

Joshua Journal

Aug. 31, 2025

*The cost of being
a Disciple*

*Take up your cross
and follow me*

Scripture:
Luke 14:25-33



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Office Hours

Mon - Thurs 9:30-4:00 (lunch 12-1)

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Senior Pastor

Pastor@joshuamethodist.church

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Lynn Collins

Operations Manager

Lynn@joshuamethodist.church

Order of Worship

10:30 Service

Welcome

Apostles Creed

Opening Song Medley

Agnus Dei
How He Loves
God Problems

Children's Time

Pastoral Prayer

Offering with Song

Doxology

Sermon

The cost of being a Disciple
Luke 14:25-33

Closing Song

How We Love Your Name

Mission Statement / Benediction

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

Sunday Spotlight



MILITARY / COLLEGE

Action Required:

Updating Contact info for College & Military

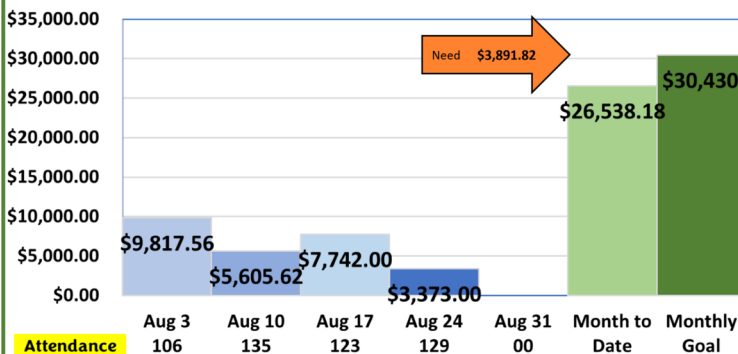
Margie needs to update the list of loved ones currently serving in the military and who are currently attending college.

**Due by
Aug
31st**

We need to verify their addresses.
Thank you!

Please send the contact info for your
College / Military loved ones to
Margie: wilsonmargie70@yahoo.com
or text to: 817-524-9277

August Operating Funds



Ministry News

Helping Hands Food Pantry Fighting Hunger Together

Thank you for all that you give
we appreciate you!



Pantry Needs

Tuna, Oatmeal packets,
Green beans &
Jelly squeeze bottles

In July we helped
88 families and
246 people

you can notate on
your donation
"Helping Hands"



ATTEND

KAIROS Closing

PRISON MINISTRY

SUNDAY OCTOBER 5 3PM

Estes Unit in Venus Tx

See Piano or Scott Black for
information. **Application to
attend is due September 5.**

Matthew 25:36



Wednesday Night **LIVE** IS RETURNING!

Good food, great fellowship, and Table Talk—real conversations about living
as Christians today. Adults and teens share experiences and insights,
showing how we, each walk with the Bible in our own way.

For more information, and to **volunteer**, bring your best ideas to our annual
meeting, **immediately after church on Sunday, Sept. 7th in the
church kitchen**

We'd like to rotate all volunteers for Shopping, Cooking, Set-up,
Clean-up and children's activities

(Wednesday Night Fellowship, Dinner & Table Talk)



Ministry Opportunities



KAIROS COOKIE PRISON MINISTRY BAKE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

10AM - 4PM
IN CHURCH KITCHEN

GREETERS WANTED!

Do you have a friendly smile and a warm "hello"?

That's all it takes to make someone feel welcome at Joshua Methodist!

We're looking for **3 greeters each Sunday**:

- One for each of the two front doors
- One to serve at the welcome counter

No experience needed – just a heart for hospitality.

If you're interested in serving, please reach out to **Marsha Tucker** or contact the church office:

☎ 817-558-9801

✉ info@joshuamethodist.church

△ Looking for Greeters for the rest of 2025 and throughout 2026 △



Lord's Acre

Book Nook

Are your books starting to
look like this?



Donate the ones you'd like to pass
on to Lord's Acre and put them
in Room 207. (Marantha SS Classroom)
(books, CDs, DVDs, etc.)



Message Board

Operation: "Being Guest Ready" Commander in Charge: Pat Bonds

SIGN UP
NOW

OCTOBER
25
8 AM - 1 PM

Troops, your mission is clear!

