

## SENIOR LIFE CONFERENCE

February 10, 2018

**Location: Cedar Bayou Baptist Church**  
**3116 N Alexander Dr**  
**Baytown, TX 77520**

Registration is ***STILL OPEN!***

Register now as the deadline is fast approaching:  
Regular registration deadline January 31.  
**Late Registration** February 1 - February 7.

### Conference Schedule:

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

8:00 – 8:30 am – Registration/Coffee and Light Snacks  
8:30 – 9:20 am – Breakout Session 1  
9:30 – 10:20 am – Breakout Session 2  
10:30 – 11:20 am – Breakout Session 3  
11:30 am – 12:20 pm – Breakout Session 4  
12:30 pm – Lunch provided

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 for more information  
or to register for this conference at email address:  
[sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com](mailto:sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com)

### Breakout Session Topics

**Wills, Trusts, and Inheritance** – *Presenter Steve DonCarlos, Attorney with Reid, Strickland & Gillette* – The handling and passing of what you own, having your wishes carried out while living and at death.

**Protecting Your Resources, Identity Theft and Scams** – *Presenter Candy Twyman, LMSW-AP, Executive Director, Better Business Bureau Education Foundation* — You have worked hard for retirement. How do you protect those resources from identity theft and scams?

**Running the Maze; Medicare, Supplements, and Medicare Advantage** – *Presenter Linda Howard, Insurance Agent with Bankers Life* — How do Medicare, Supplements, and Medicare Advantage work individually and together? What is the best choice to meet my medical needs?

**Using Retirement Resources Wisely** – *Presenter Russell Wilson, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones* – Identifying retirement resources and what are some things to consider using my retirement resources for — i.e. Reverse Mortgage, Long Term Care Insurance, other investments, etc. It's never too late to budget for retirement.

**Adults with Aging Parents, What Is My Role?** – *Presenter TBA* — What are the boundaries in dealing with an aging parent? As aging progresses, how do you handle possible role reversals?

**Understanding and Responding to Dementia-Related Behavior** – *Travis Bolt, Alzheimer's Association* — Behavior is a powerful form of communication and is one of the primary ways for people with dementia to communicate their needs and feelings as the ability to use language is lost. However, some behaviors can present real challenges. Join us to learn to decode behavioral messages, identify common behavior triggers, and learn strategies to help intervene with some of the most common behavioral challenges of Alzheimer's disease.





**Something To Think About**  
Randy Gilchrist, Executive Director

Some of the greatest memories I have, regarding church life, were the days of Vacation Bible School when the children would line up and march into the auditorium behind the American flag, the Christian flag and the Bible. It was during those times that children had the opportunity to hear and respond to the saving message of Jesus Christ. With the real joy coming when we would have the opportunity to visit in the home, share the message of Christ, and wade into the waters for baptism and to witness their testimony of saving faith. As a pastor, staff member, and leader in the church, Vacation Bible School gave opportunity to establish relationships with children and parents that will last an eternity.

Now is the time for our churches to begin planning for Vacation Bible School 2018. Our VBS Director's Clinic is coming Tuesday evening February 20, at 7:00 pm in the Lilly Walker Conference room. I am looking forward to seeing you there.

We talk a lot about the Great Commission and training in evangelism, but the simple truth is that we, as Ambassadors of God are to be a living witness of God as we are going. The International Standard Version says of Matthew 28.19, "Therefore, as you go, disciple people in all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit," As we go in our daily routines of life, in our daily conversations, in whatever we are doing we, as disciples, make disciples.

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

**VBS Directors' Clinic**



February 20, 2018  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm  
SJBA Mission Center  
1020 Birdsong  
Baytown, TX 77521

Visit our website [www.sanjacintobaptist.com](http://www.sanjacintobaptist.com) 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.

**Current Church Staff Needs**

- FT Pastor** - First Baptist Church, Mt Belvieu
- Youth Minister** - Dell Dale Ave Baptist, Channelview
- Bivocational Pastor** - Bethel Baptist, Deer Park
- FT Pastor** - South Avenue Baptist Church, Pasadena

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**For the Common Good**  
Carey D. Froelich, Associate Director  
for Church Enrichment

*NET Psalm 16:5 LORD, you give me stability and prosperity; you make my future secure. 6 It is as if I have been given fertile fields or received a beautiful tract of land. 7 I will praise the LORD who guides me; yes, during the night I reflect and learn. 8 I constantly trust in the LORD; because he is at my right hand, I will not be upended. 9 So my heart rejoices and I am happy; My life is safe. 10 You will not abandon me to Sheol; you will not allow your faithful follower to see the Pit. 11 You lead me in the path of life; I experience absolute joy in your presence; you always give me sheer delight.*

Other translations of this beautiful song describe David's *stability* as rising from making the Lord his *portion*. Ecclesiastes reminds us that *fearing God and keeping His commandments is the whole duty of man*. Two events planned by SJBA leadership in the near future emphasize different ways that *choosing to make Him Lord* can impact our churches at various stages of life.

The first is the **Senior Life Conference on February 10 at Cedar Bayou Baptist Church** in Baytown. God's blessings have been poured out on us in many different ways, through children and grandchildren, through our churches and other organizations, and even through the financial and material things that have made a comfortable retirement possible and a season of great joy. The Senior Life Conference will offer several practical sessions to guide us as we make plans to share what the Lord has done to bring us *stability* at this point in our lives.

