

Joshua Methodist Church



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# Weekly Newsletter

**June 23, 2024**

*Acts*



**Scripture:  
Acts 4:23-31**

# Order of Worship

## 10:30 Service

### Prelude

### Apostles Creed

### Opening Songs

Death Was Arrested

Way Maker

Be Thou My Vision (Red #49)

### Pastoral Prayer

### Offering

### Offertory Song

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Red #44)

### Doxology

### Children's Time

### Sermon

Fresh Wind

Scripture: Acts 4:23-31

### Closing Song

Before The Throne Of God Above (Red #275)

### Mission Statement / Benediction

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

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# This Week



## WHEN FLOOD WATERS RISE, WE RISE UP AS A COMMUNITY. DISASTER RECOVERY



Recent weather disasters in the Houston area are proving to be an opportunity for us to serve. We are currently planning on joining Georgetown UMC on a mission trip to Conroe, north of Houston. **July 18 - 21. This 4-day trip includes travel time.**

The work includes mucking out houses, removing drywall and insulation, removing furniture, and mold mitigation due to flooding in the recent storms. Accommodation is provided for us, and we'll provide and cook our meals. Since there are several hundred flooded homes, it is likely that this need will continue for the foreseeable future. **If you are interested in joining this trip, or just want more information, contact Melia Mehlhorn as soon as possible.**

*Ministry Safe and a background check are required.*

People in Conroe are desperate. Please help.  
May God bless you and bless the people affected by these storms.

## Come Grow with Us Ministry

If you would like to help with this ministry we need people to take clippings from their house plants, root them in water then plant in a 4 inch square or round pot. We also need help delivering them to new homeowners or apartments in the Joshua area.

If you have any questions please see Barbara Crew or Becky O'Loughlin.

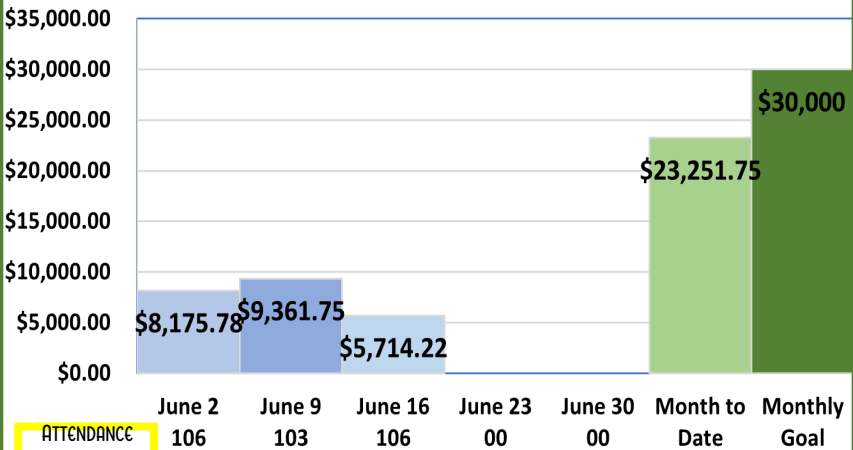


*Join Us in Planting Joy!*



# This Week, cont'd

## June Operating Funds



## Vacation Bible School

July 16-19, 2024 / 6:00 - 8:30pm

Please register online at  
[joshuamethodist.church/vbs](https://www.joshuamethodist.church/vbs)

2024-2025

Kindergarten - 5th Grade



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# Helping Hands Pantry Needs

*Thank You*

**Church Family**

For supporting  
Helping Hands Pantry



## Helping Hands Food Pantry

Fighting Hunger Together

Donation Requests



**Bar Soap &  
Shampoo**

you can notate on  
your donation  
"Helping Hands"



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## This Week, cont'd

### Wednesday Bible Study News

Bible Study,  
this Wednesday  
June 26th at 10:00am



## Wednesday Night Live



WNL will be on a break in July,  
with the last Wednesday, June 26th;  
it will resume in August.

