

# SABBATH SCHOOL

9:15 a.m.

Song Service	<i>Joy to the World (#125)</i>	Darren Slider
Opening Prayer & Welcome		Judy Newton
Feature	Mission Spotlight: <i>East Central Africa</i>	Judy Newton
Special Music		Crystal Pena
Lesson Study	<b><i>Worshipping the Lord</i></b>	Class of your choice

*Chorister: Darren Slider*

*Pianist: Carol Slider*

Church Financial Summary			
Date	Weekly Budget	Last Received	Over / (Short)
November 30, 2019	\$3,997.00	\$3,499.00	\$(498.00)
Budget Goal for Year-to-Date		Received toward Goal to Date	
\$191,856.00		\$135,697.00	
School Building Loan Balance: \$244,075.00			
Ways you can give:			
1. Online Giving: Go to Joshuasda.org click on “Give a Gift” and follow instructions.			
2. Kiosk in Lobby for Card Usage: Follow instructions.			
3. Offering Plate during service: Cash or Check (made out to Joshua Seventh-day Adventist Church)			
4. Mail: Joshua Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1912 Conveyor Dr., Joshua, TX 76058			
5. Adventist Giving: mobile app for both Apple (ISO) and Android			

## Joshua Seventh-day Adventist Church

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Richard Stowell: 817-992-4407

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Leilani Stowell: 817-774-6345

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Mavis Armstrong: 817-223-4935

Sec./Clerk: Julianna Hò: 951-368-8841

Food Bank: LeAnn Austin: 412-780-3725: **Dec 17, 2019 at 5-7 p.m.**

## Joshua Adventist Multi-Grade School

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Principal: Carol Schneider: 303-653-3993 | Treasurer: Darren Slider: 817-791-8954

## **Prayer Requests:** Contact Joshua Prayer Coordinator

Harold Smith at 817-907-1151 with your prayer requests.

Aleacia Arteaga, Baby Boy, Harvey and Carolyn Byram, Ann Fromm, Eddie Kivett, Sandra Lanum, Steve Logan, Arnulfo Martinez, Melvin Maxwell, Darrell McKay, Brunson McLeroy, Samuel Ramos, Sabina Scott, Bonnie Shewmake, R. Stewart, Andrew Stowell, Norman Strauss, Joe Trombetta, Shirley Wetmore, S. Woestman



JOSHUA SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

**WORSHIP**

Sabbath, December 7, 2019 | 10:50 a.m.

Prelude	JAMS Handbells
Welcome & Announcements	Dennis Austin
Song of Preparation	Carol Schneider and JAMS Students
<i>This Little Light of Mine</i>	
Doxology* ➤	#694
<i>Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	
Opening Prayer*	Sam Gendke/Theron Castania
Hymn of Praise*	#9
<i>Let All the World in Every Corner Sing</i>	
Tithe & Offering	Claire Castania/Isabella Castro
<i>Local Church Budget</i>	
Offertory	JAMS: Pre-K - 4th
Children's Offering (as they come forward)	Dillan Castania & Skilyer Stewart
<i>God Has a Plan</i>	
Children's Story	Audrey Griffin/Nolan Sinclair
Baby Dedication	Lucas Stepp Glenn Mitchell
Special Music	JAMS: 5th-8th
Scripture Reading	Lucian Devlin/Miguel Mendoza Matthew 2:2
Call to Prayer♦	Inside Back of Hymnal
<i>As We Come to You in Prayer</i>	
Pastoral Prayer♦	Dennis Austin
Message	Dennis Austin
<i>News of the King</i>	
Hymn of Dedication	#133
<i>Now Is Born the Divine Christ Child</i>	
Benediction	Dennis Austin
Postlude	Carol Slider

**JAMS**

Chorister: JAMS Students/Julie Watts

Pianist: Carol Slider

➤ Participants enter | \*stand | ♦ kneel

## ***Welcome to the Joshua Seventh-day Adventist Church***

*We are glad you have come to worship God with us today!*

*We pray that you will receive His blessing as we worship together. If you desire to join our church family by transfer or baptism or wish to be contacted by a pastor, please fill out the card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate or give it to the pastor after our worship service.*

### **CHURCH CALENDAR**

#### Today, Sabbath, December 7

- **Funeral Service for Lenora Payne:** 2 p.m. at Joshua SDA Church
- **Sabbath Vespers:** *A Walk Through the Bible Lands* with Pastor Dennis Austin. A light supper will be served at 6:00 p.m. and program at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel.
- **Adventurer Fundraiser: Parents' Night Out:** Saturdays, December 7 & 14, 2019, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Enjoy a night out and let us babysit at 4533 County Road 805F, Cleburne, TX 76031. Contact Jennifer Castania at 817-689-4823.
- **Deacon of the Month:** Kevin Weidman
- **Media Video:** Adrian Gordon, Kevin Smith, Andrew Stowell, Ryan Friesen (Alt)
- **Fellowship dinner hosted by:** D & M Miosi, Bivins, Gore, Loga, Morgan, Smith
- **Sundown:** 5:24 p.m.

