

## Stocking Items still needed for the Valley Mission Trip and International Boys' Shelter

This year we will need to stuff 500 stockings. If you are interested in making stockings please stop by and pick up the pattern and material at your earliest convenience as we still need some stockings. Monetary donations accepted by cash or check payable to San Jacinto Baptist Association at our office or via mail PO Box 1533, Baytown TX 77522-1533.

### Suggestions for Valley stuffers (need by 11/14/16):

4"-8" dolls (not easily broken)	Die cast cars
Jacks or jump rope	Yo-Yo's
Jewelry (necklace, bracelet)	Play dough / clacker toys
Scrunchies / barrettes	Marbles
Crayons, rulers, scissors	Kids meals toys
Tooth brush & tooth paste	Coloring books
Small toys or small stuffed animals	

### Suggestions for Boys' Shelter gifts (need by 12/12/16):

Playing cards	Deodorant / hair gels
Plastic wrist watches	Body spray/lotion/wash
Yo-yo's / dominoes	Candy / Throw blankets
Puzzles / board games	Socks / Shirts / Boxers
Sketch pads / charcoal pencils	Shorts / Gloves / Jackets
Sunglasses / hats / beanie hats	House shoes / Pajama set
Christian Spanish music	PG Spanish movies
Soccer balls	Footballs

### You're invited.....please come to our office

November 17th to help STUFF the Stockings at 9:30 am.  
(body and hair products must be in plastic containers only)



## Pastor, Deacon & Lay Leader Workshop with Terry Coy



### *"A New Flight Plan for the 21st Century"*

**November 5, 2016**

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

Register now to reserve your seat.

SJBA, 1020 Birdsong, Baytown, TX 77521

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, and as a church.

## Senior Life Ministry "Thanksfeast"

**The Salvation Army Harbor Light Choir  
November 1, 2016 at 10:30 am**

Bayshore Baptist Church, 11315 Spencer Hwy, La Porte  
Bring either dressing, salad, vegetable, or dessert. Meat and beverages will be provided by SJBA. Invite friends and use this as an outreach event for your 50+ ministry. Join us for great food, excellent fellowship, & fantastic entertainment.





## Something To Think About

Randy Gilchrist, Executive Director

I want to say a big thank you to the pastor, staff, and members of First Baptist Church Mont Belvieu. Your preparation for our Annual Meeting was exceptional. You made the

Seventieth Annual Meeting a huge success. The whole evening was great. Thank you Worship Team for facilitating our expressions of love and adoration to our Lord. Thank you Ray Davis for interpreting Philippians 3:10-11 via your painting on canvas throughout the meeting. Thank you Pastor Henry Davis for leading us to the throne with your message. And thank you to our exhibitors for giving of your time to share with us the ministries you perform and how churches can implement or become involved with you. I am very fortunate to have the privilege to work with the staff of San Jacinto Baptist Association. I thank the Lord for everyone at the Mission Center Office and Lake Tomahawk. So thank you all.

Looking forward, November 5, is the Pastor / Deacon Workshop entitled "Flight Plan for the 21st Century". This will be a great opportunity for pastors, staff members and Deacons to create together a missional plan for the church. During the sessions Terry Coy will lead us in understanding the cultural changes that are occurring around us and to see what the Bible says concerning our Worldview. Join us at the Mission Center at 8:30 am. We will have the coffee and doughnuts ready to go. The cost is \$10 per person and it would help if you register so we know who to expect.

I shared a story I picked up from the Wired website with the members of South Avenue Baptist Church a few weeks ago. In Austin, Texas there is a young man who in his day job is a security specialist. At night he roams the city Dumpster Diving. Malone states in the article that He is confident that he can make upwards to \$250,000 a year just taking the "recoveries" garbage he finds, giving it a little TLC and then selling it. Isn't that what God has done in our lives. He went dumpster diving after us when we our lives were filled with garbage. He rescued us from the pit, cleaned us up with the shed blood of Christ, and is making us to become a usable vessel of His. Philippians 3:7-11. Think about it.



The staff of  
San Jacinto Baptist Association  
invites you to our  
**Christmas Open House**  
Thursday, December 8, 2016  
SJBA Mission Center  
1020 Birdsong, Baytown TX 77521



## For the Common Good

Carey D. Froelich, Associate Director  
for Church Enrichment

*<sup>NIV</sup> Ephesians 3:7 I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power. <sup>8</sup> Although I am less*

*than the least of all God's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, <sup>9</sup> and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. <sup>10</sup> His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, <sup>11</sup> according to his eternal purpose which he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>12</sup> In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.*

As many before me have said, "That'll preach!" The power of the words, coupled with Paul's passion for sharing the gospel, make this passage a foundation for pastors and churches to evaluate their approach to "making known the manifold wisdom of God" through each of their ministry activities. Your *Resource Team* has arranged for **Dr. Terry Coy** to meet with SJBA **Pastors, Deacons, & Lay Leaders** on Saturday, November 5 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 noon to explore this process. *A New Flight Plan for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* is Terry's initiative to help church leaders develop a biblical, missional plan for responding to the challenge of sharing Christ in an increasingly *anti-Christian* world.

Paul's passion—that the gospel's reach is unlimited by heritage and unified by grace through faith in Christ—is a timeless theme that drives our churches today as it did when the apostle wrote about it. But the *delivery system*, and the supporting resources we employ today are radically different. *A New Flight Plan for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* is an opportunity to examine the effectiveness of our current strategies for taking the gospel to the world today. Join us at the Mission Center for this powerful event; register through the SJBA office at 281.422.3604 or via email [sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com](mailto:sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com)

## Veterans' Day November 11

Thank a veteran for the service they have provided so we could have the freedoms we have!