On **Saturday, October 25 from 0800 to 1300 hours**, all units will report to the **Education Building** for a full-scale **clean-up and readiness operation**.

📅 **Date:** Saturday, October 25

🕒 **Time:** 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

📍 **Mission Zone:** Church Education Building

- 🔧 Each Sunday School class is responsible for its own classroom.
- 📋 Sign-up sheets are strategically placed throughout the building — make sure your unit (class) is enlisted.
- 👉 Objectives: Sweep, scrub, straighten, and organize to achieve maximum guest readiness.



We'll work together to freshen up the whole building. Let's rally together, shine up our spaces, and make sure every guest feels welcome the moment they walk through our doors.

Remember: A clean classroom is a guest-ready classroom!

Glitter Gallery



It's Glitter Gallery Time! ✨
Support JMC Missions by donating your gently used **jewelry, purses, scarves, belts, and more** for our annual **Glitter Gallery** fundraiser!

This event is part of **Joshua Methodist Church's Lord's Acre**, which helps raise funds for mission work.

Donation boxes are located in the **Friendship Hall** and on the **table in front of the church office**.

Thank you for helping us make a difference through your generous contributions!



Pumpkins



are coming
October 11
@ 9AM

love grow serve

One Year Reading Plan

September

☐ **Day 245:** Ezekiel 28-30

☐ **Day 246:** Ezekiel 31-32

☐ **Day 247:** Ezekiel 33-35

☐ **Day 248:** Ezekiel 36-38

☐ **Day 249:** Ezekiel 39-40

☐ **Day 250:** Ezekiel 41-43

☐ **Day 251:** Ezekiel 44-46

☐ **Day 252:** Ezekiel 47-48

☐ **Day 253:** Daniel 1-3

☐ **Day 254:** Daniel 4-5

☐ **Day 255:** Daniel 6-8

☐ **Day 256:** Daniel 9-12

☐ **Day 257:** Hosea 1-4

☐ **Day 258:** Hosea 5-9

☐ **Day 259:** Hosea 10-14

☐ **Day 260:** Joel 1-3

☐ **Day 261:** Amos 1-4

☐ **Day 262:** Amos 5-9

☐ **Day 263:** Obadiah 1

☐ **Day 264:** Jonah 1-4

☐ **Day 265:** Micah 1-4

☐ **Day 266:** Micah 5-7

☐ **Day 267:** Nahum 1-3

☐ **Day 268:** Habakkuk 1-3

☐ **Day 269:** Zephaniah 1-3

☐ **Day 270:** Haggai 1-2

☐ **Day 271:** Zechariah 1-5

☐ **Day 272:** Zechariah 6-10

☐ **Day 273:** Zechariah 11-14

☐ **Day 274:** Malachi 1-4



Communication Requests

(Announcements, News & Updates)

Email, Journal, Website

Don't miss out!

Submit all communications by

12:00 pm Wednesdays

If I'm not in my office, kindly place it in the basket located on the wall right outside my office door.

or email:

lynn@joshuamethodist.church

Get it in before the deadline!

Luke 14:25-33 - Word Search

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BUILDING	DELEGATE	HEART	PEACE
COMMITMENT	DISCIPLE	JESUS	SACRIFICE
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DECISION	GAIN		

September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	01 Labor Day Office & H.H. Pantry are Closed	02	03 11:30 LAB 5:30 Prayer	04 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry 6:00 LAB	05	06
07 WNL Meeting following church service	08 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	09 6:30 Council Meeting	10 10:00 Bible Study 5:30 Prayer	11 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	12 6:00 Singles	13
14 After Service: JMM After Service Ownership Class GriefShare 4-6 Chedester	15 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	16	17 10:00 Bible Study 11:30 LAB 5:30 Prayer	18 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry 6:00 LAB	19	20 Kairos Cookies 10-6
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Notes :

Sunday Morning Activities:

7:30 am Morning Prayer

9:00 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service

4 WAYS TO GIVE



TXT

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
Mogive

Notes

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

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plate.



The FLAP

Joshua Methodist Church



love



grow



serve

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



The FLAP

8/31/2025

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

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Or you can
scan this **QR**
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online.

