

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



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**Every Week:**

**Sundays**

9:00 a.m.....Church Breakfast  
9:45 a.m.....Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.....Worship Service

**Mondays**

6:30 p.m.....Young Adults  
Small Group

**Wednesdays**

6:30 p.m.....Prayer Meeting  
6:30 p.m.....Youth Group  
7:30 p.m.....Praise Team  
Rehearsal

**Third Fridays**

7:00 p.m.....JustWorship

**First Fridays**

6:00 p.m.....First Friday Dinner

**Mother's Day Out**

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

**LIFE AT BRADDOCK**

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# The BRIDGE

Building Responsible Individuals Demonstrating Godliness to Everyone

**Pastor Corder Note**



October is a wonderful fall month. Very soon we will fall back in our daylight savings mode and be able to see in the early hours as school kids are going to classes. Jesus is the Lord of daylight for he is working and has empowered us to work while it is day for a time is coming when no man can work. So to me it is yet another reminder to be about the Fathers business bringing in the harvest of souls who will respond to the grace of God.

[John 9:4](#) As long as it is **day**, we must do the **works** of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can **work**. Yet the Scriptures tell us that how can they hear least one goes to tell them, we need to walk through each day as "sent" individuals to tell those who ever will receive him that he is Lord of all even the days and seasons.

[Romans 10:14](#) How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not **heard**? And how can they **hear** without someone **preaching** to them?

Let me encourage you to utilize this fall season to go tell anyone who listens, that the Lord will return and bring his own to himself, before he judges the world of sin. Anyone who will call upon him( Jesus), will be saved and have eternal life, you could be the one to deliver that lifesaving message and deliver someone from the final judgement!

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**Sunday School Update**

October a beautiful month on our calendar. Are you ready for the beautiful Fall color that will bless us later this month? I encourage us all to enjoy the wonderful and wondrous sights, sounds and smells that God blesses us with in the season of Fall in His creation.

As the deciduous trees become dormant to give us the Autumn colors lets remember that we, as God's creation, also provide beautiful color to those around us by not becoming dormant. We should strive to be like the evergreen trees holding and sharing their color all year. One way for us to prepare for sharing the indescribable color of the Gospel of Jesus Christ is to attend Sunday school. As we continue to study the book of Ephesians through this Fall quarter I sincerely hope you are discovering and becoming more aware of the rich blessings that we have as believers and followers of Jesus. Through Paul's teaching in Ephesians we are discovering what it means to be "in Christ."

**IN CHRIST I AM**

*Blessed, Chosen, Predestined, Adopted, Accepted, Redeemed, Forgiven, Enlightened, Given an Inheritance, Sealed, Assured,*

**SAVED THROUGH MY FAITH "IN CHRIST"**

Just as Jesus is in every book of the Bible, He is in every class of our Sunday School; Preschool, Children, Youth, Young adults, and Adults & Seniors. I *Invite* you to attend Sunday school/Bible study and *Invite* others to join you!

The most important goal in our lives is to continue learning and growing in our relationship with our LORD, and sharing our Faith In Him with others.

God Bless You  
**Gary Moore**

**Note from the Deacons**

Dear Braddock,

Fall is harvest season; there is much to do. Join in the work of the Lord!

You have selected our new deacons and the new deacon teams have been formed for the next 12 months, and they are listed below.

Now You know..... so keep the list of deacons posted where it is visible to you.

The deacon teams are available and ready to support you when called upon. They should be reaching out with a card, text or email. When they do reach out, acknowledge receipt and respond to deepen relationships.

FYI, the deacons will be away the weekend of October 11th, 12, and 13. Please pray for that time of refreshment.

Lord bless you during this exciting time at Braddock. Join in!

As a reminder, your Deacon Team stands ready to assist you when called upon

Serving families:

Harry & Carol Finley	—————>	Letters A through G
Becky Corder & Jim Hix	—————>	Letters H through P
Elaine Comer & Manjaka	—————>	Letters Q through Z

**October Birthdays**

**04 Natalie Aguilar**

**05 Lorin Short**

**11 Elaine Comer**

**28 Andy Rambolajaona**

**30 Evelyn Poppell**

**31 Nathanael Bennett**



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## Note from the Associate Pastor

Dear BBC Family,

In our sermon series we took time to examine how the early church gave priority to the timeless truths of Acts 2:42. It is stated how they devoted their time and energy to the apostles teaching /doctrine, (hence what we believe in matters), to fellowship, breaking of bread and to prayer.

The apostles teaching included not only their eyewitness accounts of Jesus birth, life, crucifixion, death, burial, resurrection and ascension but also their knowledge of the Old Testament since the New Testament was not available at the time. It was the apostle's doctrine which provided the foundation for their life of fellowship, breaking of bread and prayer. They obeyed God's Word as they daily sought to do His will.

We saw that our joy and fulfillment in life is contingent /dependent on knowing and doing God's will. As human beings we cannot have the true joy and peace in our hearts unless we have Jesus the Prince of Peace living in our hearts. As a church family we thank God who has not only sealed us with the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 1:13-14) but has also richly poured His love in our hearts (Romans 5:5).

