

Joshua Methodist Church



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114 Paula Drive, Joshua, Texas

Weekly Newsletter

Dec. 17, 2023

A CHRISTMAS STORY

Mary

Presented by:
Barbara Crew

Order of Worship

10:30 Service

Apostles Creed

Prelude

Out of the East

Opening Song

Joy To The World (Red #201)

Everlasting God

Good Good Father

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory Song

Lo How A Rose (Red #168)

Doxology

Children's Time

Sermon

A Real Christmas Story: Mary

Barbara Crew

Closing Song

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Red #44)

Mission Statement / Benediction

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

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Today



Holiday
POTLUCK LUNCH

We will have a short meeting in the sanctuary after worship and then walk to the gym for our Potluck Lunch

Let's come together for a quick church meeting and then follow with a Potluck Lunch filled with delicious food and good company. It's time to share the joy of the holiday season

BRING A DISH TO SHARE!

SUNDAY **17 DEC** AT 12-3 PM

Questions: Please see Angela Bradsher

Christmas Poinsettias

At Christmas, we honor and remember loved ones with poinsettias.
We invite you to join us in remembering...

Kay Gray in loving memory of Ronnie Golden
Judy Bandy in loving memory of Adam & Betty Souder
Kay Gray in loving memory of Paul Gray
Kay Gray in loving memory of Furd & Minerva Moore
Kay Gray in loving memory of Gary Mikkelson & John Mikkelson



CHRISTMAS EVE

Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 24th at 7PM

Hope you can join us!



This Week



Helping Hands Pantry

Donation Requests:

Please, No glass containers

2-lb bags of Sugar & Flour, small jars of Peanut Butter & Jelly

Health Tips in the Wesleyan Tradition

Clutter & Stuff

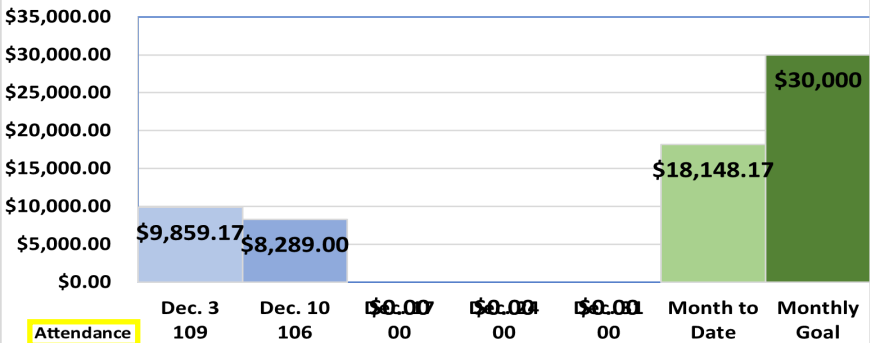
*The only thing we know for sure is that we will die one day. We all have collected so much stuff in our lives, stuff that our family and friends can't evaluate or take care of.

Source: The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning by Margareta Magnusson

"Putting your house in order, if you can do it, is one of the most comforting activities and the benefits of it are incalculable."

Leonard Cohen, The New Yorker

December Operating Funds



We have raised \$1678.00 for the Gym Refinish Fund

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WELCOME

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CONNECT

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

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EMAIL

ADDRESS

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

- Member
- First-time Visitor
- Returning Visitor
- Interested in Membership
- Interested in Baptism

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WEEK SCHEDULE 12-17-2023

Sunday	
7:30am	Pre-service Prayer
9:00am	Sunday School
10:30am	Worship
12:00pm	Church Meeting
12:30pm	Holiday Potluck Lunch
2:00pm	JMW Christmas Tea
Monday	
10:00am	Helping Hands Pantry (12:00pm)
2:00pm	Helping Hands Pantry (4:00pm)
Wednesday	
7:00am	ROMEO
10:00am	Wednesday Bible Study
6:00pm	Wednesday Bible Study
Thursday	
10:00am	Helping Hands Pantry (12:00pm)
2:00pm	Helping Hands Pantry (4:00pm)

WEEK SCHEDULE 12-24-2023

Sunday	
7:30am	Pre-service Prayer
9:00am	Sunday School
10:30am	Worship
7:00pm	Christmas Eve Service
Monday	
All Day	Church Office - Closed
All Day	Helping Hands Pantry - Closed
Tuesday	
All Day	Church Office - Closed
Wednesday	
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10:00am	Bible Study - no study
6:00pm	Bible Study - no study
Thursday	
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