

The Journey....

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

MARCH 2026



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



**GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH**

Walking Through Lent

As March unfolds, we find ourselves in the midst of the meditative season of Lent, a time of personal reflection, repentance and renewal. March is also a time when winter draws to an end and we anticipate the newness of spring, yes even in Florida. Both Spring and Lent are a time to come before the Lord and ask the Spirit to reawaken our passion to grow nearer to God.

Allow this season to be more than a time of self denial. Instead let's consider it an invitation to free ourselves from the distractions that keep us from drawing closer to our first Love, Jesus. Let this time of fasting and prayer, be more than a tradition. Instead let's use this sacred time to create a space for the Holy Spirit to work within us and remind us that our deepest joy comes from whose we are, not what we do.

Psalm 51:10 reminds us to ask God to "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." This season, allow David's heartfelt prayer to become our own prayer of submission and devotion. Invite each moment to be an opportunity for Christ to renew our lives and align with the goodness of God, looking towards our Savior.

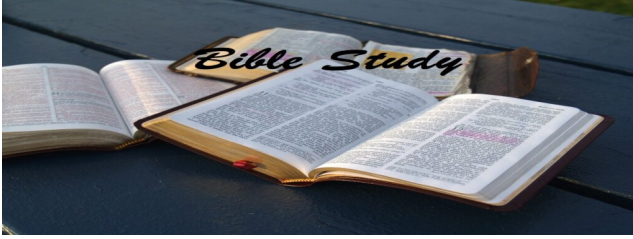
As we proceed through this season of Lent, let's journey towards Calvary with grateful hearts, trusting and, knowing that beyond the cross lies an empty tomb with the promise of new beginnings as we celebrate Resurrection Sunday!

Pastor Joyce



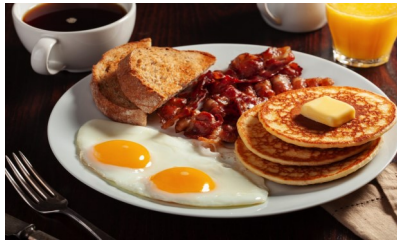
Spring & Lent –
A Season of Renewal





BIBLE STUDY
March 4th - April 15th
Wednesday, 4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
(No Bible Study on 03/25)

Deborah and The Book of Judges
By author, Sandra Richter



NO COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
Saturday, March 7th
Due to a Celebration of Life Service there will be no
breakfast served. Thank you!



MEN'S BREAKFAST
Tuesday, March 17th, 9:00 a.m.
Darrell's Diner, CR-48, Bushnell



LADIES LUNCHEON

March 17th, Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

Ladies luncheon will be held at Beef O'Brady's CR-48 in Bushnell. Please contact Patty Jordan to confirm your reservation at 352-603-0183. Hope to see you there!



MARCH 8th, SUNDAY

Please turn your clocks ahead 1 hour
Saturday evening!



CHIME CHOIR PRACTICE

Every Wednesday at 10:00 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.
Easter Cantata Practice at 10:15 a.m.



March 8th, Sunday

A special offering will be taken
up for the Disaster Relief Fund



MARCH 25TH, WEDNESDAY
Committee Meetings

Trustees - 4:00 p.m., Finance- 4:30 p.m.
Leadership - 5:00 p.m.



Happy Birthday to:

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



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, March 1
Scripture: John 3:1-17 (NIV)
Sermon: "Nick At Night"

11:00 a.m. Sunday, March 8
Scripture: John 4:5-42 (NIV)
Sermon: "Living Water"

11:00 a.m. Sunday, March 15
Scripture: John 9:1-41 (NIV)
Sermon: "Spiritual Blindness"

11:00 a.m. Sunday, March 22
Scripture: John 11:1-45 (NIV)
Sermon: "Joy In The Morning"

11:00 a.m. Sunday, March 28 Palm Sunday
Easter Cantata "Easter...The Story of Redemption"

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



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**COMING
SOON**

EVENTS COMING YOUR WAY APRIL 2026

04/02 - 5:00 p.m. - Maundy Thursday

04/05 - Easter

04/21- 9:00 a.m. - Men's Breakfast

1:00 p.m. - Ladies Luncheon



**WINTER FAMILY APPRECIATION
MARCH 15TH, SUNDAY**

Luncheon will be in the Fellowship Hall following the morning worship service. Be Our Guest! All Are Welcome



**MARCH 29TH
Easter Cantata**

MARCH 2026

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1 Choir prac. 9:30a
Cantata Prac
10:15 am

2 3 4 Chime 10a
Bible Study
4:30p
Food Pantry 11a

5 6 7 **NO Breakfast**

8 Sp. Disaster
Relief Offering
Choir prac. 9:30a
Cantata Prac.
10:15 am

9 10 11 Chime 10a
Bible study
4:30-5:30p
Food pantry
11a-1

12 13 14

15 Choir prac.9:30a
Cantata Prac.
10:15am
Winter Family
Appreciation

16 17 Men's Breakfast
9 a.m.
Ladies Lunch 1 pm

18 Chime 10a
food pantry 11a-
No Bible study

19 20 21 **Game Night
6:00 p.m.**

22 23 24 25 26 27 28

Choir prac. 9:30a
Cantata prac.
10:15am

Food pantry 11a
Chime 10a
No Bible study
Committee Mtg

29 Palm Sunday 30 31

Cantata

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You're INVITED!

Sun. Worship at 11:00 AM

See you then!

