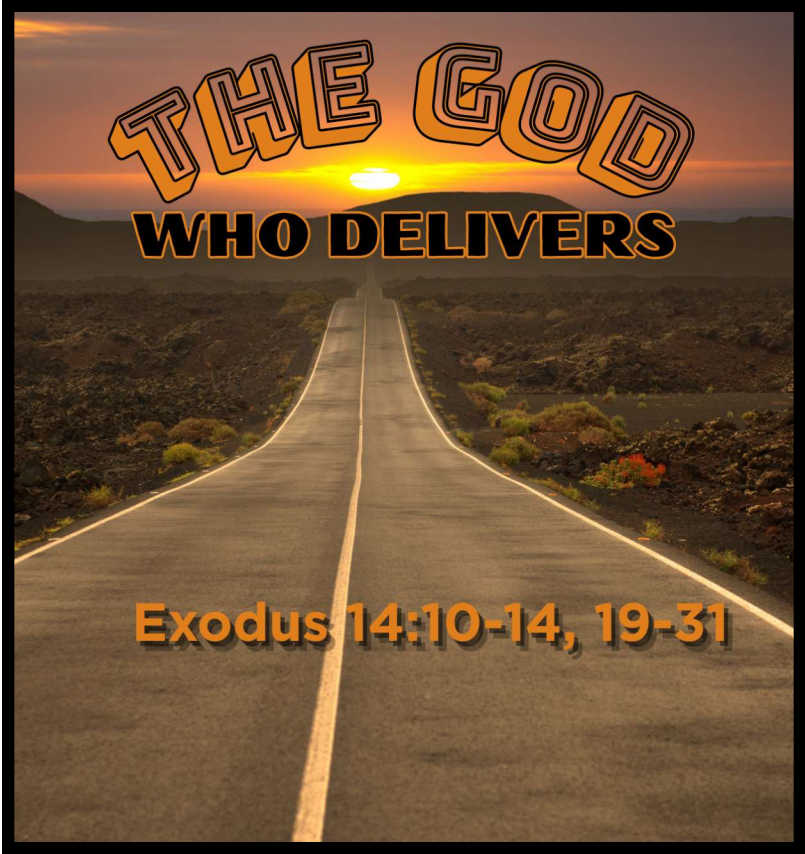


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September 20, 2026



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



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Operations Manager

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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 14:10-14, 19-31

Payton Carter

Worship Songs

Mission Statement / Benediction

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



Ministry News

This Saturday!

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!



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.

Message Board

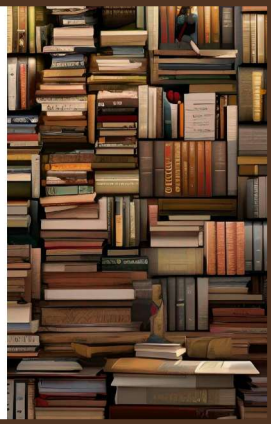
Lord's Acre

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



A special day of refreshment, inspiration, and fellowship for women



PLEASE JOIN US AT ONE OF THESE LOCATIONS

CORPUS CHRISTI
NOVEMBER 7, 2026

DALLAS
NOVEMBER 14, 2026



TO REGISTER, SCAN THE QR CODE FOR THE LOCATION YOU WILL ATTEND,
OR VISIT MIDTEXASGMC.ORG/WOMEN



GOING TO THE BACK OF THE BIBLE

Every Monday

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM



Current Study begins on September 14th
A Study - Discussion On The Letters Of Apostle John

What to Bring?

Bring your Bible and be prepared to take notes. Your questions and comments will be very welcomed. To keep us on track a powerpoint presentation will be used. (no videos)

Study Details

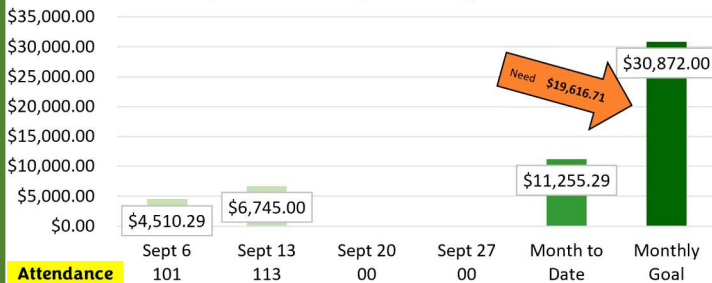
Led by: Lee Elliott

Where: Joshua Methodist Church - Education Bldg.

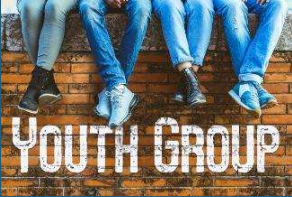
There will be Limited Zoom available

Email Lee Elliott for details
Lee.elliott6@aol.com

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.

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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.
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 14:10-14, 19-31 - Word Search



ANGEL OF GOD	DRY LAND	LET GO	PURSUE NO MORE
BE STILL	EGYPTIANS	LORD	RED SEA
BREATHE IN DEEP	ENEMY	MARCHING	SALVATION
CHARIOTS	FEAR NOT	MIRACLE	STAND FIRM
CLOUD	FIGHT	MOSES	STRONG WIND
CROSSING	HORSEMEN	PHARAOH	WALLS OF WATER
DELIVERANCE	ISRAELITES	PILLAR OF CLOUD	WATER

September 2026

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

30	31	01	02 10:00 Bible Study 11:30 LAB	03 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	04	05
06	07  CLOSED Labor Day	08	09 10:00 Bible Study 6:30 Wed at JMC & Class	10 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	11 6:00 Singles	12
13 After Service: JMM 4:12 Youth	14 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry 6:30 Study	15 6:30 Council Meeting	16 10:00 Bible Study 11:30 LAB 6:30 Wed at JMC & Class	17 10-12 & 2-4 Helping Hands Pantry	18	19
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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



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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

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 -

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

9/20/2026

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**
code and fill
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