Joshua Journal

November 15, 2026



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Order of Worship

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE TODAY!

Welcome

Apostles Creed

Children's Time

Praise Team

Prayer

Offertory

Doxology

Message

Barbara Crew

Closing Song

Benediction

Message Board



THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Join us

Joshua Methodist Church

Tuesday, November 17th

at 7:00PM

Ministry Opportunities

Wednesdays at JMC

Join us Wednesday nights as we grow together in fellowship and faith!

We'll begin at **6:30 PM** with a meal prepared just for you, featuring a new menu each week with **gluten-free and keto options available**.

Dinner: $5 per person or $20 per family of 4 or more

At **7:00 PM**, we'll break into Small Groups for Bible study.
Choose the group that's right for you:

Parents of Prodigals
Hope, prayer & support for the journey

Forge
Men's Bible Study

The Well
Women's Bible Study

Come for dinner. Stay for fellowship, conversation, and an opportunity to grow deeper in your faith.

Helping Hands Food Pantry

Fighting Hunger Together

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



Give Thanks by Giving

As we begin the fall season, our Helping Hands Food Pantry is collecting traditional Thanksgiving meal items to help local families celebrate the holiday with a special meal.

We invite everyone to bring one or more of the items listed over the coming weeks. Every donation, no matter the size, helps provide a Thanksgiving dinner for a family in our community.

Thank you for your generosity and for supporting this important ministry as we share God's love with our neighbors this Thanksgiving season.

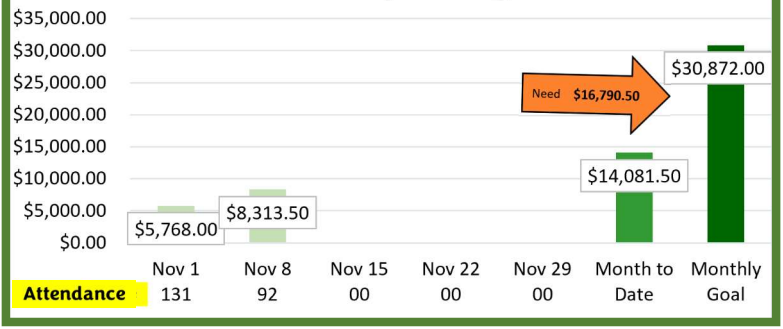
- Stuffing Mix
- Cornbread Mix
- Mac & Cheese
- Gravy Mix
- Canned Sweet Potatoes or Yams
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Pumpkin
- Cream of Soups (Variety)
- Broth

*You can notate "Helping Hands" on your donation

In October we helped feed 84 families = 259 people

Thank you for supporting Helping Hands Food Pantry

November Operating Funds



Ministry Opportunities

🌽 TAMALES FOR A GOOD CAUSE! 🌽

Javier is taking orders for his **delicious homemade tamales**, and all proceeds will go toward **repairing the leaks in the church gym!**



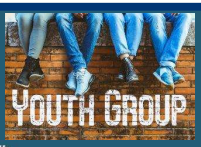
$20 per dozen
Choose from:

- Pork
- Chicken
- Jalapeño & Cheese

If you've had Javier's tamales before, you already know how good they are! And if you haven't, now is the perfect time to try them. **Great tamales + a great cause = a win for everyone!**

📞 **Contact the church office to place your order.**

Thank you for supporting Javier and helping us make much-needed repairs to our church gym!



Youth

Fall Youth Dinner Schedule

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

HELP FEED OUR YOUTH!

Each Sunday evening, our youth gather for games, dinner, and worship. We are filling our Fall Youth Dinner Schedule (Sept.–Nov.) and need individuals, families, or small groups to provide dinner for approximately 15 youth and leaders.

Provide a meal, team up with others, or sponsor a pizza night!

Sign up for a Sunday and help us feed our youth as they grow together in faith and fellowship.

JMC

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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.**
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!

Worship NOTES for Kids & Teens

DATE : _____

WHO IS PREACHING?

FAVORITE SONG?/ WHY?

WORDS TO LOOK UP

CONFUSED ABOUT?!?

KEY POINTS IN THE MESSAGE

VERSES MENTIONED IN SERMON

Bible Reading Plan

November

Thanksgiving & Stewardship

Gratitude, generosity, contentment, and faithful living are connected. This month's readings explore God's goodness, our trust in His provision, and the ways we care for what He has entrusted to us. Read each day's Scripture, then use The review days to reflect and pray.