Other sessions in the conference are aimed at adults who are learning to *reverse the roles* with their aging parents, and who must struggle with helping them negotiate some of the unique challenges that accompany that stage of life. Please look at the description of all of the Breakout Session Topics on page 1 of this issue of OTL. Registration remains open through January 31 and late registration will then be available through February 7; make an investment in your future by joining us and the outstanding team of leaders who will give direction to these opportunities.

The second event that can serve you and the children of your church is the annual **VBS Director's Clinic on February 20** here at the SJBA Mission Center in Baytown. Historically, few events have been as instrumental in helping children (and in many cases, youth and adults) *choose to make the Lord their portion* like VBS. The season for planning VBS is upon us; join us for this time of preparation.



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



The start of 2018 is a busy time at Lake Tomahawk. We are hosting some great retreats in January and February. Please look at your calendars and consider booking a retreat with us soon. We are here for our SJBA churches and the spring months are a great time to be outdoors and on the lake.

Remember the 2018 summer camp season is just around the corner so check out the SJBA Camps information below. We are excited and look forward to another busy summer camping season. A lot of work and preparation go into summer camps, so please lift up our camp staff, camp directors and churches as they make plans.

Keep us in your prayers as we continue to make Lake Tomahawk the place to retreat to. We are here to meet the needs of our SJBA churches and the churches in the surrounding areas that use Lake Tomahawk to bring the lost to Christ.

**2018 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 \$220 regular registration or \$240 late registration. Youth Camp pricing set for \$190 regular registration or \$210 late registration. \$50 *non-refundable deposit required* for all SJBA summer camps to reserve your spot. Visit our website for more information: [www.sanjacintobaptist.com](http://www.sanjacintobaptist.com)

- June 9-12 (Sat-Tues) ..... Youth Camp  
..... "Walk it Out"
- June 12-16 (Tues-Sat) ..... Boys Camp  
..... "Not Easily Broken"
- June 12-16 (Tues-Sat) ..... Girls Camp  
..... "Covered"
- July 29-Aug 2 (Sun-Thurs)..... Preteen Camp

**20th Annual Lake Tomahawk  
Golf Tournament Set for April 7, 2018**

Golfers get ready!  
The 20th Annual Lake Tomahawk Golf Tournament is set for April 7 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!



**Mission Center &  
Lake Tomahawk Offices**

will be closed February 19th  
In observance of the  
President's Day holiday.

**Senior Life Ministry Day Trip**



**Lake Jackson**

**March 9, 2018**

**Cost \$3 per person**

plus lunch & Sea Center donation (if desired)

Bus Departs SJBA at 8:45 am / Returns SJBA around 3:00 pm

Sea Center Texas is a marine aquarium, fish hatchery and education center located on 75 acres in Lake Jackson, Texas. It is operated by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in partnership with the Coastal Conservation Association, The Dow Chemical Company and US Fish and Wildlife Service Sportfish Restoration Funds. The facility opened in 1996 and includes a visitor center with aquaria and exhibits of Texas marine life, the largest redbfish hatchery in the world, 36 one-acre fish culture ponds, an outdoor wetland exhibit and a youth fishing pond. The facility is handicap accessible. Binoculars, a wheelchair, and walker are available for use on a first-come first-serve basis.

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**SJBA / Men of Honor  
Father - Son Retreat  
at Lake Tomahawk**

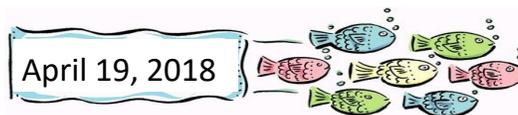


**NEW DATE: March 2-3, 2018**  
**Cost \$65 Men / \$50 Boys**

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. Fishing, Zip-Line, Canoes, Games for the Boys

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**Senior Life Annual Fish Fry**



Lake Tomahawk ~ Livingston TX

Entertainment by

**The Salvation Army Harbor Light Choir**

**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 281.422.3604

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## Folks 'N Facts

### Birthdays

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

### Centennial Celebration

Memorial Baptist Church  
 Baytown

February 23– 25, 2018



### 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

### Fellowships and Meetings

**African American Pastors' Fellowship** will meet Monday, February 5 at 9:00 am at the IHOP Garth Road in Baytown.

**Ministers' Fellowship** will meet Thursday, February 8, at 9:00 a.m. at Mission Center.

**Lake Tomahawk Meeting** will meet Tuesday, February 13 at 2:00 pm at Mission Center.

**Golf Committee Meeting** will meet Tuesday, February 13 at 3:30 pm at the Mission Center.

**Hispanic Ministers' Fellowship** will meet Tuesday, February 20, at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Center.

**Coordinating Council** will meet Monday, February 26 at 10:00 am at the Mission Center.

**Golf Committee Meeting** will meet Tuesday, February 27 at 3:30 pm at the Mission Center.



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 1 ..... Templo, La Porte  
 February 8 ..... Wooster, Baytown  
 February 15 ..... The Pathway, Mt. Belvieu  
 February 22 ..... Northside, Baytown  
 March 1 ..... Second, Baytown