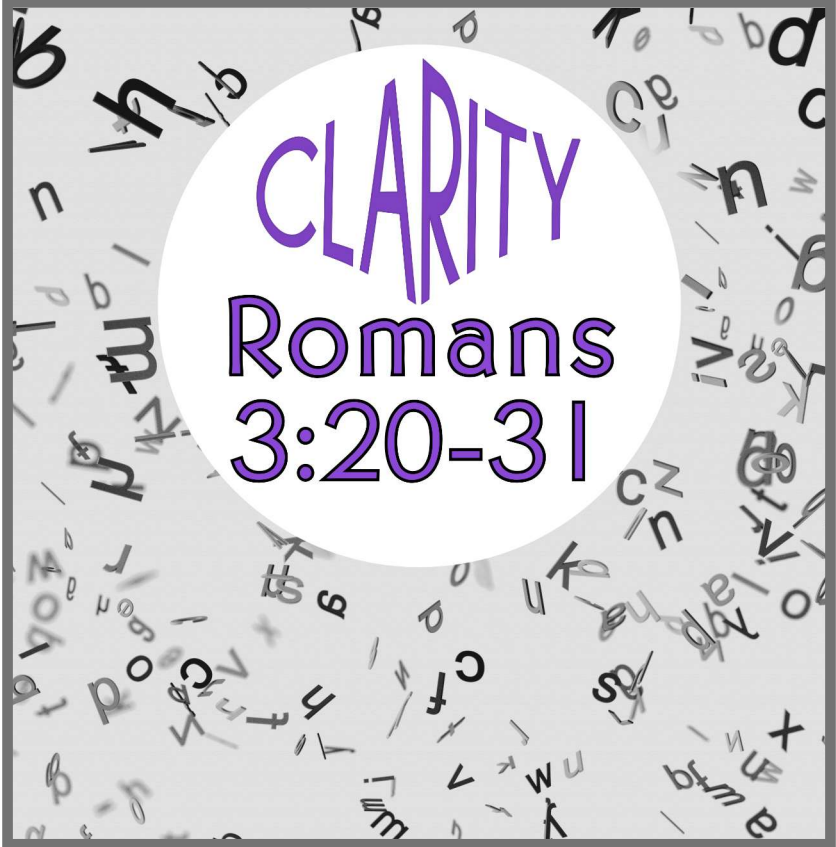


# Joshua Journal

May 3, 2026



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# Order of Worship

**Welcome**

**Apostles Creed**

**Children's Time**

**Worship Songs**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sermon**

Clarity:

Romans 3:20-31

Payton Carter

**Offertory**

**Doxology**

**Worship Songs**


**Mission Statement / Benediction**

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



# Ministry News

*Wednesday Morning*  
**BIBLE STUDY**  
2nd - 4th, 5th Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - Chedester Hall  
**WORLD VIEWS**  
*Christianity vs Buddhism*  
*Part 2*



## GriefShare

**Grief Support Group**  
A safe space to journey through loss together.  
You don't have to walk this path alone.

Every Sunday  
4:00 - 6:00 pm

Facilitator  
Terri Curry

Feb. 15 - May 10

- Joshua Methodist Church
- Chedester Hall
- 114 Paula Drive, Joshua, TX 76058



# Rummage Sale

**MAY 14-16 (Thur-Sat)**  
@the patch  
Books, Furniture, Toys, etc

See Jessica for Details  
[kids@joshuamethodistchurch.com](mailto:kids@joshuamethodistchurch.com)

