

The Journey....

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

JUNE 2025



Bushnell Methodist Church
Bushnell, Florida
Joyce Dunne, Pastor



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

Faith in Bloom: What nature teaches us about God's promises.

As spring arrives in its full vibrant color, nature seems to shout: God is faithful. The trees stretch their limbs and the flowers burst into bloom. The world seems to come alive with new promises. The colder nights and overcast days are behind us as the newest of spring reminds us that creation follows God's rhythm to renew, restore and refresh.

Blooming takes time, a flower doesn't blossom overnight. There's planting, waiting, and watering that needs to be done. And when the time is right, we'll see the beauty and splendor of God's creation. Matthew 6:27-29 reminds us:

"Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life? 'And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these.'"

God often works behind the scenes, before the beauty of His plan is revealed. Sometimes we may feel uncertain about our future, but we can trust that God's timing and His plan are perfect. Ecclesiastes 3:1 reminds us. *"To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under the heaven."*

Our waiting is never wasted, because it is preparing us to bloom right where God has placed us.

Remember, God is a God of renewal. Every spring what looked dead comes back to life. Trees that were bare now sprout new life. Seeds come alive as they reach towards the light and warmth of the sun. God is a God of resurrection, inviting us to sprout new life as we reach towards the light and warmth of the Son. Jesus said, *"Behold I am making all things new."* Revelation. 21:5

God wants to rekindle new life from the barrenness in our lives, to grow our dormant seeds of faith to become something beautiful. But we need to stay rooted in the good soil and cling to Jesus if we want to be useful flowers that attract bees and butterflies to come and be filled with the richness of God's love and grace. Because when God blooms something in your life it's never just for you, it's to grow into a living testimony to God's goodness and His faithfulness.

Flowers aren't forced to grow, they simply stay rooted, turn to the sun and let the Creator do His work. What if we did the same? Stay rooted in Scripture, turned to the Son in prayer and trusted God to grow our faith in ways that help build the kingdom.

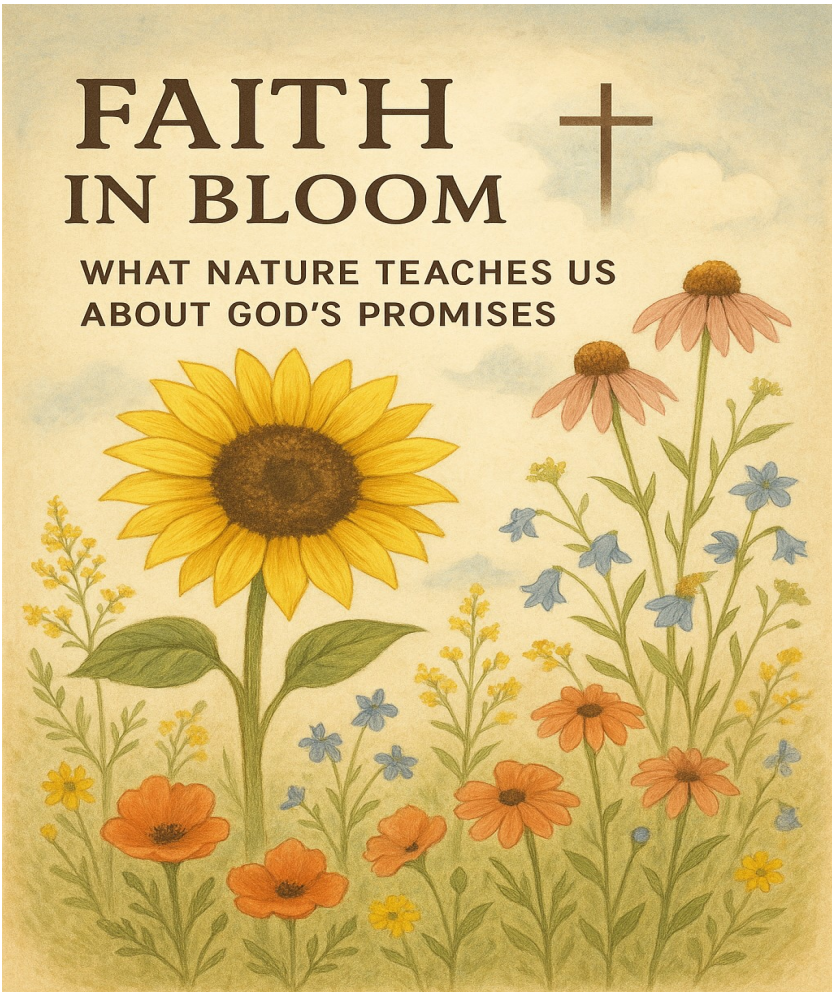
God invites us to believe and to echo His faithfulness and what better time to begin than spring and fully trust God that your season of bloom is coming.

