

# Joshua Journal

Nov. 23, 2025



**Joshua Methodist Church**

114 Paula Dr., Joshua, TX 76058

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**817-558-9801**

Office Hours

**Mon - Thurs 9:30-4:00 (lunch 12-1)**

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**Senior Pastor**

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# Order of Worship

## **10:30 Service**

**Welcome**

**Apostles Creed**

**Opening Songs**

**Come, Ye Thankful People**

**Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart**

**Count Your Blessings**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Children's Time**

**Offering with Song**

**Doxology**

**Sermon**

Off Topic  
Payton Carter

**Closing Song**

**Jireh**

**Mission Statement / Benediction**

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

# Sunday Spotlight

Help provide food for those in need.



## Spread Holiday Cheer!

Help provide food for those in need.



**HELPING HANDS PANTRY FOOD DRIVE - SHOP LOCAL. GIVE LOCAL. FEED LOCAL.**

**DONATE NOW THROUGH DECEMBER 16TH!**

Our Helping Hands Food Pantry is receiving support  
from our friends at **Brookshire's in Joshua!**

As many families face hardship this due to rising food costs,  
your small gift can make a big difference right here in our community.

When you shop at **Brookshire's**, simply tell the cashier you'd like to  
donate to **Helping Hands**, or add a \$5 or \$10 gift card at checkout.

Brookshire's will send it directly to our Pantry and it  
will go right back out to Joshua families in need.

**Your kindness matters.**

**TOGETHER, WE ARE FEEDING NEIGHBORS, EASING BURDENS, AND SHARING HOPE.**

**DONATE IN-STORE**

## Angel Tree is Here!

**This Christmas, we are partnering again with Joshua ISD  
to bless local families who need a little extra help this season.**

**Our Angel Tree will be up on Sunday.**

**Each angel on the tree represents a child from our community.  
The school provides us with their clothing sizes, favorite colors, and  
a few Christmas wishes.**

**You're invited to choose an angel and shop for them!**

**You may participate individually, as a family, or as a group.**

**Every gift makes a difference.**

**Important Date: Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Please return gifts to the church by the first week of December.**

**Let's love generously and share the joy of Christmas with  
these children and their families. ❤️🎄**

## See Marsha Tucker

## 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**

**Sept. 14 - Dec. 14**

**Joshua Methodist Church**

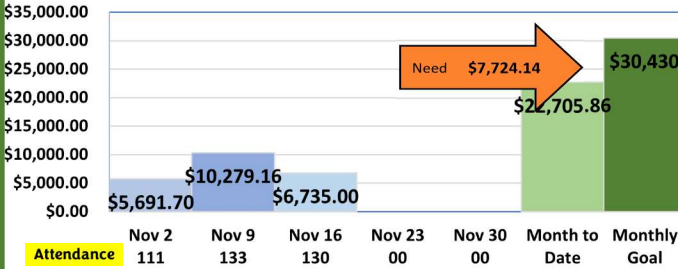
**Chester Hall**

**114 Paula Drive, Joshua, TX 76058**



# Ministry News

## November Operating Funds



## Helping Hands Food Pantry

Fighting Hunger Together

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



### \*Pantry Needs\*

Cereal, Stuffing Mix,  
Mashed Potato Flakes,  
Squeeze Bottled Jelly,  
Tuna

In October we helped  
feed 97 families =  
298 people

For Thanksgiving, we like to give them as  
much of the traditional meal as we can.

Thanksgiving Bags:  
Mashed Potatoes,  
Stuffing, etc.

you can donate on  
your donation  
"Helping Hands"

You're invited to the  
Joshua Methodist Women's

## Christmas TEA

DECEMBER 21, 2025 | 2 PM - END

Joshua Methodist Church  
Education Bldg,  
Chedester Hall  
114 Paula Drive, Joshua, TX 76058

RSVP by Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>  
to Lucy : 817-223-4926




# Ministry Opportunities


## Learn to Decorate Cookies Like a Pro!


Join us for a hands-on cookie decorating class led by Desi Wylie (Melia's grand-daughter), a trained pâtissière (pastry) chef who creates the cutest cookies with amazing detail! Desi will demonstrate her decorating techniques and guide you step-by-step as you decorate your own cookies to take home.

**All the cookies and decorating materials will be provided  
you just bring your creativity and have fun!**


*Come learn new skills, enjoy a morning of creativity,  
leave with beautifully decorated cookies and holiday cheer!*

 **When:** December 6 at 10:00 a.m.

 **Cost:** \$15 (includes all materials and cookies)

 **Registration Required** - Scan QR code to Register

 **Registration deadline:** November 23

 **Location:** Church Kitchen

Scan me to register



JOSHUA METHODIST CHURCH

## PRAISE TEAM TRY-OUTS



Do you sing or play an instrument?

James (our Worship Leader) is hosting try-outs.

All vocalists and instrumentalists are welcome.

