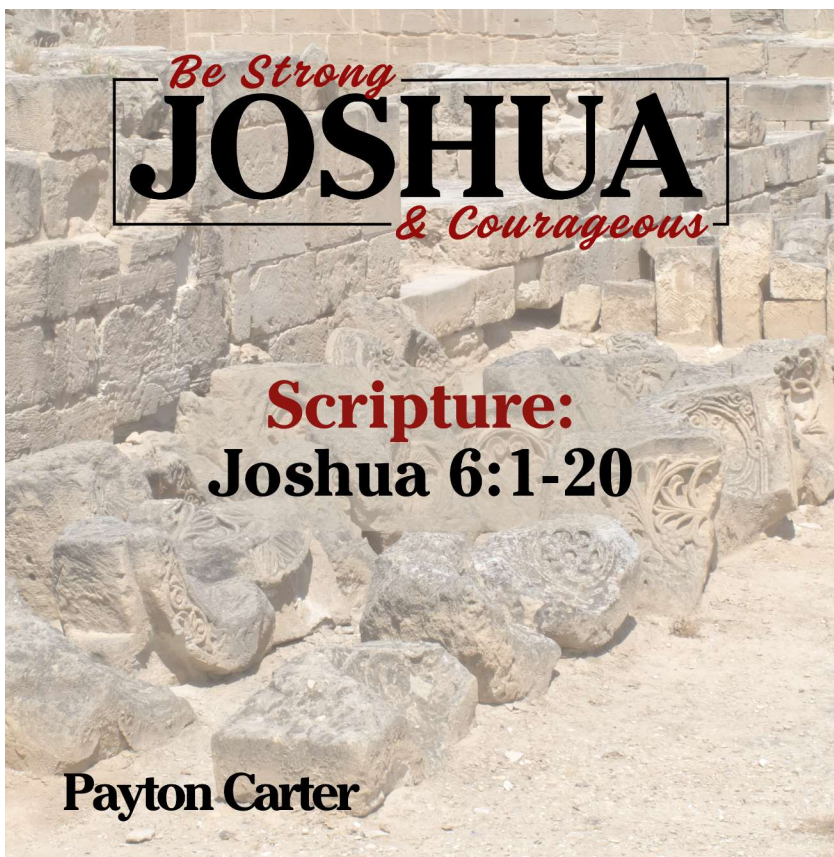


# Joshua Journal

Oct. 5, 2025



*Be Strong*  
**JOSHUA**  
*& Courageous*

**Scripture:**  
**Joshua 6:1-20**

**Payton Carter**



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Office Hours

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

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Lynn Collins

**Operations Manager**

[Lynn@joshuamethodist.church](mailto:Lynn@joshuamethodist.church)

# Order of Worship

## **10:30 Service**

### **Welcome**

### **Apostles Creed**

### **Opening Songs**

Our God  
Jesus At The Center  
I Know A Name

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Children's Time**

### **Offering with Song**

### **Doxology**

### **Sermon**

Joshua  
Be Strong & Courageous  
Joshua 6:1-20  
Pastor Payton Carter

### **Closing Song**

Firm Foundation

### **Mission Statement / Benediction**

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

# Sunday Spotlight

GriefShare®

## Grief Support Group

*Help and encouragement  
after the death of a  
loved one*

At a GriefShare group, you'll find understanding, guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief. Come join us!

### Contact Us Today

Sundays 4:00 - 6:00 P.M.  
September 14 - December 14  
Joshua Methodist Church  
Chedester Hall  
Contact:  
Terri Curry 817-357-2624

[griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org)

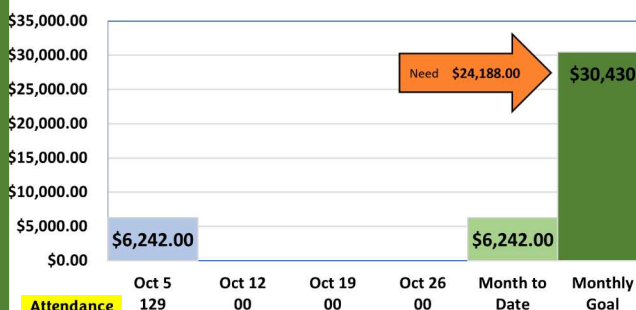
## PUMPKINS ARE HERE

Please help us have the best  
Pumpkin Patch by volunteering to  
work the patch - 2 hours at a time

