



# Johnson Street

## CHURCH of CHRIST

**December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

*Above All Else*

**Baptism**

**Call to Worship & Prayer**

*House of the Lord*

*Raise a Hallelujah*

**Advent – Season of Joy**

**Lighting of the Joy Candle**

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

*Here in This Place*

**Communion\***

All are invited to join us as we use this time to remember Christ's sacrifice.

After we pray, trays will be passed down the aisle. Please take a piece of bread which represents Christ's body, then pass the tray on to your neighbor. After another prayer, trays will be passed with cups of grape juice which represents Christ's blood.

*Magnificat* (during cup)

**Cheerful Giving / Family News**

**Kids 4 Kitale**

All our children will be invited to the front to leave money in one of the baskets for our friends at the Kenya Church of Christ Children's Home. There is no One Way Children's Worship this morning.

Instead, our kids will be invited to join the Praise Team on the stage to lead the song below.

*Joy to the World*

**Sermon**

*Joy*

**Shepherd's Blessing and Prayer**

*Raise a Hallelujah* (reprise)

**\*Gluten free communion bread available at the  
Connection Center in the Lobby**

# WELCOME

JOHNSON STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST – December 14, 2025

## WE'RE SO GLAD YOU'RE HERE!

Thank you for choosing Johnson Street as your place of worship today. Our desire is that God blesses this time together and that our worship is in Spirit and in Truth.

## NOT SURE WHERE TO GO?

We have people at the CONNECTION CENTER in the lobby that would love to help you find your way around.

## GET CONNECTED

Whether you are new or have been coming for a while, we want to help you get connected. Drop by the CONNECTION CENTER located between the front doors in the lobby, or you can find and fill out the Check-in form online using the QR code on the back of the pews.

## QUIET SPACES FOR OUR LITTLEST ONES

There is a Nursing Mothers' Room available to the mothers of young children in the congregation, located out the left front side doors of the auditorium. There is now a Sitting/Soothing Room where others can go to rock a child that needs a quiet space. This is in the former Parlor (past the women's restrooms off the lobby on the way to the Nursery). *We would like to kindly remind everyone that the designated nursing mothers' area is a private space intended for breastfeeding or pumping. Thank you for helping us support a respectful and comfortable environment.*

## WE LOVE OUR KIDS!

We have a fully **staffed nursery** for infants and toddlers up to 4 years of age available every Sunday during both class time and worship, as well as on Wednesday evenings. The nursery is located down the hall from our lobby.

**Bible classes** for kids in PreK (age 4/5) through 12<sup>th</sup> grade are offered Sunday mornings at 9:00AM, and Wednesday evenings at 7:00PM.

**JSK** (age 4 – 4<sup>th</sup> grade) are in the children's wing.

**The Bridge** (5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades) meet in the Bridge Room upstairs (room 208).

**JSY** (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades) meet in the youth room by the gym.

**ONE WAY** is a time for kids that are 4 years old thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade to learn more about God through videos and engaging activities offered during the sermon on Sundays. **\*\*ONE WAY does not meet in the months of June or December.\*\***

## THIS WEEK

### **SUNDAY December 14**

**1:30PM** Baby Shower honoring Amanda & Sam Young– Family Center Foyer

### **TUESDAY December 16**

**6:00AM** Men's Morning Bible Study and Prayer Meeting – Conference Room by the office

**9:30AM** Women's Bible Study – *The Way of Wisdom: A Study of the Book of Proverbs* – JSY Café; childcare for children under school age provided

### **WEDNESDAY December 17**

**6:00PM** Pancakes with Santa – Family Center Gym, no other classes this evening.

**6:45-7:30PM** Bridge & JSY (5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Graders) White Elephant Gift Exchange and Christmas Party – Youth Room





Today is your last opportunity to choose to sponsor a child through the House of Faith gift program. A \$25 donation allows H.O.F. to purchase a Bible, hoodie, and gifts for the children currently in the House of Faith program in San Angelo. Stop by their table in the Worship Center Lobby!

A festive poster for a children's Christmas musical. On the left, a red and green striped pole holds three signs: a red banner with 'SIGNS', a green arrow pointing right with 'of', and a red arrow pointing left with 'CHRISTMAS'. The background is a snowy night scene with a wooden manger containing yellow straw and a red heart, topped with a bright yellow star. Text in the center reads: 'Children's Christmas Musical', 'Sunday, December 14th', 'Worship Center Auditorium', '6:00PM'. Below this, it says 'There will be a reception immediately after.'

