



**Stocking Stuffers still needed for the Valley Mission Trip
and International Boys' Shelter**

This year we need to stuff 500+ stockings. We are still in need of many more stocking stuffers, as well as gifts for the Boys' Shelter! 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. As you purchase items you can drop them off at our office as we have plenty of room to store them before the deadline. Remember to shop during holiday sales, resale shops / garage sales for gently used items, and dollar stores for great items.

Suggestions for Valley stuffers (needed by 11/13/17):



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

Suggestions for Boys' Shelter gifts (needed by 12/11/17):

- Playing cards / Yo-yo's / Dominoes
- Deodorant / Hair Gels / Body spray / Lotion / Wash
(in plastic containers only please)
- Toothbrush / Toothpaste
- Plastic wrist watches / Sunglasses / Hats / Beanie Hats
- Candy / Throw blankets / House shoes / Pajama set
- Puzzles / Board Games / Sketh Pads / Charcoal Pencils
- Socks / Shirts / Boxers / Gloves / Jackets / Shorts
- Christian Spanish Music / PG Spanish Movies
- Soccer Balls / Footballs




Open House

You Are Invited!

Christmas Open House
December 14, 2017
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
SJBA Mission Center



SeniorLife
MINISTRY

Thanksfeast

November 7, 2017
10:30 am

Entertainment by:
The Grateful Heart Singers

First Baptist Church Crosby
615 Runneburg Rd, Crosby

Bring a covered dish of meat, vegetable, salad, or dessert for everyone to enjoy.



Something To Think About
Randy Gilchrist, Executive Director

First, I want to thank all who participated in the 71st Annual Meeting. I am so appreciative of Pastor Steven Richard and the members of Fellowship Community Baptist Church. They went far beyond in hosting this event. Also, I am so grateful for all the exhibitors and especially those who made presentations during the Ministry Toolbox. I was excited to learn about the ministry of Chainbreakers and what they are doing to assist those coming out of Human Trafficking. I want to thank the entire staff of SJBA for making this one of the best annual meetings since I have been a part of this Association. Thank you all. In the words of Paul to the Church at Philippi, "I thank God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy" Philippians 1: 3-4 (NKJV).



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

ESV Psalm 136:1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. 2 Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. 3 Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever....

As we enter the season of Thanksgiving, Psalm 136 stands out as a wonderful reminder that our gratitude to the Lord is prompted first by His faithful, loving nature. To look back for a few weeks is to be reminded that our *circumstances* have not necessarily been occasions for celebration, except for the ways that God's Love has been made known to us. The number of people who have been directly impacted by Hurricane Harvey is staggering; of even greater magnitude is the size of the response to those who have suffered so much loss. Truly, we give thanks to the Lord for the way God's people have made His love so real, so personal, and so practical.

I served with a pastor for many years who always challenged our church to make November a *Month of Gratitude*, and he encouraged us to make time to express our appreciation to several individuals each year. I am deeply grateful to you for the privilege you give me of serving with *the best association in Texas*, as our beloved Lee Walker used to remind us. Let me encourage you to identify 2-3 people in your church who faithfully serve the Lord, and to drop them a note or place a call and tell them of your appreciation for their ministry. I am certain that as you do, the *congregational response* that accompanies each of the 26 verses of Psalm 136 will become even more meaningful for you. *Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever.*

**Daylight Savings Time
Ends November 5
Set Clocks Back 1 Hour**



Carol Sing

Dec. 5th



10:30 am

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

**Coady Baptist Church
5606 Wade Rd, Baytown**

Bring a snack to share. Come be a part of a great time of Christmas caroling and fellowship!



**Veteran's Day
November 11, 2017**

Thank you to all our veteran's for your service!

**Mark Your Calendars!
2018 Summer Camp Dates**

Make sure your membership is knowledgeable of these dates so they can schedule vacations around these summer camps!



**Youth Camp
June 9-12, 2018**

**Boys Camp
June 12-16, 2018**

**Girls Camp
June 12-16, 2018**

**Preteen Camp
July 29-August 2**

**~ Interest Meeting ~
Rio Grande Valley
Ministry Trip**



**November 7th at 6:30 pm
SJBA Mission Center, 1020 Birdsong**

Plan now to be a part of this inspiring Ministry Trip by attending this **Interest Meeting** to get all the details! 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 by helping a new church reach their community and as we deliver over 300 Christmas stockings to the children there.

Call 281.422.3604 or email us for more information sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com about this great opportunity.

Lake Tomahawk News

Patrick Flowers, Camp Manager



We have had a blessed year at Lake Tomahawk. 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 2016-2017 numbers for Lake Tomahawk. 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.

It has been an exciting year at Lake Tomahawk. We have experienced a very busy year and have been blessed with probably the greatest usage of the facilities. We are very thankful and appreciative to all who have come to Lake Tomahawk this year to make this ministry an outreach to those searching for Christ.

