



**Pastor, Deacon & Lay Leader Workshop with Dr. Terry Coy**

***“A New Flight Plan for the 21st Century”***

**February 11, 2017**

**8:30 am - 12:00 pm Noon - Cost is \$10**

Registration is **OPEN**. Deadline February 7th.  
SJBA, 1020 Birdsong, Baytown, TX 77521



NEW ~ Register online at <http://sanjacintobaptist.com/> (note: payment will still need to be mailed or brought to our office) *or* Call our office to register at 281.422.3604 *or* via email at [sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com](mailto:sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com) for this workshop.

**An initiative to train & assist pastors & churches in developing a biblical, missional plan that will guide them:**

Session 1: "Reading the Map." Getting a grasp on cultural changes. What are the trends? What is coming to your community?

Session 2: "Fixing on the North Star." Elements of a biblical worldview. What does it mean to think biblically? How to help church members develop a biblical worldview.

Session 3: "Identifying Dangerous Storms." What are the top cultural storms the church is facing? Define the issues. Begin to formulate a biblical response.

Session 4: "A New Flight Plan." How to lead your church to develop a missional flight plan as individuals, families, & as a church.



**VBS Planning happening now! Enlist your VBS team today!**

**VBS Directors' Clinic**

February 21, 2017  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
SJBA Mission Center  
1020 Birdsong  
Baytown, TX 77521

**VBS Workers' Clinic**

April 1, 2017  
9:00 am - 12:00 pm (Noon)  
First Baptist Church, Highlands  
210 N. Magnolia  
Highlands, TX 77562

Visit our website <http://sanjacintobaptist.com/event/vbs-directors-clinic-2/>  
Or <http://sanjacintobaptist.com/event/vbs-workers-clinic/> and click the link to register online;  
Or, call the SJBA office at 281-422-3604 to register or email [sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com](mailto:sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com) to register.





## Something To Think About

Randy Gilchrist, Executive Director

As we look forward to February there are a few events you will want to place on your calendar. Saturday, February 11, at the San Jacinto Baptist Association Mission Center we will have the Deacon, Pastor, and Church Leader Training led by Dr. Terry Coy entitled, “Flight Plan for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century”. This will be a training time to assist the churches in looking to the future and the community around them. Reserve your space as soon as possible.

Also, Tuesday February 21, at 7:00 p.m. is the Vacation Bible School Director’s Meeting at the Association Mission Center. This is for all VBS Directors. Plan to be here.

Finally, Saturday, February 25, we are having our first ever Senior Life Conference at First Baptist Church Baytown. This conference is for Senior Adults and Persons who are caregivers of Senior Adults. Each person will have the opportunity to attend four different sessions during the day. We hope this will meet a great need for all of our Senior Adults. Early registration will be appreciated.

Allow me one final thought. It is extremely easy to get focused on ourselves and to build a world around our own desires and wants. To focus on others and other things beside ourselves must be an intentional effort. Honoring God is one of those things. Now some will disagree, but Honoring God is an intentional mindset that should flow from a grateful heart for all God has, is and will be doing in and through our lives. Psalms 71:7-8 says, “I have become as a wonder to many, but You are my strong refuge. Let my mouth be filled with Your praise, and with Your honor all the day.” (NKJV)



## Senior Life Conference

### February 25, 2017

Registration is **OPEN**

Register now as the deadline is fast approaching:  
Registration deadline February 13th.

See insert for full details and Registration Form!

This conference is for Senior Adults, their children, and/or their caregivers.

Register online from our main page on our website at:  
<http://sanjacintobaptist.com> or

Call the SJBA office at 281.422.3604 to register or email us at [sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com](mailto:sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com) to register or for more information about this exciting conference.



## For the Common Good

Carey D. Froelich, Associate Director  
for Church Enrichment

*And he answered them, To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. For to the one who has, more will be given, and he will have an abundance, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand.... But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. <sup>17</sup> Truly, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, and did not see it, and to hear what you hear, and did not hear it. (Matthew 13:11-13, 16-17 ESV)*

More than 50 years ago my High School Chemistry teacher did an exercise with us that still impresses me today. She set a candle in front of the class and lit it. Then she asked us to record our observations about the candle. After about 10 minutes she asked us to share our reports, and almost as one, members of the class described the red candle in the brass candle holder. In some cases, a person or two added that the candle was burning, but no one had more than 3-4 comments. She then proceeded to identify 25-30 separate points of identity that included things like the length of the candle, the flame, the wick, the height of the candlestick, etc. Her point was clear: we often fall prey to the traps of *familiarity*—looking without seeing, or sometimes hearing without listening.

Several times in the gospels Jesus warned us about those same traps: *He who has ears, let him hear*. In the life of the church most of us—just like my fellow chem students and I—simply do not see or hear the things that are all around us that represent opportunities for the church—my church—to become more effective in its mission. On **February 11, Dr. Terry Coy** will be here at the Mission Center to do what my teacher did all those years ago: help us open our eyes to the things in our mission fields that are there *if we will only see / hear them*. His conference is entitled, *A New Flight Plan for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, and is specifically for deacons & pastors (and other church leaders). Registration is available online through the SJBA website. I am praying that you and the other leaders in your church will make a time investment in this seminar; I believe it can change the way you see.

