

Joshua Methodist Church



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*grow*



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# Weekly Newsletter

**Dec. 15, 2024**



**Joy To The World:**

**J**  **Y**

**Act Like Jesus**



*Advent*

**Philippians 2:1-11**

Pastor Payton Carter

**Can you find the snowman?, somewhere inside this newsletter.**

# Order of Worship

## 10:30 Service

### Call to Worship

### Apostles Creed

### Opening Songs

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing  
O Come, Let Us Adore Him  
Sing To the King

### Pastoral Prayer

### Offering

### Offertory Song

Do You Hear What I Hear

### Doxology

### Children's Time

### Sermon

Joy To The World:  
Act Like Jesus  
Philippians 2:1-11

### Closing Song

Joy To The World

### Mission Statement / Benediction

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

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**Today**

# Today at 2pm



YOU ARE INVITED TO A

## Christmas Tea Party



December 15, 2024  
2:00PM - 4:00PM

Joshua Methodist Church  
Chedester Hall  
114 Paula Drive, Joshua, TX



Hosted By:  
Joshua Methodist Women

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)

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# This Week



## Helping Hands Food Pantry

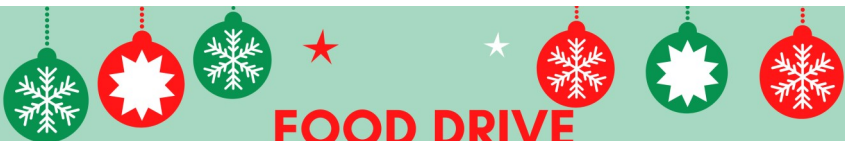
Fighting Hunger Together

Donation Requests



### Cereal & Jelly

you can notate on  
your donation  
"Helping Hands"



## 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!

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## Next Week

PASTOR PAYTON & LYNDSEI'S TWINS  
BABY SHOWER



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12.28.2024  
2-4 PM



SAMUEL

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

## CHRISTMAS EVE

# Candlelight Service

Tuesday, December 24th at 7PM

Hope you can join us!

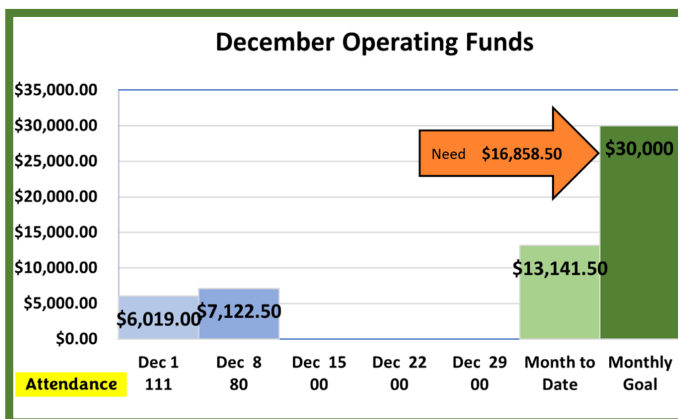


*Would you like to join the Choir?*

A graphic of musical notes and staff lines, with a treble clef and a bass clef, set against a background of musical notes and staff lines.

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

# Info



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

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!**

## Philippians 2:1-11 - Word Search

H P S L J P F V H S G S M L C S R I  
S P G J P C E E E J E R W U D T L J  
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GRACE  
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HUMILITY  
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JOY  
KNEEL  
LIFE  
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# 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

Scan the QR code  
to be directed to  
Amplify formerly  
Mogive



# 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

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## **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



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**Senior Pastor**  
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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



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



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# 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**

- Partner in Ownership
- First-time Visitor
- Returning Visitor
- Interested in becoming a Partner in Ownership
- Interested in Baptism
- Needing Prayer

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



Or you can scan this **QR** code and fill out the form online.

