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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"

Mondays

6:30 p.m Skype.....Young Adults Small Group
https://join.skype.com/FWTc2OLpIqC4

Wednesdays

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

MDO Preschool

Summer Break

LIFE AT **BRADDOCK**

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@BRADDOCK BaptistChurch.com

The BRIDGE

Building Responsible Individuals Demonstrating Godliness to Everyone

Pastor Corder Note

Wow, how things are coming together! We have two weddings in June and one in July, somewhere in the area of 4 possibly 5 baptism. These we hope to do June 27 outdoors in our new courtyard. If you are wanting to be baptized and haven't spoken with me yet please schedule a time to let me talk to you. We are planning to have communion for the first time in our newly renovated sanctuary on June 20th, make plans to com and enjoy the fellowship.

We just celebrated the most beautiful graduations; 4 children from MDO and 24 adults from our 4 discipleship groups. There's a lot going on for BBC with still not having fully returned to the building.

We are planning to Start Sunday School for the Children this week and continue to let Mitch host we adults for a little while longer until the elevator is installed so out whole building is accessible. Hopefully that will be very soon. Continue to let your church go of nay need that we can pray with you about or possibly help meet also the praise reports that we can celebrate with you. Just a short CorderNote this month to wet your appetites for what the Lord is doing next.

Love you, **Pastor Timothy**

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Sunday School Update

Hello and welcome to June which of course brings us to the Summer Quarter of our Sunday School material. Thank the Lord and our awesome Sunday school teachers, Mitch Bennett, Pastor Kaleli, and Manjaka Andriamasinoro for the wonderful lessons they have taught us on the Gospel of Luke in our Spring Quarter. We are thankful they will also be teaching our Summer quarter of Sunday school.

What will they be teaching us? Well if you watched the last Sunday of May's Sunday school you already know what we will be studying during our Summer quarter. Mitch blessed us with a wonderful beginning to the Old Testament book of Job. Job is a great book that takes place both in Heaven and here on Earth with it's main characters of God, Job and Satan and of course the supporting characters of Job's wife and his friends. I encourage you to make plans to attend Sunday school "in person." YES we are now able to attend live and in person in our new sanctuary. We will also continue to stream Sunday school live on "YouTube" at 9:45am. We may also attend Worship service both in person and on "YouTube" at 11:00am. Praise the Lord for His bringing us through the plague of COVID-19. What a Blessing to visit and enjoy each other Live and In Person again!

Praise the Lord also for our contractor Dan Schneider and his workers who continue to do a wonderful job renovating our church.

Praise God for His continued Blessings of His church made up of each one of us. To God Be the Glory Great Things He Is Doing, AMEN!

Enjoy June our first month of Summer.

Gary Moore, Sunday School Director
Chairman of the Board

June Birthdays

01 John Short

02 Harry Finley

15 Richard Hood

19 Rosemarie Dunn

23 Caroline Short

24 Jo Ann Hatfield

Deacons Corner

The month of June not only ushers in Summer, but we also recognize our earthly fathers. Happy Father's Day to all the BBC dads on June 20th.

Scripture commands us to "honor our fathers" (Exodus 20:12, Deuteronomy 5:16, Matthew 15:4, Matthew 19:19, Mark 7:10 & Ephesians 6:2), and in Proverbs 23:22 we are commanded to "listen to your father." Likewise, in Leviticus 19:3, we are called to "respect your father". A Christian father also shows compassion (Psalm 103:13)

Most importantly is the role of the heavenly Father in our lives, our families and our church. In John 20:17, right before His ascension into heaven, Jesus said to the disciples, "I am ascending to My Father and your Father to My God and your God." God revealed Himself through His Son, the Word made flesh in Jesus Christ. Jesus's purpose on earth was to restore us to a right relationship with our heavenly Father. In John 3:35, God clarifies this purpose, "The Father loves the Son and has placed everything in His hands." Through Jesus' work at the cross, God became not just the Father of Jesus, but also became our Father. As believers we can confidently approach the majestic throne of God as Jesus instructs us to refer to God as "our Father in heaven" (Matthew 6:9). In Romans 8:15, we have the reassurance that as God's children we can also cry out to Him as our Abba Father (papa God).

In May, the Deacons visited shut-ins and assisted with transportation for members to doctor's appointments.

Elaine Comer & the Deacon Team

PS 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.

