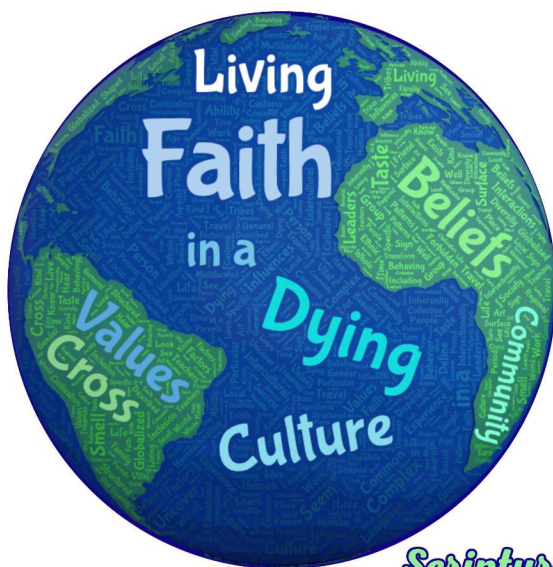


Joshua Journal

Nov. 9, 2025

Living Faith in a Dying Culture

A Series in Daniel



Payton Carter

Scripture:
Daniel 1:1-21



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Lynn Collins

Operations Manager

Lynn@joshuamethodist.church

Order of Worship

10:30 Service

Welcome

Apostles Creed

Opening Songs

Praise

Holy Forever

Jireh

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Time

Offering with Song

Special Music - Choir

Doxology

Sermon

Daniel

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Communion

Closing Song

What A Beautiful Name

Mission Statement / Benediction

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

Sunday Spotlight

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

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Chester Hall

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Send Some Love from Home!

We would like to send
them a little reminder
that they're loved and missed.
Please turn in their addresses
by November 16

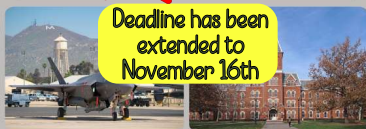
Gift Cards for College and Military

Marsha needs addresses for
college students and
military.

Donations are needed too.

Both are needed now until
November 16th at the latest.

Deadline has been
extended to
November 16th



International Leadership Institute
equipping leaders. spreading the gospel.

HISTORY MAKER MODULE 1 TRAINING

LEARN THE EIGHT CORE VALUES OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE CHRISTIAN LEADERS

NOVEMBER 21-22 | 9AM - 5PM

1,000+
MIDTEXAS
LEADERS
TRAINED

JOSHUA METHODIST CHURCH
114 PAULA ST, JOSHUA, TX 76058

VISIT MIDTEXASGMC.ORG OR SCAN THE QR
CODE TO REGISTER!



Ministry News

Helping Hands Food Pantry

Fighting Hunger Together

Thank you for all that you give
we appreciate you!



Pantry Needs

Canned Meat,
Mac & Cheese,
Squeeze Bottled Jelly,
Soup (chicken noodle,
cream of chicken or mushroom)

In October we helped
feed 97 families =
298 people



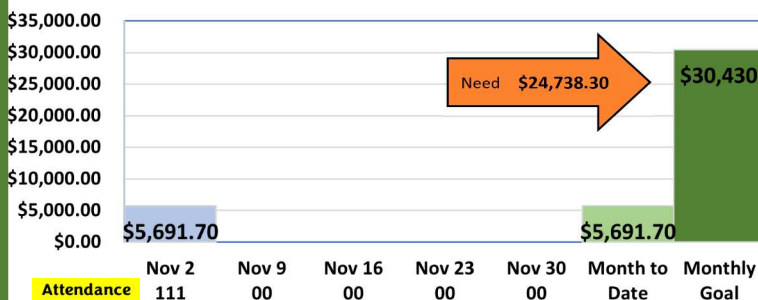
For Thanksgiving, we like to give them as
much of the traditional meal as we can.

Thanksgiving Bags:
Mashed Potatoes,
Stuffing, etc.

you can notate on
your donation
"Helping Hands"



November Operating Funds



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! ❤️ †

Ministry Opportunities

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.

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



Help provide food for those in need.



Spread Holiday Cheer!

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

Help provide food for those in need.



Message Board

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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!

Angel Trees – Coming Soon!

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

★ **Sample**
12B
Girl 3rd Grade
Shirt Size: Big Kid 10-12/Large
Pant Size: Big Kid 10-12/Large
Coat Size: Big Kid 10-12/Large
Shoe Size: Kid 5
Items needed: shirts, pants, socks, sweats
Toy wants: crafts, legos
Due back Dec. 4th in Room 207 (Maranatha)

Our Angel Tree will be up soon in the Friendship Hall. 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:

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. 🎄❤️

Joshua Methodist Church



love



grow



serve

One Year Reading Plan

November

☐ Day 306: John 3-4
☐ Day 307: John 5-6
☐ Day 308: John 7-8
☐ Day 309: John 9-10
☐ Day 310: John 11-12
☐ Day 311: John 13-15
☐ Day 312: John 16-17
☐ Day 313: John 18-19
☐ Day 314: John 20-21
☐ Day 315: Acts 1-3
☐ Day 316: Acts 4-5
☐ Day 317: Acts 6-7
☐ Day 318: Acts 8-9

☐ Day 319: Acts 10-11
☐ Day 320: Acts 12-13
☐ Day 321: Acts 14-15
☐ Day 322: Acts 16-17
☐ Day 323: Acts 18-19
☐ Day 324: Acts 20-21
☐ Day 325: Acts 22-23
☐ Day 326: Acts 24-26
☐ Day 327: Acts 27-28
☐ Day 328: Romans 1-3
☐ Day 329: Romans 4-7
☐ Day 330: Romans 8-10
☐ Day 331: Romans 11-14
☐ Day 332: Romans 15-16
☐ Day 333: 1 Corinthians 1-4
☐ Day 334: 1 Corinthians 5-9
☐ Day 335: 1 Corinthians 10-13

Daniel 1:1-21 - Word Search

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DANIEL

KING'S FOOD

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DREAMS

KNOWLEDGE

SCRIPTURE

WATER

FAITHFULNESS

LAYING HOLD

SPIRITUAL GIFTS

WISDOM

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 NO Bible Study 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 CLOSED	27 Church Office & HH Pantry Closed CLOSED	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

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

11/9/2025

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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Or you can
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