



SENIOR LIFE FISH FRY

April 20 at Lake Tomahawk
10:00 am—3:00 pm

Cost \$10
per person

Entertainment by:
The Jacksonville College Choir

Come out for fish and entertainment! Look around at all the new construction and updates made at Lake Tomahawk over the winter season.
(more information inside)





Something To Think About

Randy Gilchrist, Executive Director

It's April in the Southeast Texas Gulf Coast! That means both days of winter are over and now we can mow the grass once or twice a week instead of every other week. If it wasn't so true it would almost be

funny, but that is life in our geographical area.

As I look at the Associational Calendar I realize this will be a busy month. April 1st at First Baptist Highlands we will have the Annual Vacation Bible School Clinic. April 8th is the 19th Annual Golf Tournament for Lake Tomahawk. April 14th is Good Friday, while Sunday, April 16th is Easter. April 20th is the Annual Senior Life Fish Fry at Lake Tomahawk. April 24th is the SJBA Executive Board at 11:30 A.M. There are other activities throughout the month that can be checked out on the SJBA website.

As I read through the different Gospel accounts of Jesus' last months on earth, I am caught by the phrase "They did not understand". When Jesus walked on water, Mark 6:52 says They did not understand the miracle of the loaves. When Jesus foretold them of what to anticipate when they came to Jerusalem, Mark and Luke record that the disciples "did not understand." When Jesus referred to himself as the door to the Sheepfold, "They did not understand."

So much of what Jesus told the disciples they did not understand, at least not until after the resurrection, but they followed wholly by faith their entire lives. As we approach the week of Easter or Passion week there is much we do not understand, but let us seek to learn more about the great significance for all mankind the death, burial and resurrection has for all mankind. And let us follow wholly with a faith-walk as our understanding.

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Carey D. Froelich, Associate Director for Church Enrichment

ESV John 21:4 Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?"

They answered him, "No." ⁶ He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.

I have always loved this story of Jesus' investment in the men he loved—not only because of the reference to a *fish-fry*—but because it teaches us that even good fellowship events represent opportunities for ministry. Peter's haste to get to Jesus from the boat speaks of his desire to *re-connect* with his Savior after the trauma of his denials, and Jesus used the moment to provide more instruction for the impetuous Simon.

April brings a couple of major *fellowship events* to SJBA with the LTCRC Golf Tournament on April 8 and the Senior Life Fish Fry at the camp on April 20. Those who have attended these wonderful annual events know how much fun they are, but we also recognize that we have a chance to learn and grow in our healthy recreation. I hope you are planning to be a part of both; if you can't attend, then please pray for all those who will join in the festivities.

On another note, the Easter Season brings us an opportunity for *remembrance, repentance, and resurrection*. Some churches host *Maundy Thursday* or *Good Friday* events that provide people a time to reexamine those *horribly wonderful* circumstances that put Jesus on the cross. It is always true that simply remembering—without any personal commitment to repent--voids the meaning of the season. I pray that as you prepare for *Resurrection Day* your heart will be moved to rededication as you think about all that the Lord endured on our behalf.

Men of Honor Men's Retreat



The March 17-18 Men Of Honor Retreat was amazing. Dr. Kevin Jones did a fabulous job of bringing the word. We talked about the three pillars of Men Of Honor: Love God, Love Your Family, and Love the Church. We saw God at work in these men and are excited to see what He does in the future. Men Of Honor is an organization that seeks to equip men to fulfill those three pillars and striving after the Great Commission while living out the Great Commandment. Men Of honor workbooks are available on Amazon: <http://a.co/gVHDa9g>. For more information about Men Of Honor, check out their Facebook page (website coming soon) or contact Will King at will@memorialbaytown.com.

Lake Tomahawk News

Patrick Flowers, Camp Manager

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



We are gearing up for summer camp season. We look forward to seeing you and/or your group soon!

Attend SJBA Summer Camps

Camp Registration is now open. Make plans for your youth to attend one of our engaging summer camps. Visit our website for all the details: www.sanjacintobaptist.com

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

Youth Missions Camp June 10-13 (Sat-Tue)

for boys and girls who have completed grades 6-12

\$180 for regular registration until May 11
or
\$200 late registration May 12 or after.



