

# Joshua Journal

**April 6, 2025**



**APARTMENTLIFE™**

**Guest Speaker:  
Alford Simon PhD**

Apartment Life is a faith-based, non-profit organization that has been serving the apartment industry since 2000.

We believe every individual is created for community and that we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Our goal is to live this out while providing strong business value to apartment owners.



**Joshua Methodist Church**  
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# Order of Worship

## **10:30 Service**

**Call to Worship**

**Apostles Creed**

**Opening Songs**

Praise

Be Thou My Vision

Way Maker

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory Song**

Firm Foundation

**Doxology**

**Children's Time**

**Sermon**

Guest Preacher

Alford Simon PhD

**Communion**

**Closing Song**

The Old Rugged Cross

**Mission Statement / Benediction**

We are committed Christian disciples,  
loving God, growing in grace and serving others

# Sunday Spotlight



## JMM

Joshua Methodist Men

Methodist Men are **meeting today, April 6<sup>th</sup>** instead of April 15<sup>th</sup> due to scheduling. We will meet after church in the gym. Lunch will be provided.

GriefShare

## Grief Support Group

*Help and encouragement after the death of a loved one*

**Sundays 4:00-6:00pm,  
January 19 - April 13**

*Questions? please contact  
Cheryl Pritchett 817-919-4191  
[griefshare.org/findagroup](http://griefshare.org/findagroup)*



SANCTUARY CLEANING CREW

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

- Vacuuming
- window cleaning
- dusting
- bathrooms
- taking out the trash

**Interested In Joining Us?**

Inquire about it in the office

# Ministry News

## Helping Hands Food Pantry

Fighting Hunger Together

Thank you for all that you give  
we appreciate you!



### \*Pantry Needs\*

Canned Tomatoes / Sauce  
& Jelly

you can notate on  
your donation  
"Helping Hands"



**Day:**  
**April 9**

**Time:**  
**6:30pm**

## Wednesday Night Live

### BBQ Chicken

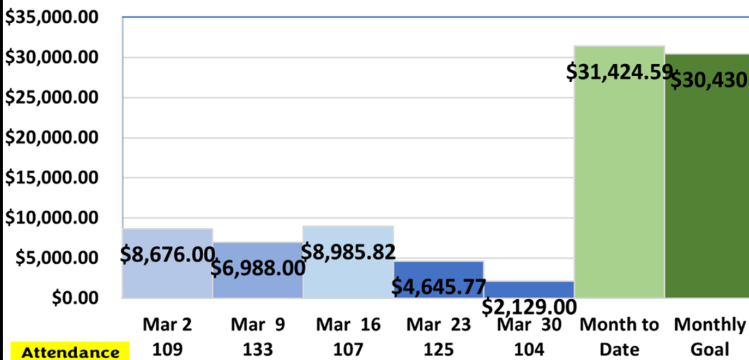
coleslaw, corn on the cob, potato salad, baked beans

### Dessert



Join us  
**Wednesday nights**  
for dinner & fellowship

## March Operating Funds



# Message Board



## Experience "The King of Kings" In Theaters April 11, 2025

Step into a powerful retelling of the greatest story ever told. The King of Kings invites audiences to rediscover the enduring power of hope, love, and redemption—this time, through the eyes of a child. This visually stunning and emotionally moving film brings new depth to a timeless message, reminding us of the transformative impact of faith and compassion. Don't miss this unforgettable cinematic journey, coming to theaters on April 11, 2025.



**GOING AWAY PARTY**

Join us in celebrating our soon to be Airman before he leaves for basic training in San Antonio.

