

Joshua Journal

Nov. 30, 2025

The Gift That Changes Everything



PAYTON CARTER

SCRIPTURE: 1 JOHN 1



Joshua Methodist Church

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Office Hours

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

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Senior Pastor

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Operations Manager

Lynn@joshuamethodist.church

Order of Worship

10:30 Service

Welcome

Apostles Creed

Opening Songs

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Firm Foundation

Worthy Of It All

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Time

Offering with Solo

Special Music

Doxology

Sermon

The Gift That Changes Everything

1 John 1

Payton Carter

Closing Song

My Response

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

Angels are due soon

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

Only 4 Angels left.

Important Date: Dec. 4th

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

Silver Angel Tree

Please return the "Silver Angels"
to the Church by Sunday,
December 14th.

Ministry News

Joshua Methodist Men are sponsoring

CHURCH-WIDE WORKDAY

SATURDAY, DEC. 6, 2025
8:00AM – 1:00PM

Plenty of work for everyone.
Impact wrenches welcome.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

BARBARA HOWARD-CONNELL'S 80TH BIRTHDAY PARTY!

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6TH

3:00PM-5:00PM
AT JOSHUA METHODIST CHURCH IN CHEDESTER HALL
114 PAULA DR
JOSHUA, TX 76058
-NO GIFTS PLEASE-

Helping Hands Food Pantry

Fighting Hunger Together

Thank you for all that you give
we appreciate you!

Pantry Needs

Canned Chicken,
Cereal, Soap, Soup,
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 note on
your donation
"Helping Hands"

DONATIONS

Ministry Opportunities

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 7TH, 14TH, 21ST, 2025 | 9:00 AM

JMC Sanctuary

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. 17th
to Lucy : 817-223-4926

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.
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!

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 RSVP AND/OR COMPLETE YOUR PAYMENT FOR THE DINNER RESERVATION.
ALTERNATIVELY, YOU CAN ALSO PAY WITH CASH OR CHECK WHEN YOU ARRIVE.



JMM

Joshua Methodist Men

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

December

<input type="checkbox"/> Day 336: 1 Corinthians 14-16
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<input type="checkbox"/> Day 347: 2 Thessalonians 1-3
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<input type="checkbox"/> Day 356: 1 Peter 1-5; 2 Peter 1-3
<input type="checkbox"/> Day 357: 1 John 1-5
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<input type="checkbox"/> Day 359: Revelation 1-3
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1 John - Word Search

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BLOOD OF JESUS

CHILDREN

COMMANDMENTS

CONFIDENCE

ETERNAL LIFE

FAITH

FATHER

FELLOWSHIP

FORGIVENESS

JESUS CHRIST

JOY

LIFE

LIGHT

LOVE

MESSIAH

PEACE

RIGHTEOUSNESS

TEST THE SPIRITS

TRUTH

December 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	01 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	02	03 11:30 LAB 5:30 Prayer	04 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	05	06 8:00 Church- Wide Work-Day 10:00 Cookie Decorating Class 2:00 JUMPS Staff Christmas Party
07 GriefShare 4-6 Chedester	08 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	09	10 10:00 Bible Study 5:30 Prayer	11 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	12 6:00 Singles	13
14 After Service: JMM GriefShare 4-6 Chedester	15 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	16	17 10:00 Bible Study 11:30 LAB 5:30 Prayer	18 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	19	20
21 2:00PM JMW Christmas Tea	22 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	23	24 Church Office Closed CLOSED	25 Church Office & HH Pantry Closed CLOSED	26	27
28	29 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	30	31 Church Office Closed CLOSED	01	02	03

Notes :

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

Notes

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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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

11/30/2025

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

Please fill
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offering plate.



Or you can
scan this **QR**
code and fill
out the form
online.

