



**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/event/men-honor-sjba-mens-retreat-lake-tomahawk/> or call the SJBA office at 281.422.3604 or email us at [sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com](mailto:sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com) to register or for information.

\*participants are "on their own" for dinner Fri night and lunch Sunday afternoon\*



**GALACTIC STARVEYORS**  
FBC Highlands  
210 N. Magnolia St.  
Highlands, Texas. 77562

**SJBA VBS Clinic**  
Saturday, April 1  
9am - Noon

Bring your entire VBS team for a  
**FREE**, hands on training event!  
There's something for everyone!

Pre-School Children Adults Spanish  
Breakout Sessions  
Crafts Music Missions

A Lifeway store will be available  
for all of your VBS needs!





## Something To Think About

Randy Gilchrist, Executive Director

When I was growing up there was never a question as to what was going to happen on Sunday morning. We got up, got dressed and went to church. Even after my parents divorced, my Dad would get my brother and I up and take us to church. Although there were times when we, my brother and I, would not exactly make it to our Sunday school department, we were taken to church every Sunday. Looking back, I am so appreciative of the example my Dad lived out in His life. Once I became a father, I realized that children catch more than they are taught.

The Bible, both old and new testaments, places a great responsibility upon husbands and fathers to be the spiritual leaders of the family. When a father leads his family by example and to be active in church by his own activity, the family will follow. And unfortunately the opposite is true as well.

The weekend of March 17-19 we are hosting a Men's retreat at Lake Tomahawk entitled "Men of Honor". This event is designed to engage men where they are in life by equipping them to Love God, love their families and love the church. Will King, the Men's Ministry Coordinator for San Jacinto Baptist Association is laying out the program for the retreat. I want to encourage the men of our churches to take advantage of this opportunity to be a part of Men of Honor.



## Senior Life Ministry Day Trip: Hemi Hideout

March 21st  
8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Cost \$9.00 (includes bus fee)

Located in Brookshire, Texas, the 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, & restored antique tractors & motorcycles.

NEW: Register online using your email address at <http://sanjacintobaptist.com/events/month/>

Register by calling the San Jacinto Baptist Association office at 281-422-3604 OR

Mail the attached registration form to: San Jacinto Baptist Association, 1020 Birdsong, Baytown 77522



## For the Common Good

Carey D. Froelich, Associate Director for Church Enrichment

*ESV 1 Samuel 12:23 Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD by ceasing to pray for you, and I will instruct you in the good and the right way.*

*24 Only fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you. "*

Toward the end of Samuel's ministry as God's prophet and judge to Israel, he addressed the people at Gilgal and gave them these powerful words. As I re-read them this week I was reminded that they serve as a wonderful reminder to all who hold leadership positions in the church: pastors, deacons, teachers, and group leaders (and associational leaders, too). The words outline at least 5 tasks for all of us who are called into leadership:

Pray faithfully for those in my charge. How do we do that? Perhaps it begins by creating a prayer roster of all those people and praying Philippians 1:9-11 on behalf of each. Systematic prayer is hard work and demands discipline, but Samuel urges us to avoid *sin against the Lord by ceasing to pray*.

Instruct wisely, beginning with faithful attention to God's Word. I have been guilty of becoming so impressed by a *new program* that I have failed to make certain that it is *anchored in Scripture*. Committees and Mission Teams can be so involved in their tasks that the *spiritual foundation* of the work is often neglected.

Fear the Lord by constantly reviewing the work you are doing as to its purpose. It's often been said that the enemy of the *best* is the *good* that some men do. We can accomplish a lot of things *in our strength* that have high humanitarian value, but unless that work is consistent with God's purposes for you and your group, His work may be being neglected.

Serve faithfully so that those who are looking to you for direction know that you are a dependable source of counsel and guidance. Circumstances legitimately interfere with completing tasks, but before you *give in to fatigue (or headache or something else)*, make certain you are always *at your post*, ready to help and lead by example.

Consider God's blessings in the ways that He has honored you, your church, and your group. The intentional act of *remembering* is a powerful tool to use in leading people to accomplish many kinds of work. To *reflect on* those blessings always triggers a positive response; let those good memories encourage us to *motivate one another to acts of love and good works* (Hebrews 11:24, NLT).

Daylight Savings  
Time Begins:

March 12th



## Lake Tomahawk News

Patrick Flowers, Camp Manager



Construction progress is moving along well with our goal to finish before summer camp season begins. Come check it out the new dorm, sidewalk, dining hall extension and more at the upcoming Senior Life Ministry Fish Fry or on your own.

Our 19th Annual Golf Tournament is fast approaching. The date of the tournament is April 8<sup>th</sup> at River Terrace Golf Club in Channelview. We look forward to a great sunny day. A shotgun start at 8:30 am. Every year we are excited about this event which helps with the development of Lake Tomahawk. Be a Golf Sponsor or a Golf Player or both! For more information go to <http://sanjacintobaptist.com/ministries/lake-tomahawk/benefit-golf-classic/> for team and/or player sign ups and hole sponsorship forms or online registration.

Also, our annual Senior Life Ministry Fish Fry is April 20<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 3 pm at Lake Tomahawk. We are excited to announce The Jacksonville College Choir will be our entertainer. You won't want to miss this talented group of singers! For more information about this event please go to our website <http://sanjacintobaptist.com/event/senior-life-ministry-fish-fry-lake-tomahawk/>. Sign up with your church today!

