

Joshua Journal

Oct. 5, 2025

Be Strong
JOSHUA
& Courageous

BE ON GOD'S SIDE

Payton Carter

SCRIPTURE:
JOSHUA 5:13-6:20



Joshua Methodist Church

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www.joshuamethodist.church

817-558-9801

Office Hours

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

Payton Carter

Senior Pastor

Pastor@joshuamethodist.church

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Lynn Collins

Operations Manager

Lynn@joshuamethodist.church

Order of Worship

10:30 Service

Welcome

Apostles Creed

Opening Songs

I Thank God
I Know A Name
Make Room

Pastoral Prayer

Children's Time

Offering with Song

Doxology

Sermon

Be On God's Side
Joshua 5:13-6:20
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Closing Song

10,000 Reasons

Mission Statement / Benediction

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

Sunday Spotlight

Thank You!

A big "THANK YOU" to all of you who helped with Lords Acre in any way!
I cannot name you all! It would not have been successful without you.
Please email me your suggestions on making 2026 Lord's Acre better.
Send to "finance@joshuamethodist.church"
Love and blessings,
Lucy and Holly

This Saturday!! Pumpkins are coming October 11 @ 9AM



GriefShare®

Grief Support Group

Help and encouragement
after the death of a
loved one

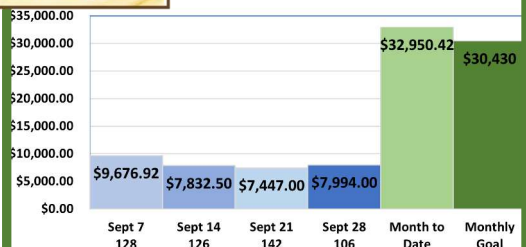
At a GriefShare group, you'll
find understanding, guidance,
relief, and a safe place to
navigate the challenges of
grief. Come join us!

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

September Operating Funds



Ministry News

SOCKTOBER



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

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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.**

## Helping Hands Food Pantry

Fighting Hunger Together

Thank you for all that you give  
we appreciate you!



### \*Pantry Needs\*

Mac & Cheese,  
Canned Green Beans,  
Jelly squeeze bottles &  
Saltines

**In September we helped  
106 families and  
302 people**

you can notate on  
your donation  
"Helping Hands"



**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



# 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!**

## WELCOME TEAM is recruiting

We're looking for 3 people be the Welcome Team each Sunday:  
**No experience needed – just a heart for hospitality.**

If you're interested in serving, please reach out to **Marsha Tucker**  
or contact the church office:

☎ 817-558-9801

✉ [info@joshuamethodist.church](mailto:info@joshuamethodist.church)

# Message Board



**Volunteers needed to serve on disaster rebuild team**

**OPEN**  
For All Skill Levels

  
**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 Mehlhorn or Diane Collins

  
**TEXANS ON MISSION**

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

## UPCOMING EVENT

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21 & 22, 2025**

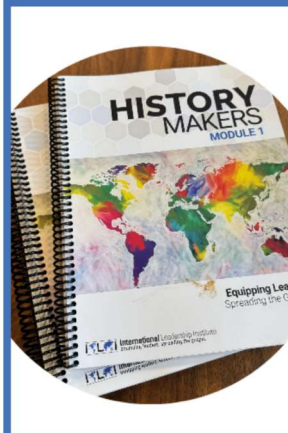
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- 1 INTIMACY WITH GOD
- 2 PASSION FOR THE HARVEST
- 3 VISIONARY LEADERSHIP
- 4 CULTURALLY RELEVANT FUNDRAISING
- 5 MULTIPLICATION OF LEADERS
- 6 FAMILY PRIORITY
- 7 FAITHFUL STEWARDSHIP
- 8 INTEGRITY



- 1 Global leaders becoming FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST
- 2 Followers becoming DISCIPLES
- 3 Disciples becoming EFFECTIVE WORKERS
- 4 LEADERS becoming EQUIPPED
- 5 The needs of the HURTING ARE MET
- 6 NEW CHURCHES are planted
- 7 Lives are TRANSFORMED

**Registration Coming Soon**



love

grow

serve

# One Year Reading Plan

## October

☐ Day 275: Matthew 1-4

☐ Day 276: Matthew 5-6

☐ Day 277: Matthew 7-9

☐ Day 278: Matthew 10-11

☐ Day 279: Matthew 12-13

☐ Day 280: Matthew 14-17

☐ Day 281: Matthew 18-20

☐ Day 282: Matthew 21-22

☐ Day 283: Matthew 23-24

☐ Day 284: Matthew 25-26

☐ Day 285: Matthew 27-28

☐ Day 286: Mark 1-3

☐ Day 287: Mark 4-5

☐ Day 288: Mark 6-7

☐ Day 289: Mark 8-9

☐ Day 290: Mark 10-11

☐ Day 291: Mark 12-13

☐ Day 292: Mark 14

☐ Day 293: Mark 15-16

☐ Day 294: Luke 1-2

☐ Day 295: Luke 3-4

☐ Day 296: Luke 5-6

☐ Day 297: Luke 7-8

☐ Day 298: Luke 9-10

☐ Day 299: Luke 11-12

☐ Day 300: Luke 13-15

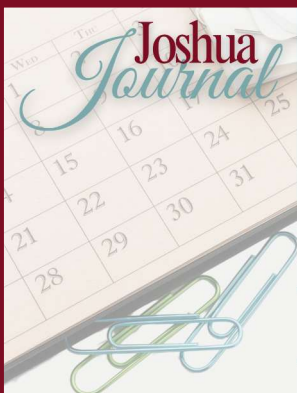
☐ Day 301: Luke 16-18

☐ Day 302: Luke 19-20

☐ Day 303: Luke 21-22

☐ Day 304: Luke 23-24

☐ Day 305: John 1-2



### Communication Requests

(Announcements, News & Updates)

Email, Journal, Website

**Don't miss out!**

**Submit all**

**Communication Request Forms by**

**12:00 pm Wednesdays**

Please complete the PDF form available on the Resources Page. After filling it out, save/download the document to your computer and submit it by email 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 5:13-6:20 - Word Search

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| <b>ARMY</b>      | <b>GATES</b>      | <b>LOUD</b>       | <b>SEVENTH</b>  |
| <b>BLAST</b>     | <b>GUARD</b>      | <b>MARCH</b>      | <b>SHOUT</b>    |
| <b>CITY</b>      | <b>ISRAELITES</b> | <b>MESSAGE</b>    | <b>SIX DAYS</b> |
| <b>COLLAPSE</b>  | <b>JERICO</b>     | <b>NUN</b>        | <b>SWORD</b>    |
| <b>COMMANDER</b> | <b>JOSHUA</b>     | <b>PRIESTS</b>    | <b>TRUMPETS</b> |
| <b>COVENANT</b>  | <b>KING</b>       | <b>RAMS HORNS</b> | <b>WALLS</b>    |



# October 2025

| Sunday                                                         | Monday                                                         | Tuesday | Wednesday                                                          | Thursday                                                    | Friday                | Saturday                                         |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| 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

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

10/5/2025

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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offering plate.



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

