

# Joshua Journal

Jan. 4, 2026

*John the Baptist & Jesus' baptism*



**Scripture: Matthew 3:1-17**

**Payton Carter**



**Joshua Methodist Church**

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# 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!



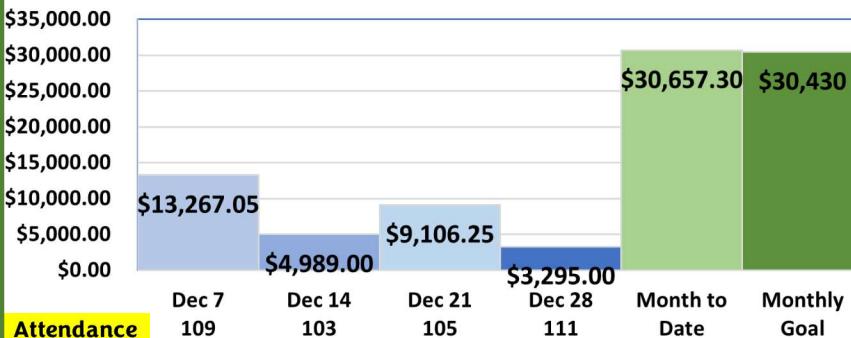
### \*Pantry Needs\*

Cake Mix, Cereal  
&  
Squeeze Bottled Jelly

\*You can note  
“Helping Hands”  
on your donation



## December Operating Funds



## 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.

# Bible Reading Plan

## January

### Proverbs

Day 1	<input type="radio"/> Proverbs 1	Day 16	<input type="radio"/> Proverbs 16
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Day 3	<input type="radio"/> Proverbs 3	Day 18	<input type="radio"/> Proverbs 18
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Day 5	<input type="radio"/> Proverbs 5	Day 20	<input type="radio"/> Proverbs 20
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Day 15	<input type="radio"/> Proverbs 15	Day 30	<input type="radio"/> Proverbs 30
		Day 31	<input type="radio"/> Proverbs 31



Communication Request Form - Required for All Announcements

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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!

## Matthew 3:1-17 – Word Search



BAPTISM  
BAPTIST  
FAITHFUL  
FORGIVENESS  
HEARTS  
HEAVEN  
HOLY SPIRIT

ISRAEL  
JESUS  
JOHN  
KINGDOM  
LIGHT  
PROPHET

REPENT  
SON OF GOD  
TESTIMONY  
VOICE  
WATER  
WITNESS

# 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	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
4:12 Youth	11 After Service: JMM	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
18 After Service: JMW	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
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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



**TXT**

Text "JMC" to  
817-790-9008



**IN PERSON**

Place your gift in  
the offering plate.



**MAIL**

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P.O. Box 376  
Joshua, TX 76058



**ONLINE**

Scan the QR code  
to be directed to  
Amplify formerly  
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# The FLAP

**Joshua Methodist Church**



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**

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.

