

The Journey....

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

NOVEMBER 2025



Bushnell Methodist Church
Bushnell, Florida
Joyce Dunne, Pastor



GLOBAL
METHODIST CHURCH

Seasons of Change

As the weather turns a little cooler, I'm reminded that life moves through seasons. The warm summer days give way to the cooler fall nights. The days grow shorter as the world quietly prepares for winter. In Florida it's still pretty comfortable. As a former northerner, I can still vividly remember how the trees of green would burst into shades of gold, orange and red. There's something comforting about the rhythm of the seasons that I miss from my years in Pennsylvania. Each one brings its own beauty and challenges, especially, winter with its snow and ice storms. I can remember losing our electricity for 5 days when ice and snow brought down several large trees and we were so thankful for our fireplace to gather around to keep warm.

Even in the midst of all this change, one thing never changes, God. The bible tells us in *Malachi 3:6*, "*I the Lord do not change.*" And in *Hebrews 13:8* a similar statement, "*Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever.*" And isn't that comforting? While the world may seem like shifting sand, as our culture changes with the whims of the loudest voices, our God never changes. His love remains steadfast. When our lives seem to shift from joy to sorrow, plenty to want, and strength to weakness, remember, God's love and care for us is unchanging.

The leaves will continue to change color and winter will bring a time of waiting for new life to burst forth in Spring, which will give way to the abundant and colorful flowers of summer. Then with the turn of the calendar, the familiar and welcomed rhythm of our great and wondrous planet we call home will repeat. So this fall, let's pause to give thanks to God, who paints the sky each night and continues to reveal himself through the beauty of His creation.

"The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the Word of God endures forever." Isaiah 40:8

Pastor Joyce

A photograph of autumn leaves in shades of orange, red, and yellow, with three pumpkins (one large, two small) on a wooden surface in the foreground. The text is overlaid on the image.

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Isaiah 40:8



FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 1st

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Everyone welcome and come join the fellowship.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

Tuesday, November 18th at 9:00 a.m.

Darrell's Diner, CR-48, Bushnell

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY November 2nd



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

November 2nd

Turn your clock back one (1) hour. Don't forget!



LADIES LUNCHEON

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

Ladies Luncheon will be held at the Breakfast Station, 31180 Cortez Blvd., Brooksville. Please contact Celeste Hayes to confirm your reservation at 352-346-1304. If you need a ride please be at the church between 11:30 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!



**BUSHNELL METHODIST CHURCH CHARGE CONFERENCE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH**



Toys for Kids Ministry

November 2nd through December 1st

Help us bring a bright and happy holiday to the children of Bushnell Elementary School. All donations are greatly appreciated. Packing party TBA.



CHIME CHOIR PRACTICE

November 5, 12, 19th , Wednesday 10:00 a.m.
(no practice on November 26th)



Wednesday, November 5th and 12th, 4:30 p.m.

An in-depth study of the Book of Jonah
(No Bible Study on the following dates 11/19, 11/26)



CHOIR PRACTICE

Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Choir practice every Sunday morning.
Christmas Cantata practice will be at 10:20 a.m.



COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Wednesday, November 19th

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



Happy Birthday to:

None



Happy Anniversary to:

None



Sunday, November 23rd

Decorating the sanctuary for Advent following the morning worship service. A light lunch will be provided. All volunteers appreciated. Come join the fellowship!

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

Please call or send a card





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11:00 a.m. Sunday, November 2 *All Saints Day*

Scripture: Luke 19:1-10 (NIV)

Sermon: "A Changed Heart"

11:00 a.m. Sunday, November 9 *Veterans Service*

Scripture: John 2:13-16 (NIV)

Sermon: "No Greater Love-A Grateful Nation"
Quilts of Valor

Guest Speaker: Dave Roush, Lt. Col. USAF (ret.)

(Light lunch after worship service, Charge Conference to begin after luncheon)

11:00 a.m. Sunday, November 16

Scripture: Thessalonians 3:6-13 (NIV)

Sermon: "Living By Example"

11:00 a.m. Sunday, November 23

Scripture: Luke 1:68-79 (NIV)

Sermon: "Light in the Darkness"

11:00 a.m. Sunday, November 30

***Hanging of the Greens/Church Christmas
Dinner***

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



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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Thank You for your Service!

(church office will be closed)

November 9th, Sunday - Special speaker, Lt. Col. USAF (ret.) Dave Roush will deliver the Veterans Day message, a Quilts of Valor presentation and a luncheon to follow the morning service. Immediately following the luncheon will be the Charge Conference. Please plan to attend.



EVENTS COMING YOUR WAY DECEMBER 2025

12/03, 10,17 - 10:00 a.m. - Chime Practice
12/03 4:30 p.m. - Bible Study
12/10 4:30 p.m. - Advent Study
12/06 - 8a.m.-10a.m. - Community Breakfast
4p.m.-8p.m. - Light Up Bushnell
12/14 - 4p.m. - Choir Party
12/16 - 9a.m. - Men's Breakfast
1p.m. - Ladies Luncheon
12/21 - Christmas Cantata
12/24 - 5:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Service



Sunday, November 30th

Hanging of the Greens following the morning worship service.
The church Christmas dinner will be held in the Fellowship Hall, so please bring your favorite dish to share. All volunteers appreciated. Come join the fellowship!



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. Everyone welcome!

NOVEMBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Comm. Breakfast 8a-10p
2 All Saints Sunday Chor prac. 9:30a Toys for Kids	3 Toys for Kids Thru 12/01	4	5 Food pantry 11a-1pm Chime prac 10a B/S 4:30p	6 .	7	8
9 Speaker Dave Roush Charge Conference after light lunch Choir prac. 9:30a	10	11 Veterans Day (office closed)	12 Food pantry 11a Chime prac. 10a Bible study 4:30	13	14	15
16 Choir prac. 9:30a	17	18 Men's Breakfast 9a Ladies Lunch 1 pm	19 Food pantry 11a Chime prac 10a No Bible Study Comm. Meet-	20	21	22
23 Decorate for Advent Choir prac. 9:30a	24	25	26 Food Pantry 11 Farm Share No Chime prac. No Bible Study	27 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	28	29
30 Hanging of the Greens Christmas/Dinner						

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You're INVITED!

Sun. Worship at 11:00 AM

See you then!