Pastor Joyce

FAITH IN BLOOM



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CHURCH CONFERENCE

MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND

June 13th & 14th - Friday and Saturday

GMC Conference will be held at the Living Hope Church, 950 7th Street, Clermont, FL. Everyone is welcome to attend.



FREE BREAKFAST

Saturday, June 7th

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!!



MEN'S BREAKFAST

**Tuesday, June 17th, 9:00 a.m.
Darrell's Diner, CR-48, Bushnell**



LADIES LUNCHEON

June 17thth, Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

Ladies luncheon will be held at the Fujiyama Japanese Steak House, 2571 CR-48, Bushnell. Please contact Celeste Hayes to confirm your reservation at 352-346-1304. Hope to see you there!



The refreshments serviced prior to the Sunday morning service will resume in the fall.



JUNE 15th - SUNDAY



INDOOR PICNIC SETUP

Wednesday, June 18th 11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

All volunteers are appreciated to help with the setup for our Indoor Picnic on Sunday, June 22nd.



ANNUAL INDOOR PICNIC

Sunday, June 22nd

Following the morning service.



Happy Birthday to:

06/02 Jessica Damon
06/08 Linda Montgomery
06/10 Don Hoyt
06/22 Jeannette Hoyt
Ralph Hosford



Happy Anniversary to:

06/09 Dave & Susie Roush
06/17 David & Rebecca Higgins
06/24 Damon & Jessica Morgan

Angie Bartel
116 Shawnee Trail
Ringgold, GA 30736

Marie Massey
3610 NE 16th Place
Ocala, FL 34470
352- 223-3766 (Cell)
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110 Creekside Dr. Apt 204
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607-689-6019

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



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11:00 a.m. Sunday, June 1
Scripture: Daniel 6:10-27 (NIV)
Sermon: "Standing Firm In Faith"

11:00 a.m. Sunday, June 8
Scripture: I Samuel 16:7 & Psalm 51:10 (NIV)
Sermon: "Faith, Failure and Forgiveness"
Quest Speaker: David Higgins

11:00 a.m. Sunday, June 15 **Father's Day**
Scripture: Genesis 22:1-19 (NIV)
Sermon: "Faith of Our Fathers"

11:00 a.m. Sunday, June 22
Scripture: Nehemiah 2:17-20 (NIV)
Sermon: "Faith To Rebuild"

11:00 a.m. Sunday, June 29
Scripture: Acts 9:1-22, Corinthians 12:9-10 (NIV)
Sermon: "From Persecutor To Faith"

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



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BACKPACK MINISTRY

June 22nd - July 20

Benefiting the children at BES for the new school year! All donations are welcome and appreciated.



EVENTS COMING YOUR WAY JULY 2025

07/05 - Free Breakfast 8-10 a.m.

07/15 - Men's Breakfast, 9:00 a.m. @ Darrell's Diner, Bushnell.

Ladies Luncheon, 1:00 p.m. @

07/23 - Farm Share, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

**Committee Meetings - Trustees, 5:00 p.m.,
Finance, 5:30 p.m. and Leadership, 6:00p.m.**



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.

JUNE 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Food pantry 11a-1p.m.	5	6	7 Comm. B-fast 8-10 am
8	9	10	11 Food pantry 11a-1pm	12	13 GMC Conference	14 GMC Conference
15 Father's Day	16	17 Men's Breakfast 9:00a Ladies Lunch 1:00 p	18 Food pantry 11a Indoor Picnic Setup	19	20	21
22 Indoor Picnic after morning service	23	24	25 Food pantry 11a Farm Share	26	27	28
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You're INVITED!

Sun. Worship at 11:00 AM

See you then!