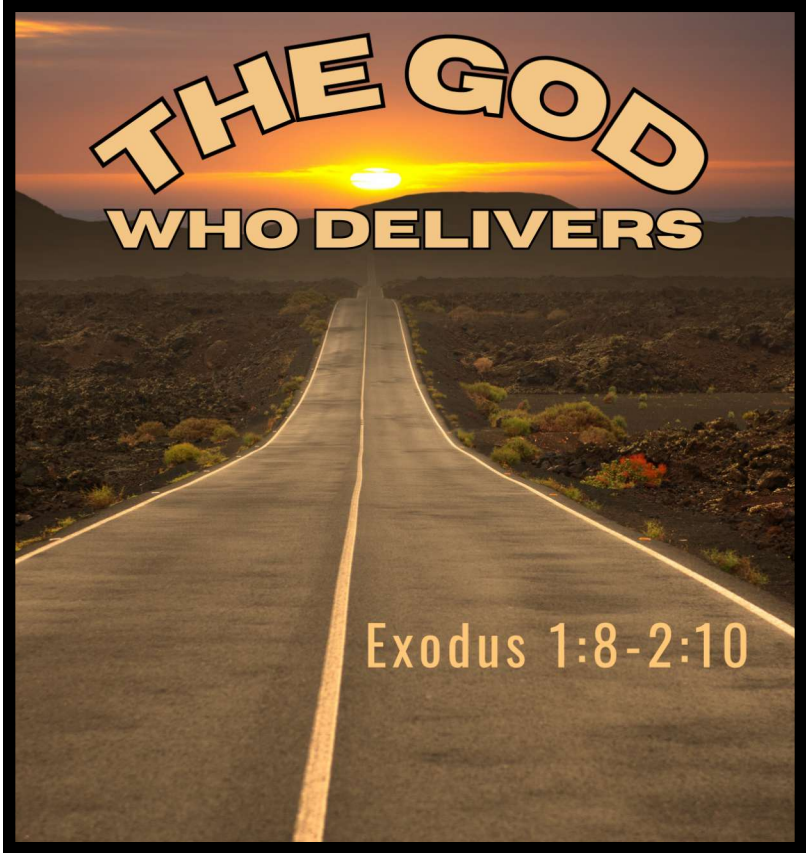


Joshua Journal

August 23, 2026



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Order of Worship

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE TODAY!

Welcome

Apostles Creed

Children's Time

Worship Songs

Prayer

Offertory • Doxology

Sermon

Series: The God Who Delivers

Exodus 1:8-2:10

Payton Carter

Worship Songs

Mission Statement / Benediction

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



Ministry News



Helping Hands Food Pantry

Fighting Hunger Together

Thank you for all that you give
we appreciate you!



Give Thanks by Giving

As we begin the fall season, our Helping Hands Food Pantry is collecting traditional Thanksgiving meal items to help local families celebrate the holiday with a special meal.

We invite everyone to bring one or more of the items listed over the coming weeks. Every donation, no matter the size, helps provide a Thanksgiving dinner for a family in our community.

Thank you for your generosity and for supporting this important ministry as we share God's love with our neighbors this Thanksgiving season.

- Stuffing Mix
- Cornbread Mix
- Mac & Cheese
- Gravy Mix
- Canned Sweet Potatoes or Yams
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Pumpkin
- Cream of Soups (Variety)
- Broth

*You can notate "Helping Hands"
on your donation

**In July we helped
feed 98 families = 329 people**

Thank you for supporting
Helping Hands Food Pantry

Glitter Gallery

Our Lord's Acre is just a few weeks away, and **Glitter Gallery** is always a fun part of the day!

Our team is collecting gently used **jewelry, watches, brooches, belts, scarves, ties, and purses** for this year's Glitter Gallery.

Donate a treasure, then come back on Lord's Acre and shop!

You never know - you might find something special for yourself or the perfect little treasure for someone you love.

Collection boxes are available:

- On the table outside the church office
- On the counter in Friendship Hall

Thank you for helping us stock the Glitter Gallery for Lord's Acre on September 28!



73rd LORD'S Acre

**Saturday
September 26
9AM - 3PM**

**JOSHUA METHODIST CHURCH
114 PAULA DR JOSHUA TX 76058**

9 AM - NOON
PANTRY, BAKED GOODS, CRAFTS,
BOOK NOOK, GLITTER GALLERY
HANDCRAFTED QUILT RAFFLE
TOUCH A TRUCK

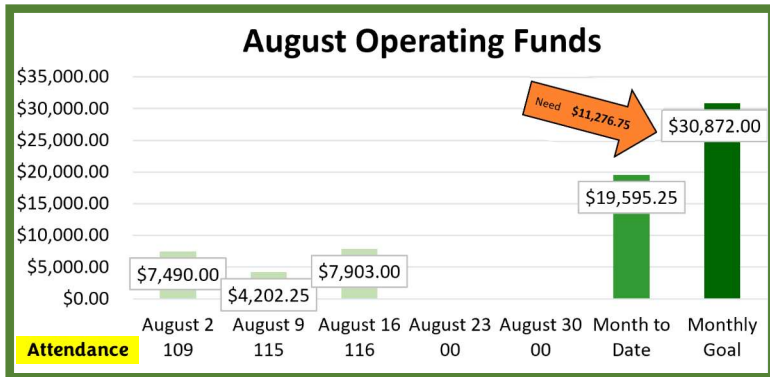
9 - 11:30 AM
SILENT AUCTION

11 AM - 1 PM
BBQ LUNCH

12:30 PM
LIVE AUCTION BEGINS

COMMUNITY INVITED!

