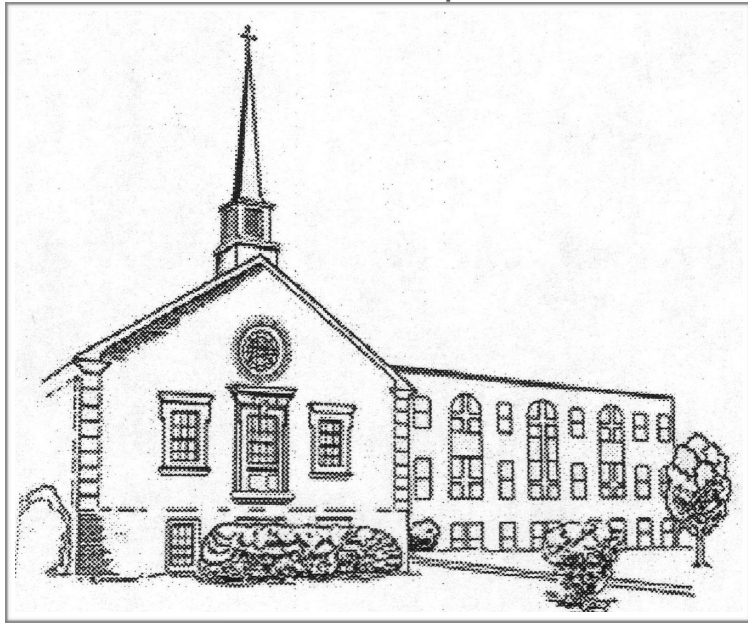


Seeking God ● Serving Others
BRADDOCK Baptist Church



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May 2017

- 1 Baptist Men's Meeting
- 17 Business Meeting
- 20 Mother's Day Auction/Dinner
- 29 Memorial Day

Sunday School

How wonderful, how glorious to see our God revealed in His awesome creation! Yes! His creation reminds us again that Jesus Is Alive, His Universe Is Alive and We Are Alive in Him! "Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him all above The Heavenly Host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost." Amen!

In adult Sunday School we continue in our study of the last chapters of the Gospel of Matthew leading to the question, "What Do We Do Now?" Do you know what You are to do now??? Come and study with us in Adult Sunday School these last chapters of Matthew and be reminded what we are all commanded to do, Now.

Preschool and Children's Sunday School classes continue to teach about the life and teachings of Jesus. This is so important for their growth.

Simply...shouldn't we all be excited about attending Sunday School and Worship, especially considering what God has done for us through His Only Son, Jesus?

See you in Sunday School and Worship!

Gary Moore
 Sunday School Director

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BRADDOCKBaptistChurch.com

The BRIDGE

Building Responsible Individuals Demonstrating Godliness to Everyone

Pastor's Corder Note

Do you ever just get overwhelmed with a desire to make a difference, to influence someone for good and to leave a legacy of honor to the Lord? Do you find yourself desiring to illuminate God's glory to another? The scriptures tell us that all desire to do good comes from the Lord himself.

Philippians 2:13 (KJV) *For it is God which worketh in you both **to will** and to do of his good pleasure.*

Philippians 2:12-14 (NLT) Shine Brightly for Christ

¹² Dear friends, you always followed my instructions when I was with you. And now that I am away, it is even more important. Work hard to show the results of your salvation, obeying God with deep reverence and fear. ¹³ For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases him. ¹⁴ Do everything without complaining and arguing,

The scripture clearly gives credit to the Lord for any desire you might have to do "good". Stated differently: to do what pleases Him (The almighty - creator- ever wise God)! So if you find yourself desiring to please the Lord, to do good for his kingdom, give **him** the glory for even having that desire. That was a period, I ended the previous statement with but that is not period as in that's all there is to it. Realizing that the idea to do good came from the same source that will accomplish the good and pleasing act, through you, brings with it a greater understanding. "Just Do It". If you desire to do good, pleasing things for, or in the name of the Lord and the desire has come from Him, then start doing it and he who gave the desire will provide the power to carry it out.

John 4:34 *My food," said Jesus, "is **to do the will** of him who sent me **and to finish his work**.*

And we know that Jesus was able to say it is accomplished, before he returned to heaven.

Romans 8:11

*The **Spirit** of God, who raised Jesus from the dead, lives **in** you. And just as God raised **Christ** Jesus from the dead, he will give life to your mortal bodies by this **same Spirit** living within you.*

To sum it up, the same spirit that raised Jesus from the dead is working in you to desire to please the Lord in various ways. Great! The Holy Spirit is having an influence in you to want better. The Holy Spirit is powerful enough to also remove any obstacle (a tomb) that might be in your way, keeping you from accomplishing the pleasing act!

Well, your pastor loves and believes in you, and is convinced that the Holy Spirit can do exceedingly and abundantly beyond all that you can imagine! Amen! Let set out to do what he has given us desire to do!!!