- ◯ **Day 1 — Psalm 100**
  Enter His Gates with Thanksgiving
- ◯ **Day 2 — Psalm 103:1–22**
  Remember His Benefits
- ◯ **Day 3 — Luke 17:11–19**
  The Grateful Samaritan
- ◯ **Day 4 — Colossians 3:12–17**
  A Thankful Heart
- ◯ **Day 5 — 1 Thessalonians 5:12–24**
  Give Thanks in Every Circumstance
- ◯ **Day 6 — Psalm 136:1–26**
  His Steadfast Love Endures
- ◯ **Day 7 — Review: Psalm 100; Luke 17:11–19**
  Gratitude in Action
- ◯ **Day 8 — Matthew 6:19–34**
  Seek First the Kingdom
- ◯ **Day 9 — Philippians 4:4–13**
  Learning Contentment
- ◯ **Day 10 — 1 Timothy 6:6–19**
  True Riches
- ◯ **Day 11 — Exodus 16:1–21**
  Daily Bread in the Wilderness
- ◯ **Day 12 — Proverbs 30:7–9; Hebrews 13:5–6**
  Enough and More Than Enough
- ◯ **Day 13 — 2 Corinthians 12:7–10**
  Grace Is Sufficient
- ◯ **Day 14 — Review: Matthew 6:25–34; Philippians 4:10–13**
  Trusting God's Provision
- ◯ **Day 15 — Deuteronomy 15:7–11**
  Openhanded Generosity
- ◯ **Day 16 — Luke 10:25–37**
  Love Your Neighbor
- ◯ **Day 17 — Mark 12:41–44**
  The Widow's Offering
- ◯ **Day 18 — 2 Corinthians 8:1–15**
  Grace That Overflows
- ◯ **Day 19 — 2 Corinthians 9:6–15**
  Cheerful Giving
- ◯ **Day 20 — 1 John 3:16–24**
  Love in Action
- ◯ **Day 21 — Review: 2 Corinthians 8–9**
  Giving with Joy
- ◯ **Day 22 — Genesis 1:26–31; 2:15**
  Caring for What God Entrusts
- ◯ **Day 23 — Matthew 25:14–30**
  Faithful with Our Gifts
- ◯ **Day 24 — 1 Peter 4:7–11**
  Stewards of God's Grace
- ◯ **Day 25 — Luke 12:13–21**
  Rich Toward God
- ◯ **Day 26 — Psalm 107:1–22**
  Thanksgiving Day: Give Thanks to the LORD
- ◯ **Day 27 — Romans 12:1–13**
  Offering Our Lives in Service
- ◯ **Day 28 — Matthew 25:31–40**
  Serving Christ by Serving Others
- ◯ **Day 29 — Review: Matthew 25:14–40; 1 Peter 4:7–11**
  Faithful in Every Opportunity
- ◯ **Day 30 — Psalm 145:1–21**
  Monthly Reflection and Praise

Monthly Reflection: What has God entrusted to me? Where is He inviting me to practice deeper gratitude, greater generosity, or more faithful stewardship?

Tabitha - Word Search

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GIRL
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HEALER
HOPE
KINDNESS
LIFE
LOVE
MINISTRY
MIRACLE
PETER
PRAISE
RESTORATION
RESURRECTION
RETURNING
SEA OF GALILEE
SERVANT
SEWING
TABITHA
WITNESSES

November 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01 4:12 Youth	02 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry 6:30 Study	03	04 10:00 Bible Study 11:30 LAB 6:30 Wed at JMC & Class	05 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	06	07
08 4:12 Youth	09 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry 6:30 Study	10 Church Council 6:30PM	11 10:00 Bible Study 6:30 Wed at JMC & Class Veteran's Day	12 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	13 6:00 Singles ←Rummage Sale→	14
15 4:12 Youth	16 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry 6:30 Study	17 Thanksgiving Service 7PM	18 10:00 Bible Study 11:30 LAB 6:30 Wed at JMC & Class	19 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	20	21
22 4:12 Youth	23 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry 6:30 Study	24	25 10:00 Bible Study Church Office closes at 1pm	26  Happy Thanksgiving	27	28
29 Hanging of the Greens 6:30PM 4:12 Youth	30 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry 6:30 Study	01	02	03	04	05

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

TXT
Text "JMC" to
817-790-9008

IN PERSON
Place your gift in the offering plate.

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ONLINE
Scan the QR code to be directed to Amplify formerly Mogive

Sermon Notes

Church Council:

Admin Chair - Becky O'Loughlin
Admin Council Secretary - Pat Browder
At Large - Palmer Byerley, Angela Bradsher
Chair - Congregational Care Ministry - BJ Denson
Chair - Finance - Lucy Dowings
Chair - Staff Parish Relations - Bob Browder
Chair - First Connections -
Chair - Global & Local Outreach - Melia Mehlhorn
Chair - Trustees - Roy McKenzie
Lay Leader - Barbara Crew
JMM - Don Collins
JMW - Lucy Dowings

Please fill out the other side of the "FLAP" then fold and tear on the perforated line and drop in the offering plate.

The FLAP

Joshua Methodist Church

love *grow* *serve*

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

The FLAP

11/15/2026

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 Guest
- Returning Guest
- 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.