Please see Terri Curry  
or email [Lynn@joshuamethodist.church](mailto:Lynn@joshuamethodist.church)



### October Operating Funds



# Ministry News

JOIN US FOR:

*Anew*  
2025

With guest speaker, Kelly Minter  
Author, Speaker and Musician

Saturday, November 8  
First Methodist Temple

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!  
Early bird price: \$40



Saturday,  
November 8



Early-bird rates have passed, and  
tickets are currently \$50 and will  
increase to \$60 on October 15th.

Scan the QR code to  
purchase your tickets!



ANEW is a day-long gathering of MidTexas Conference women in a retreat atmosphere.

Special speakers: **Rev. Bequi Flores** and **Bishop Leah Hidde-Gregory**.

There will be testimony, teaching, and powerful worship!

This year, First Methodist Church of Temple  
is hosting! Make your plans now to be in  
Temple for this inspiring time!  
<https://templemethodist.org>

## Helping Hands Food Pantry

Fighting Hunger Together

Thank you for all that you give  
we appreciate you!



### \*Pantry Needs\*

Jelly squeeze bottles,  
Snacks, Tuna,  
Bars of Soap & Deodorant

In September we helped  
106 families and  
302 people

you can notate on  
your donation  
"Helping Hands"



## GIFT CARDS FOR COLLEGE AND MILITARY

Marsha needs addresses for  
college students and  
military.

Donations are needed too.

Both are needed now until  
November 1st at the latest.



# 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.

## Cuddly Critters

are needed



No bigger than  
6" in height.  
Please give to  
Marsha Tucker

## Operation: "Being Guest Ready" Commander in Charge: Pat Bonds



SIGN UP  
NOW

OCTOBER  
**25**  
8 AM - 1 PM

Troops, your mission is clear!

On **Saturday, October 25** from **0800 to 1300 hours**, all units will report to the **Education Building** for a full-scale **clean-up and readiness operation**.

📅 **Date:** Saturday, October 25

🕒 **Time:** 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

📍 **Mission Zone:** Church Education Bldg

👤 Each Sunday School class is responsible for its own classroom.

📋 Sign-up sheets are strategically placed throughout the building – make sure your unit (class) is enlisted.

🎯 Objectives: Sweep, scrub, straighten, and organize to achieve maximum guest readiness.

**Remember: A clean classroom is a guest-ready classroom!**

## SOCKTOBER

Every night in the United States, around 600,000 individuals find themselves living on the streets.

This **October**, **JUMPS** aims to demonstrate that even a simple gesture of kindness, like donating a **pair of socks**, can significantly impact the lives of our homeless neighbors.

We will be collecting sock-donations from **October 1 to November 1**, with all contributions going to the Johnson County Family Crisis Center.

**There is a Donation Bin right outside the Church Office door.**

# Message Board



## DAIRY QUEEN IN JOSHUA IS HOSTING

### TRUNK or TREAT for the kids

- When: Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 6pm - 9pm
- Location:  
109 N Broadway St  
Joshua TX 76058

- Kids Costume Contest
- Bounce House for the Kids
- Car Truck & Bike Show  
\$20 to Register 5-7pm



DQ has been a wonderful supporter of Joshua Methodist Church. In turn, I hope we can support DQ by having members of the congregation attend or participate in the Trunk or Treat. Our way of saying Thank You! to Dairy Queen



**International Leadership Institute**  
equipping leaders. spreading the gospel.

## UPCOMING EVENT

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21 & 22, 2025

*Eight* CORE VALUES

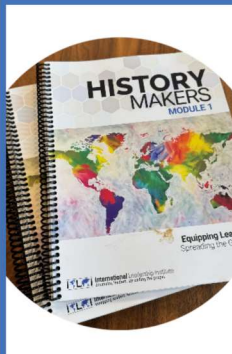
- 1. INTIMACY WITH GOD
- 2. PASSION FOR THE HARVEST
- 3. VISIONARY LEADERSHIP
- 4. CULTURALLY RELEVANT ENGAGEMENT
- 5. MULTIPLICATION OF LEADERS
- 6. FAMILY PRIORITY
- 7. PARTNERSHIP
- 8. INTEGRITY



