

The Journey....

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

August 2026



**Bushnell Methodist Church
Bushnell, Florida
Jason Lynn, Pastor**



**GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH**

Walking Back to the Light

Dear Church Family,

As I write this month's blog reflection, I continue to thank God for the incredible privilege of serving as your pastor. Every week I become more convinced that God has brought us together for a purpose. It is a joy to worship with you, pray alongside you, and begin this journey of ministry together.

One of the passages that has been on my heart recently comes from 1 John 1:7-9; But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

John doesn't tell us to achieve perfection. He simply invites us to walk in the light. Walking is a process. Some days we stride confidently. Other days we stumble. The important thing is not that we never fall, it is that we continue moving toward Christ. I've often thought of our relationship with God like a simple rubber band. When it is resting naturally, it forms a perfect circle—relaxed, balanced, and at peace. That's a beautiful picture of a healthy walk with the Lord. But life has a way of stretching us. Busy schedules, unexpected hardships, disappointments, temptations, neglected prayer. Quiet compromises.

Rarely do we drift away from God overnight. More often, we slowly stretch farther and farther from the One who gives us peace. Eventually we begin to feel the tension in our souls.

The good news is that God never stops calling us home. The Greek word for sin, hamartia, literally means to miss the mark. That definition has always encouraged me because it reminds us that sin is not simply about breaking rules, it is about getting off course. And whenever we've wandered, there is always a way back. Jesus never waits with folded arms, ready to lecture us. Instead, like the father of the prodigal son, He runs toward those who return. His invitation remains the same today as it has always been; Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)

Perhaps that's exactly what some of us need this month. Maybe you're walking closely with the Lord. If so, thank Him and keep walking faithfully. Maybe you've noticed some distance growing between you and God. Let today be the day you begin walking back. Or perhaps you've reached the point where you feel spiritually exhausted, wondering if you've gone too far. Let me encourage you with this simple truth; You have not gone too far.

1 John 1:9 remains one of the greatest promises in all of Scripture. God is faithful. He forgives. He restores. His grace is greater than our failures.

As your pastor, my prayer is that Bushnell Methodist Church becomes known as a church where people don't pretend to be perfect, but where they continually point one another toward Jesus. We are fellow travelers learning to walk in His marvelous light together.

I am excited to see what God has planned for our church in the months ahead.

**Grace and peace,
Pastor Jason Lynn**





COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

**Saturday, August 1st
There will be no breakfast available.
Thank you!**



BACKPACKS

**Tuesday, August 4th at 10:00 a.m.
(A light lunch will be provided)**



MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Tuesday, August 18th, 9:00 a.m.
Darrell's Diner, CR-48, Bushnell**



LADIES LUNCHEON

August 18th, Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

Ladies Luncheon will be held at Beef O'Brady's, in Bushnell. Please contact Celeste Hayes to confirm your reservation at 352-346-1304. Hope to see you there!

Come and join the fun!



**August 2nd, Sunday
Quilts of Valor presentation.**

WORD SEARCH



Genesis 4-5

- ADAM
- JEHOVAH
- KILLED
- CURSED
- FUGITIVE
- EDEN
- SETH
- EVE
- OFFERING
- BROTHERS
- VAGABOND
- LAND OF NOD
- ENOCH
- NOAH

G B K O J S Y A L C
S R I F E E V D A U
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Happy Birthday to:

08/01 Lynne Coldran
08/10 Micah Adams Hudson
08/19 Hannah Gomez
08/22 Bert Park
08/29 Tonya Lynn

Happy Anniversary to:

08/11 Jack/Patty Jordan



Angie Bartel
116 Shawnee Trail
Ringgold, GA 30736

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

Betty King
2020 Harbourside Dr. # 422
Longboat Key, FL 34228



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11:00 a.m. Sunday, August 2
Scripture: John 5:1-9 (NIV)
Sermon: “The Weight of Regret”

11:00 a.m. Sunday, August 9
Scripture: Psalm 22:1, 1 Peter 5:10 (NIV)
Sermon: “Finding Hope in Your Suffering”

11:00 a.m. Sunday, August 16
Scripture: Romans 1:18-20 (NIV)
Sermon: “Lord, I Believe”

11:00 a.m. Sunday, August 23
Scripture: Titus 3:4-7 (NIV)
Sermon: “Grace, Gods House Built for You”

11:00 a.m. Sunday, August 30
Scripture: Matthew 5:13-16 (NIV)
Sermon: “Let Your Light Shine”

**Praying with you and for you,
Pastor Jason Lynn**



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Church Office Summer Hours
May 1st - September 1st
Monday - Thursday 10a.m. - 2 p.m.

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

09/27-10/25 - Thanksgiving Basket Ministry
(Packing Party TBA)

09/15- 9:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast
1:00 p.m.- Ladies Luncheon

09/23 Committee Meetings



FARM SHARE **Wednesday**

**Farm Share will be held the second
Wednesday of each month. Please
make sure to mark your calendar!**

AUGUST 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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1	No Comm. Breakfast				
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Quilts of Valor		Backpack 10a	Food pantry 11a-1p			

9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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			Food pantry 11a 1p	Farm Share		
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		Men's B-fast 9:00 a.m. Ladies Lunch 1:00 p.m.	Food pantry 11a 1p			
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You're INVITED!

Sun. Worship at 11:00 AM

See you then!