We went through our weekly functions and saw how the BBC family as a generous growing church practices the Timeless Truths of Acts 2:42. Ephesians 2:19 states,

"Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God" ( NKJV). God has made BBC members to be members of God's household. As God's children we have become siblings in Christ knit together in God's love. Jesus our Savior is God's heir and as our Big Brother we shall inherit with Him God's Eternal Kingdom. Therefore, as members of one family let us continue loving each other for by so doing all will know that we are Christ's disciples. Our risen Lord gave us the command.

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." (John 13:34-35. NIV).

In Christ, **Pastor Jones Kaleli**

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## Kingdom Work Youth Ministry

Dear Braddock Saints!

September has been such a crazy month, filled with the good, the bad, and the blessings. We continue to pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ that are sick and hurting as well as those who have lost loved ones. God is drawing in the laborers for the harvest (Luke 10:2), and I am blessed to be working along side the Pastors. I pray that God is showing Himself and His attributes in a new way each and every single day. Let's welcome October as another month that we can seek God, another month where we can serve God, and another month we can see God more clearly every day.

I want to ask you all, as my wife and I's church family to pray for us. We were so excited to announce that we are expecting our first child in March! I am humbled and so overjoyed by this news, it is just another reason I get up every morning. I am waiting in expectation with arms open wide for my child's arrival. Brittany has been doing such a great job staying healthy and happy for our child. God is so good. I can go on and on about all the things God has been showing my wife and I, but there wouldn't be enough room on here.

More importantly, our youth ministry is still in need of prayer. Since school has started, it has been challenging to bring them all back together during the week. I would ask that you pray that God draws them near. Please pray for each one as they go to school every day. A few updates on each one: Grace Bennett is working hard at Woodson H.S. as well as playing hard in her new sport, field hockey (GO GRACE). Alex El-Naggar is still asking hard questions that make me have to take a week in order to answer him, as well as excelling in his H.S. classes and extracurricular classes. Daveda Raharinaivo is killing it in Basketball, whether playing for fun, or playing for Annandale. Kevin, Austin, and Johnta are always active at youth group and always keep me on my toes. We have had many come and go as they are brought by friends but am excited to see God draw them near to His throng. Continue to pray for each of these children of God.

As always, pray, pray, pray. Brittany and I are waiting expectantly for added family member. God is GREAT!

## MDO Preschool

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The BBC Family,

We praise God for His faithfulness to get us through our first month of the academic school year! I have met many of you in person over the last two months and I am so delighted to be serving God in Mother's Day Out Preschool (MDO). We are honored that the parents have trusted us with their most prized possession – their children.

To formally introduce myself, my name is Jeddy Kaleli (Dr. Kay) and I am the new Director of Mother's Day Out Preschool (MDO). I am grateful to MDO's outgoing Chairperson Ms. Carol Finley. For over six years she has done an amazing job. For the incoming Chairperson Ms. Emily Corder we are all grateful to God and look forward to greater blessing as she invests in serving the MDO Family with her leadership skills. Ms. Stephanie Short's support has been invaluable during this time of transition and I am grateful for her ministry to MDO and Braddock Baptist Church.

I wanted to take a few minutes to say hello to each of you and tell you a little bit about myself. My husband Jones and I have known our Pastor Timothy and Becky Corder of Braddock Baptist Church for several years. This past summer, the Lord led us to move here and serve in Braddock Baptist Church. I have been in education for over 35 years and have served in different capacities and taught various levels over the years. While I have taught school learners from preschool to university what has remained constant is my love for children and the desire to see them grow in the wisdom and admonition of the Lord. I am grateful to the Lord for this opportunity and I am looking forward to being a servant to these precious ones whom God has placed under our care.

MDO is a ministry of the Braddock Baptist Church. As such, one of our key values is to share the Good News of Jesus Christ as we spend time in teaching the children. This will be done in different ways this year. We will continue with our Pre-School academic lessons as we hold weekly chapels where our pastors from Braddock Baptist Church are scheduled to come and share with the children on Mondays. During our class times, our fantastic set of teachers include a weekly memory verse as well as integrating Bible stories with each day's lesson.

I would like to make a special announcement that MDO has extended its hours to cater for the needs of our community! We are therefore able to open at 6:30 am in the morning till 5:00 pm. Please help us in reaching out to your neighbors or workmates with children ages 2 and half to four years old. Let me know if any are interested in this new opportunity. As always, know that I am open and available to answer any questions regarding this or any other concerns that you may have. In the month of October, we are planning to invite you and the parents to join us for a Noah's Ark Parade featuring the children dressed up as one of God's creation on the morning of October 31st 2019. More details on this event will be shared in the near future.

We know that God has a great school year planned for us. Please keep us in your prayers. Once again, I look forward to serving you. May God bless you richly.

Blessings, **Dr. Jeddy Kaleli**,  
Director MDO Preschool

## Board of Directors

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Here is a summary of our Annual Business Meeting that was held on September 11, 2019:

- Five people joined the Church this last quarter
- The Church approved an increase in renovation costs
- Endowment fund money approved to be used towards the Church renovation
- Eighteen Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) approved by the church (These SMEs are taking place of the old Committee structure. They will reach out to others for assistance in performing their functions.)
- Ad Hoc Committees may be formed for specific functions. The Church approved a 75th Anniversary Committee to be formed.

Capital Campaign Donations

Received thru 9/15

\$892,807.52 \*

\* Includes \$200,000 on hand at beginning of our capital campaign