**GRACIN SOUTHARD**

Sunday April 13th @ 1:00 p.m.  
Joshua Methodist Church  
114 Paula Dr.  
Joshua TX, 76058

RSVP BY APRIL 4TH

Join us for a potluck meal, prayer, and sending Gracin off in a way that only our church can! Bring your favorite dish to share

RSVP to Stephanie Southard by  
Friday April 4th  
817-995-8117

**LOOKING FORWARD  
TO SEEING YOU!**



**JUMPS Needs 4-5 Volunteers**  
to help with

**EASTER  
EGG HUNTS**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 17**  
**9:15AM - 10:45AM**

# Upcoming Events



## Gift Cards for College and Military

**Marsha needs addresses for college students and military.**

**Donations are needed too.**

**Both are needed now until April 27th at the latest.**



# One Year Reading Plan

## April

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### 4 WAYS TO GIVE



**TXT**

Text "JMC" to  
817-790-9008



**IN PERSON**

Place your gift in  
the offering plate.



**MAIL**

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**ONLINE**

Scan the QR code  
to be directed to  
Amplify formerly  
Mogive

## Love Your Neighbor - Word Search



**CHARITY**

**HOSPITALITY**

**PATIENCE**

**COMPASSION**

**HUMILITY**

**PEACE**

**EMPATHY**

**KINDNESS**

**RESPECT**

**FORGIVENESS**

**LOVE**

**SELFLESS**

**GOODNESS**

**NEIGHBOR**

**SERVICE**



# April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	01	02 11:30 LAB 5:00 Prayer 6:30 WNL	03 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	04	05
06 After Service: JMM 4-6pm GriefShare	07 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	08	09 10:00 Bible Study 5:00 Prayer 6:30 WNL	10 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry 6:00 LAB	11 6:00 Singles	12
13 After Service: Going away party (Gracin) Potluck 2:00 JMW 4-6pm GriefShare	14 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	15	16 10:00 Bible Study 11:30 LAB 5:00 Prayer 6:30 WNL	17 10-12 & 2-4 HH Pantry 6:30 Maundy Thursday Service	18 6:30 Good Friday Service	19
20 Easter Sunday ----- Egg Hunt following service	21 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	22	23 10:00 Bible Study 5:00 Prayer 6:30 WNL	24 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	25 7-9 Pokeno	26 JMM & JMW Fish Fry 5-?
27	28 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	29	30 10:00 Bible Study 5:00 Prayer 6:30 WNL	01	02	03

## Notes :

### Sunday Morning Activities:

- 7:30 am Morning Prayer
- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:30 am Worship Service

# Notes

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## **Church Council:**

- Admin Chair - Jerome O'Loughlin
- Admin Council Secretary - Pat Browder
- At Large - Palmer Byerley, Angela Bradsher
- Chair - Congregational Care Ministry - Pat Bonds & BJ Denson
- Chair - Finance - Lucy Dowings
- Chair - Staff Parish Relations - Becky O'Loughlin
- Chair - Radical Hospitality - Marsha Tucker
- Chair - Risk Taking Missions & Service - Melia Mehlhorn
- Chair - Trustees - Roy McKenzie
- Lay Leader - Barbara Crew
- JMM - Don Collins
- JMW - Lucy Dowings

Please fill out the “FLAP” then fold and tear on the perforated line and drop in the offering plate.



# The FLAP

## Joshua Methodist Church



*love*



*grow*



*serve*

As committed Christian Disciples,  
we **love** God  
**grow** in Grace  
and **serve** others



# The FLAP

4/6/2025

We're so glad that you are here!  
Please take a few minutes to fill out  
this card and put in the offering plate.

**NAME**

**PHONE**

**EMAIL**

**ADDRESS**

**Please select one**

- Partner
- First-time Visitor
- Second-time Visitor
- Regular Attender

**I would like to learn about (Check all that apply)**

- Becoming a Partner
- Baptism
- Small Groups
- Serving Opportunities
- Joshua Methodist Ministries

**I am in need of Prayer**

**I agree to the 90-day Challenge**

- 90-day Challenge

Please fill out the “FLAP” then fold and tear on the perforated line and drop in the offering plate.



Or you can scan this **QR** code and fill out the form online.

