

The Journey....

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

JUNE 2024



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



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

The Power of Forgiveness

As Christians, we are taught to forgive others, as we have been forgiven. Forgiveness is powerful and it can help us heal from our deepest hurts. However, forgiveness is hard, especially when we have been deeply wounded. But when we can cultivate a forgiving heart, we will begin to find the peace in our lives we all desire. Forgiveness has benefits, it allows us to live in the freedom God offers us. Holding onto grudges and resentment negatively can impact our physical and spiritual health, as well, because it can lead to anger and bitterness when we dwell on the negativity. We need to let things go and allow God to use what was hurtful for something good.

When we cultivate a heart of forgiveness, we can improve our health and our overall well-being, because un-forgiveness is like drinking poison hoping the other person will die. Forgiveness can lower our stress levels and improve relationships. When we embrace the command to forgive as we have been forgiven, we allow the grace of God to envelope us to make us better witnesses to his love.

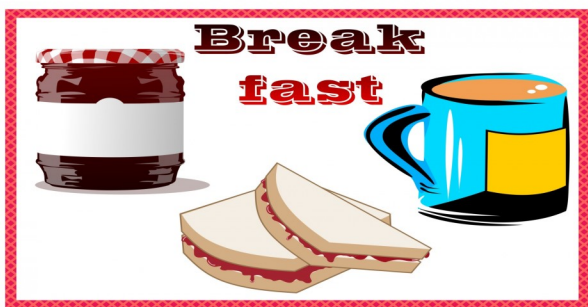
True forgiveness is a process, it takes time and effort to release the hurt and resentment we feel towards others for what they have done. But it's worth it. Forgiveness is not the same as forgetting what someone did, but it does mean we have to stop bringing it back up, once it has been forgiven. It's a choice to let go of the negative emotions and move toward what God has for you. Remember, we have hurt others, maybe unintentionally, but we need to seek forgiveness from those we hurt too.

This month we will look at the life and struggles Joseph endured at the hands of others in the book of Genesis. He was loved by his Father, and betrayed by his brothers and Potiphar's wife. But God took all his hurt and pain and turned it into a way to provide food, because not only was Joseph's family saved from certain starvation, but all of Israel as well.

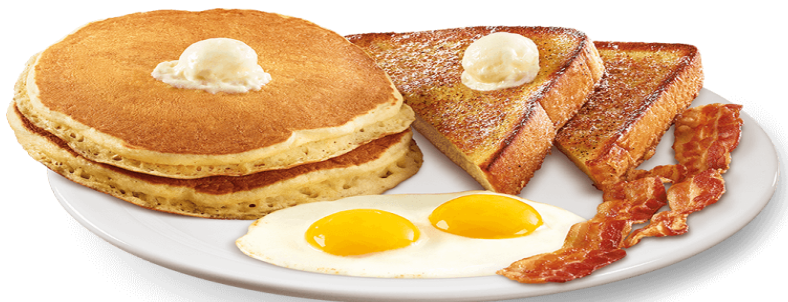
Joseph was able to forgive his brothers who sold him into slavery and Potiphar's wife whose lies sent him to prison. His is a lesson of the power of forgiveness and the ability to cultivate a forgiving heart.

"You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives." Genesis 50:20.

Pastor Joyce



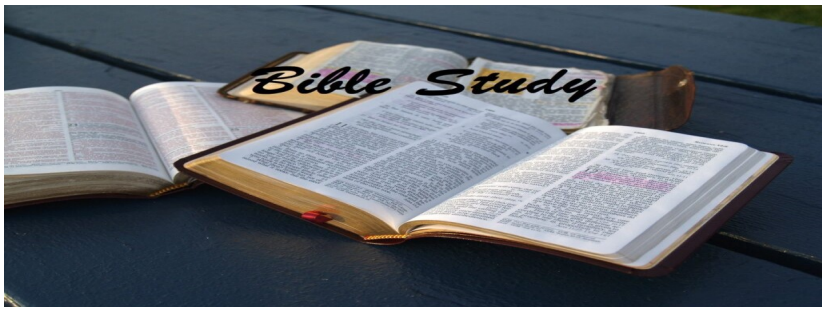
MEN'S BREAKFAST
JUNE 4TH, TUESDAY, 9:00 a.m.
Darryl's Diner, CR-48, Bushnell



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 June 1st!!



NEW BIBLE STUDY
The Great Apostasy - End Times Study
"Revelation"
by Author Stephen Armstrong
Beginning on May 29th - August 21st
Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Study books can be bought in the church office.
Price will be \$ 20.00

There will be no Bible Study on Wednesday June 19th



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY
SUNDAY JUNE 16TH



LADIES LUNCHEON

**June 18th, Tuesday at 1:00 P.M.
Hope To See You at Kafe Kokopelli,
37940 Live Oak Blvd., Dade City.
A field trip has been scheduled to the
“Wild Fern Home Décor” located at 12305
U.S. Hwy. 301, Dade City.**

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



SCHOOL BACKPACK MINISTRY
June 23rd - July 21st

It's that time again! Getting school supplies ready for the children at Bushnell Elementary School for the 2024/2025 school year. All donations are appreciated.

Packing party TBA.



**The “Praise Team” singers at the church now have a new name,
“Joyful Noise”**

Awesome job for all that participate!



Happy Birthday to:

06/02 Jessica Damon
06/05 Janet Maruhn
06/08 Linda Montgomery
06/10 Don Hoyt
06/22 Ralph Hosford
Jeanette Hoyt



Happy Anniversary to:

06/10 Cliff & Ree Spiller

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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11:15 a.m. Sunday, June 2

Scripture: Genesis 37:3-12, 17-36 (NIV)

Sermon: "Pit to Purpose"

11:00 a.m. Sunday, June 9

Scripture: Genesis 39:1-23 (NIV)

Sermon: "Trusting God in the Pit"

11:00 a.m. Sunday, June 16

Father's Day

Scripture: Genesis 41 (NIV)

Sermon: "From Pit to Palace"

11:00 a.m. Sunday, June 23

Scripture: Genesis 42 & 43 (NIV)

Sermon: "From Pit to Forgiveness"

11:00 a.m. Sunday, June 30

Scripture: Romans 6:12-23 (NIV)

Sermon: "We Shall Be Free"

**Praying with you and for you,
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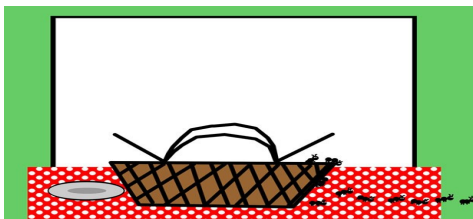


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**ANNUAL INDOOR PICNIC
SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD**

**Come join us for our annual picnic in the
Fellowship Hall after the morning service.**

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 **JULY 2024**

July 4th - Independence Day (holiday) office closed

July 6th - Free Breakfast (8a-10a)

July 9th - Men's Breakfast

July 16th - Ladies Luncheon

July 24th - Committee Meeting



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.

JUNE 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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1						Free Breakfast 8-10 a.m.
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Men's Break- fast, Darryl's Din- er, Bushnell 9:00	Revelation Bible study 5:30 Food Pantry 11 am -1 pm			

9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Revelation Bible Study 5:30 Food pantry 11 am - 1 pm			

16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Father's Day		Ladies Luncheon 1:00pm	Revelation Bible study 5:30 Food Pantry 11am-1pm			

23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Indoor Picnic After service Backpack min. begins			Revelation Bible Study 5:30 Food Pantry 11a-1pm			

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You're INVITED!

Sun. Worship at 11:00 AM

See you then!