Year	Attendance	Salvations	Rededications	Special Service
2017	7194	238	58	3
2016	8392	301	96	7

We met our summer deadline for our new construction. We retired our old original buildings: Lake Side and Evergreen which housed 44 beds total. They provided us with a lot of usage, but they became too worn out and unable to keep repairing. Our new Evergreen dorm replaces them with a total of 96 beds in 6 individual rooms. We also added a Lakeside Pavilion with restrooms and outdoor showers at the waterfront, expanded our dining hall by taking in the upper deck north of the building, and we replaced the wooden walkway to the bungalows with concrete walkways. Hubert Ekstrum (a volunteer, friend, and blessing to Lake Tomahawk) served as the Lead Contractor for the project. He and his wife, Lonita, are considered part of the Lake Tomahawk family. We are excited about these new developments at Lake Tomahawk and would love for you to come see all the changes.

We added 6 new paddle boards to our water recreation this year which were provided by our Annual Lake Tomahawk Golf Tournament. I want to thank Doug Tanner for he has done over 18 years of leading this fundraiser for Lake Tomahawk. Doug has decided to retire as our Tournament leader and Wayne Teutsch will carry on the planning/leading of the Golf Tournament team going forward.

Update and prayer request on our damages from Hurricane Harvey: we have started repairs on the dam and spillway. The damage to our Dam and spillway are not covered by insurance so we will have to pay for all the repairs ourselves. Please prayerfully consider Lake Tomahawk if you have some extra funds to help us repair the Dam, the spillway and our roads. Dirt work construction is expensive and I pray daily that our father will provide the extra funds we need to complete these projects. Thank you so much for last month's offerings at the Senior Life BBQ to help with this project.

I want to thank each of you that have been a guest, volunteer, or monetary giver of Lake Tomahawk. I appreciate all of your prayers, generosity, and giving of your time to make Lake Tomahawk a great facility that serves thousands each year. Remember you are in my prayers and know I am thankful for each of you in your continued support of this ministry of Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat Center. I pray God's blessing on each of you and we look forward to seeing how God will use all of us and Lake Tomahawk this next year.

Senior Life Ministry Day Trip Change to: Magical Christmas Lights December 18, 2017 Depart 3:00 pm

Cost \$16
(Magical Winter Lights \$13 + bus donation \$3)

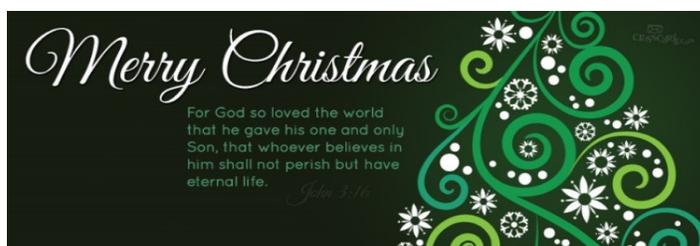
Depart SJBA at 3:00 p.m. Have dinner at Kelley's Country Cookin' in La Marque then on to Gulf Greyhound Park for Magical Winter Lights at 5:30 pm.

Cultural performance of Chinese acrobats begins at 6:30 pm with Photo Ops with favorite characters from 6:30-8:30 pm and so much more!

Depart Magical Winter Lights at 8:30 pm to arrive back at SJBA around 9:15 pm. Register online by December 11th www.sanjacintobaptist.com or call our office: 281-422-3604 to register for this festive and fun holiday excursion!

Publicize Your Christmas Events!

SJBA would like to assist you in publicizing your Christmas events in the December *On the Line* and on our website and Facebook page. Call 281.422.3604 or email us at sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com the date, time, cost, program name, and if it is an adult, children, or combined performance. Or, to provide the information quickly and not miss any of the details, complete the Christmas Programs survey by November 13th here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3DWTWQB>



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First Baptist Church
 Crosby, Texas
 Centennial Celebration
 November 19th
 5:00 pm

<http://www.fbccrosby.net/>

November Fellowships and Meetings

African American Pastors fellowship Monday, November 6 at 9:00 am at IHOP Baytown

Boys' Camp Planning Meeting Monday, November 6 at 6:30 pm at Mission Center.

Ministers' Fellowship Thursday, November 9 at 9:00 am at Mission Center.

Ministry Assistants' Brownbag Thursday, November 9 at Noon (12:00 pm) at Mission Center.

Lake Tomahawk meeting Tuesday, November 14 at 2:00 pm at Mission Center.

Coordinating Council will meet Monday, November 20 at 10:00 am at Mission Center.

Hispanic Pastors Fellowship will meet Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00 pm at Mission Center.

Our office will be closed Nov. 23-24 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

~ November Birthdays ~

11/01 Jason Havner, Memorial Pasadena
 11/12 Tim Edwards, First Highlands
 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
 11/24 Danny Kilcoyne, Dell Dave Ave Chnlview
 11/26 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.



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.

11/02 Emanuel Baytown
 11/09 First Baptist Mt. Belvieu
 11/16 Northside Highlands
 11/23 Thanksgiving Holiday—School CLOSED
 11/30 Baptist Temple Baytown

You are impacting the lives of our Lee College students with the Gospel.