*Seven* OUTCOMES

- 1. FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST
- 2. DISCIPLES
- 3. EFFECTIVE WITNESSES
- 4. LEADERS EQUIPPED
- 5. PARTNERSHIPS FORMED
- 6. NEW CHURCHES
- 7. TRANSFORMED

Registration Coming Soon





### Volunteers needed to serve on disaster rebuild team



**Samaritan's Purse®**  
INTERNATIONAL RELIEF

Rebuilding in Kerr & Tom Greene TX counties through November 2025. Joshua Methodist Church would like to send a team and we need YOU!

Interested? Contact Melia Mehilhorn or Diane Collins

**OPEN**  
For All Skill Levels



**TEXANS ON MISSION**

love grow serve

# One Year Reading Plan

## October

|                                                 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 275: Matthew 1-4   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 285: Matthew 27-28 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 303: Luke 21-22 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 304: Luke 23-24 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 305: John 1-2   |



### Communication Requests

(Announcements, News & Updates)

Email, Journal, Website

★ **Communication Request form**  
is required for all communication requests

**12:00 pm Wednesdays**

Please fill out the PDF form located on the Resources Page.  
Once you have completed it, save the document to your  
computer and email it to [lynn@joshuamethodist.church](mailto:lynn@joshuamethodist.church).

If you prefer to provide a printed copy, you may  
place it in the basket located on the wall just  
outside my office door should I be unavailable.

**Get it in before the deadline!**

## Joshua 6-7 - Word Search

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# October 2025

| Sunday                                                         | Monday                                                         | Tuesday | Wednesday                                                          | Thursday                                                    | Friday                | Saturday                                         |
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| 28                                                             | 29                                                             | 30      | 01<br>11:30 LAB<br>5:30 Prayer<br>6:30 WND                         | 02<br>10-12 & 2-4<br>Helping<br>Hands<br>Pantry             | 03                    | 04                                               |
| 05<br><br>GriefShare<br>4-6 Chedester                          | 06<br>10-12 & 2-4<br>Helping<br>Hands<br>Pantry                | 07      | 08<br>10:00 Bible<br>Study<br>5:30 Prayer<br>6:30 WND              | 09<br>10-12 & 2-4<br>Helping<br>Hands<br>Pantry             | 10<br>6:00<br>Singles | 11<br><b>PUMPKINS<br/>ARRIVE @<br/>9:00AM!</b>   |
| 12<br>After<br>Service: JMM<br><br>GriefShare<br>4-6 Chedester | 13<br>Columbus<br>Day<br>Office &<br>H.H. Pantry<br>are Closed | 14      | 15<br>10:00 Bible<br>Study<br>11:30 LAB<br>5:30 Prayer<br>6:30 WND | 16<br>10-12 & 2-4<br>Helping<br>Hands<br>Pantry<br>6:00 LAB | 17                    | 18<br>5-7<br>Game Night                          |
| 19<br><br>GriefShare<br>4-6 Chedester                          | 20<br>10-12 & 2-4<br>Helping<br>Hands<br>Pantry                | 21      | 22<br>10:00 Bible<br>Study<br>5:30 Prayer<br>6:30 WND              | 23<br>10-12 & 2-4<br>Helping<br>Hands<br>Pantry             | 24                    | 25<br>8-1<br>Being<br>Guest<br>Ready<br>Clean-Up |
| 26<br><br>GriefShare<br>4-6 Chedester                          | 27<br>10-12 & 2-4<br>Helping<br>Hands<br>Pantry                | 28      | 29<br>10:00 Bible<br>Study<br>5:30 Prayer<br>6:30 WND              | 30<br>10-12 & 2-4<br>Helping<br>Hands<br>Pantry             | 31                    | 01                                               |

## Notes :

### Sunday Morning Activities:

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

10/12/2025

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

Please fill  
out the  
“FLAP” then  
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Or you can  
scan this **QR**  
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online.

