

# The Journey....

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

**JANUARY 2026**



Bushnell Methodist Church  
Bushnell, Florida  
Joyce Dunne, Pastor



**GLOBAL**  
METHODIST CHURCH

## **Every Season of Life Has a Divine Purpose**

King Solomon wrote in Ecclesiastes 3 about the fundamental truth that change is inevitable, we come into this world totally dependent on others for our very survival, and as we grow and mature in our faith, our focus shifts to total dependence on God to meet all our needs.

The passage begins with, "To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven". This passage assures us that God is in control of all life's transitions, both joy and sorrow, beginnings and endings.

Ecclesiastes 3:2-8 lists contrasting seasons: birth and death, planting and uprooting, weeping and laughter, mourning and dancing. These reflect the inevitable shifts we all experience. There's wisdom in recognizing that each season is a part of God's greater story, none last forever, but all have purpose.

While our lives are connected by time and change, God is eternal, arranging each season for a reason that we might not understand. Much of life is outside our control, but God remains constant and faithful through it all. Trusting Him turns doubt into hope.

As we face whatever changes that come our way in 2026, let us not fear, but embrace every season as a time of growth, trusting God in all things. And remember the Serenity Prayer, "God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference"

While change can sometimes feel unsettling, Ecclesiastes 3 reminds us that God "has made everything beautiful in its time," and placed eternity in our hearts, which anchors us to the eternal hope found in Christ, who walks with us through every season.

Pastor Joyce

# Seasons of Change

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8



*To everything there is a season, and a time  
to every purpose under the heaven...*



**FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**

**Saturday, January 3rd**

**8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

**Everyone welcome and come join the fellowship.**



**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**Tuesday, January 20th at 9:00 a.m.**

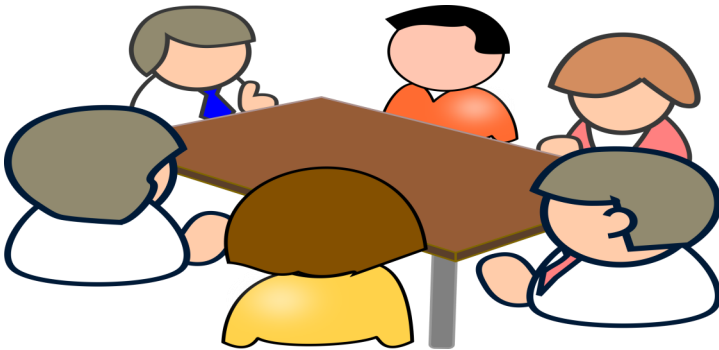
**Darrell's Diner, CR-48, Bushnell**



## **LADIES LUNCHEON**

**January 20th, Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.**

Ladies Luncheon will be held at Kafe Kokopelli, 37940 Live Oak Avenue, Dade City. Please contact Celeste Hayes to confirm your reservation at 352-346-1304. If you need a ride please be at the Church between 12:00 p.m. and 12:15 p.m. Hope to see you there!



## **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Wednesday, January 21st**

Trustees - 4:00 p.m.

Finance - 4:30 p.m.

Leadership - 5:00 p.m.



## **CHIME CHOIR PRACTICE**

**Wednesday 10:00 a.m.**



## **CHOIR PRACTICE**

**Sunday, 9:30 a.m.**

**Choir practice will held every Sunday morning.**





Happy Birthday to:

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



Happy Anniversary to:

None

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, January 4 Consecration of Officers**

**Scripture: John 1:1-18 (NIV)**

**Sermon: "The Word Became Flesh"**

**11:00 a.m. Sunday, January 11 New Members**

**Scripture: Matthew 3:13-17 & Acts 10:34-43 (NIV)**

**Sermon: "The Power of Doing Good"**

**11:00 a.m. Sunday, January 18**

**Scripture; Psalm 40:1-11 (NIV)**

**Sermon: "Stay Out of the Quicksand"**

**11:00 a.m. Sunday, January 25**

**Scripture: Matthew 5:13-20 (NIV)**

**Sermon: "This Little Light"**

**Guest Speaker: Rev. Tyler Montgomery**

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





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## **EVENTS COMING YOUR WAY February 2026**

**02/04 - Chime Choir Practice - 10:00 a.m.  
Bible Study - 4:30 p.m.**

**02/17 - Men's Breakfast - 9:00 a.m.  
Ladies Luncheon - 1:00 p.m.**

**02/18 - Ash Wednesday**

**02/22 - First Sunday of Lent**



## **FARM SHARE**

Come every 4th Wednesday of each month here at the church from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Some eligibility may be required. Everyone welcome!

# JANUARY 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Happy New Year!	2	3 Comm. Breakfast 8a-10p
4 Choir prac. 9:30a Con. Of Officers	5	6	7 food pantry 11a-1pm Chime prac 10a 2:30p SPRC Mtg	8	9	10
11 Choir prac. 9:30a New Members	12	13	14 Food pantry 11a-1p Chime prac. 10a	15	16	17
18 Choir prac. 9:30	19	21 Men's Break fast 9a Ladies lunch 1p	21 Food Pantry 11a-1p Comm. Mtgs.	22	23	24
25 Choir prac. 9:30a	26	27	28 Food Pantry 11a-1p Chime prac 10a	29	30	31

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**You're INVITED!**

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

**See you then!**