

# The Journey....

**DRAWING OTHERS TO GOD THROUGH FAITH,  
HOPE, LOVE AND SERVICE**

**April 2024**



**Bushnell Methodist Church  
Bushnell, Florida  
Joyce Dunne, Pastor**



**GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH**

In April, we will continue our sermon series examining the life of Moses. Moses stands as a towering Biblical hero whose life is defined by divine encounters; most famous is at the burning bush, when God called and commissioned him to lead his people from bondage in Egypt.

For Christians, Moses' journey serves to teach us profound truths that help shape our faith, obedience and understanding of God's redemptive plan for his people. His story demonstrates how God often calls and equips ordinary people to do extraordinary things. It reminds us that God's plan for our lives can surpass our limitations and doubts when we are willing to surrender our lives to his will and trust that his ways are sometimes bigger than what we can conceive.

Throughout his journey, Moses faced trials and challenges and yet remained faithful to God's plan. From the burning bush, to the exodus, to the parting of the Red Sea, to the ten commandments, Moses witnessed firsthand the power of God. His unwavering faith serves to remind us of the importance of relying on God's strength rather than our own understanding. We are called to serve God and walk by faith believing in the promises of God, even when our circumstances seem uncertain.

Moses, time and time again pleaded with God on behalf of others displaying a love and compassion for God's people. This is a lesson to all of us to extend God's mercy and grace to others, even when they do nothing to deserve it.

We can see Moses as foreshadowing Christ, who would deliver humanity from the bondage of sin and fulfill the Law and establish a new covenant. Both needed to be protected from death threats as children, Moses from Pharaoh's order to murder of all Hebrew male children and Jesus when the Holy Family fled to Egypt to avoid King Herod's desire to murder the Christ child.

Just as Moses led the Israelites to the Promised Land so too Jesus leads us to eternal life.

I hope you'll join us in-person or online as we continue our journey with Moses.

Pastor Joyce

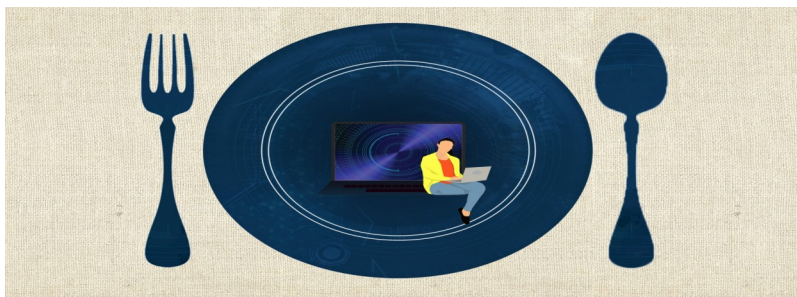




## **FREE BREAKFAST**

**Come join us the first Saturday of each month for a free breakfast and fellowship. The new hours are 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

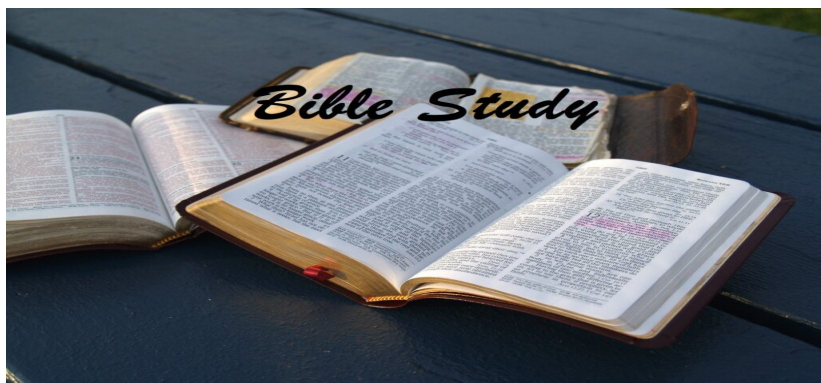
**Hope to see you there on April 6th!!**



## **Men's Breakfast Meeting**

**April 9th, Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.**

**Men's Breakfast Meeting will be held at  
Darrell's Diner, 2237 W. Highway 48, Bushnell**



**Bible Study**  
**"Isaiah"**

**Author, Sandra L. Richter**  
**April 3rd thru May 1st**  
**Wednesday**  
**5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

**No Bible Study April 10th**



Pastor Joyce is now retired to part-time ministry serving Bushnell Methodist only. This gives us the opportunity to look at possibly changing our time of worship to 10:00, 10:30 or 11:00 a.m.

For this reason, we are taking a survey to see what your preferred worship time might be. So please fill out the survey and place it in the offering plate. We will let you know the results at the end of the month.

**Please only fill out the survey once even though it will be in several weeks.**



### Ladies Luncheon

**April 16th, Tuesday, 1:00 p.m.**

**Kafe Kokopelli, in the Chandelier  
Room, 37940 Live Oak Blvd., Dade City.**

To confirm your reservation please contact  
Celeste Hayes @ 352-346-1304. Come and  
join the fun!

(Angel's Tea Room will not be available for Tuesday.  
Sorry for any inconvenience.)





# ACTS 14

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### Happy Birthday to:

04/01 Felix Adams  
04/03 Kim Adams  
04/09 Tyler Montgomery  
04/30 Fred Akins, Jr.



### Happy Anniversary to:

04/19 Craig & Theresa Vokey  
04/27 Don & Jeanette Hoyt  
04/28 Tyler & Linda Montgomery

Angie Bartel  
116 Shawnee Trail  
Ringgold, GA 30736

Marie Massey  
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Ocala, FL 34470  
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352-620-9991 (Home)

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**11:15 a.m. Sunday, April 7**  
**Scripture: Luke 24:13-31 (NIV)**  
**Sermon: "What Now!"**  
**Guest Speaker: Pastor Tyler Montgomery**

**11:15 a.m. Sunday, April 14**  
**Scripture: Exodus 14:10-28 (NIV)**  
**Sermon: "From Fear To Freedom"**

**11:15 a.m. Sunday, April 21**  
**Scripture: Exodus 15:22-25a, 16:1-9, 11-16, 19-20 (NIV)**  
**Sermon: "Lessons from the Wilderness"**

**11:15 a.m. Sunday, April 28**  
**Scripture: Exodus 18:1, 13-26**  
**Sermon: "From Burden to Balance"**

**Praying with you and for you,  
Pastor Joyce**





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**The number of tags, name and amount should be written on the envelope provided.**

Place money in the envelope and drop in the box provided.  
Thank You!



EVENTS COMING YOUR WAY      MAY 2024

05/12 - Mother's Day



### **NEW CALENDAR**

**There will be a new calendar on the side table in the church office.**

**This calendar is for anyone to use to set up parties, luncheons, decorating time, events, meetings, etc.**

**We hope this will help with eliminating any cross-over time with other events. Also, this should help with information that should go into the bulletin or newsletter, unless otherwise requested. The calendar will be checked weekly.**

**We hope you find this helpful and useful! Please let us know.**

# APRIL 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Restartt of Isaiah Bible study 5:30 p Food pantry 11	4	5	6 Free Breakfast 8-10 a.m.
7	8	9 Mem's break- fast meeting, 9 a.m. Darrell's Diner Bushnell	10 No Bible study Food Pantry 11 am -1 pm	11	12	13
14	15	16 Ladies Luncheon 1:00, Kafe Kokopelli Dade City	17 Bible study Food pantry 11 am - 1 pm	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Food Pantry 11am-1pm Bible study	25	26	27
28	29	30				

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**You're INVITED!**

**Sun. Worship at 11:15 AM**

**See you then!**