

# Joshua Journal

Jan. 25, 2026

## SUNDAY WORSHIP AT HOME

**Pastor Payton Carter**

Due to weather conditions,  
we will be worshipping from home this Sunday  
to ensure the safety of our congregation.  
Please join us online or take time for  
personal worship at home.



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

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# Order of Worship

## **10:30 Service**

**Welcome**

**Apostles Creed**

**Opening Songs**

**How Great Thou Art  
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee  
To God Be The Glory**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Children's Time**

**Offering Song**

**Doxology**

**Sermon**

Sunday Worship at Home  
Due to inclement weather  
Payton Carter

**Invitation Song**

**Mission Statement / Benediction**

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

# Ministry News

## Happy Retirement

Join us next Sunday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> before the worship service as we celebrate Donna Gregory's faithfulness and dedicated service as Children's Director as she enters retirement.



## WEATHER CLOSURE OFFICE & HELPING HANDS PANTRY UPDATE

Out of an abundance of caution due to potential icy weather, the Office & Helping Hands Pantry will be **CLOSED** on Monday Jan. 26th to protect the safety of our volunteers and staff.

We look forward to serving you again on the next business day.



### January Operating Funds



Attendance

Jan 4	Jan 11	Jan 18	Jan 25	Month to Date	Monthly Goal
106	112	95	00		

# Ministry Opportunities

Mondays

## Holy Spirit Class



New Class: Holy Spirit

Led by Lee Elliott, this class explores who the Holy Spirit is—the third person of the Trinity—and how He works in and through us today. Drawing from Dennis Bennett's "How to Pray for the Release of the Holy Spirit", we will look at how the Spirit not only dwells within us but also empowers us to bring God's life, love, and transformation to the world around us.

Join us as we seek greater awareness of the Spirit's presence and learn to respond to His movement in our lives.

Please RSVP

by calling the office: 817-558-9801  
or emailing: [info@joshuamethodist.church](mailto:info@joshuamethodist.church)  
Subject: Holy Spirit Class

Mondays  
Starting 1/19/2026 - 4/27/2026  
7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.  
Classroom #201

(first door on left, from the left front entrance)

## Open Door Emmaus Gathering Community Johnson County

Tuesday, February 3rd, 2026  
6:30PM  
Chedester Hall

For those that have attended an Emmaus walk  
or if you would like to sign up to attend a walk,  
you are invited to join.

Dinner is provided

## 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 notate  
"Helping Hands"  
on your donation

In December we helped  
feed 77 families = 240 people

In 2025 we helped feed 1136  
families = 3376 people



40th Anniversary Celebration  
Tim & Tina Bruner



**POTLUCK**  
Anniversary Party

Church-Wide Potluck – Sunday, Feb. 1 (after service | Gym)

Celebrate Tim & Tina Bruner's

40th Wedding Anniversary with food and fellowship.

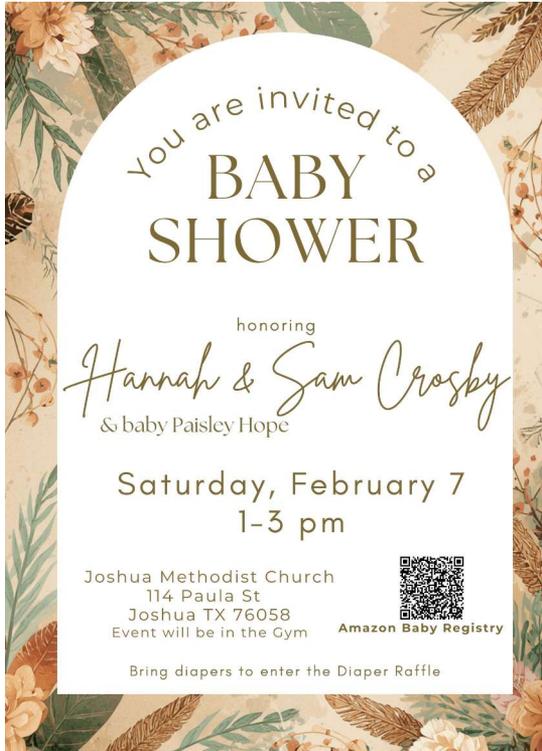
The Bruners will provide dessert and drinks.

Please let Debbie Hart know what dish you plan to bring:

✉ [djhart213@yahoo.com](mailto:djhart213@yahoo.com) | ☎ 817-614-0995 (leave voicemail)



# Message Board



You are invited to a  
**BABY  
SHOWER**

honoring  
*Hannah & Sam Crosby*  
& baby Paisley Hope

Saturday, February 7  
1-3 pm

Joshua Methodist Church  
114 Paula St  
Joshua TX 76058  
Event will be in the Gym



Amazon Baby Registry

Bring diapers to enter the Diaper Raffle

## GriefShare

### Grief Support Group

A safe space to journey through loss together.  
You don't have to walk this path alone.