Boys' Camp June 13-17 (Tues-Sat)

for boys who have completed grades 1-12

\$215 regular registration thru May 18
or
\$230 late registration after May 19.

Girls' Camp June 13-17 (Tues-Sat)

for girls who have completed grades 1-6

\$215 regular registration thru May 18
or
\$230 late registration May 19 or after.



Preteen Camp July 30-Aug 3 (Sun-Thur)

for boys and girls who have completed grades 3-6

\$215 regular registration thru June 2
or
\$230 late registration June 3 or after.

19th Annual Lake Tomahawk Golf Tournament April 8 8:30 am Shotgun Start



The 19th Annual Lake Tomahawk Golf Tournament will be held at the River Terrace Golf Course in Channelview again this year. Sign up online at www.sanjacintobaptist.com

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

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

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.

Senior Life Ministry Day Trip

April 11, 2017 (Tuesday)
9:00 am - 3:30 pm

Cost \$9
(includes museum fee/bus donation)



Dunham Bible Museum on the campus of Houston Baptist University. All you can eat lunch at the Baugh Center for \$8.04 per person.

You can go to www.hbu.edu/museums for additional information. Call our office to register at 281-422-3604 or register online at www.sanjacintobaptist.com

Senior Life Fish Fry Information

Individuals ~ Please register with your church if you are going to the Fish Fry.

The SJBA bus has only 39 seats available at an additional cost of \$3 per person. Seat reservations can be made through your church office's online reservation or call the SJBA office at 281-422-3604. Available on a first come first served basis.

Churches ~ go to <http://sanjacintobaptist.com/event/senior-life-ministry-fish-fry-lake-tomahawk/> to register your participants online by April 10th so we will receive a running total of your numbers to assist us in preparing for the Fish Fry. 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 tool.

Association Week of Prayer May 21-28

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04/14/96..... Tommy Clements, Second Baytown
04/01/00..... Ronnie Simmons, Dell Dale Ave Chnlview
04/25/04..... Jake Porter, First Mt Belvieu
04/01/08..... Randy Gilchrist, San Jacinto Baptist Assn
04/24/11 Bill Ingram, South Avenue Pasadena
04/01/12..... Randy Piatt, Memorial Baytown

Birthdays

04/05..... Pat Flowers, Lake Tomahawk Camp
04/07..... Henry Davis, Newport Community Crosby
04/08..... John Torres, Lighthouse (El Faro)
04/17..... Martin Castillo, Comunidad Crosby
04/17..... Bill Ingram, South Avenue Pasadena
04/19..... Jake Porter, First Mt Belvieu
04/25..... Ronnie Simmons, Dell Dale Ave Chnlview



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.

April 6..... Central Baytown
April 13..... Baker Road Baytown
April 20..... Abiding Faith
April 27..... First Baytown

Fellowships

African American Pastors' Fellowship will meet Monday, April 3 at 9:00 a.m. at the IHOP on Garth Road in Baytown.

Ministers' Fellowship will meet Thursday, April 13, at 9:00 a.m. at Mission Center.

Hispanic Ministers' Fellowship will meet Tuesday, April 18, at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Center.

Meetings

Golf Committee Tuesday, April 3 at 1:00 pm at Mission Center.

Senior Life Council will meet Tuesday, April 4 at 10:00 am at Mission Center.

Lake Tomahawk Team will meet Tuesday, April 11 at 2:00 p.m. at Mission Center.

Coordinating Council will meet Monday, April 24 at 10:00 a.m. at Mission Center.

Executive Board will meet Monday, April 24 at 11:30 a.m. at Mission Center.

EASTER OFFICE CLOSURES:

Congratulations to Marvin Rose's Family on the birth of their grandson and also to Dave Jirrels' Family on the birth of their grandson.
Happy Administrative Professionals Day to our Ministry Assistants!

SJBA and Lake Tomahawk offices will be closed April 14 in observance of Good Friday.