Summer staff is needed and we are now taking applications. College age students or mature juniors and seniors in high school can apply by visiting our website at <http://www.laketomahawk.org/summer-staff.htm> to print an application and send it in.

Thank you for your support of Lake Tomahawk and we look forward to seeing you soon.

## Attend SJBA Summer Camps

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 \$180 regular registration or \$200 late registration.

June 10-13 (Sat-Tue) - Youth Missions Camp for boys and girls who have completed grades 6-12

June 13-17 (Tues-Sat) - Girls Camp for girls who have completed grades 1-6.

June 13-17 (Tues-Sat) - Boys Camp for boys who have completed grades 1-12

July 30-Aug 3 (Sun-Thurs) - Preteen Camp for boys and girls who have completed grades 3-6

\$50 non-refundable deposit required for all SJBA summer camps.

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



Golfers and Sponsors get ready! The 19th Annual Lake Tomahawk Golf Tournament will be held at the River Terrace Golf Course in Channelview again this year.

Team Captains, you can register your team online this year and then mail your check to our office! See insert.

Sponsors, you can submit your sponsorship online and then mail your check to our office! See insert.

If you prefer, Teams and/or Sponsors can call our office at 281-422-3604 and sign up or stop by our office at 1020 Birdsong in Baytown to sign up.

We look forward to you being a part of this tremendous and fun event!



## Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat Center

Thursday, April 20, 2017

10:00 am—3:00 pm  
Cost \$10 per person

Entertainment:

**The Jacksonville College Choir**

**Register through your church by April 10.**

**CHURCHES:** you will now be able to register your members online from our website: <http://sanjacintobaptist.com/event/senior-life-ministry-fish-fry-lake-tomahawk> so we will receive a running total of your numbers. Remember, we need the bulk of the registrations by April 10th so enough food can be prepared.

Note: Late registrants can be added if needed. Please call our office at 281.422.3604 if you are unable to use the online registration.



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## Folks 'N Facts

### Church Anniversaries

03/29/99 ..... Ray Wash, Northside Baytown  
 03/14/05 ..... Beau Rosser, Second Highlands  
 03/01/06 ..... Rick Olsen, Coady Baytown  
 03/16/08 ..... Wes Freeman, First Highlands  
 03/10/13 ..... Jeremy Lewellyn, Central Baytown  
 03/01/16 ..... Zach Martin, Cedar Bayou Baytown  
 03/05/16 ..... Danny Kilcoyne, Dell Dale Channelview

### Birthdays

03/04 ..... Bryan Williams, First La Porte  
 03/06 ..... Tara Dodds, SJBA Mission Center  
 03/06 ..... Gene Talbot, First Crosby  
 03/11 ..... Andrew McDaniel, Memorial Baytown  
 03/24 ..... Juan Salas, Primera Baytown  
 03/29 ..... Shannon Frazier, Abiding Faith Baytown

### Fellowships

**African American Pastors' Fellowship** will meet Monday, March 6 at 9:00 a.m. at the IHOP on Garth Road in Baytown.

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

**Hispanic Ministers' Fellowship** will meet Tuesday, March 15, at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Center.

### Meetings

**Lake Tomahawk Team** will meet Tuesday, March 14 at 2:00 p.m. at Mission Center.

**Golf Committee** will meet Tuesday, March 14 at 2:00 p.m. at Mission Center.

**Coordinating Council** will meet Monday, March 20 at 10:00 a.m. at Mission Center.

**Golf Committee** will meet Tuesday, March 28 at 2:00 p.m. at Mission Center.



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

March 2 ..... Second Baytown  
 March 12 ..... First Baytown  
 March 13-17 ..... SPRING BREAK  
 March 23 ..... Fisher Road Baytown  
 March 30 ..... First Mt Belvieu  
 April 6 ..... Central Baytown

Jay and Tina Wash on the recent passing of her brother, Craig Tatum.

Doug and Joyce Tanner on the recent passing of his brother, Gene Tanner.



The San Jacinto Baptist Association would like to  
THANK YOU for participating as an

## 19th Annual Lake Tomahawk Benefit Golf Classic Hole Sponsor

Sponsor contact information

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

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Enter information for your promotion sign

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### River Terrace Golf Course—April 8, 2017

As a sponsor your \$100 contribution is tax-deductible.

**Make check payable to Lake Tomahawk.**

Please return this sponsor form and your check to:  
San Jacinto Baptist Association  
P.O. Box 1533, Baytown, TX 77522-1533

Or, complete the Sponsor form online and then mail your check:  
<http://sanjacintobaptist.com/ministries/lake-tomahawk/benefit-golf-classic/>

All proceeds from the Lake Tomahawk Benefit Golf Classic will be used to enhance the ministries at Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat Center. Proceeds from past tournaments have purchased chairs, canoes, mattresses, sound system, freezer box, video projector, built a gazebo and Scripture walk, remodeled dining hall, purchased water toys, upgraded the waterfront, and purchased a waterslide. This year's proceeds will be used to purchase a Quick Jump and Water Boards.

For More Information Contact:

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19th Annual Lake Tomahawk Benefit Golf Classic  
April 8, 2017 8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start  
River Terrace Golf Course, Channelview

**\$80 Per Player, 4-Player Scramble**

Fee includes: green fees and cart, fajitas and sausage brunch, range balls, soft drinks during play, and player enhancements (Tee box move-up, hole-in-one contest, 3 mulligans per player) AND unlimited Christian fellowship!

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Please include your name, handicap, Email and, phone

Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2 \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4 \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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