



**Annual Church Profile
(ACP) Training**

**August 17, 2017
11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

Please RSVP by registering online at www.sanjacintobaptist.com OR by calling our office at 281-422-3604 OR via email to sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com.

This training is for those responsible for completing the Annual Church Profile (ACP). Those attending will receive the ACP report for their church, review the new completion process, and have great fellowship and a free lunch!

It is important to attend this meeting to get all the newest information about completing your (ACP) documents. We will also go over the importance of and uses for the information you provide on your ACP and how this information can help your church!

**Men of Honor
Father - Son Retreat
September 8-9, 2017
Cost \$65 Men / \$50 Boys**

Men, this is an opportunity for you to bond with your sons, create some amazing memories, and get some great insights into God's word about leading our families. If you do not have boys of your own, would you consider being a sponsor for a young man at your church?

Pastors: It would be so helpful if you would create a list of boys that need that male influence in their lives that are not getting it at home. And make a list of men that you would trust to lead these boys, and then ask those men directly if they would consider being a sponsor to a boy or two for this retreat. This retreat can be a huge step toward equipping and empowering your men to raise the next generation of men for your church.

Fishing Swimming Zip-Line
Canoes Games for the Boys



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**Senior Life Ministry Day Trip
Port of Houston Boat Tour
and Lunch at
Southern Komfort Restaurant
September 22, 2017**

9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Cost \$4 bus donation
(lunch cost is on your own)

For more information on the boat tour, go to <http://porthouston.com/portweb/sam-houston-boat-tour/>

To register online click [HERE](#) or visit our website <http://sanjacintobaptist.com> or call our office at 281-422-3604.





Something To Think About

Randy Gilchrist, Executive Director

Summer is winding down and people are starting to think about the beginning of school and of course Friday Night Football. There is coming up in September an event that men will want to consider. It's the Father and Son Retreat,

September 8-9 at Lake Tomahawk. This will be a great opportunity for Fathers and their sons to spend some quality time together in a great environment doing outdoor activities and learning more about being the "Men of Honor" that God intends for all of us to be. Check it out.

Also, I want to encourage our churches to begin planning for the Annual Meeting coming October 17 at Fellowship Community Church in Baytown. This year prior to our meal we will have a "Ministry Tool Box". Throughout the building, we will have different ministries outside the churches giving explanation of their ministry and ways the churches can involve members. Encourage members to come and learn about the various ministries in the SJBA area that will allow the church hands on involvement.

There is a lot of talk these days about the need for exercise. As a matter of fact, the Bible teaches that we are to exercise our faith. Imagine in life, an individual who eats every meal at a buffet, without any exercise. They would become physically unhealthy. The same is true of the Child of God who only seeks to feast upon the Lord's Word and worship without exercising their faith through ministering. 1 John 3:18 says, "Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth." (English Standard Version)



SJBA ANNUAL MEETING

October 17, 2017
4:30 pm—8:30 pm

2 Corinthians 4:6-7

Prepare your Messengers now. All church members are welcome to attend! This year's meeting will be held at:

Fellowship Community Baptist Church
1700 Danubina, Baytown, TX 77520



SJBA office closures for the Labor Day Holiday:

Mission Center Office will be closed September 4.
Lake Tomahawk Office will be closed September 4.



For the Common Good

Carey D. Froelich, Associate Director for Church Enrichment

ESV **1 Peter 5:1** So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: ² shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; ³ not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.

Peter's admonition has at least three timely applications for the church: First, **pastors** have been uniquely called and equipped to serve a congregation, and the *shepherd-pastor* is a powerful instrument in the hands of the Good Shepherd. Let us be faithful to lift the men who serve SJBA churches and support them with our on-going prayers. Second, the **men and women who hold leadership positions** in our churches and the association must also be *shepherds*, remembering that *talking and speaking*—even when it involves interpretation of the Word of God—is not the only duty that comes with that role. Consider that class, that committee or ministry team your flock, and be a faithful shepherd to them.

The third application addresses those **faithful servants among our churches who teach our children** in our school systems. August brings *Back to School* emphases in our churches, and the ministry that Christian teachers have with scores of children who have little or no exposure to the Gospel provides a unique opportunity to *be a shepherd* to them. All of us have wonderful testimonies of dedicated teachers who have impacted our lives; one of the Church's greatest ministries may be providing a genuine sense of blessing to those who serve Christ in our schools. To all of you who stand in that critical place day-after-day, I remind you of Hebrews 13: 20-21:

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, ²¹ equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

2017 BIBLE DRILL & Youth Speakers' Tournament

Help your children invest in God's Word.

For more information, contact the SJBA office 281-422-3604



Lake Tomahawk News

Patrick Flowers, Camp Manager

It's hard to believe that summer camping season is half over. Over the past few weeks we have enjoyed seeing our campers arrive excited and ready for a week of fun in preparation to hear from our Lord and Savior. He has provided such a beautiful place for people of all ages to experience Him and prayerfully draw Him into their hearts.



All of our new construction has been a hit with our guests. More room in the dining hall, more beds to sleep and a nice pavilion to relax under and admire the lake's day of activities. We are so blessed and thankful for this last year of building and preparing for this summer to make Lake Tomahawk a place to want to be.