Here to Serve

Serving families:

Sunny Masih & Wesley Brown	→	Letters A through G
Manjaka A. & Tsiky R.	→	Letters H through P
Harry & Carol Finley	→	Letters Q through Z
Elaine Comer	→	Pastors & Deacons

Note from the Associate Pastor

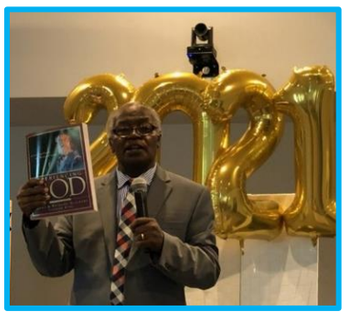
Beloved Jesus Church at Braddock,

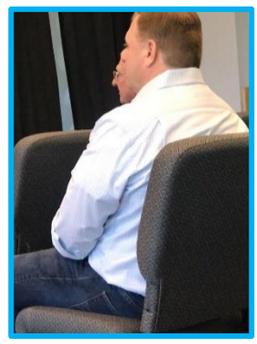
As we enter the sixth month of the year we continue thanking God for His continued love, grace and mercy upon us as individuals, as families, as a church and also as a nation. We praise God who in His grace continues to protect us from the ongoing pandemic. As we begin to enter the post-covid season we are grateful to God for the millions who have been vaccinated and pray for the infected and affected that God's hand of healing and protection will be upon all.

The BBC Family celebrated two graduations: The MDO Preschool graduation which took place in our newly renovated sanctuary on June 4th and the Discipleship Training which took place on Sunday June 6th. Twenty-three members graduated from the four discipleship classes. Here are the names and their Bible life verses.

1Pastor Jonathan Gesin… Psalm 37:4;
2.Hieu Pham (Billy)…Mathew 6:33:
3. Daniel Lee… Jeremiah 1:6-9
4.Mandresy Andriamasinoro (in absentia)
5.Mercy Mildred Adhaya (in absentia)…Proverbs 3:5-6:
6.Harry Finley…John 11:35
7.Carol Finley…John 3:16
8.Col(RTD) Becky Corder…John 3:30
9.Elen Pearson…1 John 4:7-8
10. Dr. Timothy Corder…Hebrews 11:6
11. Mitch Bennett…Hebrews 13:5-6
12. Elaine Comer…John 16:24
13. Tsiky Imanoela…Proverbs 3:5-6
14.I mmaculate Bampandde …1 Timothy 2:5
15. Jemima Manoa….Proverbs 3:5-6
16. Volana Farantsa Andriamasinoro… Romans 10 : 9-10
17. Sajid Masih (Sunny) … Proverbs 4:1
18. Manjaka Andriamasinoro…John 3:30
19. Charlene Bowser…. Hebrews 10:24-25
20. Wesley Brown…. Proverbs 22:1
21. Carolina Crepaldi Hito… Joshua 1:9
22.Dr. Jeddy Kaleli…. Philippians 3:10
23. Rusty Carpenter… Joshua 1:9

In 1921 Fred R. Bernard an advertising executive took an ad from his agency which said "One look is worth a thousand words ". Though was attributed to an ancient Japanese philosopher Bernard is said to have come up with the phrase "A Picture is worth a thousand words". So, I thought I should share with our Bridge Readers and members in a picture format a glimpse of our Discipleship graduation ceremony. The following pictures were taken by Andrew Lee the father of Daniel Lee who is one of our graduates. Try to spot the gentleman dressed in a white shirt and seated on one of the church chairs. As we congratulate all the graduates we thank all those who have worked hard to make the ceremony shine; all for the glory of God. Enjoy the show!





Sincerely in Christ,
Pastor Jones Kaleli, Associate Pastor

Kingdom Work Youth Ministry

Happy June Beloved,

I hope and pray that we all are consistently and continually growing our relationship with Jesus Christ. What an amazing promise of eternal life we have for those who believe in His name.

Our youth are finishing school on the 11th k of June. Pray for a strong finish for each of them. This year has been tough in regards to schooling due to Covid restrictions. Our youth have persevered and we should all congratulate and acknowledge how hard they have worked.

Looking ahead to the summer, we have many things planned for our youth. We are going to do about 3 events per week, not including youth group and Sunday school. Our Mondays will be focused around teambuilding and growing together. Wednesdays will be our service days. We will go out and serve our community/members of our church. Fridays will be event days where we will encourage our youth to invite friends to get acquainted with the group, and then join us for the closer-knit meetings. Please pray for this summer and the growth of our Youth Group. There are so many youths in our community that need Jesus Christ. Lets purposefully pray for God to draw them near to Himself.

With love from the Gesin family,

Jonathan Gesin, Youth Director

Health & Wellness Tidbit

Did you know...

Those in the "it's a vegetable" camp say that watermelons belong to the cucumber family (also the pumpkin and squash family) therefore it's a vegetable. However, botanists say that it's a fruit because it grows from a seed. But whether fruit or vegetable, what's certain is that it's good for you. Watermelons are not only refreshing (because it is made up of 92% water), they are also full of the antioxidant lycopene, as well as vitamins A and C and potassium. Plus, the fruit-vegetable is low in calories and has no fat, sodium or cholesterol!

Stewardship

Capital Campaign Summary	
Received thru 5/15	$1,879,090.69
Approximate amt of contributions or borrowing needed to complete the project	$395,145.51

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! Scroll down and hit the "donate now" button on the bottom right in the home page. We also have an offering plate in the back of the "Upper Room" Sanctuary for those joining us in person! Thank you for your continued giving and Obedience to Christ.