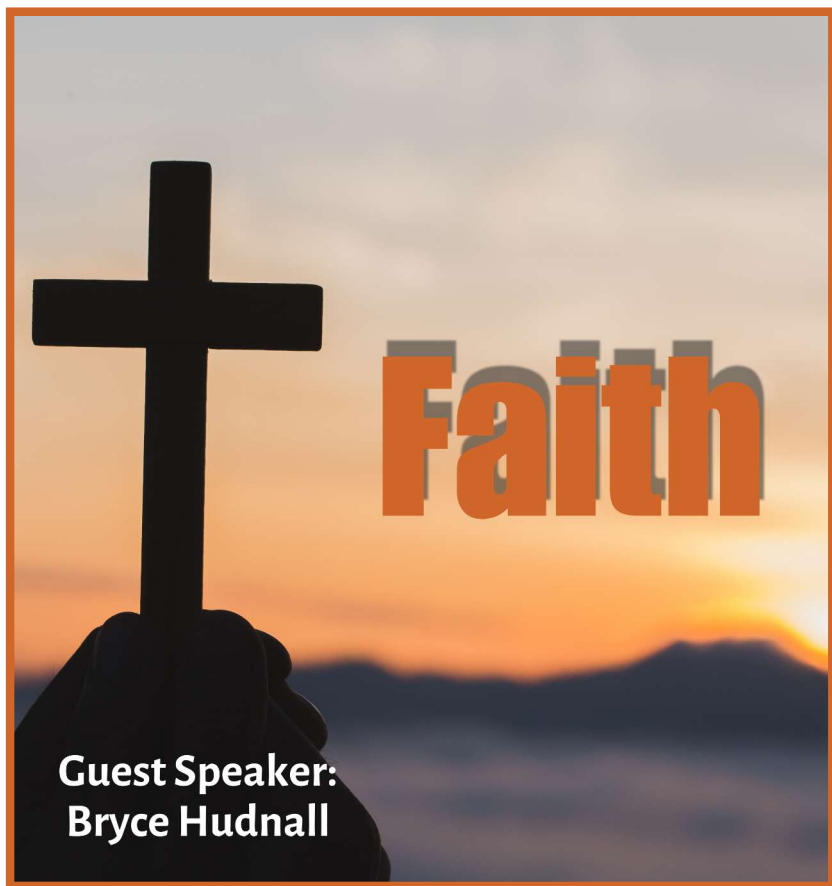


# Joshua Journal

Dec. 28, 2025



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# Order of Worship

## **10:30 Service**

**Welcome**

**Apostles Creed**

**Opening Songs**

**Praise**

**I Know A Name**

**Worthy Of It All**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Children's Time**

**Offering Song**

**Doxology**

**Sermon**

Guest Speaker:  
Bryce Hudnall

**Invitation Song**

**Mission Statement / Benediction**

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

# Ministry News

## Helping Hands Food Pantry

Fighting Hunger Together

Thank you for all that you give  
we appreciate you!



### \*Pantry Needs\*

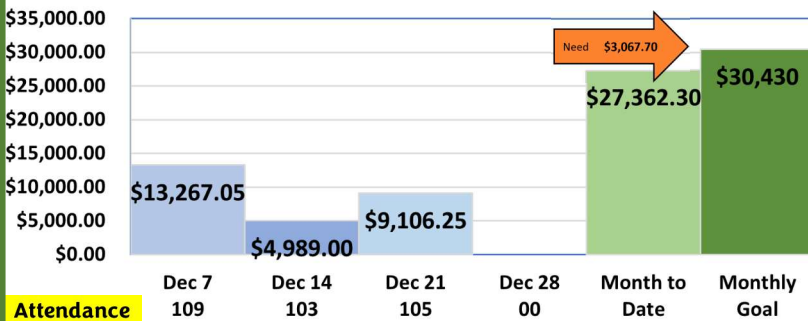
Cereal &  
Squeeze Bottled Jelly

you can note on  
your donation  
"Helping Hands"

In November we helped  
feed 115 families =  
363 people



## December Operating Funds



Attendance

Dec 7  
109

Dec 14  
103

Dec 21  
105

Dec 28  
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Month to  
Date

Monthly  
Goal

# JMC

## Joshua Journal

### Communication Request Form - Required for All Announcements

To help us keep church communications organized and accurate,  
all requests (Announcements, News, Website, Journal, or Email  
updates) must include a completed Communication Request Form.

- Verbal or email-only requests cannot be accepted.
- Requests without a form will not be processed.

1. Download the PDF form from the Media page >Resource Downloads.
2. Fill it out, save it to your computer, and email it to [lynn@joshuamethodist.church](mailto:lynn@joshuamethodist.church).
3. Physical forms are available outside the Church Office.
4. Fill it out, turn it in, if I'm not available, place it in the basket outside the office door.
5. **Deadline: Wednesdays at 12:00 PM.**

★ **Holiday weeks it is**  
**Tuesdays at 12:00 PM.**

Thank you for helping us keep everything  
running smoothly and on schedule!

# One Year Reading Plan

## December

<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
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 336:</b> 1 Corinthians 14-16
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 338:</b> 2 Corinthians 5-9
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 340:</b> Galatians 1-3
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 344:</b> Philippians 1-4
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<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

## Faith - Word Search

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**BELIEVE**

**GRACE**

**OBEDIENCE**

**SPIRIT**

**COMPASSION**

**GUIDANCE**

**PATIENCE**

**STRENGTH**

**COURAGE**

**HOPE**

**PEACE**

**TRUST**

**DEVOTION**

**JOY**

**PRAYER**

**TRUTH**

**FAITH**

**KINDNESS**

**PROMISES**

**WISDOM**

**FELLOWSHIP**

**LOVE**

**SALVATION**

**WORSHIP**

**FORGIVENESS**

**MIRACLES**

# December 2025

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

28 	29 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	30 <i>1200pm Journal Holiday Deadline</i>	31 Church Office Closed <b>CLOSED</b>	01 	02 	03 
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Notes :

**"Church Office & Helping Hands Pantry  
will be closed on New Years Day"**

## 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



**TXT**

Text "JMC" to  
817-790-9008



**IN PERSON**

Place your gift in  
the offering plate.



**MAIL**

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**ONLINE**

Scan the QR code  
to be directed to  
Amplify formerly  
Mogive

## Cuddly Critters Ministry



### A Note About Our Cuddly Critters

These cuddly critters are a special part of our Care & Comfort Ministry. They are lovingly given to children, youth, and adults who are going through a difficult season and could use a reminder that they are seen, supported, and loved.

We've noticed some little ones enjoying them as playtime toys, which is wonderful—but we kindly ask that these critters stay in their baskets unless a leader has given one to someone who needs a comfort companion to take home.

Thank you for helping us keep this ministry available for those who need a little extra care.

Below is an example of the card that goes with each Cuddly Critter that goes home with someone in need.



**I'm just a cuddly critter, but I have a message for you:**

**I've been to church and sat in a chair.**

**I've been hugged and squeezed by quite a few,  
bowed my head when they said a prayer,  
and now I've come to live with you!**

**I hope to bring you joy when you are blue  
and let you know that others care.**

**So keep me close and squeeze me tight  
and know God's love will make things right.**



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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

12/28/2025

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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Or you can  
scan this **QR**  
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online.

