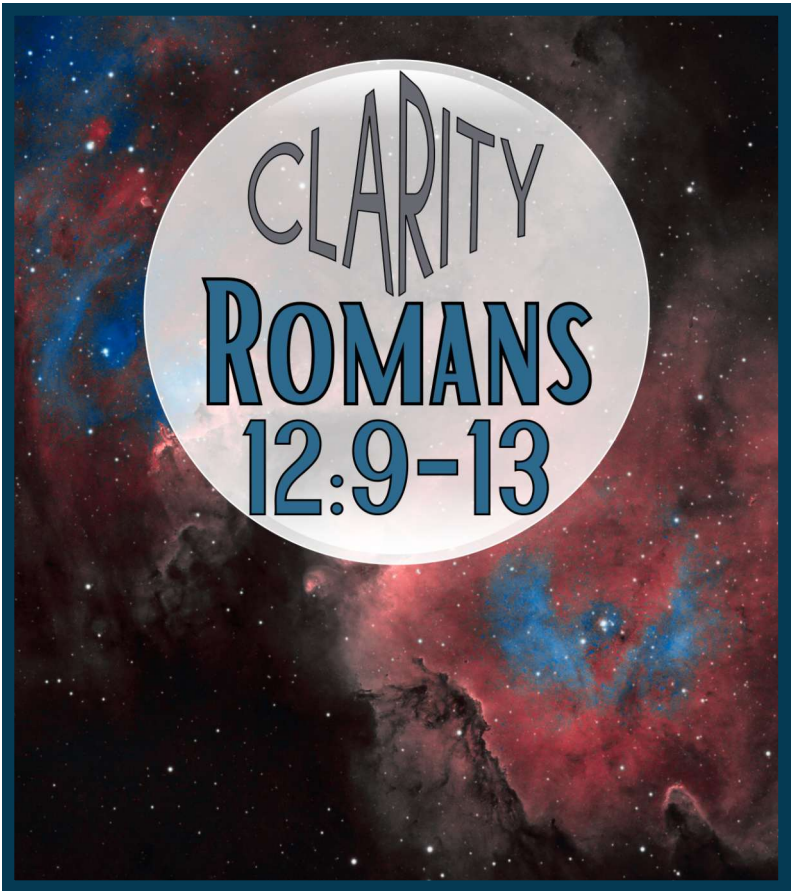


# Joshua Journal

June 14, 2026



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# Order of Worship

**WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE TODAY!**

**Welcome**

**Apostles Creed**

**Children's Time**

**Worship Songs**

**Prayer**

**Offertory • Doxology**

**Sermon**

Clarity:

Romans 12:9-13

Payton Carter

**Worship Songs**

**Mission Statement / Benediction**

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

## *Today's Scripture*

**Rom 12:9-13 NLT**

Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other. Never be lazy, but work hard and serve the Lord enthusiastically. Rejoice in our confident hope. Be patient in trouble, and keep on praying. When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality.

# Ministry News

A colorful poster for Vacation Bible School (VBS) at Joshua Methodist Church. The background features a stylized desert landscape with pyramids, palm trees, and a bright sun. The text is arranged in a clear, readable layout. A QR code is provided for registration links.

**vacation  
BIBLE  
SCHOOL**

Joshua Methodist Church  
PRESENTS

JULY 6-8, 2026  
6-8:30PM

**VBS Registration Is Open!**  
Registration for VBS is now available!  
The deadline to register is June 25th.  
Please visit [joshuamethodist.church/VBS](https://joshuamethodist.church/VBS)  
or scan the QR code for registration links  
& more information.

A Father's Day announcement on a blue crumpled paper background. A piece of white, torn-edge paper is taped to the background with the text 'COMING SOON MARK WINTER JUNE 21ST FATHER'S DAY'. To the right, a Polaroid-style photo shows a man lifting a child on his shoulders. The photo has a handwritten caption: 'My Dad is my superhero'.

COMING SOON

**MARK WINTER**

JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>

FATHER'S DAY



*My Dad is my superhero*



# Message Board

## JMC'S ANNUAL FISH FRY

The Joshua Methodist Men and Joshua Methodist Women invite you to our Annual Fish Fry!

