

The Journey....

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

JANUARY 2024



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

New Beginnings

It seems appropriate as we begin January to celebrate our new beginning, as a Global Methodist Church faith community. It has been a long and winding road to get to this juncture in the life of our church, and it has also been a journey we did not travel alone. God has been with us every step of the way, leading, guiding and providing.

While it is a bittersweet separation for many who have been longtime United Methodist, it is also a time to look forward to what new doors God will open for us so we can be the hands, feet and voice of Jesus Christ in our community and the world.

The Global Methodist Church states: “Our Vision is to join God in a journey of bringing new life, reconciliation, and the presence of Christ to all people, and to helping each person reflect the character of Christ.” As a member of the Global Methodist Church we support and live into this vision, as well.

The Global Methodist Church expresses, “Our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.” And as a church we will encourage our members and provide opportunities to so.

During January we will look at the Vision and Mission of the Global Methodist as we compare them to Scriptural examples of how we can live as faithful disciples of Jesus Christ in the context of our local church.

Please join with me and pray for our new beginnings as a Global Methodist faith community asking God to go before us as he leads us into our new future to be a growing, serving, and thriving church. May we always be a church where people will feel the care and warmth of Jesus Christ in its people.

Pastor Joyce



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FREE BREAKFAST

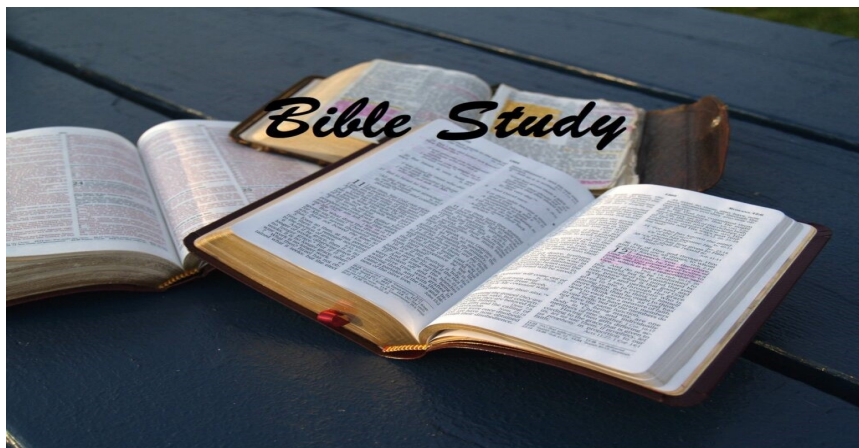
Come join us the first Saturday of each month for a free breakfast and fellowship. The new hours are 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Hope to see you there on January 6th!!



CONSECRATION OF NEW OFFICERS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 14TH



New Bible Study
“Isaiah”

Author, Sandra L. Richter

January 17th, 31st - February 7th, Wednesday
(no Bible study 01/24 due to meetings)

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

**(The “Isaiah” Bible study will be continued after the new
Lenten Bible study in February)**



Choir practice every Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

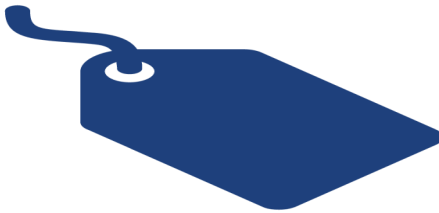
Meeting

COMMITTEE MEETINGS Wednesday, January 24th

Trustees - 5:00 p.m.

Finance - 5:30 p.m.

Leadership - 6:00 p.m.



NEW NAME TAGS AVAILABLE

Order your new name tag! There is a sample of our new name tag in the narthex. 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!

Christmas Decorations

*The church decorations will be removed
and packed away on Wednesday,*

January 10th at 10:00 a.m.

All volunteers appreciated.



Ladies Fellowship Luncheon

*A fellowship luncheon is coming your way,
So put it on the calendar to save the day.
January 16th at 1:00 p.m. is the time for this fun.
Ladies, call Celeste to let her know you can come!*

Details: Kafe Kokopelli

37940 Live Oak Ave.

Dade City, FL

Celeste phone number: 352-346-1304

Need a ride? Let Celeste know!



Happy Birthday to:

01/07 Jackie Peterson
01/17 Charlotte Henderson
01/25 Pastor Joyce Dunne
Riley Johnson
01/26 Bill Schoolman
Lynn Bicknell
01/29 Jo Jefferson



Happy Anniversary to:

None

Angie Bartel
116 Shawnee Trail
Ringgold, GA 30736

Marie Massey
Brookdale Pine Castle
1801 SE 24th Road
Ocala, FL 34471
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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11:15 a.m. Sunday, January 7 Epiphany Sunday
Scripture: Jeremiah 29:11 Old Testament Lesson
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 New Testament Lesson
Sermon: "New Beginnings"
Holy Communion: Please participate by having bread and drink in your home as we worship by live stream on Facebook.

11:15 a.m. Sunday, January 14
Scripture: Psalms 63:1-8, 11b (NIV)
Sermon: "Worship Passionately"

11:15 a.m. Sunday, January 21
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13
Sermon: "Love Extravagantly"

11:15 a.m. Sunday, January 28
Scripture: Matthew 28:16-20 (NIV)
Sermon: "Witness Boldly"

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



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EVENTS COMING YOUR WAY FEBRUARY 2024

- 02/03 National Sew Day**
- 02/4-25 Food Pantry Emphasis**
- 02/09 Game Day with fun “Fashion” show @
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall**
- 02/11 Souper Bowl
Valentine’s Lunch**
- 02/14 Ash Wednesday - 4:00 p.m.**

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Happy New Year!	2	3 Ruth Bible Study 5:30-6:30p Food Pantry 11 am-1pm	4	5	6 Free Breakfast 8 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
7	8	9	10 Ruth Bible study 5:30-6:30 Food Pantry 11 am -1 pm	11	12	13
14 Consecration officers	15	16 Ladies Fellowship 1:00 p.m.	17 "Isaiah" New Bible Study 5:30-6:30p Food Pantry 11 am - 1 pm	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Comm. meetings No Bible Study Food Pantry 11am-1pm	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Bible study 5:30p-6:30p			

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You're INVITED!

Sun. Worship at 11:15 AM

See you then!