Join us Wednesday night for  
dinner and fellowship

**Menu:**  
stuffed bell peppers  
salad, bread, desserts

Dinner is served at 6:00pm

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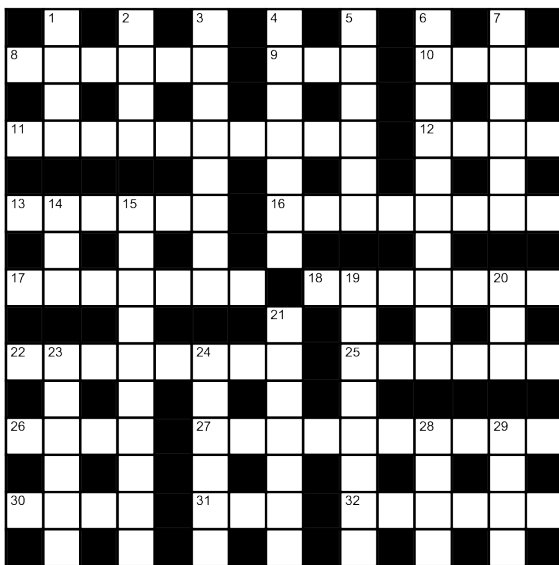


# Crossword

## BIBLE CROSSWORD II

### Across

- 8 Religious service (6)  
 9 Vessel (3)  
 10 Drive forcibly (4)  
 11 Christ does this for us (10)  
 12 Bethesda was the name of this (4)  
 13 Servant of a prophet (6)  
 16 One who leaves the straight and narrow path (8)  
 17 Check the money (7)  
 18 Fragrant offering; make angry (7)  
 22 Come out from among them (8)



by *Philologus*

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- 25 Works with clay (6)  
 26 Main part of text (4)  
 27 Chucked it too far (10)  
 30 Treachery sealed with this (4)  
 31 Simon washed his (3)  
 32 Migratory grasshopper (6)

- 2 Brother of James; Hardy book (4)  
 3 Choice by vote (8)  
 4 Evening glow (7)  
 5 All sing the tune (6)  
 6 To reduce deficiency (10)  
 7 Take no notice of (6)  
 14 Look at (3)  
 15 Alternative Revelation (10)  
 19 Son of Jacob (8)

- 20 The blind will (3)  
 21 Regrets; Serpent (anag) (7)  
 23 Angels by another name (6)  
 24 Decorates (6)  
 28 Say it and you will be in danger of the council (4)  
 29 Cleanse (4)

### Down

- 1 Standard for the tribe of Judah (4)

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# June Daily Bible Reading Plan

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Genesis 15:1-21  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17 Isaiah 30:19-26   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Genesis 16:1-16  | <input type="checkbox"/> 18 Isaiah 33:10-24   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Genesis 18:1-15  | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 Jeremiah 29:1-14  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Genesis 21:1-21  | <input type="checkbox"/> 21 Jeremiah 32:1-15  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Genesis 22:1-19  | <input type="checkbox"/> 22 Jeremiah 32:16-35 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Genesis 28:10-22 | <input type="checkbox"/> 23 Jeremiah 32:36-44 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9 Genesis 35:1-15  | <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Jeremiah 33:1-13  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 Psalm 61        | <input type="checkbox"/> 25 Jeremiah 33:14-26 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11 Psalm 62        | <input type="checkbox"/> 26 Haggai 1:1-15     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12 Psalm 78:1-20   | <input type="checkbox"/> 27 Haggai 2:1-23     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13 Psalm 78:21-37  | <input type="checkbox"/> 28 Zechariah 8:1-23  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14 Psalm 78:38-51  | <input type="checkbox"/> 29 Zechariah 9:9-17  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15 Psalm 78:52-72  | <input type="checkbox"/> 30 Zechariah 10:1-12 |

## Seeking Support from Your Church Family in Times of Need

If you or your family is anticipating surgery or going through a crisis and would like to have your church family there to support you, please let us know.

Call Lynn at the church office at **817-558-9801** or email her at [lynn@joshuamethodist.church](mailto:lynn@joshuamethodist.church).



If it is an emergency call **Pastor Payton Carter** at **817-657-0559**.

The church office hours are Mon - Thurs 9:30-4:00.

If it is after hours call Payton or

**Pat Bonds**, Congregational Care Chair @ **817-641-9995**.

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# Calendar

## June 23 - 29

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
7:30 am Morning Prayer 9:00 am Sunday School 10:00 am Pre-Service Prayer 10:30 am Worship Service	10am-12pm Helping Hands Food Pantry 2pm-4pm Helping Hands Food Pantry		7:00 am ROMEO (Retired Old Men Eating Out) 10:00 am Wednesday Bible Study 6:00 pm Wednesday Night Live
Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Notes
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Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Notes
<b>4th of July</b> Office & Helping Hands Pantry are Closed			

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



# The FLAP

## Joshua Methodist Church



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



6/23/2024

# 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**

- Member
- First-time Visitor
- Returning Visitor
- Interested in Membership
- Interested in Baptism
- Needing Prayer

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