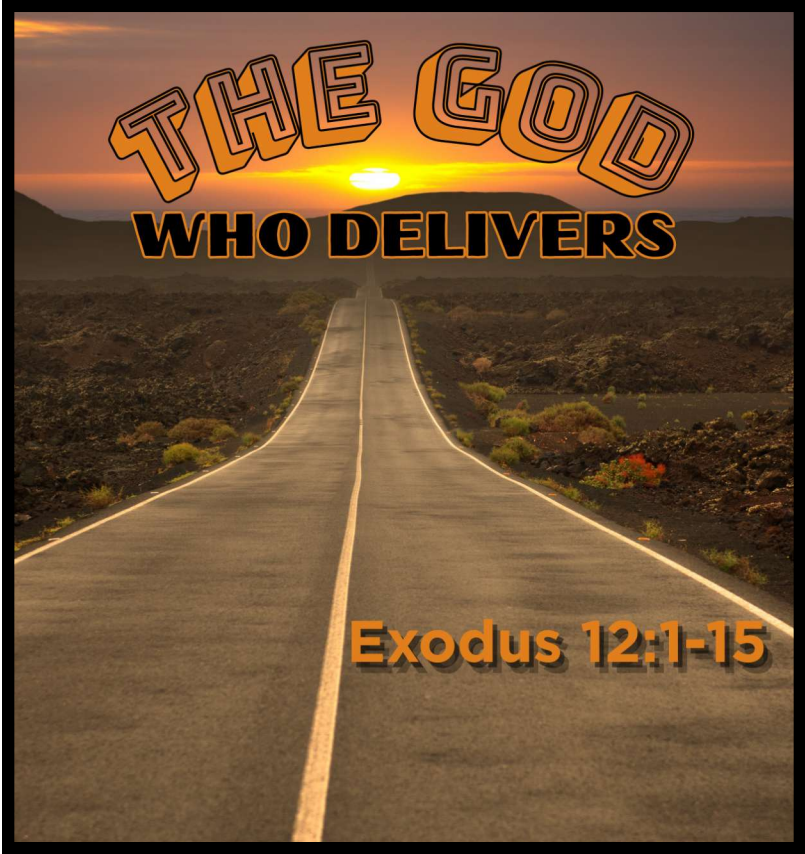


# Joshua Journal

September 13, 2026



## Joshua Methodist Church

114 Paula Dr., Joshua, TX 76058

[www.joshuamethodist.church](http://www.joshuamethodist.church)

**817-558-9801 ext.105**

Office Hours

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

Payton Carter

**Senior Pastor**

817-657-0559

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

*To schedule a meeting with*

*Pastor Payton, please use his calendar:*

[Calendly.com/pastorpayton](https://calendly.com/pastorpayton)



Lynn Collins

**Operations Manager**

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

# Order of Worship

**WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE TODAY!**

**Welcome**

**Apostles Creed**

**Children's Time**

**Worship Songs**

**Prayer**

**Offertory • Doxology**

**Sermon**

Series: The God Who Delivers

Exodus 12:1-15

Payton Carter

**Worship Songs**

**Mission Statement / Benediction**

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



# Ministry News



## Helping Hands Food Pantry

**Fighting Hunger Together**

Thank you for all that you give  
we appreciate you!



### Give Thanks by Giving

As we begin the fall season, our Helping Hands Food Pantry is collecting traditional Thanksgiving meal items to help local families celebrate the holiday with a special meal.

We invite everyone to bring one or more of the items listed over the coming weeks. Every donation, no matter the size, helps provide a Thanksgiving dinner for a family in our community.

Thank you for your generosity and for supporting this important ministry as we share God's love with our neighbors this Thanksgiving season.

- Stuffing Mix
- Cornbread Mix
- Mac & Cheese
- Gravy Mix
- Canned Sweet Potatoes or Yams
- Canned Green Beans
- Canned Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Pumpkin
- Cream of Soups (Variety)
- Broth

\*You can notate "Helping Hands"  
on your donation

**In August we helped  
feed 85 families = 267 people**

Thank you for supporting  
Helping Hands Food Pantry

**Wednesdays  
at  
JMC**

Join us Wednesday nights as we grow together in fellowship and faith!