Donations of gently used items  
are welcomed

**PROCEEDS GO TO  
MISSIONS AT JMC**

**GET  
AWESOME  
DEALS**



# Message Board

**JMC**

✳️ **Note the new day and time**

*Joshua Journal*

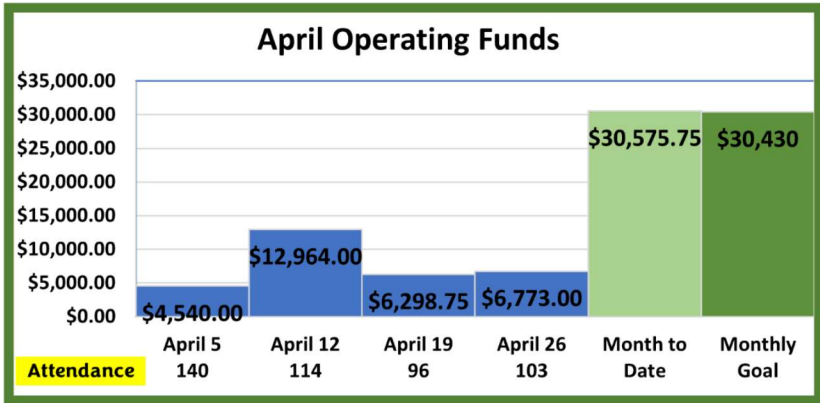
**Communication Request Form - Required for All Announcements**

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 Methodist Church

You're

**Wednesdays @ 6:30pm**

*everyone is welcome to the table*

**FOOD. FELLOWSHIP. SCRIPTURE**

Invited

# Ministry Opportunities

## ReachJoshua.com

- ✓ Had a spiritual conversation
- ✓ Invited someone to church
- ✓ Performed an act of love
- ✓ Shared the gospel



## GALATIANS Ladies' Bible Conference

Join us for a verse-by-verse study of Galatians. Taught by 3D Training Center's own students and servers, we will look in-depth on the topics of Paul's letter to the Galatian church, including a deep-dive into the doctrine of sanctification.

For more information on the conference or our school, visit [3dtc.org](http://3dtc.org) or scan the QR Code.

### WHEN:

June 8th-12th  
Monday - Friday  
9am - 5pm

### WHERE:

Joshua Methodist Church  
114 Paula St.  
Joshua, TX

Lunch will be provided.



**DM2** DISCIPLE MAKERS MULTIPLIED

## The WORD

Are you unable to attend an in-person Bible study but still desire to grow in God's Word and stay connected? **The Word** is designed especially for those who are homebound or unable to travel to the church.

Join us each week as we gather online to study Scripture, ask questions and grow together in a faith - all from the comfort of home.

### Current Study begins on May 5th

We will begin in 1 John, exploring the Gospel and what it reveals about Christ as the Word.

### Questions?

Contact Pat Bonds

Call or Text: 817-641-9995



Every Tuesday **11:00 AM**

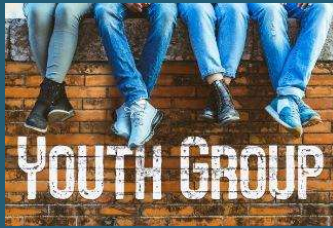
### Study Details

Led by: Lee Elliott

Where: Online via Zoom

How to Join: Submit your email address to [info@joshuamethodist.church](mailto:info@joshuamethodist.church) (Subject: "The Word") to receive an invitation.

# Message Board



Youth

## **Spring Dinner Schedule**

The link to sign up is on Facebook and the JMC Online Edition weekly email.

## **YOUTH SUNDAY DINNERS — SPRING SIGN-UP**

Each Sunday evening our youth gather for games, dinner, and worship together. We are building our Spring Dinner Schedule

(March–May) 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.

# Bible Reading Plan

## May

Last month, we slowed down and took a deeper look at a single chapter. This month, we'll continue that approach - focusing on key passages that lead us to Pentecost and help us understand how the Holy Spirit works in our lives today.

### Week 1 - The Promise of the Spirit

Day 1  John 14:15–17

Day 2  John 14:25–27

Day 3  John 14:15–27 (review)

Day 4  John 15:26–27

Day 5  John 16:5–15

Day 6  John 14–16 full

Day 7  Reflection

### Week 2 - Waiting & Readiness

Day 8  Luke 24:36–49

Day 9  Acts 1:1–5

Day 10  Acts 1:1–11 (review)

Day 11  Acts 1:12–14

Day 12  Acts 1:15–26

Day 13  Luke 24 + Acts

Day 14  Reflection

### Week 3 - The Arrival of the Spirit

Day 15  Acts 2:1–13

Day 16  Acts 2:14–21

Day 17  Acts 2:1–21 (review)