Show up on one of the dates and come prepared with a worship song (verse/chorus).

**WHEN: SUNDAYS, DECEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 14<sup>TH</sup>, 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2025 | 9:00 AM**

**JMC Sanctuary**

Joshua Methodist Men are sponsoring

## CHURCH-WIDE WORKDAY

**SATURDAY, DEC. 6, 2025**

**8:00AM - 1:00PM**

**Plenty of work for everyone.**

**Impact wrenches welcome.**

# Message Board

## JMC

## 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 cannot 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: Wednesdays at 12:00 PM.**

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

**Next Wednesday Night Dinner is December 3, 2025**

### Got Dinner Plans?

Join us for dinner Wednesday Nights, from 6:30 - 8:00pm.  
All you can eat for \$5.00/person or \$20/family of 4 or more.



### WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

SCAN THE QR CODE TO RESPOND AND/OR COMPLETE YOUR PAYMENT FOR THE DINNER RESERVATION.  
ALTERNATIVELY, YOU CAN ALSO PAY WITH CASH OR CHECK WHEN YOU ARRIVE.



**Methodist Men are meeting  
Sunday, Dec. 14th  
after church in the gym.  
Lunch will be provided.**

### JMC SECRET SISTERS IN CHRIST

Ladies, we are a growing church family, and many of us haven't had the chance to get to know one another yet. **Secret Sisters** is a simple and fun way to build friendships and encourage each other throughout the year! Participants will send one note or card of encouragement each month to their Secret Sister — and you'll receive one each month from your Secret Sister as well. Your identity stays a secret until our **Big Reveal in December 2026!**

#### How to Join:

- Pick up a Secret Sisters Information Form in the Friendship Hall on the snack table.
- Fill it out and return it to the basket on the same table.
- Deadline to turn in forms: **Sunday, December 14, 2025.**

If you have any questions, please contact **Tina Bruner**

Let's grow in friendship, encouragement, and Christ's love together! ❤️ +

# One Year Reading Plan

## November

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# Books of The Old Testament - Word Search



**AMOS**  
**CHRONICLES**  
**DANIEL**  
**DEUTERONOMY**  
**ECCLESIASTES**  
**ESTHER**  
**EXODUS**  
**EZEKIEL**  
**EZRA**

**GENESIS**  
**HABAKKUK**  
**HAGGAI**  
**HOSEA**  
**ISAIAH**  
**JEREMIAH**  
**JOB**  
**JOEL**  
**JONAH**

**JOSHUA**  
**JUDGES**  
**KINGS**  
**LAMENTATIONS**  
**LEVITICUS**  
**MALACHI**  
**MICAH**  
**NAHUM**  
**NEHEMIAH**

**NUMBERS**  
**OBADIAH**  
**PROVERBS**  
**PSALMS**  
**RUTH**  
**SAMUEL**  
**SONG OF SONGS**  
**ZECHARIAH**  
**ZEPHANIAH**



# November 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	01
02	03 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	04 6:30 Emmaus Chedester Hall	05 <b>NO Bible Study</b> 11:30 LAB 5:30 Prayer 6:30 WND	06 10-12 & 2-4 Helping H. Pantry 6:00 LAB	07	08
09 After Service: JMM  GriefShare 4-6 Chedester	10 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry  6:00 Trustees Meeting	11 6:30 Church Council Meeting  Church Office Closed Veterans Day	12 10:00 Bible Study 5:30 Prayer 6:30 WND	13 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	14	15
16 After Service: JMW  GriefShare 4-6 Chedester	17 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	18 7:00 Community Thanksgiving Service	19 10:00 Bible Study 5:30 Prayer 6:30 WND	20 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	21 9-5 ILI Training Module 1	22 9-5 ILI Training Module 1
23  GriefShare 4-6 Chedester	24 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	25	26 Church Office Closed  <b>CLOSED</b>	27 Church Office & HH Pantry Closed  <b>CLOSED</b>	28	29
30  GriefShare 4-6 Chedester	01	02	03	04	05	06

## Notes :

### Sunday Morning Activities:

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

## 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  
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# Notes

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## **Church Council:**

Admin Chair - Jerome O'Loughlin

Admin Council Secretary - Pat Browder

At Large - Palmer Byerley, Angela Bradsher

Chair - Congregational Care Ministry - Pat Bonds & BJ Denson

Chair - Finance - Lucy Dowings

Chair - Staff Parish Relations - Becky O'Loughlin

Chair - Radical Hospitality - Marsha Tucker

Chair - Risk Taking Missions & Service - Melia Mehlhorn

Chair - Trustees - Roy McKenzie

Lay Leader - Barbara Crew

JMM - Don Collins

JMW - Lucy Dowings

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# The FLAP

## Joshua Methodist Church



*love*



*grow*



*serve*

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



# The FLAP

11/23/2025

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**

**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**

**I agree to the 90-day Challenge**

- ☐ 90-day Challenge

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