Every Sunday  
4:00 - 6:00 pm

Facilitator  
Terri Curry

Feb. 15 - May 10

- Joshua Methodist Church
- Chedester Hall
- 114 Paula Drive, Joshua, TX 76058



# Bible Reading Plan

## January

### Proverbs

- Day 16  Proverbs 16
- Day 17  Proverbs 17
- Day 18  Proverbs 18
- Day 19  Proverbs 19
- Day 20  Proverbs 20
- Day 21  Proverbs 21
- Day 22  Proverbs 22
- Day 23  Proverbs 23
- Day 24  Proverbs 24
- Day 25  Proverbs 25
- Day 26  Proverbs 26
- Day 27  Proverbs 27
- Day 28  Proverbs 28
- Day 29  Proverbs 29
- Day 30  Proverbs 30
- Day 31  Proverbs 31

- Day 1  Proverbs 1
- Day 2  Proverbs 2
- Day 3  Proverbs 3
- Day 4  Proverbs 4
- Day 5  Proverbs 5
- Day 6  Proverbs 6
- Day 7  Proverbs 7
- Day 8  Proverbs 8
- Day 9  Proverbs 9
- Day 10  Proverbs 10
- Day 11  Proverbs 11
- Day 12  Proverbs 12
- Day 13  Proverbs 13
- Day 14  Proverbs 14
- Day 15  Proverbs 15

**JMC**

Communication Request Form - Required for All Announcements

*Joshua Journal*

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.**

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

# Books of the Bible - Word Search



**ACTS**  
**AMOS**  
**CHRONICLES**  
**COLOSSIANS**  
**CORINTHIANS**  
**DANIEL**  
**DEUTERONOMY**  
**ECCLESIASTES**  
**EPHESIANS**  
**ESTHER**  
**EXODUS**  
**EZEKIEL**

**EZRA**  
**GALATIANS**  
**GENESIS**  
**HABAKKUK**  
**HAGGAI**  
**HEBREWS**  
**HOSEA**  
**ISAIAH**  
**JAMES**  
**JEREMIAH**  
**JOB**

**JOEL**  
**JOHN**  
**JONAH**  
**JOSHUA**  
**JUDE**  
**JUDGES**  
**KINGS**  
**LAMENTATIONS**  
**LEVITICUS**  
**LUKE**  
**MALACHI**

**MARK**  
**MATTHEW**  
**MICAH**  
**NAHUM**  
**NEHEMIAH**  
**NUMBERS**  
**OBADIAH**  
**PETER**  
**PHILEMON**  
**PHILIPPIANS**  
**PROVERBS**

**PSALM**  
**REVELATION**  
**ROMANS**  
**RUTH**  
**SAMUEL**  
**SONG OF SOLOMON**  
**THESSALONIANS**  
**TIMOTHY**  
**TITUS**  
**ZECHARIAH**  
**ZEPHANIAH**

# January 2026

Sunday    Monday    Tuesday    Wednesday    Thursday    Friday    Saturday

28	29	30	31 Office Closed 	01 Office & Helping Hands Closed <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b>	02	03
04  4:12 Youth	05 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	06	07 11:30 LAB 6:30 WN Dinner	08 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	09 6:00 Singles	10
11 After Service: JMM *Music 4:12 Youth	12 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	13 6:30 Council Meeting	14 10:00 Bible Study 6:30 WN Dinner	15 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	16	17 3:00 James McFarland 70 <sup>th</sup> B-day Party - Church Gym
18 After Service: JMW 4:12 Parent Meeting & Youth	19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Office & Helping Hands Closed	20	21 10:00 Bible Study 11:30 LAB 6:30 WN Dinner	22 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	23	24 5-7pm Game Night Bingo w/ Prizes
25  4:12 Youth	26 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	27	28 10:00 Bible Study 6:30 WN Dinner	29 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	30	31   <b>RESERVED</b>

## Notes :

### Sunday Activities:

7:30 am Morning Prayer  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service

### \*January 11, 2026

After Service: (Lunch will be provided)  
**Music Ministry Meeting** - Chedester Hall  
**Band, Choir, Media Team, Praise Team**

## 4 WAYS TO GIVE



**TXT**

Text "JMC" to  
817-790-9008



**IN PERSON**

Place your gift in  
the offering plate.



**MAIL**

Joshua Methodist Church  
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Joshua, TX 76058



**ONLINE**

Scan the QR code to  
be directed to  
Amplify formerly  
Mogive



# The FLAP

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



## Joshua Methodist Church



*love*



*grow*



*serve*

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



# The FLAP

1/25/2026

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 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.