Message Board





Panama Mission Trip • Sept. 26–Oct. 4

PANAMA MISSION TRIP SPONSORSHIP OF SUPPLIES NEEDED

Support our medical and construction mission trip to Panama by sponsoring supplies, outreach materials, medical needs, or team expenses.

Your gift will help provide care, resources, and the love of Christ to communities we serve.

Thank you for prayerfully considering a sponsorship opportunity.

Please see the sponsorship list below for the various ministry needs and their associated costs. Every contribution, large or small, helps make this ministry possible.

Panama Mission Trip Sponsoring Funds for supplies needed, which will be bought in Panama

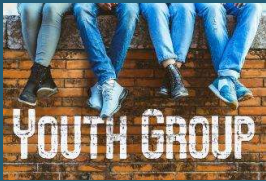
Sunglasses	Children and adult sunglasses	\$1.25/each, 300 needed
Crocs shoes, various sizes for children and adults	Waterproof shoes purchased in Panama	\$3/ each, 200 needed
Medicine	Cough syrup or Tylenol, purchased in Panama	\$5/each, ____ needed
Washable sanitary pads	Washable sanitary pads for women	\$9/each, 150 needed
Rice and beans	50 lb. Bulk bags of rice or beans, purchased in Panama	\$35/each, 3 needed
Tote bags	Waterproof shopping bags or handmade tote bags for women	\$1/each, 100 needed
Polaroid Film	Film for Instapix camera for portraits	\$17/each, 9 needed
Peanut butter	Peanut butter purchased in 5 lb jars in Panama	\$10/each, 3 needed
Bread	Bread for sandwiches for children, purchased in Panama	\$3/each, 10 loaves needed
Baby Jesus figurines	Tiny Baby Jesus figurines for children	\$18 for 50 figures, 3 sets needed
Team Member Fees	Cover the room, board, and supplies for a team member	\$2,000

How to Give:

- Make checks payable to **FUMC Hurst** and give them to **Kim or Melia**.
- Or give online at www.fumchurst.org:

1. Click **"To Give Online"**
2. Select Frequency: **One Time**
3. Choose Fund: **Memorials/Honorariums**
4. Enter your gift amount
5. In the **Note** field, enter **"Panama"**

Ministry Opportunities



YOUTH GROUP

Youth

Summer Dinner Schedule

Scan the QR code for the link or click the link on the JMC Online Edition weekly email.



YOUTH SUNDAY DINNERS - SUMMER SIGN-UP

Each Sunday evening our youth gather for games, dinner, and worship together. We are building our Summer Dinner Schedule (June–August) and would love for families, small groups, or individuals to sign up for a date.

Meals typically serve approximately 15 students and leaders.

You may: • Provide the full meal

- Partner with others
- Sponsor a pizza night
- Provide a main dish, side, or dessert

Thank you for investing in the next generation.
Your support makes a real difference.

JMC

Joshua Journal

Communication Request Form - Required for All Announcements

To help us keep church communications organized and accurate, **all requests** (Announcements, News, Website, Journal, or Email updates) must include a completed Communication Request Form.

- Verbal or email-only requests will not be accepted.
- Requests without a form will not be processed.

1. Download the PDF form from the Media page >Resource Downloads.
2. Fill it out, save it to your computer, and email it to lynn@joshuamethodist.church.
3. Physical forms are available outside the Church Office.
4. Fill it out, turn it in, if I'm not available, place it in the basket outside the office door.
5. **Deadline: Tuesdays at 2:00 PM.**

Thank you for helping us keep everything running smoothly and on schedule!

Message Board

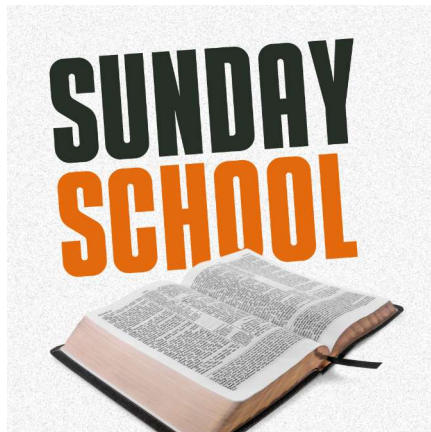
Sunday School Classes - Spotlight

Sunday School meets each Sunday from 9:00–10:00 AM.

