

The Journey....

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

MARCH 2025



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



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

Why Should I Attend A Bible Study?

When we attend a Bible study we allow Scripture and the knowledge of others to enrich our faith, enhance our understanding of Scripture while building relationships with other believers. Whether we're new to the Christian faith or have been a disciple for years, participating in a weekly Bible study group offers us countless benefits.

The Bible is a multi-layered book rich with history, poetry, wisdom and prophecy. When we study within a group, it allows us to go deeper into its meaning and application than is possible during a 20 minute sermon. When we share our combined knowledge we can gain perspectives that we might never have considered on our own. This can allow us to deepen our understanding of Scripture, so we are better equipped to defend and share our faith.

We are stronger together, and when we study the Bible together it's no different. Group Bible study provides us with an excellent opportunity to learn from others on how to nurture our faith and discover and incorporate God's Word into our daily lives.

Bible study creates a space for authentic relationships to develop with people who share our values and are on a similar life journey. Over time, these connections can grow into lasting friendships, providing support and encouragement during life's challenges.

While the Bible is a spiritual text, it is also a guide for how to live a meaningful, fulfilling and purpose driven life. The Bible is the place where we can uncover wisdom for navigating relationships, making decisions, and finding purpose. Group discussions can lead to practical applications to equip us with the tools we need to live out our faith in real ways in today's world.

Unlike during worship services, questions are a big part of the learning process when it comes to understanding our faith. Bible study provides a safe and supportive environment to ask our questions, express our doubts, and wrestle with challenging topics. Group discussions can help clarify confusing passages and shed light on how to approach difficult issues from a biblical perspective.

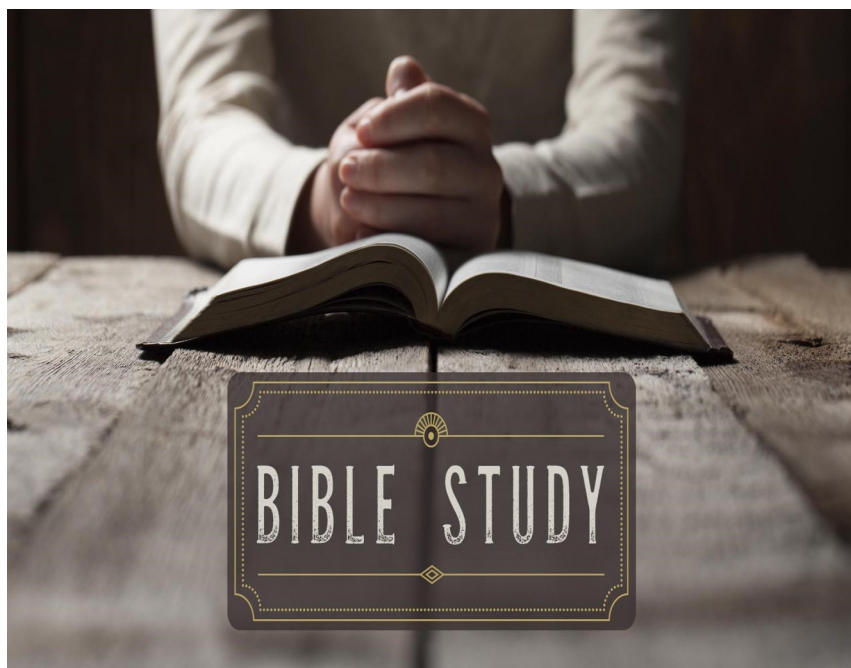
When we commit to a group Bible study we commit to pray for one another and encourage each other in our spiritual practices while keeping us grounded and focused on our goals.

So, why not give it a try? Everyone's faith journey is unique, and Bible study might just be the experience that takes you to the next level.

