

Joshua Methodist Church



*love*



*grow*



*serve*

# Weekly Newsletter

**Dec. 1, 2024**

## *Sunday Sermon*



**Josh Miller**  
Guest Preacher

# Order of Worship

## 10:30 Service

**Call to Worship**

**Apostles Creed**

**Opening Songs**

Joy To The World

Worship in Song

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory Song**

Worship in Song

**Doxology**

**Children's Time**

**Sermon**

Guest Preacher

Josh Miller

**Communion**

**Closing Song**

Everlasting God

**Mission Statement / Benediction**

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

*love*

*grow*

*serve*

**Today**

# Kid Angels & Silver Angels

Pick your Angel from the tree in the Friendship Hall.



Please return the "Kid Angels" to Room 207(Maranatha) by December 4th.

Please return the "Silver Angels" to Church Office by December 15th.

**HANGING OF THE GREENS**  
SERVICE

Join us on Dec. 1st @ 5:30pm  
as we decorate the tree  
and have fellowship

Everyone please bring a Christmas treat to share

GriefShare

*Grief* Support Group

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

Join our 13 week grief recovery program to find hope and healing after the death of a loved one.  
Register online at [griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org)  
Please order a workbook (\$20), no other costs.

This program will enable you to hear insight from grief recovery experts, receive comfort and support and learn practical tips for the journey of grief.

**Sundays 4:00-6:00pm,  
September 15 - December 15**

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

love grow serve

# This Week

# THANK YOU!

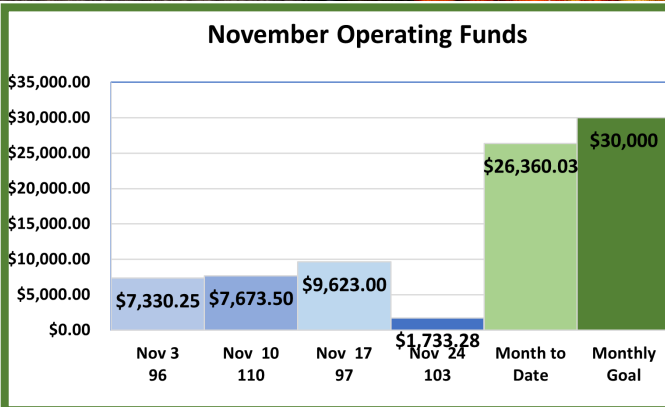
For supporting  
Helping Hands Pantry

Joshua ISD & Church Family



Church  
**Work Day**  
Saturday  
December 7, 2024  
RAIN OR SHINE  
8:00 - ?

Lots of work to do at the church.



... grow ...

## This Week, cont'd



### FOOD DRIVE with Brookshires

*Spirit of Christmas*

Annual Food Drive - give to Brookshires during this time.  
Gift cards of \$5 or more to support our Food Pantry

Going on now until December 17,  
to participate, visit Joshua Brookshires!

## Wednesday Night Live

### Lasagna



December 4  
Dinner is served at  
6:00pm

Join us  
Wednesday nights  
for dinner & fellowship

*Would you like to join the Choir?*

Contact: George Jenista  
navy7700@gmail.com or  
text 'CHOIR' to (682) 230-0583

# News

PASTOR PAYTON &

## LYNDSI'S TWINS BABY SHOWER



LYDIA

12.28.2024  
2-4 PM



SAMUEL

Joshua Methodist Church  
Gym (building in the back)  
114 Paula Drive  
Joshua, TX 76058

*It's time to come up with a  
fresh name for the newsletter.*



**Newsletter, Bulletin—what should we really call it?  
As we welcome the new year, it's time for a fresh name.  
If you have any suggestions, feel free to send them to  
[lynn@joshuamethodist.church](mailto:lynn@joshuamethodist.church).**



### Communication Requests

**Email, Newsletter, Website**

**Don't miss out!  
Submit all communications by  
12pm 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](mailto:lynn@joshuamethodist.church)**