Join us for a delicious meal, great fellowship, and a fun evening with our church family and community.

**Saturday, June 20th**  
**4:00-6:00 PM**  
Joshua Methodist Church Gym

**JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> - FREE ADMISSION**

Bring your family, friends, and appetite as we gather together for fresh fish, good food, and wonderful fellowship. Everyone is welcome!

### WHAT'S ON THE MENU?

- Golden fried fish
- Refreshing drinks
- homemade desserts



## Sunday School Classes - Spotlight

Sunday School meets each Sunday from 9:00-10:00 AM.

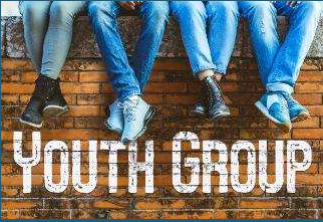
We invite you to visit a class and find a place to connect, grow, and belong.

**Find the class that's right for you — all are welcome!**

- **Journey with Jesus** (*Room 201*)  
Designed for adults approximately ages 23-55, this class offers a welcoming, engaging, and fun environment for spiritual growth and community building. Through biblical teaching and meaningful discussion, participants are encouraged to grow in faith, connect with others, and make a positive impact in the community. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, you are welcome here.
- **The Inquirer's** (*Room 206*)  
A discussion-based Bible study class focused on both the Old and New Testaments. Members share personal experiences, explore biblical principles for everyday Christian living, and enjoy thoughtful conversation each week. New ideas and open discussion are always encouraged.
- **Maranatha** (*Room 207*)  
A small-group class using studies from RightNow Media featuring speakers such as Max Lucado, Francis Chan, and Lisa Harper. Lessons focus on understanding Scripture and applying biblical truths to everyday life.
- **Unbroken Circle** (*Room 203*)  
Geared toward older adults, though all ages are warmly welcomed. This Bible-based class takes a deeper look at Scripture and explores how God's Word speaks into daily living and faithful discipleship.



# Ministry Opportunities



Youth

## Summer Dinner Schedule

Scan the QR code for the link or click the link on the JMC Online Edition weekly email.



## YOUTH SUNDAY DINNERS - SUMMER SIGN-UP

Each Sunday evening our youth gather for games, dinner, and worship together. We are building our Spring Dinner Schedule (June–August) and would love for families, small groups, or individuals to sign up for a date.

Meals typically serve approximately  
15 students and leaders.

You may:

- Provide the full meal
- Partner with others
- Sponsor a pizza night
- Provide a main dish, side, or dessert

Thank you for investing in the next generation.  
Your support makes a real difference.

**JMC**



Note the new day and time

### 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.

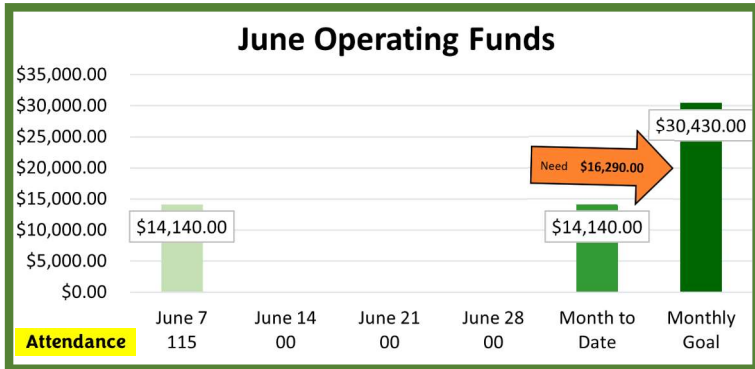
- Verbal or email-only requests will not be accepted.
- Requests without a form will not be processed.

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: Tuesdays at 2:00 PM.**

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

Joshua  
Journal

# Message Board



## Exploring Bible Study Methods

There is no “one-size-fits-all” approach to Bible study. Different methods – such as GPA, SOAP, verse mapping, journaling, and more – can help deepen our understanding of God’s Word. One study method often referenced by Payton is the GPA Method: God, People, and Application. This simple three-step framework helps readers discover who God is, learn from the people in the passage, and apply Scripture to daily life. Below is a simple example of this study method for you to try.