We'll begin at **6:30 PM** with a meal prepared just for you, featuring a new menu each week with **gluten-free and keto options available**.

**Dinner:** \$5 per person or \$20 per family of 4 or more

At **7:00 PM**, we'll break into Small Groups for Bible study.

Choose the group that's right for you:

#### Parents of Prodigals

Hope, prayer & support for the journey



#### Forge

Men's Bible Study



#### The Well

Women's Bible Study



Come for dinner. Stay for fellowship, conversation, and an opportunity to grow deeper in your faith.

# 73rd LORD'S Acre

**Saturday  
September 26  
9AM - 3PM**

**JOSHUA METHODIST CHURCH**  
114 PAULA DR JOSHUA TX 76058

**9 AM - NOON**  
PANTRY, BAKED GOODS, CRAFTS,  
BOOK NOOK, GLITTER GALLERY  
HANDCRAFTED QUILT RAFFLE  
TOUCH A TRUCK

**9 - 11:30 AM**  
SILENT AUCTION

**11 AM - 1 PM**  
BBQ LUNCH

**12:30 PM**  
LIVE AUCTION BEGINS

## COMMUNITY INVITED!

# Message Board

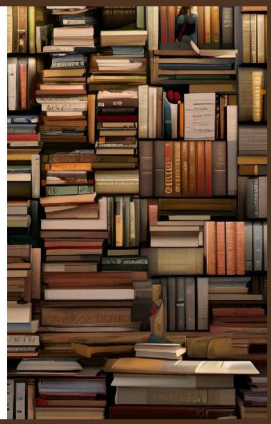
Lord's Acre

## Book Nook

Are your books starting to  
look like this?



Donate the ones you'd like to pass  
on to Lord's Acre and put them  
in Room 207. (Marantha SS Classroom)  
(books, puzzles, etc.)



## Glitter Gallery

Our Lord's Acre is just a few weeks away, and **Glitter Gallery** is always a fun part of the day!

Our team is collecting gently used **jewelry, watches, brooches, belts, scarves, ties, and purses** for this year's Glitter Gallery.

Donate a treasure, then come back on Lord's Acre and shop!

You never know - you might find something special for yourself or the perfect little treasure for someone you love.

Collection boxes are available:

- On the table outside the church office
- On the counter in Friendship Hall

**Thank you for helping us stock the Glitter Gallery for Lord's Acre on September 28!**



## TAMALES FOR A GOOD CAUSE!

Javier is taking orders for his **delicious homemade tamales**, and all proceeds will go toward **repairing the leaks in the church gym!**

**\$20 per dozen**

Choose from:

- Pork
- Chicken
- Jalapeño & Cheese



If you've had Javier's tamales before, you already know how good they are! And if you haven't, now is the perfect time to try them. **Great tamales + a great cause = a win for everyone!**

 **Contact the church office to place your order.**

Thank you for supporting Javier and helping us make much-needed repairs to our church gym!

# Ministry Opportunities



**Panama Mission Trip • Sept. 26–Oct. 4**

**PANAMA MISSION TRIP  
SPONSORSHIP OF SUPPLIES NEEDED**

Support our medical and construction mission trip to Panama by sponsoring supplies, outreach materials, medical needs, or team expenses.

Your gift will help provide care, resources, and the love of Christ to communities we serve.

Thank you for prayerfully considering a sponsorship opportunity.

Please see the sponsorship list below for the various ministry needs and their associated costs. Every contribution, large or small, helps make this ministry possible.