## IMB Missionaries on furlough from Europe

David and Tracy Chaney are home on furlough from Europe and will have availability to speak at our churches. Call Dell Dale Ave Baptist Church for information at 281.452.3704.

## Discipleship Now: “Worth It Weekend”

### February 17-18, 2017

First Baytown Church, 505 Rollingbrook, Baytown TX  
Call Danny Phillips for more information about this teen event at 281.543.4849 or email [dphillips@fbcbaytown.org](mailto:dphillips@fbcbaytown.org)

**Lake Tomahawk News**  
Patrick Flowers, Camp Manager



Greetings from Lake Tomahawk! The New Year has started off great as we continue our new construction. We are hosting many volunteers from Texas Baptist Men Camp Builders and the Volunteer Christian Builders who are helping us build and complete these new projects. It is exciting to watch the progress as these men and women work very hard to assist us at Lake Tomahawk enhancing our facilities.

Our retreat Schedule for January was very good it was a huge blessing for us to host several large groups in January which also helps us meet our financial needs. God is in control and we are blessed and amazed at how He watches over His ministries and servants. What an awesome God we serve.

Pray for Lake Tomahawk and our staff as we strive to push our projects to completion before summer camp season starts. We have a way to go but things are really turning out very nice. Please see updated photos below on the progress. We look forward for you to visit us soon and see first hand what is going on here at Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat Center. Thank you for your continued financial support and a special thank you for all the construction donations to the Tomahawk's Tribe. Prayers and blessings to each of you!



**2017 SJBA Summer Camps At Lake Tomahawk**

Calendar these dates, inform your congregation, and make plans for your youth to attend one of these summer camps. Pricing for Boys', Girls', & Preteen

Camps \$215 regular registration or \$230 late registration. Youth Camp pricing set for \$180 regular registration or \$200 late registration. \$50 non-refundable deposit required for all SJBA summer camps. More information available soon.

- June 10-13 (Sat-Tues)..... Youth Missions Camp
- June 13-17 (Tues-Sat)..... Boys Camp
- June 13-17 (Tues-Sat)..... Girls Camp
- July 30-Aug 3 (Sun-Thurs)..... Preteen Camp

**19th Annual Lake Tomahawk Golf Tournament Set for April 8th**



Golfers get ready! The 19th Annual Lake Tomahawk Golf Tournament is set for April 8 at the River Terrace Golf Course in Channelview. Plan to have a team and/or be a hole sponsor in the tournament.

More information coming soon!

**Fish Fry April 20th**  
**April 20, 2017**



Lake Tomahawk ~ Livingston TX

Entertainment by  
**The Jacksonville College Choir**  
Directed by **Tim Timmons**

**Cost \$10 per person**

Register through your church.

Churches—please register your attendees online by April 10 so enough food can be prepared. Check your email for more information. Late registrants can be added. If your church is unable to register online, please call our office with your information at 281.422.360



**Men of Honor**  
**SJBA Men's Retreat at**  
**Lake Tomahawk**

**March 17 - 19**

2 Retreat Options:

- 3 session abbreviated retreat - Fri\* & Sat - Cost \$75
- 4 session full retreat - Fri\*, Sat, Sun - Cost \$100

This event is designed to engage men where they are in life. To better equip men to love God, love their families, and love the church. This is a great time to take a deep breath and unwind.

Register online at <http://sanjacintobaptist.com> or call the SJBA office at 281.422.3604 or email us at [sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com](mailto:sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com) to register or for more information. \*participants are "on their own" for dinner Fri night and lunch Sunday afternoon\*

**Senior Life Ministry**  
**Day Trip**

**Hemi Hideout &**  
**Brookwood Community**



March 21st

8:00 am

Cost \$9 includes bus fee

Register online or call the SJBA Mission Center office at 281-422-3604 to register. Lunch and Shopping at Brookwood Community & Gift Shop after the Hemi Hideout. Bus departs at 8:00 am and will return around 4 pm.

This Texas sized Mancave is complete with a 1950's style diner and soda fountain. The venue is filled with 24 of the most desirable Mopars around, 600 vintage porcelain and neon signs, and restored antique tractors and motorcycles. Located in Brookshire - this trip will fill up fast!!

