

# The Journey....

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

**AUGUST 2024**



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



**GLOBAL  
METHODIST CHURCH**

## Embracing God's Abundant Grace

As we approach this final month of summer, let's open our hearts to God's incredible grace. In the hustle and bustle of summer activities, it's easy to lose sight of the many blessings that surround us. So take the time to pause, reflect, and renew our commitment to walk hand in hand with God all the days of our lives.

Allow the warm days and golden sunsets of August to remind us of the abundance of God's love and provision. Just as the fields are ripe for harvest, so may our hearts be ripe for renewal. So let's take a moment to remember the numerous ways in which God's love, care and guidance have surrounded us, even in the midst of trials and challenges.

When we look at the life of Esther, one of the great biblical heroes of the Bible, we see hers was a life of difficult choices, but in the end she chose well, trusting God with her life and the future of her people.

We are reminded that no matter what we face, God's grace is always there to lift us up and set us back on the path of righteousness. So let's embrace His love and guidance and allow it to permeate every aspect of our lives.

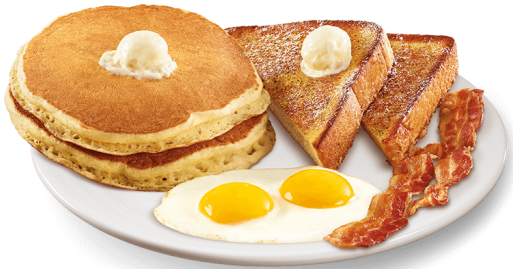
We will encounter challenges in life, and we can find comfort in knowing that God is with us every step of our journey, guiding and directing our steps, for His grace knows no bounds, and His mercy endures forever.

So let's approach our Lord, with an attitude of thankfulness and praise for the many blessings we have received and for the challenges that have shaped our lives. Remembering that God's unwavering faithfulness, and His unending love are undeserved gifts given without price.

May this be a time of spiritual renewal and growth for each and every one of us that allows us to draw closer to God as we experience His grace in new and profound ways; and emerge from this season strengthened in our faith and empowered to be beacons of light in a world that so desperately needs the hope and love of Jesus Christ.

Pastor Joyce





### **FREE BREAKFAST**

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

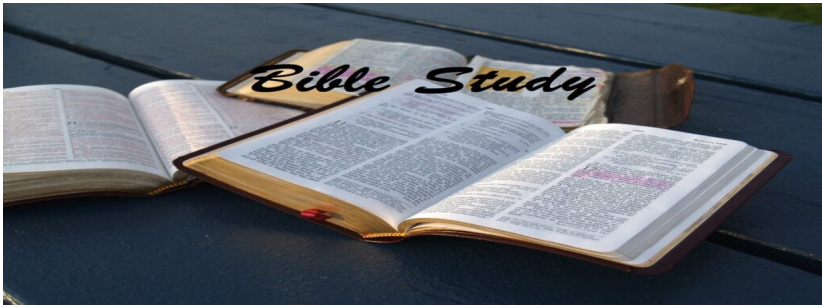
**Hope to see you there on August 3rd!!**



### **SUNDAE SUNDAY AUGUST 11TH**

**Ice Cream sundaes and pizza will be served in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service.**

**Welcome New Members!**



**BIBLE STUDY**  
**The Great Apostasy - End Times Study**  
**"Revelation"**  
**by Author Stephen Armstrong**

**Will resume on September 4th with Lesson #4**



**MEN'S BREAKFAST**  
**TUESDAY, August 6th, 9:00 a.m.**  
**Darrell's Diner, CR-48, Bushnell**

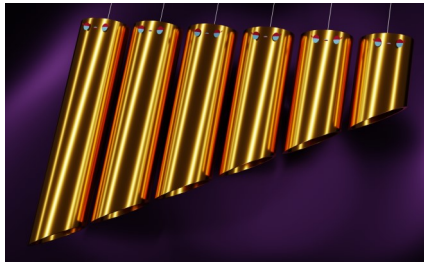


## **LADIES LUNCHEON**

**Tuesday, August 20th at 1:00 P.M.  
Hope to see you at Beef O'Brady's,  
CR-48, Bushnell, FL**

**To confirm your reservation please  
contact Celeste Hayes @ 352-346-1304.**

**Come and join the fun!**



## **CHIME CHOIR**

**Our new Chime Choir will begin on  
Wednesday, September 4th at 9:30 a.m.  
If you would like to become involved  
with the new music program please see  
Jo Jefferson.**