## Lake Tomahawk News

Patrick Flowers, Camp Manager

First, I want to give the honor and glory to our Lord and Savior for each blessing we have received this year.

Below are our numbers we have experienced the last two years 2015-2016. Our biggest praise each year is to talk about lives that have been changed for Christ! Please join me in praising our Father for each of these decisions and pray that each will become a strong disciple for Him.



Year	Attend-	Salvations	Rededications	Special
2016	8392	301	96	7
2015	8159	327	89	14

It has been an exciting and very busy year at Lake Tomahawk. We are very thankful and appreciative to all who have come to Lake Tomahawk to make this ministry an outreach to those searching for Christ.

Some recent upgrades that we have made to our facilities this year were: remodeling the downstairs restrooms of the dining hall; putting hardi-board on the complete outside of the Tabernacle, and building a small storage area for our Climbing wall and Zip line equipment. This was all made possible by Volunteer Christian Builders (VCB) who travel around the state helping churches and camps build and update their facilities. The VCB also helped us remove old tile in the kitchen back to the concrete. We sealed the concrete and are extremely happy with the outcome. We added a new slide to the swimming area thanks to the generous fundraising from our Annual Benefit Golf Tournament. We are very appreciative to Doug Tanner, the Golf Committee, and those who contributed and participated for their help to expand our recreation activities at Lake Tomahawk for many years to come.

We have had to retire two of our original buildings, Lake Side and Evergreen as they were beyond repair. We have a building project started to replace them with one building that will more than double their capacity. In addition, we are adding a Lakeside Pavilion with restrooms and outdoor showers at the waterfront, expanding our dining hall by taking in the upper deck north of the building, and we are replacing the wooden walkway to the bungalows with concrete. Hubert Ekstrum, a volunteer and friend of Lake Tomahawk, is serving as the Lead Contractor for the project and he and his wife, Lonita, are considered part of the Lake Tomahawk family.

Your prayers, generosity, and giving of your time make Lake Tomahawk a great facility serving thousands.

## Missions Ministry Opportunity

### Rio Grande Valley Christmas Stocking Ministry

December 2 - 4, 2016

Start planning now to be a part of this inspiring Ministry Trip. For those with children, take this opportunity to spend a weekend as a family showing others what the love of Christ is all about as we celebrate the Christmas season.

**Rio Grande Valley Trip Interest Meeting:**  
November 7, 2016

If you are interested in this opportunity, plan to be at the SJBA Mission Center located at 1020 Birdsong, Baytown TX 77521 on NOVEMBER 7th at 6:30 pm for full details. For information, call 281.422.3604 or you can email us at [sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com](mailto:sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com)



## Let Us Know Your Christmas Programs Schedule



SJBA would like to publish a list of our churches' Christmas programs. Call 281.422.3604 or email us at [sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com](mailto:sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com) the date, time, program name and is it an adult, children, youth, or combined program. This information is needed by Nov. 14.



## Upcoming Opportunities

Day trip to Liberty Opry Nov. 19 Michael Hix & Dizzy with a Dame. Registration ends 11/14/16 for this event.

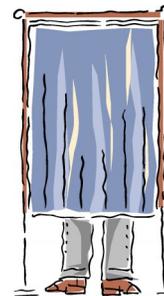
Carol Sing Dec. 13th hosted at Nueva Vida, Baytown.

Senior Life Conference February 25, 2017 hosted at First Baptist Church Baytown. Registration now open! Call our office at 281.422.3604 for more information.

## Election Day is November 8

Remember  
to vote.

The privilege has  
been paid for.



# CAST YOUR VOTE!

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## Folks 'N Facts

### November Birthdays

11/01 Jason Havner, Memorial Pasadena  
 11/12 Tim Edwards, First Highlands  
 11/12 Dr. J.E. Hail, South Avenue Pasadena  
 11/14 Bryan Dickens, SJBA Lake Tomahawk  
 11/17 Joe Mangum, Harvest Crosby  
 11/20 Crystal Everding, South Avenue Pasadena  
 11/22 Mark Strebeck, First Highlands  
 11/01 Jeremy Lewellyn, Central Baytown

### November Church Anniversaries

11/22/1986 Dr. B.L. Worsham, Second La Porte  
 11/01/1998 Robin Cunningham, First Baytown  
 11/06/2005 Ken Buck, First Huffman  
 11/06/2005 Larry Sharp, First Huffman  
 11/02/2015 Suzi Ronning, San Jacinto Baptist Assoc.

### November Fellowships and Meetings

**Boys' Camp Planning Meeting** Thursday, November 3 at 6:30 pm at Mission Center.  
**African American Pastors** fellowship Monday, November 7 at 9:00 am at IHOP Baytown.  
**Lake Tomahawk** meeting Tuesday, November 8 at 2:00 pm at Mission Center.  
**Ministers' Fellowship** Thursday, November 10 at 9:00 am at Mission Center.  
**Ministry Assistants' Brownbag** Thursday, November 10 at Noon (12:00 pm) at Mission Center.  
**Hispanic Pastors Fellowship** will meet Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00 pm at Mission Center.  
**Coordinating Council** will meet Monday, November 21 at 10:00 am 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.

11/03 Fellowship Community Baytown  
 11/10 First Baptist Mt. Belvieu  
 11/17 Northside Highlands  
 11/24 Thanksgiving Holiday—School CLOSED  
 12/01 Northside Baytown  
 You are impacting the lives of our Lee College students with the Gospel.

**Happy Thanksgiving!**  
**Our offices will be closed:**

**Lake Tomahawk**  
 Nov 21 - Nov 25 (Mon - Fri)  
**SJBA Mission Center**  
 Nov 24 - Nov 25 (Thurs - Fri)

