

The Journey....

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

MAY 2024



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



**GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH**

Embrace a Spirit of Renewal and Grow in the Lord!

As May begins to unfold, it awakens our senses of rebirth and renewal. We see the trees regain their vibrant color and smell of the flowers as they begin to bloom. So too can our spirits experience renewal in our faith journey. In this season of Spring and transformation, let's dig deep to cultivate a spirit of new growth in our spiritual lives. Just as seeds planted in good soil blossom into beautiful flowers, our faith, when nourished and nurtured can flourish into something amazing. As believers, we're called to embrace seasons of growth with our hearts open to the light of Christ's love, as he reveals our path into the future.

May is synonymous with the celebration of Pentecost, a time when Christians celebrate the giving of the Holy Spirit. This outpouring of the Spirit empowered the apostles to spread the message of Christ's love to all corners of the earth, igniting a flame that continues to burn brightly in the hearts of every believer today.

As we celebrate Pentecost, let's reflect on the transformational power of the Holy Spirit in our own lives. Just as the apostles boldly proclaimed the Good News, may we be filled with the Spirit's fire and boldness, to share God's love with those around us as we renew our commitment to live lives devoted to growing our faith, so that we become useful vessels in the service of our Lord.

As we journey through Spring, let's cultivate an attitude of gratitude and joy in all that we say and do. Let's take the time to appreciate the beauty of God's creation that surrounds us, from the vibrant blossoms of spring to the warmth of the sun on our faces. Let's rejoice in the blessings that God has bestowed upon us, both big and small, and give thanks for the gift of life itself.

In the busyness of our daily lives, it can be easy to overlook the many reasons we have to be grateful. Yet, when we pause to count our blessings and offer thanks to God for his goodness, we open our hearts to receive even more abundant blessings. May this month be a time of renewed gratitude and joy, as we delight in the goodness of our Creator and the richness of his love.

As we journey through May, may we embrace every opportunity for growth, renewal, and transformation that lie before us. And may we draw closer to God, allowing his love to fill our hearts and guide our steps each day and approach each new beginning with gratitude and joy, knowing that God is with us always.



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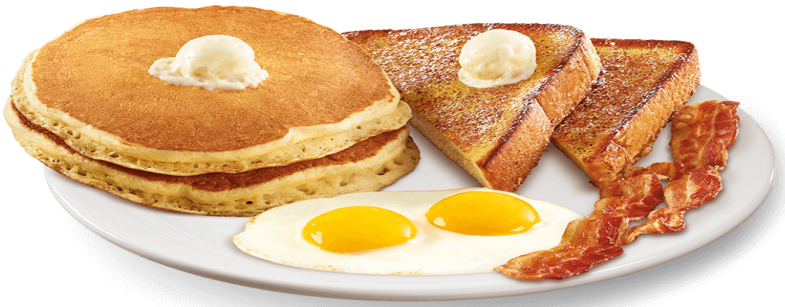
**THE NEW SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE
WILL BE HELD AT 11:00 A.M. BEGINNING
MAY 12TH, MOTHER'S DAY.**

Tally count was:

10:00am - 10

10:30am - 6

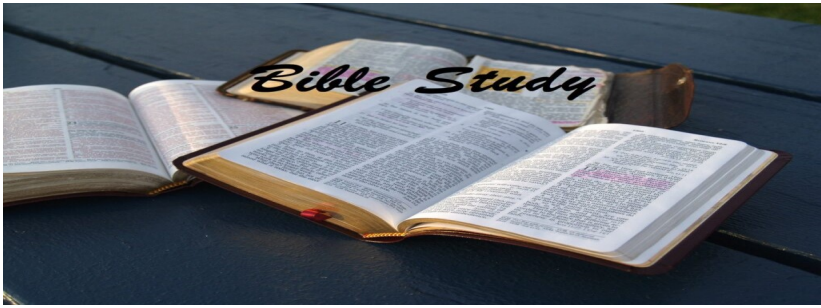
11:00am - 16



FREE BREAKFAST

**Come join us the first Saturday of each
month for a free breakfast and fellowship.
The new hours are 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.**

Hope to see you there on May 4th!!



Bible Study
"Isaiah"

Author, Sandra L. Richter
May 1st, 8th and 15th
Wednesday , 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.



May 19th, Sunday - Discover Bushnell Methodist - After the morning service there will be a time to meet with church leaders and discover opportunities and ministries' available for new attendees and those interested in church membership. A light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP the office at 352-793-3221 or email the church at bushnellmethodistsecretary@gmail.com or go to the church website at www.bushnellmethodistchurch.org to make your reservations.



LADIES LUNCHEON
May 21st, Tuesday at 1:00 P.M.
Hope To See You at Sonny's BBQ,
CR-48, Bushnell.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY MAY 12TH

MeETING

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Wednesday, May 22nd

Trustees - 5:00 p.m.

Finance - 5:30 p.m.

Leadership - 6:00 p.m.



MEMORIAL DAY - MAY 27th

**To all the men and women who
have serviced, Thank You for
your service!**

(church office closed)



Happy Birthday to:

05/14 Hannah Foster

05/24 Patty Morrow
George Dunne

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



Please call or send a card



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11:15 a.m. Sunday, May 5
Scripture: Exodus 19:16-20 & 20:1-20 (NIV)
Sermon: "Written in Stone"

11:00 a.m. Sunday, May 12
Scripture: Proverbs 31 (NIV)
Sermon: "A Woman of Valor"

Happy Mother's Day

11:00 a.m. Sunday, May 19
Scripture: Acts 2:1-21 (NIV)
Sermon: "Living in the Spirit"

Pentecost

11:00 a.m. Sunday, May 26
Scripture: John 15:18 thru 16:4
Sermon: "Legacy Of Heroes"

Memorial Day

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



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NEW BIBLE STUDY COMING!

The Great Apostasy - End Times Study

"Revelation"

by Author Stephen Armstrong

Beginning on May 29th, Wednesday at 5:30.

(Study books can be bought in the church office.

Price will be \$ 20.00)

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 JUNE 2024

06/16 - Father's Day
06/23 - Indoor Picnic



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.

MAY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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		Men's Breakfast, Darryl's Diner, Bushnell 9:00 a.m.	Isaiah Bible study 5:30 p Food Pantry 11 am -1 pm			
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Mother's Day						
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19 Pentecost	20	21	22	23	24	25
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Discover Bushnell' Methodist		Ladies Luncheon 1:00 pm Sonny's BBQ	Food Pantry 11am-1pm Comm. meetings			
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	Memorial Day		New Bible Study begins "Revelation" Bgins 5:30 pm			
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You're INVITED!

Sun. Worship at 11:00 AM

See you then!