Pastor Timothy

MAY

DATE	MORNING	EVENING	DATE	MORNING	EVENING
1	1 Ki 10, 11	Lk 21:20-38	17	1 Ch 1, 2, 3	Jo 5:25-47
2	1 Ki 12, 13	Lk 22: 1-20	18	1 Ch 4, 5, 6	Jo 6: 1-21
3	1 Ki 14, 15	Lk 22:21-46	19	1 Ch 7, 8, 9	Jo 6:22-44
4	1 Ki 16, 17, 18	Lk 22:47-71	20	1 Ch 10, 11, 12	Jo 6:45-71
5	1 Ki 19, 20	Lk 23: 1-25	21	1 Ch 13, 14, 15	Jo 7: 1-27
6	1 Ki 21, 22	Lk 23:26-56	22	1 Ch 16, 17, 18	Jo 7:28-53
7	2 Ki 1, 2, 3	Lk 24: 1-35	23	1 Ch 19, 20, 21	Jo 8: 1-27
8	2 Ki 4, 5, 6	Lk 24:36-53	24	1 Ch 22, 23, 24	Jo 8:28-59
9	2 Ki 7, 8, 9	Jo 1: 1-28	25	1 Ch 25, 26, 27	Jo 9: 1-23
10	2 Ki 10, 11, 12	Jo 1:29-51	26	1 Ch 28, 29	Jo 9:24-41
11	2 Ki 13, 14	Jo 2	27	2 Ch 1, 2, 3	Jo 10: 1-23
12	2 Ki 15, 16	Jo 3: 1-18	28	2 Ch 4, 5, 6	Jo 10:24-42
13	2 Ki 17, 18	Jo 3:19-36	29	2 Ch 7, 8, 9	Jo 11: 1-29
14	2 Ki 19, 20, 21	Jo 4: 1-30	30	2 Ch 10, 11, 12	Jo 11:30-57
15	2 Ki 22, 23	Jo 4:31-54	31	2 Ch 13, 14	Jo 12: 1-26
16	2 Ki 24, 25	Jo 5: 1-24			

May 2017

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 Group

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
 Tuesday-Friday 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Birthdays

2 Emily Corder
 Sharon Peddicord
 3 JJ Engelbrecht
 4 Steven Lewis
 6 Zachary Robinson
 8 Christopher Waters
 Carol Finley
 11 Pastor Timothy Corder
 Ed Davis
 14 Sybil Laird
 15 Shawn Robinson
 16 Sarah Corder Sherlock
 19 Ronen Chava Riojas
 20 Sharon Favazza
 Dr. Samuel Song
 31 Gerald Koehnlein
 Margie Hasley

Anniversaries

6 Stanley & Jody Dunning
 29 Cesar & Beulah Quitoriano



Good day Braddock!

May is already here? What a quick year we are having! The month of May is one of my favorites for many reasons. But the start of summer is the only reason I will share in this article. It's wonderful to think that within the next couple of weeks the weather is going to start blossoming and we'll finally be able to wear shorts everywhere!

But the true reason I enjoy this month is because, like all other months, this month of May will be another opportunity for us all to become more like Christ. It shouldn't be an excuse that we are less consistent when there's bad weather and more consistent in our faith when there's good weather, but let's not act like it doesn't help! Let's be honest; a cool iced coffee on a hot day, while driving down the highway with your windows down is worship! I can't help but feel in love with the Lord when beautiful weather is grazing my face.

In what ways is the Lord calling you to grow this month? What have you neglected so far this year and feel convicted to pick up and get going on? Use this lovely weather and this wonderful time of year to get back up and follow hard after Jesus.

~In His Service,
JJ Engelbrecht; The Intern & Worship Pastor

Stewardship Report

We exceeded BBC's goal of collecting \$11,500 towards the Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions. This offering supports Southern Baptist missionaries serving in the United States and Canada who are fulfilling God's call in their lives in spreading the Good News that Jesus is the ONLY way to eternal life.

Missionaries are one element in the effort in expanding the kingdom of God. All Christians have a role. We must all work together for His Kingdom, whether it is across the street or to a city far away. Matthew 28: 18-20 (NIV) says:

***18** Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19** 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, **20** and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.*

Who do you plan to introduce God to this week?

miHi youth

Hello BBC!

I can't wait for you to hear the testimony our youth will give on what an incredible experience the Thrive event was! (Look for that this coming Sunday, May 7).

We're looking forward to a fun summer here for the youth at BBC! Don't pack your kid's schedules to tight!! Leave some room for church events as we will be working on missions projects and some youth room update days as well. For more info, always feel free to text/call or email me,

Blessings,
Cristina Riojas
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This double decker bridge consists of the Banpo Bridge (upper part) and Jamso Bridge (lower part). The Jamso bridge is for bicycle riders and pedestrians and the Banpo bridge is for the cars and all other vehicles. What makes this bridge unique? It is the fountain feature of this bridge that made it the Guinness World Record as the longest bridge fountain. This bridge sure looks great at night as nearly 10,000 LED nozzles in both sides shoots 190 tons of water every minute. Amazing! via <http://globalcitiesdialogue.com/these-awesome-bridges-is-so-eye>

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