**SCHOOL BACKPACK MINISTRY**  
**Tuesday, August 6th 10:00 a.m.**

**It's that time again! Annual backpack packing and delivery day! A light lunch will be provided. All volunteers are greatly appreciated!**



**Help Needed with Worship Service.**

**We are seeking volunteers to assist on a rotating basis making PowerPoint slides, operating soundboard and slide presentation during our worship service. If you have experience or are willing to learn, your help would be greatly appreciated. This is a wonderful opportunity to serve in a meaningful way. Please contact George Dunne after the service or call Mary in the church office. Thank you!**



Happy Birthday to:

08/10 Micah Adams  
08/19 Hannah Gomez  
08/20 Caleb Ross  
08/22 Bert Park



Happy Anniversary to:

08/11 Jack and Patty Jordan

Angie Bartel  
116 Shawnee Trail  
Ringgold, GA 30736

Marie Massey  
3610 NE 16th Place  
Ocala, FL 34470  
352- 223-3766 (Cell)  
352-620-9991 (Home)

Bert Park  
110 Creekside Dr. Apt 204  
Painted Post, NY 14870  
607-689-6019



**Please call or send a card**



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**11:00 a.m. Sunday, August 4**  
**Scripture: Esther 5:1-14 (NIV)**  
**Sermon: "Taking Risks for God"**

**11:00 a.m. Sunday, August 11**  
**Scripture: Esther 6:1-14 (NIV)**  
**Sermon: "Finding Favor in Unexpected Places"**

**11:00 a.m. Sunday, August 18**  
**Scripture: Esther 7:1-10 (NIV)**  
**Sermon: "Trusting God in Times of Crisis"**

**11:00 a.m. Sunday, August 25**  
**Scripture: Esther 8:1-8, 10-13, 17, 9:1, 5, 11, 16, 2-22, 28,**  
**10:3 (NIV)**  
**Sermon: "Victory and Celebration"**

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





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**If you have not picked up or paid for your new church t-shirt they are located in the church office. Your name has been written on the label. All payments are to be given or checks are to be written out to Jo Jefferson. Thank you.**

**NEW NAME TAGS AVAILABLE**

Order your new name tag! The cost is \$ 6.00 each.

**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 SEPTEMBER 2024**

- 09/03 - Men's Breakfast 9:00 a.m.**
- 09/04 - Chime Choir 9:30a**
- 09/04 - Resume "Revelation" Bible study**
- 09/07 - Free breakfast 8-10 a.m.**
- 09/17 - Ladies Luncheon**
- 09/22 - Choir practice 9:30 a.m.**
- 09/25 - Committee Meetings**
- 09/29-10/27 - Thanksgiving Basket Ministry**



**NEW CALENDAR**

**There is 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.**

# AUGUST 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	Free Breakfast 8-10 a.m.
4	5	6 Men's Break fast 9 am Darrell's Diner Backpack 10 a.m	7 Food Pantry 11 am -1p Joyful Noise 1-3p	8	9	10
11 Sundae Sunday following worship	12	13	14 Food pan- try 11 am - 1p Joyful Noise 1 -3p	15	16	17
18	19	20 Ladies Lunch 1:00p	21 Food Pan- try 11am-1p Joyful Noise 1-3p	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 Food Pan- try 11a-1p Joyful Noise 1-3p	29	30	31

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**You're INVITED!**

**Sun. Worship at 11:00 AM**

**See you then!**