#### Sunday, December 8

- **Finance Committee Meeting:** 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room

#### • **CANCELED: Elders' Meeting**

#### Tuesday, December 10

#### • **Bulletin and calendar information:**

Email by Tuesday at 12:00 p.m. to [joshuasdacalendar@gmail.com](mailto:joshuasdacalendar@gmail.com) or text Julianna Hô at **951-368-8841** (new phone #). Please inform the church clerk if you want your parties/events announced in the church bulletin.

#### Wednesday, December 11

#### • **JAMS School Board Meeting:**

7:00-8:00 p.m. in the school. Contact Carol Schneider at 303-653-3993.

- **Choir Rehearsal:** 7:30 p.m. in the Music Room. You are invited to join the choir if you are available to perform for our December 21 Christmas program. Call Irene Herr for more information at 817-648-0036.

#### Friday, December 13

- **Bags of Love:** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Music Room. Contact Tina Colburn at 817-556-1542.
- **Sundown:** 5:25 p.m.

### **NEXT SABBATH'S SCHEDULE**

December 14, 2019

- Speaker: Isaac Heath
- Opening Prayer: Gary Herr
- Tithe & Offering: Tim Arkusinski
- Children's Story: Barbara Federowski
- Scripture Reading: Caleb Couch
- Pastoral Prayer: Isaac Heath
- Special Music: Adrian Gordon & Vance Bell
- No regular fellowship dinner—please invite someone to your home. However, there is a meal in

the school gym lobby for guests and anyone who wants to share a meal, share stories and connect with others.

- Media Video: Andrew Austin, Andrew Heath, Caton Brown, Simon Slider (Alt)

- Offering: NAD Adventist Community Services
- S.S. Superintendent: Martin Read

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Please join one of the Joshua Prayer Groups this week for prayer:**

- 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, Lovetts' Home in Keene. Coordinator: Janet Lovett 817-229-8610
- 9:00 a.m., Sabbath, Joshua Church. Leader: Gary Herr 817-360-5706
- 10:00 a.m., Sabbath, Joshua Church. Leader: Harold Smith 817-907-1151

### **Outreach—Beautiful Feet Ministry**

Christmas Caroling Blitz volunteers are joining Beautiful Feet Ministries in sharing the greatest Gift to mankind! SIGN UP FOR THE CAROLING BLITZ: Delivering Gifts, Carols, and the Gospel!

Our goal is to have over 50 trailers that are equipped with hay for groups to sit on, bikes and toys to give out. Join us this year for the 2019 Blitz on Friday, Dec 13, 2019!

Registration has started! We are needing trucks, trailers, hay, bikes, Bibles, tracts, new children's toys, balls, and volunteers willing to help set up, throw hay, serve on the parking detail, and be Gospel leaders!

<https://thefeet.org/outreach/>

### **Adventist Community Services**

**Offering Next Sabbath:** Your offering on Dec. 14 will help Adventist Community Services continue to transform communities and people's lives in practical ways. ACS accomplishes this through programs for youth, seniors and their caregivers, urban dwellers, and more. For information or

to donate, go to

[www.comunityservices.org](http://www.comunityservices.org)

**Blood Drive:** Sabbath, Dec 14, 2019, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at JAMS. Please eat a meal before donating and bring a picture ID. Contact Harold Smith at 817-907-1151.

**Mailing of Loma Linda/Worthington labels** is Wed, Dec 18, 2019. JAMS receives 25 cents for each Label UPC with the number 45561. Currently, we have \$223. Last year we turned in \$258. Thank you for cleaning out your cupboards and bringing them in next week. Hoping we can tie with the 2018 mailing!

**Joshua Christmas Program:** Sabbath, Dec 21, 2019, during worship service.

**Christmas Vespers with Scott Michael Bennett:** Saturday, Dec 21, 2019, at 5 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**Youth Class Christmas Vespers:** Saturday, Dec 21, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. in the gym. Contact Lora Friesen at 620-805-4070.

**The pump organ** in the lobby is looking for its hymnal *Christ in Song*. Thank you for helping locate this hymnal!

**Special thanks** to a few good men who went out of their way during the past holiday weekend to fix the septic tank issue at our church: Dan Morgan, Richard Stowell, Rodney Stowell, and Mark Tjaden.

# **BLESSINGS CHALLENGE!**

**BE STRETCHED**

**Give Beyond Your Tithes!  
Give Beyond Your Offerings!**

**If you have not given before, see your life  
blessed by partnering with God, as you  
partner with someone willing to match your  
giving dollar-for-dollar!**

**If you already give, give beyond your  
normal giving, to see your stretching  
blessed even more!**

**\$5,000 MATCHING Challenge  
From Now to Dec 7, 2019**



**Joshua Seventh-day Adventist Church**