**SIGNS**  
**of**  
**CHRISTMAS**

**Children's Christmas Musical**  
**Sunday, December 14th**  
**Worship Center Auditorium**  
**6:00PM**

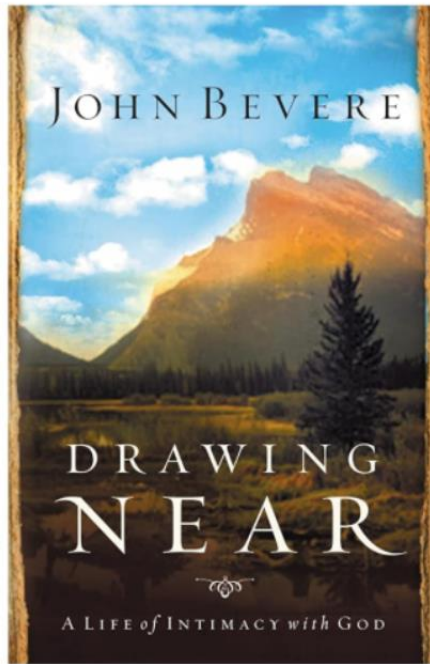
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A poster for a 'Pancakes With Santa' event. At the top, Santa Claus is shown from the chest up, wearing his red suit and hat, with a white beard. He is surrounded by Christmas ornaments (green and red with white patterns) and snowflakes. Below him, the word 'PANCAKES' is written in large, bold, red capital letters, and 'With Santa' is written in a green cursive font. The event details are listed below: 'DELICIOUS FOOD | FESTIVE CRAFTS | PHOTO WITH SANTA', 'WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025', '6 PM', and 'JSCC FAMILY CENTER GYM'. At the bottom, there are three red dots.

**PANCAKES**  
*With Santa*

**DELICIOUS FOOD | FESTIVE CRAFTS | PHOTO WITH SANTA**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2025  
6 PM  
JSCC FAMILY CENTER GYM



The Men's Mid-day Bible Study Group is taking a hiatus for the rest of the year, but will resume on January 7, 2026.

That day they will be starting a new study using John Bevere's book: *Drawing Near - A Life of Intimacy with God.*

If you would like to have a book ordered for you,

**contact John Fortenberry**  
**325-234-0145**





Sunday Morning classes will continue to meet throughout December.

### Adult Bible Classes Available:

- Combined Bible Class in the Fellowship Hall called *The Wonder of Christmas*
- There will also be some elders available in the chapel today for anyone with more questions to visit with about the Unified in Christ study.

### Wednesday Nights:

- 12/17 Pancakes with Santa - 6:00PM in the Family Center Gym
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Service - 6:00PM in the Worship Center Auditorium
- 12/31 No classes or activities at the building

### CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Dec 22 9am - 5pm  
Dec 23 9am - 12pm  
Dec 24-26 *closed*  
Dec 29 9am - 5pm  
Dec 30 9am - 12pm  
Dec 31 - Jan 2 *closed*

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!*



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Questions & Reflections

## PRAYERS for JSCC

**Health & Healing:** Ted Carpenter, Mark Bell, Clark Abel, Candace Conn, Linda Hooper

**Loved Ones with Cancer:** David Ingram, Jr., Roann McGuffin, Elizabeth Pollard, Julie Campbell, Jose Davila, Mary Premo, Becky Petross, Sue Wells

**Loved Ones in Senior Living Facilities:** Shirley Hemphill, Cheryl Key, Gail Jaynes, Glenda Fridge, Ronnie Pennington, Ron Briley, Sr., Eileen Smith, Karen Brothers

**Military Troops:** Josh Frasier, Ethan Elliott, Brent Danner, Brittany Danner Hall, Tyler Hall, Elliott Linder, Biviana Yruegas, Daniel Farias, Charlene Bissell, Brittany Fierro, Bailey Hill, Nathaniel Ferguson, Zach Barnette, Colton Oliver, Jessica Love, Steve Garrett, Isaac Buselli, Chris Mace, Garrett Hariman

## OUR PEOPLE

**SENIOR MINISTER** – Scott Allen

**CHILDREN'S MINISTER** – Elizabeth O'Briant

**YOUTH MINISTER** – Brady Chant

**WORSHIP MINISTER** – Jeff Shelton

**ELDER on STAFF** – Mitch Freeman

**CAMPUS MINISTER** – Sam Young

**ASSOCIATE CAMPUS MINISTER** – Hannah Slate

**DIRECTOR of RUST ST. MINISTRIES** – David Ingram

**SUNSHINE SCHOOL DIRECTOR** – Amanda Young

**ELDERS** - Dan Baker, Mitch Freeman, David Hettick, Trey Smith, Jeff Power, Michael O'Briant, Clint Lasiter, Mark Webster, David Timm, Len Boling & John Fortenberry

**OFFICE STAFF** – Ivy Gomez, Kara Shelton

**CUSTODIAL STAFF** – Hector and Abby Torres

## CONTACT US

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Mon-Thu 9am-5pm, Fri 9-NOON

You can find Johnson Street Church on Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube

## ATTENDANCE 12/7

In Person	323
Online	104
<b>Total</b>	<b>427</b>

## CONTRIBUTIONS

2025 Monthly Budget Requirement	\$119,085
<b>December 2025 Contributions to date</b>	<b>\$52,050</b>
December Students & Seniors	\$3,940
December Kids for Kitale	\$573