Day 18  Acts 2:22–36

Day 19  Acts 2:37–41

Day 20  Acts 2:1–41 full

Day 21  Reflection

### Week 4 - The Church Empowered

Day 22  Acts 2:42–47

Day 23  Acts 3:1–10

Day 24  Acts 3:1–26

Day 25  Acts 4:23–31

Day 26  Acts 2–4 full

Day 27  Reflection

Day 28  Reflection

### Week 5 - Living by the Spirit

Day 29  Galatians 5:16–26

Day 30  30 Romans 8:9–17

Day 31  31 Galatians 5:16–26 (review)

## Romans 3:20-31 - Word Search



**ATONEMENT**

**GLORY**

**JUSTIFICATION**

**REDEMPTION**

**BELIEVE**

**GOD'S LOVE**

**KINDNESS**

**RIGHTEOUSNESS**

**BELIEVE IN JESUS**

**GRACE**

**LAW**

**SAVIOR**

**BOASTING**

**HOPE**

**LIGHT**

**SIN**

**FAITH**

**JESUS CHRIST**

**MERCY**

**SPIRIT**

**FORGIVENESS**

**JEW**

**PEACE**

**TRUTH**

**GENTILE**

**JOY**

**PROPHETS**

**WORK**

# May 2026

Sunday    Monday    Tuesday    Wednesday    Thursday    Friday    Saturday

|  |   |                                   |   |   |   |                                       |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|
| 26   | 27  | 28                                | 29  | 30  | 01  | 02                                    |
| 03   | 04  | 05                                | 06  | 07  | 08  | 09                                    |
| 4-6pm<br>GriefShare<br>4:12 Youth                            | 10-12 & 2-4<br>Helping<br>Hands<br>Pantry                                   |                                   | <b>NO Bible<br/>Study</b><br>11:30 LAB<br>6:30 Dinner<br>Church | 10-12 & 2-4<br>Helping H.<br>Pantry<br>National Day<br>of Prayer @<br>7PM True Life<br>Church | <b>6:30 JUMPS<br/>Graduation</b><br> |                                       |
| 10   | 11  | 12                                | 13  | 14  | 15  | 16                                    |
| <b>Mother's<br/>Day</b><br>4-6pm<br>GriefShare<br>4:12 Youth | 10-12 & 2-4<br>Helping<br>Hands<br>Pantry                                   | 6:30 Church<br>Council<br>Meeting | 10:00 Bible<br>Study<br>6:30 Dinner<br>Church                   | 10-12 & 2-4<br>Helping<br>Hands<br>Pantry<br><br>Rummage Sale Hours                           |   | <b>Game Night</b><br>5-7PM<br><br>TBD |
| 17   | 18  | 19                                | 20  | 21  | 22  | 23                                    |
| After<br>Service:<br>JMW &<br>JMM<br><br>4:12 Youth          | 10-12 & 2-4<br>Helping<br>Hands<br>Pantry                                   |                                   | 10:00 Bible<br>Study<br>11:30 LAB<br>6:30 Dinner<br>Church      | 10-12 & 2-4<br>Helping<br>Hands<br>Pantry   |   |                                       |
| 24   | 25  | 26                                | 27  | 28  | 29  | 30                                    |
| 4:12 Youth   | <b>Memorial<br/>Day</b><br><br><b>Office &amp;<br/>HH Pantry<br/>CLOSED</b> |                                   | 10:00 Bible<br>Study<br>6:30 Dinner<br>Church                   | 10-12 & 2-4<br>Helping<br>Hands<br>Pantry   |   |                                       |
| 31   | 01  | 02                                | 03  | 04  | 05  | 06                                    |
| 4:12 Youth   |   |                                   |   |   |   |                                       |

## Notes :

### Sunday Morning Activities:

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

Rummage Sale  
May 14, 15, 16 (Thurs - Sat)

## 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  
Magpie



# 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

5/3/2026

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.