## Panama Mission Trip Sponsoring Funds for supplies needed, which will be bought in Panama

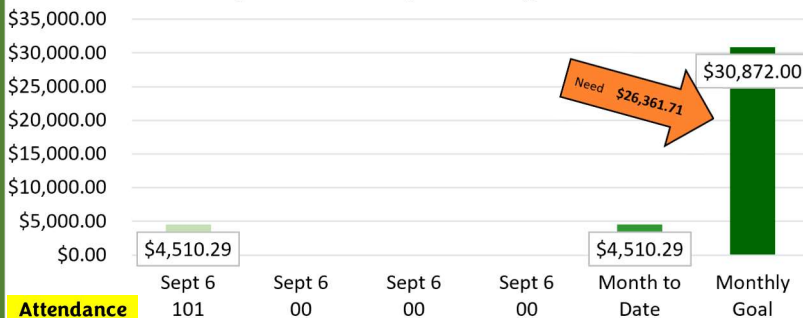
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|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Sunglasses                                         | Children and adult sunglasses                            | \$1.25/each, 300 needed            |
| Crocs shoes, various sizes for children and adults | Waterproof shoes purchased in Panama                     | \$3/ each, 200 needed              |
| Medicine                                           | Cough syrup or Tylenol, purchased in Panama              | \$5/each, ____ needed              |
| Washable sanitary pads                             | Washable sanitary pads for women                         | \$9/each, 150 needed               |
| Rice and beans                                     | 50 lb. Bulk bags of rice or beans, purchased in Panama   | \$35/each, 3 needed                |
| Tote bags                                          | Waterproof shopping bags or handmade tote bags for women | \$1/each, 100 needed               |
| Polaroid Film                                      | Film for Instapix camera for portraits                   | \$17/each, 9 needed                |
| Peanut butter                                      | Peanut butter purchased in 5 lb jars in Panama           | \$10/each, 3 needed                |
| Bread                                              | Bread for sandwiches for children, purchased in Panama   | \$3/each, 10 loaves needed         |
| Baby Jesus figurines                               | Tiny Baby Jesus figurines for children                   | \$18 for 50 figures, 3 sets needed |
| Team Member Fees                                   | Cover the room, board, and supplies for a team member    | \$2,000                            |

### How to Give:

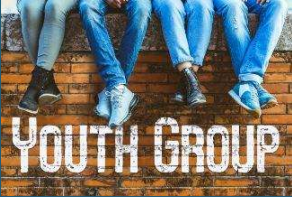
- Make checks payable to **FUMC Hurst** and give them to **Kim or Melia**.
- Or give online at [www.fumchurst.org](http://www.fumchurst.org):

1. Click **"To Give Online"**
2. Select Frequency: **One Time**
3. Choose Fund: **Memorials/Honorariums**
4. Enter your gift amount
5. In the **Note field**, enter **"Panama"**

## September Operating Funds



# Message Board



Youth  
**Fall Youth Dinner Schedule**  
Scan the QR code for the link or click the link on the JMC Online Edition weekly email.



## HELP FEED OUR YOUTH!

Each Sunday evening, our youth gather for games, dinner, and worship. We are filling our Fall Youth Dinner Schedule (Sept.–Nov.) and need individuals, families, or small groups to provide dinner for approximately 15 youth and leaders.

Provide a meal, team up with others, or sponsor a pizza night!

Sign up for a Sunday and help us feed our youth as they grow together in faith and fellowship.

**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 will not 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: Tuesdays at 2:00 PM.**

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

# Bible Reading Plan

## September

### Knowing God — His Names, Character, Promises & Attributes

Throughout Scripture, God reveals Himself through His names, His character, His promises, and ultimately through Jesus Christ. This month we will move throughout the Old and New Testaments to discover not simply facts about God, but what His Word reveals about who He is. As you read, consider how knowing God more deeply shapes the way you trust Him, worship Him, and live.

