

Joshua Methodist Church



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*grow*



*serve*

# Weekly Newsletter

**Dec. 22, 2024**



*Joy To The World.*



*Putting Things In The Right Place*



*Advent*

Philippians 3:5-11

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**

The First Noel  
Born Is The King  
In Christ Alone

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory Song**

Low How A Rose

**Doxology**

**Children's Time**

**Sermon**

Joy To The World:  
Putting Things In The Right Place  
Philippians 3:5-11

**Closing Song**

He Shall Reign Forevermore

**Mission Statement / Benediction**

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

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# This Week

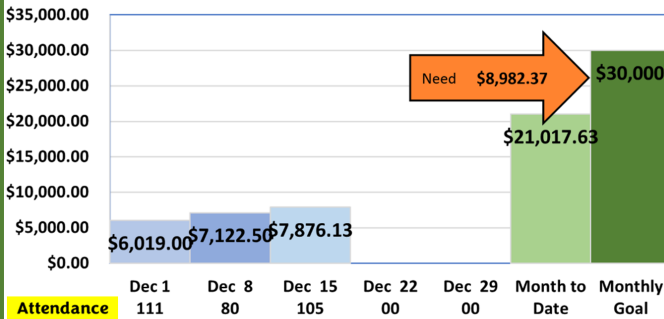
CHRISTMAS EVE

## Candlelight Service

Tuesday, December 24th  
at 7:00PM  
Hope you can join us!



### December Operating Funds



PASTOR PAYTON &

## LYNDSI'S TWINS BABY SHOWER

12.28.2024  
2-4 PM



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SAMUEL

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

## Philippians 3:5-11 - Word Search



CALLING  
 CIRCUMCISED  
 CITIZENSHIP  
 COUNTED  
 FAITH  
 FINISH  
 GAIN  
 GOD  
 HEAVENLY

HEBREW  
 IN CHRIST  
 JOY  
 LONGING  
 LOSS  
 LOVE  
 PAUL  
 PHILIPPIANS  
 PRESSING ON

PRISONER  
 RESURRECTION  
 RIGHTEOUSNESS  
 SUFFERING  
 TRIBE  
 TRUTH  
 UNITY  
 UNKNOWN

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## Calendar

December 2024  
Merry Christmas!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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

## Daily Bible Reading Plan

# December

### 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

- 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

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



# The FLAP

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



12/22/2024

# 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**

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

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