**Get it in before the deadline!**

## Advent - Word Search

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

ANGELS  
BETHLEHEM  
CELEBRATION  
CHRISTMAS  
EPIPHANY  
FAITH  
GOD'S GIFT  
HOPE  
INCARNATION

ISAIAH  
JOY  
LIGHT  
LOVE  
MANGER  
NATIVITY  
PEACE  
PRAISE  
PRAYER

PROMISE  
PROPHET  
REDEMPTION  
SAVIOR  
SCRIPTURE  
STAR  
TRADITION  
WORSHIP

*love*

*grow*

*serve*

# Daily Bible Reading Plan

## December

### First Sunday of Advent

- 1 Psalm 30
- 2 Luke 21:5-24
- 3 Luke 21:25-38
- 4 Daniel 10:1-11:2a
- 5 Malachi 1:1-14
- 6 Malachi 2:1-17
- 7 Malachi 3:1-18

### Second Sunday of Advent

- 8 Malachi 4:1-6
- 9 Revelation 1:1-20
- 10 Revelation 2:1-29
- 11 Revelation 3:1-22
- 12 Revelation 4:1-11
- 13 Revelation 5:1-14
- 14 Revelation 6:1-17

### Third Sunday of Advent

- 15 Revelation 7:1-17
- 16 Revelation 19:1-21
- 17 Isaiah 60:1-22
- 18 Isaiah 7:1-25
- 19 Isaiah 8:1-15
- 20 Isaiah 8:16-9:7
- 21 Luke 1:1-25

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

- 22 Luke 1:26-56
- 23 Luke 1:57-80
- 24 Luke 2:1-21

### Christmas Day

- 25 John 1:1-18
- 26 John 1:19-34
- 27 John 1:35-51
- 28 Luke 2:22-52
- 29 Revelation 21:1-27
- 30 Revelation 22:1-21
- 31 Isaiah 65:17-25

## 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**

[joshuamethodist.church](http://joshuamethodist.church)



# Calendar

## December 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01	02 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	03	04 11:30 LAB 5:00 Prayer 6:00 WNL	05 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry 6:00 LAB	06	07 8am Church Workday
08 After Service: JMM 4:00 GriefShare	09 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	10	11 10:00 Bible Study 5:00 Prayer 6:00 WNL	12 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	13 6:00 Singles	14
15 2:00 JMW Christmas Tea 4:00 GriefShare	16 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	17	18 10:00 Bible Study	19 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	20	21
22	23 Helping Hands is closed	24 7pm Christmas Eve Service Office Closed	25 Christmas Day Office Closed	26 Helping Hands is closed	27	28 2-4pm Baby Shower for Lyndsi in the Gym
29	30 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	31 Office Closed	01 Office Closed	02	03	04

### Notes :

#### Sunday Morning Activities:

7:30 am Morning Prayer

9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Pre-Service Prayer

10:30 am Worship Service

# Notes

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

---

## **Church Council:**

Interim Admin Chair - Jerome O'Loughlin  
Admin Council Secretary - Pat Browder  
At Large - Jerome O'Loughlin, Palmer Byerley  
Chair - Congregational Care Ministry - Pat Bonds  
Chair - Finance - Lucy Dowings  
Chair - Staff Parish Relations - Tom Grabeal  
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



**Joshua Methodist Church**  
114 Paula Dr., Joshua, TX 76058  
[www.joshuamethodist.church](http://www.joshuamethodist.church)  
817-558-9801

Payton Carter  
**Senior Pastor**  
[Pastor@joshuamethodist.church](mailto:Pastor@joshuamethodist.church)

  
Lynn Collins  
**Operations Manager**  
[Lynn@joshuamethodist.church](mailto:Lynn@joshuamethodist.church)

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



12/1/2024

# The FLAP

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**

**CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**

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

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

