

# Joshua Journal

Dec. 24, 2025



**Joshua Methodist Church**

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Office Hours

**Mon - Thurs 9:30-4:00 (lunch 12-1)**

Payton Carter

**Senior Pastor**

[Pastor@joshuamethodist.church](mailto:Pastor@joshuamethodist.church)

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Lynn Collins

**Operations Manager**

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# Order of Worship

**7:00PM Service**

**Welcome**

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Worship Through Songs**

**Sermon**

That Includes You

Luke 2:1-14

Payton Carter

**Candle-lighting**

**Merry Christmas!**



Please blow out your candles and put them in the baskets by the door as you leave.



# Merry Christmas!



# One Year Reading Plan

## December

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 336:</b> 1 Corinthians 14-16
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 337:</b> 2 Corinthians 1-4
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 338:</b> 2 Corinthians 5-9
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 339:</b> 2 Corinthians 10-13
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 340:</b> Galatians 1-3
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 341:</b> Galatians 4-6
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 342:</b> Ephesians 1-3
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 343:</b> Ephesians 4-6
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 344:</b> Philippians 1-4
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 345:</b> Colossians 1-4
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 346:</b> 1 Thessalonians 1-5
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 347:</b> 2 Thessalonians 1-3
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 348:</b> 1 Timothy 1-6
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 349:</b> 2 Timothy 1-4
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 350:</b> Philemon 1; Titus 1-3
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 351:</b> Hebrews 1-4



<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 351:</b> Hebrews 1-4
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 352:</b> Hebrews 5-8
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 353:</b> Hebrews 9-10
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 354:</b> Hebrews 11-13
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 355:</b> James 1-5
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 356:</b> 1 Peter 1-5; 2 Peter 1-3
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 357:</b> 1 John 1-5
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 358:</b> 2 John, 3 John, Jude
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 359:</b> Revelation 1-3
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 360:</b> Revelation 4-7
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 361:</b> Revelation 8-11
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 362:</b> Revelation 12-14
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 363:</b> Revelation 15-17
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 364:</b> Revelation 18-19
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 365:</b> Revelation 20-22



## Luke 2:1-14 - Word Search

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<b>ANGEL</b>	<b>GOOD NEWS</b>	<b>MESSIAH</b>	<b>SONG</b>
<b>BABY</b>	<b>HEAVENLY HOST</b>	<b>NIGHT</b>	<b>STABLE</b>
<b>BETHLEHEM</b>	<b>JOSEPH</b>	<b>PEACE</b>	<b>STARS</b>
<b>BORN</b>	<b>JOURNEY</b>	<b>PRAISE</b>	<b>TEMPLE</b>
<b>CROOK</b>	<b>JOYFUL</b>	<b>SAVIOR</b>	<b>VISIT</b>
<b>FAITHFUL</b>	<b>MARY</b>	<b>SHEPHERDS</b>	<b>WORSHIP</b>

# December 2025



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>31</b> 	<b>01</b> 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	<b>02</b> 	<b>03</b> 11:30 LAB 5:30 Prayer	<b>04</b> 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	<b>05</b> 	<b>06</b> 8:00 Church- Wide Work-Day 10:00 Cookie Decorating Class 2:00 JUMPS Staff Christmas Party
<b>07</b>  GriefShare 4-6 Chedester	<b>08</b> 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	<b>09</b> 	<b>10</b> 10:00 Bible Study 5:30 Prayer	<b>11</b> 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	<b>12</b> 6:00 Singles	<b>13</b> 
<b>14</b> After Service: JMM 4-7pm Youth Progressive Dinner GriefShare 4-6 Chedester	<b>15</b> 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b> 10AM Bible Cl. 11:30 LAB 6:30 W.N. Dinner 7PM Choir Pr.	<b>18</b> 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	<b>19</b> 	<b>20</b> 
<b>21</b> 2:00PM JMW Christmas Tea	<b>22</b> 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	<b>23</b> 	<b>24</b>  Church Office Closed   7:00PM Christmas Eve Service	<b>25</b>  Church Office & HH Pantry Closed 	<b>26</b> 	<b>27</b> 
<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b> 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	<b>30</b> 	<b>31</b>  Church Office Closed 	<b>01</b> 	<b>02</b> 	<b>03</b> 

## Notes :

**Sunday Activities:**  
7:30 am Morning Prayer  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
4:12 pm Youth Group Meets



## 4 WAYS TO GIVE



**IN PERSON**  
Place your gift in  
the offering plate.



**TXT**  
Text "JMC" to  
817-790-9008



**MAIL**  
Joshua Methodist Church  
P.O. Box 376  
Joshua, TX 76058



**ONLINE**  
Scan the QR code  
to be directed to  
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# Notes

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## **Church Council:**

Admin Chair - Jerome O'Loughlin

Admin Council Secretary - Pat Browder

At Large - Palmer Byerley, Angela Bradsher

Chair - Congregational Care Ministry - BJ Denson

Chair - Finance - Lucy Dowings

Chair - Staff Parish Relations - Becky O'Loughlin

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

Please fill  
out the  
other side  
of 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



# The FLAP

12/24/2025

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**

**Please select one**

- ☐ Partner
- ☐ First-time Visitor
- ☐ Second-time Visitor
- ☐ Regular Attender

**I would like to learn about (Check all that apply)**

- ☐ Becoming a Partner
- ☐ Baptism
- ☐ Small Groups
- ☐ Serving Opportunities
- ☐ Joshua Methodist Ministries

**I am in need of Prayer**

Please fill  
out the  
“FLAP” then  
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offering plate.



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

