

Joshua Journal

Jan. 4, 2026

John the Baptist & Jesus' baptism



Scripture: Matthew 3:1-17

Payton Carter



Joshua Methodist Church

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Office Hours

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

Payton Carter

Senior Pastor

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Lynn Collins

Operations Manager

Lynn@joshuamethodist.church

Order of Worship

10:30 Service

Welcome

Apostles Creed

Opening Songs

I Thank God

Have My Heart

Forever YHWH

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Time

Offering Song

Doxology

Sermon

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Communion

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!



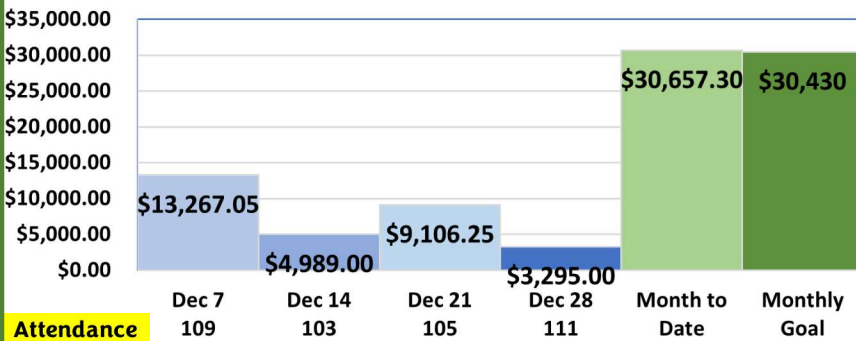
Pantry Needs

Cake Mix, Cereal
&
Squeeze Bottled Jelly

**You can notate
"Helping Hands"
on your donation*



December Operating Funds



Attendance

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
Subject: Holy Spirit Class

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

Bible Reading Plan

January

Proverbs

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

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Day 27 ☐ Proverbs 27

Day 28 ☐ Proverbs 28

Day 29 ☐ Proverbs 29

Day 30 ☐ Proverbs 30

Day 31 ☐ Proverbs 31



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.
 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!

Matthew 3:1-17 - Word Search

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BAPTISM

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REPENT

BAPTIST

JESUS

SON OF GOD

FAITHFUL

JOHN

TESTIMONY

FORGIVENESS

KINGDOM

VOICE

HEARTS

LIGHT

WATER

HEAVEN

PROPHET

WITNESS

HOLY SPIRIT

January 2026

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

28	29	30	31 Office Closed 	01 Office & Helping Hands Closed HAPPY NEW YEAR!	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 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 th B-day Party - Church Gym
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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



TEXT

Text "JMC" to
817-790-9008



IN PERSON

Place your gift in
the offering plate.



MAIL

Joshua Methodist Church
P.O. Box 376
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The FLAP

Joshua Methodist Church



love



grow



serve

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



The FLAP

1/4/2026

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

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