

Joshua Methodist Church



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114 Paula Drive, Joshua, Texas

# Weekly Newsletter

**Dec. 24, 2023**

**A REAL  
CHRISTMAS  
STORY**  
The Shepherds

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**Scripture:  
Luke 2:8-16**

# Order of Worship

## 10:30 Service

### Apostles Creed

### Prelude

### Opening Song

Joy To the World (Unspeakable Joy)

O Come All Ye Faithful (Red #174)

He Shall Reign Forevermore

### Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

### Offering

### Offertory Song

O Come O Come Emmanuel (Red #162)

### Doxology

### Children's Time

### Sermon

A Real Christmas Story: The Shepherds

Luke 2:8-16

### Closing Song

O Come Let Us Adore Him (Red #143)

### Mission Statement / Benediction

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

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**Today**

## *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!



*Wishing you a*

*Merry Christmas*

**From, JMC Staff**

# This Week

## Helping Hands Pantry

Donation Requests: **Please, No glass containers**

2-lb bags Flour, small jars of Jelly  
&  
Bars of Soap



## Wednesday Bible Study



### The Scarlet Thread Christmas Break

Bible Study is on Wednesdays,  
bright and early at **10:00 AM** or  
in the evening at **6:00 PM**,  
**Hope you can join us.**

Don't miss this amazing chance to grow  
in faith with your community



## Health Tips in the Wesleyan Tradition A Healthy Brain

01. GOOD BLOOD FLOW TO THE BRAIN

02. RETIREMENT & AGING. KEEP MOVING & EAT RIGHT

03. INFLAMMATION IS CAUSED BY MANY THINGS,  
CONTROL IT.

04. GENETICS. KNOW YOUR GENETIC RISK FACTORS

05. TOXICITY. ALCOHOL, DRUGS (GOOD & BAD), ETC.

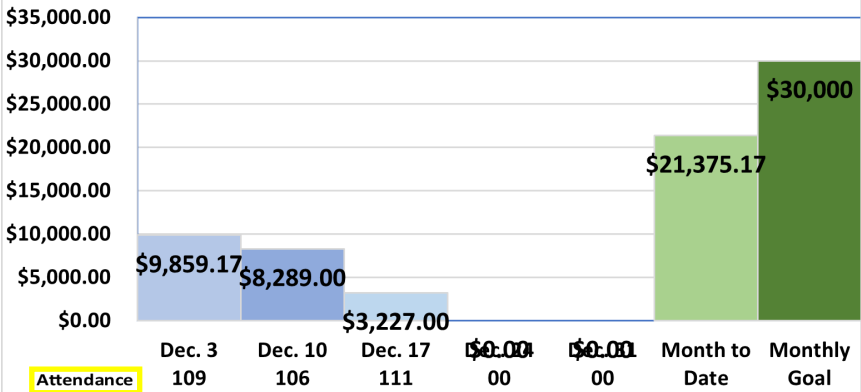
To get more information on the above, Google!

Source: Dr. Amen, M.D., Public Television, 2023

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# This Week, cont'd

## December Operating Funds



We have raised \$1863.00 for the Gym Refinish Fund

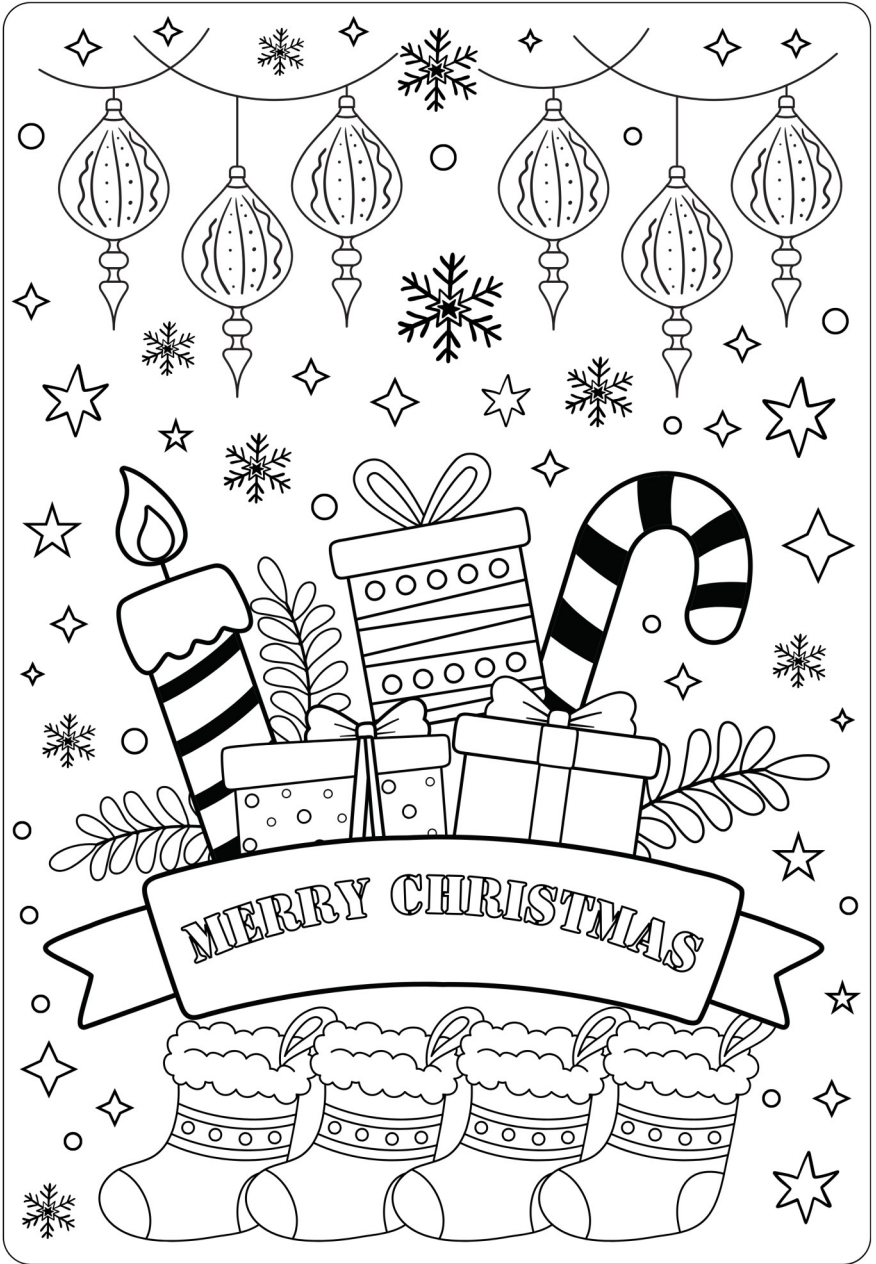
## Christmas Word Search



N A G D E S I W H N S  
A A N R A O E C O J A  
T M T G N Y L E T O V  
I P A I E S L N R S I  
V G N R Y L T T U E O  
I I O U Y A S R T P U  
T R E D D N I E H H R  
Y I R T N E M E S I W  
M A N G E R L L Y T H  
H A M E H E L H T E B  
E V O L I L S U S E J

nativity  
noel  
jesus  
Mary  
saviour  
Joseph  
angels  
wisemen  
manger  
God  
Bethlehem  
love

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### 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	
All Day	Church Office - Closed
10:00am	Bible Study - no study
6:00pm	Bible Study - no study
Thursday	
All Day	Church Office - Closed
10:00am	Helping Hands Pantry (12:00pm)
2:00pm	Helping Hands Pantry (4:00pm)

### WEEK SCHEDULE 12-31-2023

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