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## Folks 'N Facts

### Birthdays

02/02 ..... Armando Rodriguez, Emanuel Baytown  
02/07 ..... Dr. Mark Broussard, Cedar Bayou Bytn  
02/10 ..... Willie Rosales, Nueva Vida Baytown  
02/11 ..... Gene Littlejohn, Northside Highlands  
02/16 ..... Ricky Davila, Cedar Bayou Baytown  
02/22 ..... Johan Richards, Cedar Bayou Baytown  
02/26 ..... Angie Dickens, Lake Tomahawk  
02/26 ..... Tommy Clements, Second Baytown

### Church Anniversaries

02/01/1991 ..... Joe Mangum, Harvest Crosby  
02/15/1998 ..... Jerry Johnson, Second La Porte  
02/09/2003 ..... Sergio Pedraza, Agua Viva Highlands  
02/01/2006 ..... Jim Looney, Baptist Temple Baytown  
02/06/2007 ..... Angie Dickens, Lake Tomahawk  
02/04/2008 ..... Mark Wells, Central Baytown  
02/27/2013 ..... Johan Richards, Cedar Bayou Baytown



Tell Lee College students you know about Thursday lunches at the BSM for \$1. Thanks to the following churches for providing the Lee College BSM lunch.

February 2 ..... Templo, La Porte  
February 9 ..... Wooster, Baytown  
February 16 ..... Baptist Temple, Baytown  
February 23 ..... Second, La Porte  
March 2 ..... Second, Baytown

### Fellowships

**African American Pastors' Fellowship** will meet Monday, February 6 at 9:00 am at the IHOP Garth Road in Baytown.

**Senior Life Ministry Council** will meet Tuesday, February 7 at 10:00 am at the Mission Center.

**Ministers' Fellowship** will meet Thursday, February 9, at 9:00 a.m. at Mission Center.

**Lake Tomahawk Meeting** will meet Tuesday, February 14 at 2:00 pm at Mission Center.

**Hispanic Ministers' Fellowship** will meet Tuesday, February 21, at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Center.

**Coordinating Council** will meet Monday, February 27 at 10:00 am at the Mission Center.





## Senior Life Conference

February 25, 2017

Cost is \$15 per person

First Baptist Church, 505 Rollingbrook, Baytown

**Planning for End of Life** – What’s involved with memorials and funerals; ways to help and support your family by planning in advance. Presenter – Chris Navarre; Director, Navarre Funeral Home

### **Keeping Your Family Out of Court/Estate**

**Planning** – The handling and passing of what you own; having your wishes carried out while living and at death; answering questions about wills, financial and medical powers of attorney, trusts, medical directives and other issues. Presenter – Steve Don Carlos; Attorney, Reid, Strickland & Gillette.

**Dementia/Alzheimer’s** - Is there a difference? Understand the issues affecting the individual as well as the family, what to expect plus the unexpected; what should you do and how do you handle it. Presenter – Travis Bolt; Houston & Southeast Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer’s Association

**Having the Other Talk** – How to begin the conversation with your parents or your children concerning wishes for health care, long term care and end of life issues. Presenter – Clara Monroe, Pro-Act Counseling

**The Sandwich Act** – Balance children, grandchildren, jobs, and parents while caring for yourself. How do you handle changing roles with your parent? Presenter – Tara Warner, Pro-Act Counseling

**All By Myself** – Learning to live after losing a spouse. Presenter – Mary Helen McFerren Casseday, Pro-Act Counseling

**When You Can’t Live by Yourself** - Nursing homes, independent living, assisted living, skilled nursing, home care – The difference between these, how to choose and when to choose. Presenter – Steve Andriko, author of “The Road Map to Senior Care.

**Security, Scams and Identity Theft.** – Home security and how to protect yourself from scams and identity theft. Presenter – Stewart Beasley, Crime Prevention Officer, Baytown Police Department





Senior Life Conference  
REGISTRATION FORM

February 25, 2017

Cost is \$15 per person

First Baptist Church, 505 Rollingbrook, Baytown

Copy as needed for multiple registrations

Cut and return to San Jacinto Baptist Association, P.O. Box 1533, Baytown, TX 77522-1533 by February 13  
Make check for \$15 per person payable to San Jacinto Baptist Association

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Church/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one topic per session you will attend:

**Session 1**

- Planning for End of Life
- Keeping Your Family Out of Court/Estate Planning
- The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia & Alzheimer's
- Having the Other Talk

**Session 3**

- Planning for End of Life
- Keeping Your Family Out of Court/Estate Planning
- The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia & Alzheimer's
- Having the Other Talk

**Session 2**

- All By Myself
- The Sandwich Act
- When You Can't Live by Yourself
- Security, Scams, Identity Theft

**Session 4**

- All By Myself
- The Sandwich Act
- When You Can't Live by Yourself
- Security, Scams, Identity Theft

**Schedule (Session 1 and 3 are repeats. Session 2 and 4 are repeats)**

- 8:00 a.m. Registration/Coffee & Light Snacks
  - 8:30 – 9:10 a.m. Opening General Session
  - 9:15 – 10:00 a.m. Breakout Session 1
  - 10:10 – 10:55 a.m. Breakout Session 2
  - 10:55 – 11:15 a.m. Break/Snacks
  - 11:15 – Noon Breakout Session 3
  - 12:10 – 12:55 p.m. Breakout Session 4
  - 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch & Expo
- Visit with presenters at "Expo" type tables