### GPA Method

#### **G – God (What does this reveal about God?)**

- **Ask:** What attributes of God are displayed? What is He doing in this passage?
- **Action:** Write down His names, titles, or any commands, promises, and truths revealed about Him.

#### **P – People (What does this reveal about people?)**

- **Ask:** Who are the main individuals or groups? What are their reactions, emotions, and decisions?
- **Action:** Identify human nature at work, including any sins to avoid, examples to follow, or relational dynamics to note.

#### **A – Application (How do I respond?)**

- **Ask:** How does this truth impact my life today? What specific change do I need to make?
- **Action:** Keep your application personal, practical, measurable, and provable. Write a short “I will...” statement.

# Bible Reading Plan

## June

This month's study focuses on what it looks like to live out our faith daily. Following Pentecost and the coming of The Holy Spirit, June turns toward practical Christian living: wisdom, prayer, obedience, encouragement, and perseverance.

- Day 1** ○ James 1:1-8
- Day 2** ○ James 1:9-18
- Day 3** ○ James 1:19-27
- Day 4** ○ James 1 Review
- Day 5** ○ James 2:1-13
- Day 6** ○ James 2:14-26
- Day 7** ○ James 2 Review
- Day 8** ○ James 3:1-12
- Day 9** ○ James 3:13-18
- Day 10** ○ James 4:1-10
- Day 11** ○ James 4:11-17
- Day 12** ○ James 3-4 Review
- Day 13** ○ James 5:1-12
- Day 14** ○ James 5:13-20
- Day 15** ○ Full James Reflection
- Day 16** ○ Ephesians 4:1-16
- Day 17** ○ Ephesians 4:17-32
- Day 18** ○ Ephesians 5:1-14
- Day 19** ○ Ephesians 5:15-33
- Day 20** ○ Ephesians 4-5 Review
- Day 21** ○ Philippians 1:1-11
- Day 22** ○ Philippians 1:12-30
- Day 23** ○ Philippians 2:1-18
- Day 24** ○ Philippians 2:19-30
- Day 25** ○ Philippians 3:1-11
- Day 26** ○ Philippians 3:12-21
- Day 27** ○ Philippians 4:1-9
- Day 28** ○ Philippians 4:10-23
- Day 29** ○ Philippians Review
- Day 30** ○ Monthly Reflection & Prayer

## Romans 12:9-13 – Word Search



<b>AFFECTION</b>	<b>FAITHFUL</b>	<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	<b>PRAY</b>
<b>BROTHERLY</b>	<b>GENUINE</b>	<b>JOYFUL</b>	<b>PRETEND</b>
<b>CONFIDENT</b>	<b>GOOD</b>	<b>KINDNESS</b>	<b>REJOICE</b>
<b>EAGER</b>	<b>HELP</b>	<b>LORD</b>	<b>SERVE</b>
<b>EDIFY</b>	<b>HONORING</b>	<b>LOVE</b>	<b>SHARE</b>
<b>ENTHUSIASTICALLY</b>	<b>HOPE</b>	<b>OTHERS</b>	<b>WORK HARD</b>

# June 2026

Sunday    Monday    Tuesday    Wednesday    Thursday    Friday    Saturday

31  4:12 Youth	01 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	02	03 NO Bible Study 11:30 LAB	04 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	05	06
07  4:12 Youth	08 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry Galatians Study	09 Galatians Study	10 Galatians Study NO Bible Study	11 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry Galatians Study	12 Galatians Study 6:00 Singles	13
14 After Service: JMM  4:12 Youth	15 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	16	17 11:30 LAB	18 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	19	20 Church- wide Fish Fry 4-6pm
21 Father's Day Mark Winter	22 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	23	24 10:00 Bible Study	25 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	26	27
28  4:12 Youth	29 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	30	01	02	03	04

## Notes :

### Sunday Morning Activities:

7:30 am Morning Prayer  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
4:12 Youth

## 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  
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

6/14/2026

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 - (if changed)**

**Email - (if changed)**

**Address - (if changed)**

**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.

