

# Joshua Journal

Jan. 5, 2024

## He's not a genie



**Scripture:**  
**Malachi 1:6-14**

**Pastor: Payton Carter**



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# Order of Worship

## **10:30 Service**

**Call to Worship**

**Apostles Creed**

**Opening Songs**

Build My Life  
Good Good Father  
Lord I Need You

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Offering**

**Offertory Song**

Here Is Love

**Doxology**

**Children's Time**

**Sermon**

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**Closing Song**

I Surrender All

**Mission Statement / Benediction**

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

# Volunteers Needed

## Help Us Bless the Little Ones: Join Our Children's Church Team!

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We are looking for passionate and caring individuals to join our **Children's Church Team** and help make a difference in the lives of our youngest members. *Whether you're great with crafts, love storytelling, or simply want to share*

*God's love with kids, there's a place for you!*

By volunteering in Children's Church, you're not only shaping the faith of our future generation but also creating an environment where children feel safe, loved, and excited to learn about Jesus.

*It's a rewarding experience that brings joy and growth—both for the kids and for you!*

If you feel called to help,  
please reach out to **Donna Gregory**.

Your time and talents will make a lasting impact!

**Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve and be a blessing to our children!**



# Ministry News

## Helping Hands Food Pantry

Fighting Hunger Together  
Donation Requests



Thank you for all that you give - we appreciate you!

### Cereal, Jelly & Canned Tomatoes

you can note on  
your donation  
"Helping Hands"



## Health Tips in the Wesleyan Tradition

Did you know that your **hearing** has a direct effect on your overall health & well-being?

**Cognitive Decline** - Adults with hearing loss experience it **30-40 % faster** than their peers with normal hearing.

**Tinnitus** - **up to 90 %** of people with this have some level of noise-induced hearing loss

**Depression/Isolation** - in a recent survey, adults with untreated hearing loss were **more likely to report depression & anxiety** than peers who wore hearing aids.

**Diabetes** - Hearing loss is **twice as common** in people with diabetes as their peers without.

**Smoking** - Current smokers have a **70 % higher risk** of having hearing loss than non-smokers.

**Safety/Balance** - People with mild hearing loss are **3x more likely** to have a history of falling than people with normal hearing.

To be cont'd

# Message Board



**Communication Requests**

Email, Newsletter, Website

**Don't miss out!**  
**Submit all communications by**  
**12pm Wednesdays.**

If I'm not in my office, kindly place it in the basket located on the wall right outside my office door.

or email: [lynn@joshuamethodist.church](mailto:lynn@joshuamethodist.church)

**Get it in before the deadline!**

## 4 WAYS TO GIVE



**TXT**

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

**IN PERSON**

Place your gift in  
the offering plate.



**MAIL**

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



**ONLINE**

Scan the QR code  
to be directed to  
Amplify formerly  
Mogive

# Upcoming Events

## SAVE THE DATE

### FEBRUARY 7 & 8, 2025



### DISASTER RESPONSE TRAINING

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7 • BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH MANSFIELD 6-9PM  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 • FIRST METHODIST MANSFIELD 8AM-4PM

[HTTPS://WWW.TEXANSONMISSION.ORG/EVENTS/DISASTER-RELIEF-ORIENTATION-SPECIALTY-TRAINING-WEEKEND-MANSFIELD](https://www.texansonmission.org/events/disaster-relief-orientation-specialty-training-weekend-mansfield)

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# One Year Reading Plan

## January

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 1:</b> Genesis 1-4	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 16:</b> Exodus 1-4
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 3:</b> Genesis 9-12	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 18:</b> Exodus 8-10
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<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 14:</b> Genesis 44-46	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 29:</b> Leviticus 5-7
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 15:</b> Genesis 47-50	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 30:</b> Leviticus 8-10
	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Day 31:</b> Leviticus 11-13

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## Malachi 1:6-14 - Word Search

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# January 2025

Sunday    Monday    Tuesday    Wednesday    Thursday    Friday    Saturday

29	30	31 Office Closed <b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</b>	01 Office Closed	02 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	03	04 9-4 Stephen Ministry Training
05	06 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	07	08 10:00 Bible Study 5:00 Prayer	09 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry 6:00 LAB	10 6:00 Singles	11 9-4 Stephen Ministry Training
12 After Service: JMM	13 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	14 6:30 Council Meeting	15 10:00 Bible Study 11:30 LAB 5:00 Prayer	16 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	17	18 9-4 Stephen Ministry Training
19 After Service: JMW 4-6pm GriefShare	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Office & Helping Hands Closed	21	22 10:00 Bible Study 5:00 Prayer 6:00 WNL	23 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	24	25 9-4 Stephen Ministry Training
26 After Service: Ministry Fair & Potluck 4-6pm GriefShare	27 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	28	29 10:00 Bible Study 5:00 Prayer 6:00 WNL	30 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	31	01

## Notes :

### Sunday Morning Activities:

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

# Notes

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## **Church Council:**

- Interim Admin Chair - Jerome O'Loughlin
- Admin Council Secretary - Pat Browder
- At Large - Jerome O'Loughlin, Palmer Byerley
- Chair - Congregational Care Ministry - Pat Bonds
- Chair - Finance - Lucy Dowings
- Chair - Staff Parish Relations - Tom Grabeal
- 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 “FLAP” then fold and tear on the perforated line and drop in the offering plate.



# The FLAP

## Joshua Methodist Church



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



1/5/2025

# The FLAP

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**

**CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**

- Partner in Ownership
- First-time Visitor
- Returning Visitor
- Interested in becoming a Partner in Ownership
- Interested in Baptism
- Needing 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.

