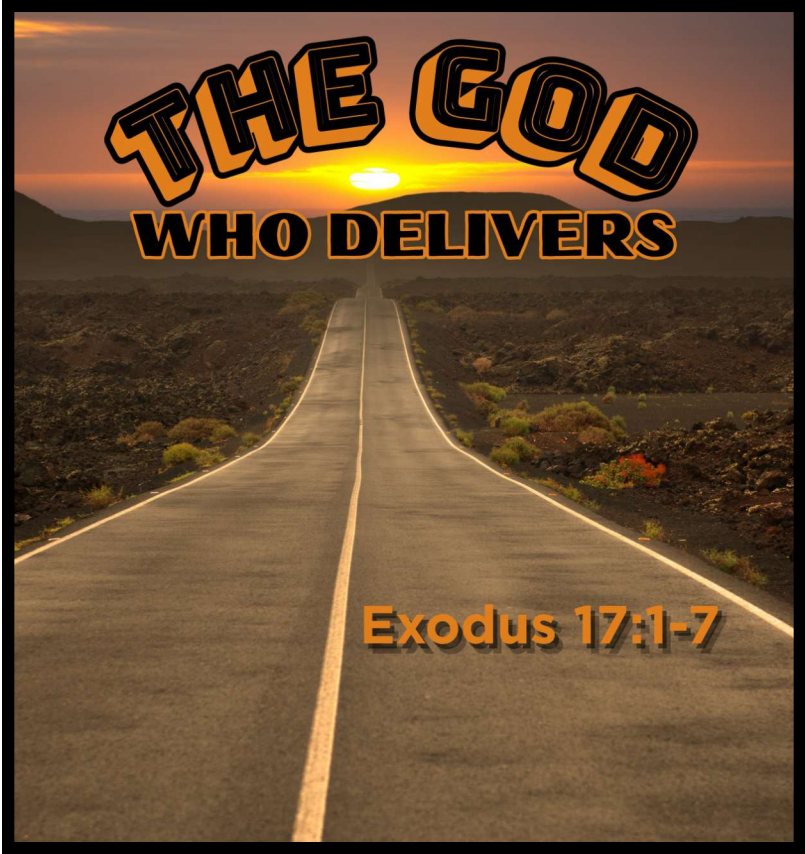


# Joshua Journal

September 27, 2026



## Joshua Methodist Church

114 Paula Dr., Joshua, TX 76058

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**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**

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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 17:1-7

Barbara Crew

**Worship Songs**

**Mission Statement / Benediction**

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



# Ministry News



*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](http://MIDTEXASGMC.ORG/WOMEN)

## \*New Song

### No One Like You

#### Verse 1

Who is like You  
No one that I know of  
I could search all the Earth  
And find not one  
And there's no shadow  
That You won't be found in  
Your face illuminates  
The deep in me

#### Chorus

Ooh no one like You ooh  
Ooh faithful and true  
No one like You

#### Verse 2

And all creation  
Flickering Your beauty  
Every starlight  
Responding to Your name  
And all of Heaven  
Is caught up in Your glory  
Jesus Christ  
Our humble wounded King

#### Bridge 1

I could search all of Heaven above  
And never find another like You  
Another like You  
I could search all the Earth below  
And never find another like You  
Another like You  
There's no other more beautiful  
I'll never find another like You  
Another like You  
There's no other more wonderful  
I'll never find another like You  
Another like You

#### Bridge 2

I could search all of Heaven above  
And never find another like You  
Another like You  
I could search all the Earth below  
And never find another like You  
Another like You  
There's no other more beautiful  
I'll never find another like You  
Another like You  
There's no other more wonderful  
I'll never find another like You

#### Refrain

Who is like the Lord  
Who is like the Lord

# Message Board

**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.

## 🌱 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!



**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

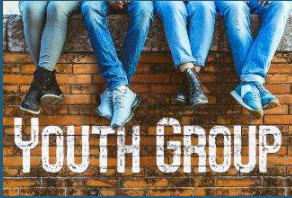
**Led by:** Lee Elliott

**Where:** Joshua Methodist Church - Education Bldg.

**There will be Limited Zoom available**

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

# Ministry Opportunities



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.



## 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

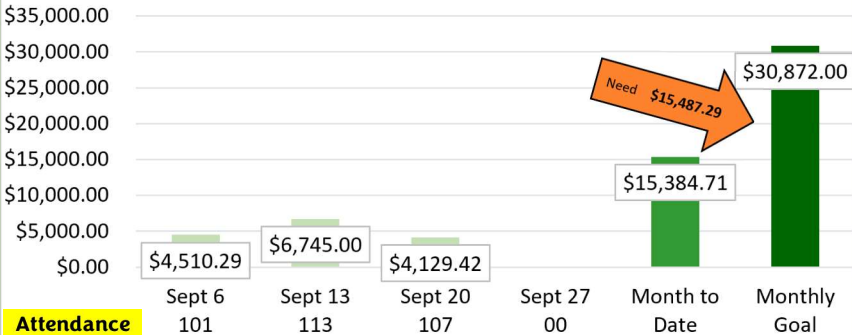
\*You can notate "Helping Hands"  
on your donation

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

Thank you for supporting  
Helping Hands Food Pantry

# Message Board

## September Operating Funds



# 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 17:1-7 - Word Search



**CAMPED**  
**CHILDREN**  
**COMMAND**  
**COMPLAINING**  
**CONGREGATION**  
**CRISIS**  
**DESERT**  
**EGYPT**  
**ELDERS**

**GOD'S POWER**  
**GRUMBLED**  
**HOREB**  
**I WILL STAND**  
**ISRAELITES**  
**JOURNEY**  
**LIVESTOCK**  
**LORD**

**MASSAH**  
**MERIBAH**  
**MIRACLE**  
**MOSES**  
**NILE**  
**PEOPLE**  
**PHARAOH**  
**REPHIDIM**

**ROCK**  
**SIGNS**  
**STAFF**  
**STAGES**  
**STONE**  
**TEST**  
**THIRSTY**  
**WATER**

# 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>Lord's Acre 9-3 |
| 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  
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At Large - Palmer Byerley, Angela Bradsher

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Chair - Staff Parish Relations - Bob Browder

Chair - First Connections -

Chair - Global &amp; 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

9/27/2026

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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