. "Then he said to the disciple: "This is your mother." John 19:26-27.*

**THE FOURTH WORD:** *"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" Matthew 27:46 and Mark 15:34.*

**THE FIFTH WORD:** *"I thirst. "John 19:28.*

**THE SIXTH WORD:** *"When Jesus had received the wine, he said, "It is finished;" John 19:30*

**THE SEVENTH WORD:** *"Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit." Luke 23:46.*

Take the time and read these verses and see how Jesus hang on the cross and was humiliated bearing our sins for six hours from 9:00 am [ Mark 15:24-25] to about 3:00 pm [ Mathew 27: 45-50]. It was not cheap for you and I to become God’s children. It cost the death of God’s only begotten Holy Son.

By His death our LORD Jesus Christ restored the broken relationship between God and man which resulted after the fall of Adam and Eve. At the cross God reconciled the whole world to Himself through the blood of His dear son. To all those who confess their sin and believe in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ have passed from death to life. (John 5:24). So, as we celebrate Easter holidays this month may we be filled with gratitude and praise to our Heavenly Father who by His mercy and grace for us did not spare His own son but delivered him for us all. Glory be to God who has in Christ loved us with any everlasting love.

It will be our joy to study in our adult Bible study Sunday School lessons how the Holy and sinless son of God, our LORD and Savior Jesus Christ went through arrest, suffering, torture, humiliation, crucifixion, death and resurrection in order that you and I may be rescued from eternal damnation and be made children in God’s eternal multiethnic household. Please see below how our adult Bible study Sunday school lessons will follow one another from April 10<sup>th</sup> through June 26<sup>th</sup>.

List of 12 Topics of Sunday Adult Bible Study Lessons from April 10th, 2022 to June 26,2022

#	Date	Teacher	Title	Text
Lesson 29	April 10	Jones Kaleli	The triumphal entry and authority of Jesus as Messiah	Matthew 21:1-11
Lesson 30	April 17	Mitch Bennett	Controversies in the temple court over Jesus Authority	Matthew 21:23-22: 46
Lesson 31	April 24	Mitch Bennett	Woes of Judgement against the teachers of the Law and the Pharisees	Matthew 23:13-36
Lesson 32	May 1	Mitch Bennett	Great Tribulation and the coming of the Son of Man	Matthew 24:15-31
Lesson 33	May 8	Stephen Kitoo	The nearness and Time of Jesus Coming	Matthew 24:32-41
Lesson 34	May 15	Jones Kaleli	Judgement at the end	Matthew 25:31-46
Lesson 35	May 22	Youth & Young Adults Drama	Plot, anointing and betrayal of Jesus to the religious leaders	Matthew 26:1-16
Lesson 36	May 29	Jones Kaleli	Jesus the Messiah Crucified	Matthew 27:27-44
Lesson 37	June 5	Church Women Panel ...TBD	Testimonies, Women followers and burial of Jesus	Matthew 27:51-66
Lesson 38	June 12	Mitch Bennet	The empty tomb and the risen Lord Jesus	Matthew 28:1-10
Lesson 39	June 19	Stephen Kitoo	The Conspiracy to deny the truth of Jesus’ resurrection	Matthew 28:11-15
Lesson 40	June 26	Jones Kaleli	The risen Jesus Great Commission	Matthew 28:16-20

Let us pray and support one another as we live in love by which all will know that Jesus Church at Braddock is made up of God’s Children who are members of His eternal multiethnic family.

Please let us continue praying for the Russia- Ukraine situation. May the Almighty Jehovah God before whom all nations are like a drop in a bucket (Isaiah 40:15) use His power, mercy and grace to forgive and speak to the nations fueling conflict so that there can be a peaceful solution. May there be “Shalom “in the land!

Sincerely in Christ,

Jones Kaleli, Associate Pastor

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.

Worship Corner

Hey Church Family!

This past month, we sang the following words together during Worship:

“Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence, the roaring lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me  
Jesus, yours is the victory”  
(Verse 3 of Living Hope by Phil Wickham, sung on March 13<sup>th</sup>)



As we look forward to Resurrection Sunday, we are reminded of Jesus’s words in **John 11:25**, *"I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live"*

We are often reminded that death is a part of this life. Sometimes we hear it from the news, about people dying in wars around the world, and sometimes we experience it ourselves when a loved one passes away. Death was even a part of Jesus’s life! But our Savior rose again and declared victory over death and the grave. And guess what, that victory is yours too through Him, when you put your faith in Him.

That's the hope that we have, so let’s strengthen our faith in this Living Hope as we continue worshipping through the month of April!

Manjaka & the Braddock Worship Team

Kingdom Work Youth Ministry

Happy April Beloved,

Continue praying for our youth group here at Braddock! They are getting busier and busier by the minute. Looking ahead, I want to ask that you join in prayer for our annual youth retreat coming in June. This is always a highlight of the year where we meet new youth, build and strengthen existing youth, and learn more about God in a practical way.

One thought that came to my mind this past week is the question of anxiety. I have heard it from loved ones, our church family, friends, and even strangers that they are anxious, worried, or fearful. Maybe this is because of the times we live in, or the wars around us, or even things in our personal lives. If you are reading this today and feel this all-encompassing anxiety, let me encourage you with this... God has given us a way to deal with this!

Matthew 6:27, **“And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life?”**

1 Peter 5:7, **“Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for us.”**

Proverbs 4:23 **“Keep your heart with all vigilance, for from it flow the springs of life.”**

Philippians 4:6-7, **“...do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”**

Be blessed by God’s Holy Word!

In Humility, **Pastor Jon Youth Pastor**

Celebrating Our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Mark your calendars for June 12th, 2022 as we celebrate the 75th Anniversary of Braddock Baptist Church in our newly renovated building and campus. Make plans to attend this special Sunday which will feature a praise & worship service and commemorative program followed by lunch on the grounds and afternoon activities. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

Stewardship

The Stewardship Committee is pleased to report that at the direction of the BBC Board of Directors, all Church Renovation Debt (\$150,000) will be retired (at no penalty) on April 3, 2022. These bonds were not scheduled to be retired until December 31, 2039. Praise God!

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.



2nd Braddock Work Day

Join us for our second Saturday Work Day: This Saturday, April 9th, from 9:00AM-12:00PM! We know, this may not be and "Exciting" event for some people, however, we are almost at the completion of our renovation, and that is indeed exciting! Join us as we move things around, outfit our two lobby's with furniture, declutter our education wings, and preparing our church's to be opened fully. Thank you for those who were able to come out the first time. We look forward to seeing you this Saturday!

Easter Festival!

Saturday, April 16th from 12:00pm - 3:00pm, we will have our first "post-covid" Easter Festival for our community. In the meantime, if possible, please donate candy to church this Sunday so we can start to fill the Easter eggs. For the event itself, **we need volunteers** for many different things in order to pull this off. If you are interested in participating/volunteering, please contact the church to see what need is left, there will also be a sign-up sheet in the sanctuary lobby. Thank you for your continued support as we look to use this event to share the Gospel further to our community around us.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us, 703-750-2962!  
Thank you, and God bless!