We are currently in the process of purchasing 26 acres outside our gates which will expand our boundaries and allow more opportunities for future development. This will give Lake Tomahawk around 138 acres total. We are excited and will share more about this purchase soon. Please pray for us as we work for His glory and as a vessel for His people.



SJBA Rio Grande Valley Christmas Project

In July we began accepting items for the Valley trip that can be purchased while school supplies and other items are on sale as kids are getting ready to go back to school. And, we also began accepting donations to purchase the items to go into the Christmas stockings for the Valley Trip. We have space to start storing any items purchased this summer so you do not have to store them. Go ahead and bring them to the Association office any time between now and November. Shop resale shops or garage sales for "gently used" items, dollar stores, clearance sales, or buy them in bulk now during the end of summer sales events.

Your help is needed and appreciated as in the past we have *not* had enough stocking stuffers for the number of stockings made.



Stockings and stocking stuffers must be brought to the SJBA office no later than November 13, 2017 for this year's trip.

You and your friends are also invited to come help stuff the stockings from 9:30 am - 11:30 AM on November 16th at the SJBA Office so mark your calendar!

Call 281-422-3604 or email us if you have questions sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com

Christmas Gifts Needed for the Local International Boys Shelter

Join other churches in SJBA to provide Christmas gifts for the local International Boys Shelter. The age of these boys is between 12-18 years old. Stocking stuffers (ie. toothbrushes, toothpaste, sketch pads, charcoal pencils), small hand held games, clothes, individual gifts, throw blankets, or group gifts for the game room are needed.



Gifts should be brought to the SJBA office by December 11. Start shopping the end of summer sales now for great deals!

Stockings are also needed for this ministry. Stocking patterns are available at the SJBA office for individuals or groups who would like to make stockings. Please **DO NOT** stuff the stockings you make with the gifts you buy.

Call the SJBA office at 281.422.3604 for more information.

BBQ

October 5, 2017
10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Lake Tomahawk

Cost \$10 per person



Entertainment by:
Dr. Margaret Nikol
"To God Be the Glory"
(concert Violinist, Inspirational Speaker)

Margaret is the only living member of her entire family. Both of her parents and her brother, all pastors in Bulgaria, gave their lives for the Gospel. Today Dr. Margaret Nikol devotes her life to serving the Lord, as she ministers to churches and Christian organizations with her outstanding music and powerful testimony of faith.

Offering will be taken to purchase new mattresses.
The zip line will be open.

Individuals ~ Please register with your church. If you want to ride the SJBA bus there are 39 seats available and the additional cost is \$3 per person and you must make sure to let your church office know so they can register you online for the SJBA bus to reserve your seat. Space is limited on the SJBA bus and is available on a first come first served basis.

Churches ~ go to <http://sanjacintobaptist.com/event/senior-life-ministry-bbq/> to register your participants online so we will receive a running tally of your numbers. We need the bulk of the registrations by September 25th 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 tool.

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Folks 'N Facts

August Birthdays

8/3 Jason Shuttlesworth, Wooster Baytown
 8/4 Jeff Holloway, First Crosby
 8/6 Mark Stafford, Second Baytown
 8/7 Brent Barnett, SE TX Cowboy Church
 8/7 Robin Cunningham, First Baytown
 8/9 Marvin Rose, Baker Rd Baytown
 8/14 Jack Hall, Second Baytown
 8/15 Sam Hughes, Fisher Rd Baytown
 8/15 Sergio Pedrazza, Agua Viva Highlands
 8/20 Sandy Jones, retired SJBA
 8/24 Suzi Ronning, San Jacinto Baptist Assoc
 8/27 Shane Perez, Fisher Rd Baytown
 8/30 Jim Herndon, Second Baytown
 8/30 Kimberly Jones, First Baytown

August Church Anniversaries

8/1/1978 Jim Overton, South Ave Pasadena
 8/23/1987 Jeff Holloway, First Crosby
 8/1/1993 Ruth Charlson, Second Baytown
 8/8/1998 Gene Talbot, First Crosby
 8/24/2007 Mike Martin, First Huffman
 8/8/2011 Taylor Schmitt, Second Baytown
 8/15/2013 Dave Jirrels, Second Baytown
 8/09/2015 Crystal Everding, South Ave Pasadena
 8/24/2015 Mark Strebeck, First Highlands

August Meeting

Senior Life Ministry Council (50+) next meeting will be August 8 at 10:30 am at Mission Center.

Coordinating Council will meet Monday, August 21 at 10:00 am at Mission Center.

Dates to Remember

ACP Training Thursday, August 17 at 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Deacon Ordination Sunday, August 20 at 5:00 pm Council & 6:00 pm Ordination Service at First Baptist Highlands

ACP Packets due back to SJBA September 8 by Noon

Senior Life Ministry BBQ October 5 at 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Annual Meeting October 17 at 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Tax Seminar October 19 Ministers 9 am / Churches 1:30 pm

Senior Life Ministry Thanksfeast November 7 at 10:00 am

Senior Life Ministry Carol Sing December 5 at 10:30 am



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.

Aug 31 Memorial Baytown
 Sept 7 Second Highlands
 Sept 14 Wooster Baytown
 Sept 21 Bayshore La Porte
 Sept 28 Cedar Bayou Baytown