We invite you to visit a class and find a place to connect, grow, and belong.

Find the class that's right for you — all are welcome!

- **Journey with Jesus** (Room 201)
Designed for adults approximately ages 23–55, this class offers a welcoming, engaging, and fun environment for spiritual growth and community building. Through biblical teaching and meaningful discussion, participants are encouraged to grow in faith, connect with others, and make a positive impact in the community. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.
- **The Inquirer's** (Room 206)
A discussion-based Bible study class focused on both the Old and New Testaments. Members share personal experiences, explore biblical principles for everyday Christian living, and enjoy thoughtful conversation each week. New ideas and open discussion are always encouraged.
- **Maranatha** (Room 207)
A small-group class using studies from RightNow Media featuring speakers such as Max Lucado, Francis Chan, and Lisa Harper. Lessons focus on understanding Scripture and applying biblical truths to everyday life.
- **Unbroken Circle** (Room 203)
Geared toward older adults, though all ages are warmly welcomed. This Bible-based class takes a deeper look at Scripture and explores how God's Word speaks into daily living and faithful discipleship.



Bible Reading Plan

August

Living as the Church - Acts, Part One

This month we will read Acts 1-13 in sequence. As the story unfolds, watch how the Holy Spirit Forms, strengthens, corrects, and sends the early Church. Review days give us time to return to what we have read and Consider what the early Church teaches us about living Faithfully as the Church today.

Day 1 ☐ Acts 1:1-11

Day 2 ☐ Acts 1:12-26

Day 3 ☐ Acts 2:1-21

Day 4 ☐ Acts 2:22-47

Day 5 ☐ Review Acts 1-2

Day 6 ☐ Acts 3:1-26

Day 7 ☐ Acts 4:1-22

Day 8 ☐ Acts 4:23-37

Day 9 ☐ Review Acts 3-4

Day 10 ☐ Acts 5:1-16

Day 11 ☐ Acts 5:17-42

Day 12 ☐ Acts 6:1-15

Day 13 ☐ Review Acts 5-6

Day 14 ☐ Acts 7:1-29

Day 15 ☐ Acts 7:30-60

Day 16 ☐ Acts 8:1-25

Day 17 ☐ Acts 8:26-40

Day 18 ☐ Acts 9:1-31

Day 19 ☐ Acts 9:32-43

Day 20 ☐ Review Acts 7-9

Day 21 ☐ Acts 10:1-23

Day 22 ☐ Acts 10:24-48

Day 23 ☐ Acts 11:1-18

Day 24 ☐ Acts 11:19-30

Day 25 ☐ Review Acts 10-11

Day 26 ☐ Acts 12:1-25

Day 27 ☐ Acts 13:1-12

Day 28 ☐ Acts 13:13-25

Day 29 ☐ Acts 13:26-43

Day 30 ☐ Acts 13:44-52

Day 31 ☐ Review & Reflection Acts 12-13

Monthly Focus: Notice what the early believers devoted themselves to, how they responded to opposition and internal challenges, how the gospel crossed boundaries, and how the Church began sending people into mission. On review days, return to a passage that stood out and ask:

What does this reveal about the Church, and what should it change about the way we live together today?

Exodus 1:8-2:10 - Word Search



BABY

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COURAGE

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DAUGHTERS

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EGYPT

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KINGDOM

MIDWIVES

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WORK

August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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02	03 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	04	05 NO Bible Study 11:30 LAB	06 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	07	08
4:12 Youth						
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4:12 Youth						

Notes :

Sunday Morning Activities:

7:30 am Morning Prayer
9:00 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship Service
4:12 Youth

4 WAYS TO GIVE



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Text "JMC" to
817-790-9008



IN PERSON

Place your gift in
the offering plate.



MAIL

Joshua Methodist Church
P.O. Box 376
Joshua, TX 76058



ONLINE

Scan the QR code
to be directed to
Amplify formerly
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Sermon Notes

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Church Council:

Admin Chair - Becky O'Loughlin

Admin Council Secretary - Pat Browder

At Large - Palmer Byerley, Angela Bradsher

Chair - Congregational Care Ministry - BJ Denson

Chair - Finance - Lucy Dowings

Chair - Staff Parish Relations - Bob Browder

Chair - First Connections - Grace Bruner & Lyndsi Carter

Chair - Global & Local Outreach - Melia Mehlhorn

Chair - Trustees - Roy McKenzie

Lay Leader - Barbara Crew

JMM - Don Collins

JMW - Lucy Dowings

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The FLAP

Joshua Methodist Church



love



grow



serve

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



The FLAP

8/23/2026

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 - (if changed)

Email - (if changed)

Address - (if changed)

Please select one

- ☐ Partner
- ☐ First-time Guest
- ☐ Returning Guest
- ☐ 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

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