

# Joshua Journal

**Sept. 14, 2025**



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**Pastor Payton Carter**



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Office Hours

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

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# Order of Worship

## **10:30 Service**

### **Welcome**

### **Apostles Creed**

### **Opening Song Medley**

You Are Good  
Jireh  
Goodness Of God

### **Pastoral Prayer**

### **Children's Time**

### **Offering with Song**

### **Doxology**

### **Sermon**

Off Topic  
Pastor Payton Carter

### **Closing Song**

Living Hope

### **Mission Statement / Benediction**

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

# Sunday Spotlight

## Church Ownership

**Class will be today after service in Chedester Hall.**

Discover how ownership, responsibility, and accountability can build a thriving church. Take ownership, live responsibly, and help create a stronger, more impactful community.

*GriefShare starts today at 4:00pm  
in Chedester Hall in the Education Bldg*

**GriefShare®**

### Grief Support Group

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

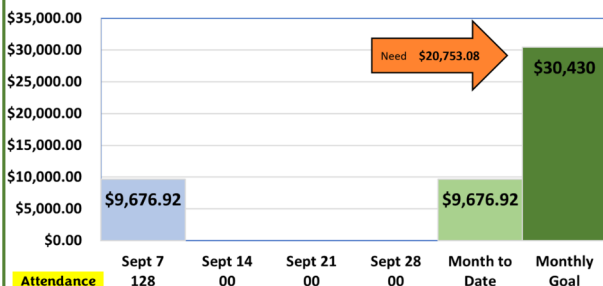
At a GriefShare group, you'll find understanding, guidance, relief, and a safe place to navigate the challenges of grief. Come join us!

#### Contact Us Today

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

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

#### September Operating Funds



# Ministry News

## Be HIS Hands and Feet

**Kitchen Angels...** Thank you for answering the call for the bereavement lunch for the family of Marie Honeycutt. Whether you provided food, you helped serve or were part of the clean-up crew, your individual effort made a difference in that family's life. It sends out a reassuring spirit at a time when loss weighs heavy. Many of you shared memories of Marie during kitchen preparation and it was a beautiful time. The family not only had time to decompress but saw first-hand the display of love and appreciation for the life of their loved one.

Debbie Hart

## Helping Hands Food Pantry Fighting Hunger Together

Thank you for all that you give  
we appreciate you!



### \*Pantry Needs\*

Tuna, Oatmeal packets,  
Green beans &  
Jelly squeeze bottles

In July we helped  
88 families and  
246 people

you can notate on  
your donation  
"Helping Hands"



## JOSHUA ANIMAL SHELTER DONATIONS

In September JUMPS will be learning about pets and how they are a part of our family. During this time, we will be collecting donations to support our local Animal Shelter which will be visiting us September 16!

**Tuesday,  
Sept. 16**

### Donation items

#### Cleaning

- Bleach
- OdoBan (HD or Lowe's)
- Dawn dishsoap (antibacterial)
- Flea/Tick Shampoo & Spray
- Laundry Detergent
- Fabric Softener/Sheets
- Paper Towels

#### Bedding

- Small blankets
- Kurunda pet beds & pads
- Clean towels & washcloths
- Adopt our furry friends

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# Ministry Opportunities



## KAIROS COOKIE PRISON MINISTRY BAKE

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20**

**10AM - 4PM**  
IN CHURCH KITCHEN

## LORD'S ACRE

### Lord's Acre Donation Instructions

**For more information contact**

**Lucy at 817-223-4926**

You may bring your Lord's Acre donation items to the Church Gym, where a designated table will be set up for drop-off.

When placing your items on the table, please clearly note:

- **Donated by:** Your Name
  - **Section Preference:** (e.g., Crafts, Silent Auction, Large Auction, etc.)
- If you are unsure which section best fits your item and would like Lucy and her team to decide, simply write "**Lucy's Choice.**"

All donations must be submitted by **Friday, September 26th.**

**Joshua Methodist Church**

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, CDs, DVDs, etc.)**



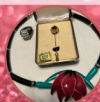
## IT'S Glitter Gallery TIME!

Support JMC Missions by donating your gently used jewelry, purses, scarves, belts, and more for our annual Glitter Gallery fundraiser!

This event is part of Joshua Methodist Church's Lord's Acre initiative, which raises funds for mission work.

\*Donation boxes\*\* can be found in the Friendship Hall and on the table in front of the church office.

Thank you for making a difference through your generous contributions!



# Message Board

## 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.

## WELCOME TEAM is recruiting

We're looking for 3 people to 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)

## Pumpkins

are coming  
October 11  
@ 9AM

## 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!**

# One Year Reading Plan

## September

☐ **Day 245:** Ezekiel 28-30

☐ **Day 246:** Ezekiel 31-32

☐ **Day 247:** Ezekiel 33-35

☐ **Day 248:** Ezekiel 36-38

☐ **Day 249:** Ezekiel 39-40

☐ **Day 250:** Ezekiel 41-43

☐ **Day 251:** Ezekiel 44-46

☐ **Day 252:** Ezekiel 47-48

☐ **Day 253:** Daniel 1-3

☐ **Day 254:** Daniel 4-5

☐ **Day 255:** Daniel 6-8

☐ **Day 256:** Daniel 9-12

☐ **Day 257:** Hosea 1-4

☐ **Day 258:** Hosea 5-9

☐ **Day 259:** Hosea 10-14

☐ **Day 260:** Joel 1-3

☐ **Day 261:** Amos 1-4

☐ **Day 262:** Amos 5-9

☐ **Day 263:** Obadiah 1

☐ **Day 264:** Jonah 1-4

☐ **Day 265:** Micah 1-4

☐ **Day 266:** Micah 5-7

☐ **Day 267:** Nahum 1-3

☐ **Day 268:** Habakkuk 1-3

☐ **Day 269:** Zephaniah 1-3

☐ **Day 270:** Haggai 1-2

☐ **Day 271:** Zechariah 1-5

☐ **Day 272:** Zechariah 6-10

☐ **Day 273:** Zechariah 11-14

☐ **Day 274:** Malachi 1-4



### Communication Requests

(Announcements, News & Updates)

Email, Journal, Website

**Don't miss out!**

**Submit all communications by**

**12:00 pm Wednesdays**

Please complete the PDF form available on the Resources Page. After filling it out, save 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 2:1-21 - Word Search



<b>BARGAIN</b>	<b>HEAVEN</b>	<b>LAND</b>	<b>SAFETY</b>
<b>BLESSING</b>	<b>HELP</b>	<b>MESSENGER</b>	<b>SCARLET</b>
<b>CANAAN</b>	<b>HIDING</b>	<b>OATH</b>	<b>SCOUT</b>
<b>CITY WALL</b>	<b>ISRAELITES</b>	<b>PROMISE</b>	<b>SPIES</b>
<b>DELIVERANCE</b>	<b>JERICO</b>	<b>RAHAB</b>	<b>TRUST</b>
<b>EGYPT</b>	<b>JORDAN</b>	<b>RED SEA</b>	<b>WINDOW</b>
<b>FAITH</b>	<b>KING</b>		

# September 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	01 <b>Labor Day Office &amp; H.H. Pantry are Closed</b>	02	03 11:30 LAB 5:30 Prayer	04 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry 6:00 LAB	05	06
07 WNL Meeting following church service	08 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	09 6:30 Council Meeting	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 After Service Ownership Class 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 6:00 LAB	19	20 Kairos Cookies 10-6
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## 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

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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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“FLAP” then  
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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 9/14/2025

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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