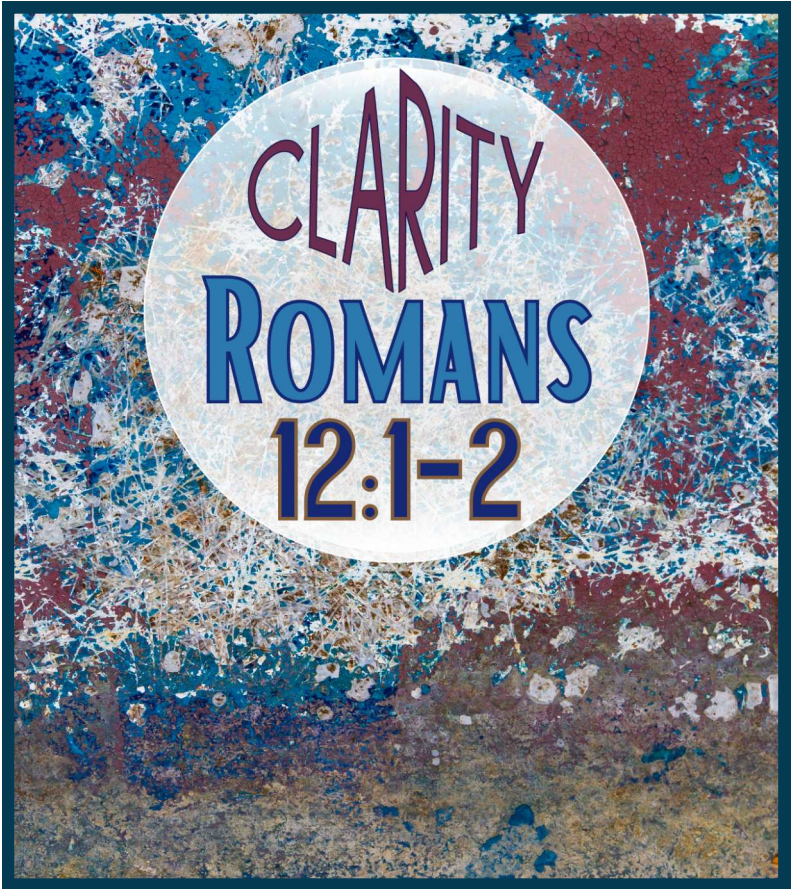


# Joshua Journal

May 31, 2026



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# Order of Worship

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

**Welcome**

**Apostles Creed**

**Children's Time**

**Worship Songs**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Sermon**

Clarity:

Romans 12:1-2

Payton Carter

**Offertory**

**Doxology**

**Worship Songs**

**Mission Statement / Benediction**

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

## *Today's Scripture*

**Rom 12:1-2 NLT**


1 And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you.

Let them be a living and holy sacrifice--the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him.


2 Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, Which is good and pleasing and perfect.

# Ministry News

*Wednesday Morning*  
**BIBLE STUDY**  
2nd - 4th, 5th Wednesdays @ 10:00AM - Chedester Hall  
**WORLD VIEWS**  
*How we relate to other denominations*



Please let the Church Office know if you plan to attend  
the Galatians Ladies' Bible Conference  
and we'll let them know.




**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 [3dtrc.org](http://3dtrc.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**



# Message Board

**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL**



## Sunday School Classes - Spotlight

**Sunday School meets each Sunday from 9:00–10:00 AM.**

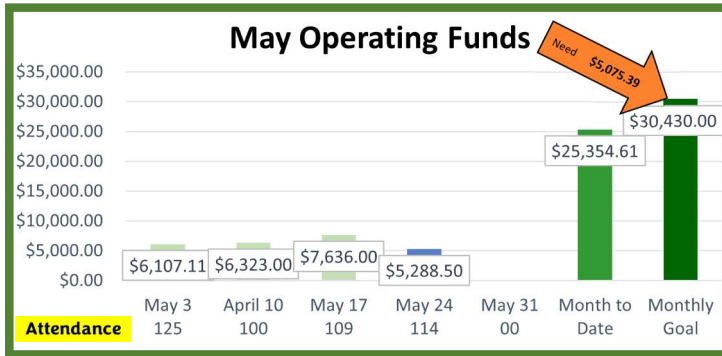
We invite you to visit a class and find a place to connect, grow, and belong.

***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



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!

COMING SOON

# MARK WINTER

JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>

## FATHER'S DAY

# 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 12:1-2 - Word Search



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|----------------------|---------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>ABLE</b>          | <b>GOD</b>    | <b>MIND</b>      | <b>SISTERS</b>     |
| <b>ACCEPTABLE</b>    | <b>GOOD</b>   | <b>OBEDIENCE</b> | <b>SPIRITUAL</b>   |
| <b>APPROVE</b>       | <b>GRACE</b>  | <b>PATTERN</b>   | <b>TRANSFORMED</b> |
| <b>BROTHERS</b>      | <b>HIGHLY</b> | <b>PERFECT</b>   | <b>TRUE</b>        |
| <b>CHRIST</b>        | <b>HOLY</b>   | <b>PLEASING</b>  | <b>WILL</b>        |
| <b>ENCOURAGEMENT</b> | <b>HUMBLE</b> | <b>RENEWING</b>  | <b>WISDOM</b>      |
| <b>FAITH</b>         | <b>LIVING</b> | <b>SACRIFICE</b> | <b>WORLD</b>       |
| <b>GENEROUSLY</b>    | <b>LOVE</b>   | <b>SERVE</b>     | <b>WORSHIP</b>     |
| <b>GIVE</b>          | <b>MERCY</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	09	10 10:00 Bible Study	11 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	12 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

5/31/2026

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.