We live busy lives where we can easily become distracted from regular Bible study, which is so important for our spiritual health and well-being. We are created to pause and connect with God regularly. Bible study helps us to dedicate time to be in God's Word to refresh our spirit. It gives us the opportunity to step away from the noise of the world and refocus on what truly matters. Bible study equips us to better answer questions from a friend, share our faith, serve others and prepare us to reflect Christ's light in the world.

Weekly Bible study is more than just a weekly commitment, it's an investment in our spiritual growth and personal well-being, because it nourishes our soul. So whether you're looking for answers, community, or a deeper relationship with Christ, Bible study can be a powerful step forward.

Pastor Joyce





BIBLE STUDY
March 5th, Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.

“The Epic of Eden”
Understanding the Old Testament
by Author, Sandra L. Richter



FREE BREAKFAST
Saturday, March 1st
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, March 18th, 9:00 a.m.
Darrell's Diner, CR-48, Bushnell



LADIES LUNCHEON

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

Ladies luncheon will be held at Kafe Kokopelli
37940 Live Oak Ave., Dade City. Please contact
Celeste Hayes to confirm your reservation at
352-346-1304. Hope to see you there!



Winter Residents Appreciation Dinner March 16th, Sunday

A baked ziti luncheon will be provided
following the morning service.
Everyone is invited!!



CHIME CHOIR PRACTICE

Every Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. If you would like to
become involved with the new musical program please
see Jo Jefferson.

choir practice



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



COMMITTEE MEETINGS March 26th, Wednesday

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



MARCH 5TH, 5:00 p.m.
Ash Wednesday Service with
Communion



Happy Birthday to:

03/01 Sandra Bryan
Theresa Vokey
03/04 Patty Jordan
03/16 Gorden Pulver
03/24 Jay Dittmer



Happy Anniversary to:

None

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

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



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11:00 a.m. Sunday, March 2
Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11 (NIV)
Sermon: "Avoiding Temptation"

5:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service March 5
with Communion

11:00 a.m. Sunday, March 9
Scripture: 2 Timothy 3 (NIV)
Sermon: "Scripture Makes Us Wise"

11:00 a.m. Sunday, March 16
Scripture: Psalm 119:1-18, 41-44, 105-117 (NIV)
Sermon: "Thy Word is a Lamp unto My Feet"

11:00 a.m. Sunday, March 23
Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:14-19, 22-26 (NIV)
Sermon: "The Word of Truth"

11:00 a.m. Sunday, March 30
Scripture: Romans 15:1-13 (NIV)
Sermon: Knowing God's Will

Praying with you and for you,
Pastor Joyce



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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!

**COMING
SOON**

EVENTS COMING YOUR WAY APRIL 2025

**04/02 & 4/16 - Lenten Study 3:30 dinner, Study
4:30-5:30p**

04/05 - Free Community Breakfast 8-10 a.m.

04/09 - No Bible study

04/12 - Bunny Bash, 2-5p.m. Bushnell Plaza

**04/15 - Men's Breakfast, 9:00 a.m. Darrell's Diner
Ladies Luncheon, 1:00 p.m.**

04/17 - Maundy Thursday, 5:00 p.m.



MARCH 9th, SUNDAY

**Daylight Saving Time begins so
don't forget to turn your clocks
forward one (1) hour on Saturday!**

MARCH 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Free community Breakfast 8-10am
2	3	4	5 Ash Wed. 5p Bible study 4p Food pantry 11a-1pm	6	7	8
9 Choir prac. 9:30a Daylight Savings	10	11	12 Chime 9:30a food pantry 11a Bible study 4:30 -5:30p	13	14	15
16 Choir prac. 9:30a Winter Fam. App/	17	18 Men's Breakfast 9:00a Ladies lunch 1p	19 Chime 9:30a Food pantry 11a No Bible study	20	21	22
23 Choir prac. 9:30a	24 Farmshare (truck unload)	25	26 Chime 9:30a Food Pantry 11a No Bible study Comm. Meeting Farmshare 11-1p	27	28	29
30		31				

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You're INVITED!

Sun. Worship at 11:00 AM

See you then!