**Day 1** ☐ Exodus 3:1-15

**Day 2** ☐ Genesis 16:7-16

**Day 3** ☐ Genesis 22:1-14

**Day 4** ☐ Exodus 15:22-26

**Day 5** ☐ Psalm 23

**Day 6** ☐ Review: Days 1-5

**Day 7** ☐ Psalm 90:1-12

**Day 8** ☐ Isaiah 6:1-8

**Day 9** ☐ Psalm 139:1-18

**Day 10** ☐ Psalm 103:1-14

**Day 11** ☐ Deuteronomy 32:1-4

**Day 12** ☐ 1 John 4:7-19

**Day 13** ☐ Review: Days 7-12

**Day 14** ☐ Genesis 12:1-9

**Day 15** ☐ Genesis 15:1-18

**Day 16** ☐ Exodus 34:1-10

**Day 17** ☐ Joshua 21:43-45

**Day 18** ☐ Isaiah 40:27-31

**Day 19** ☐ Jeremiah 29:10-14

**Day 20** ☐ Luke 1:26-38, 46-55

**Day 21** ☐ Review: Days 14-20

**Day 22** ☐ John 1:1-18

**Day 23** ☐ John 8:48-59

**Day 24** ☐ John 10:1-18

**Day 25** ☐ John 14:1-14

**Day 26** ☐ Philippians 3:7-14

**Day 27** ☐ Colossians 1:15-23

**Day 28** ☐ Review: Days 22-27

**Day 29** ☐ Romans 12:1-2, 9-21

**Day 30** ☐ Psalm 145

**Monthly Focus:** On each review day, return to the passages that stood out and ask: What has God revealed about Himself? How does that truth change the way I trust, worship, obey, or follow Him?

# Exodus 12:1-15 - Word Search



|                    |                     |                  |                   |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>ANGEL</b>       | <b>EGYPT</b>        | <b>LAMB</b>      | <b>SACRIFICE</b>  |
| <b>ANIMAL</b>      | <b>FESTIVAL</b>     | <b>LORD</b>      | <b>SEVEN</b>      |
| <b>BLOOD</b>       | <b>GENERATIONS</b>  | <b>MONTH</b>     | <b>SHARE</b>      |
| <b>BREAD</b>       | <b>GOAT</b>         | <b>MOSES</b>     | <b>SHEEP</b>      |
| <b>CLOAK</b>       | <b>HERBS</b>        | <b>NEIGHBOR</b>  | <b>STRIKE</b>     |
| <b>COMMEMORATE</b> | <b>HOUSEHOLD</b>    | <b>ORDINANCE</b> | <b>SYMBOL</b>     |
| <b>COMMUNITY</b>   | <b>INSTRUCTIONS</b> | <b>PASSOVER</b>  | <b>UNLEAVENED</b> |
| <b>DINING</b>      | <b>ISRAEL</b>       | <b>PHARAOH</b>   | <b>YEAR</b>       |

# September 2026

| Sunday                                     | Monday                                                                                                                | Tuesday                    | Wednesday                                                       | Thursday                               | Friday             | Saturday                     |
|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|
| 30                                         | 31                                                                                                                    | 01                         | 02<br>10:00 Bible Study<br>11:30 LAB                            | 03<br>10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry | 04                 | 05                           |
| 06                                         | 07<br><br><b>CLOSED</b><br>Labor Day | 08                         | 09<br>10:00 Bible Study<br>6:30 Wed at JMC & Class              | 10<br>10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry | 11<br>6:00 Singles | 12                           |
| 13<br>After Service: JMM<br><br>4:12 Youth | 14<br>10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry<br>6:30 Study                                                                  | 15<br>6:30 Council Meeting | 16<br>10:00 Bible Study<br>11:30 LAB<br>6:30 Wed at JMC & Class | 17<br>10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry | 18                 | 19                           |
| 20<br>After Service: JMW<br><br>4:12 Youth | 21<br>10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry<br>6:30 Study                                                                  | 22                         | 23<br>10:00 Bible Study<br>6:30 Wed at JMC & Class              | 24<br>10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry | 25                 | 26<br><b>Lord's Acre 9-3</b> |
| 27<br><br>4:12 Youth                       | 28<br>10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry<br>6:30 Study                                                                  | 29                         | 30<br>10:00 Bible Study<br>6PM Fields of Faith - Joshua Stadium | 01                                     | 02                 | 03                           |

## Notes :

### Sunday Morning Activities:

7:30 am Morning Prayer

9:00 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service

4:12 Youth

## 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

# Sermon Notes

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**Church Council:**

Admin Chair - Becky O'Loughlin

Admin Council Secretary - Pat Browder

At Large - Palmer Byerley, Angela Bradsher

Chair - Congregational Care Ministry - BJ Denson

Chair - Finance - Lucy Dowings

Chair - Staff Parish Relations - Bob Browder

Chair - First Connections - Grace Bruner & Lyndsi Carter

Chair - Global & Local Outreach - 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

9/13/2026

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 - (if changed)**

**Email - (if changed)**

**Address - (if changed)**

**Please select one**

- ☐ Partner
- ☐ First-time Guest
- ☐ Returning Guest
- ☐ 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**

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Or you can  
scan this **QR**  
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