

Deacons & Pastors Workshop

Topic: *The Prayer Life of the Deacon*

Register by

April 22, 2012
12:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.
San Jacinto Baptist Association
1020 Birdsong Dr., Baytown

Cost is \$10 per person
Note—A paid reservation
guarantees a meal reservation!

Conference leader:
Ted Elmore
Ministry Facilitator
Southern Baptists of Texas Convention



It's Here!

The Block Party Event Trailer has arrived. To reserve the trailer, call the SJBA office at 281.422.3604. Complete details about the



trailer are on the web site.

Lake Tomahawk Golf Tournament Scheduled for April 28

Players and sponsors are needed for the 14th Annual Lake Tomahawk Golf Tournament at River Terrace Golf Course in Channelview. Forms are included with this newsletter. Funds from the tournament will upgrade the dining hall at Lake Tomahawk. Sign up now to support Lake Tomahawk.



55+ Fish Fry

April 26, 2012
10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.
Lake Tomahawk
Livingston
Cost is \$10 per person

Entertainment Jubil-Heirs

An offering will be taken to benefit the Lake Tomahawk ministry.

Register through your church. **Churches**—please call 281.422.3604 or email sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com your numbers to the SJBA office by April 19 so enough food can be prepared. Anyone 50 and older can participate in this event.

A County bus has been secured for this date. Call the SJBA office at 281.422.3604 to reserve a seat on the bus. The bus will leave the Association office (1020 Birdsong Dr.) at 8:00 a.m. Trip donation is \$3 per person. You cannot drive for that! Call now!

Don't miss the fun!

VBS Workers' Clinic

April 21, 2012
9:30 a.m.—Noon
Cedar Bayou Baptist Church
3116 N. Alexander Dr, Baytown
Enlist your workers to attend.



Make 'N Take Day

May 12, 2012 (new date) from 9:00 a.m.—Noon
First Baptist Church, 210 N. Magnolia, Highlands
RSVP to 281.422.3604 or sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com to get a list of materials to bring.



Bible Drill

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Competition is April 1

The Bible Drill competition is May 1 at First Baptist Church, 505 Rollingbrook, Baytown. Competition begins at 2:30 p.m. This is a great opportunity to support the youth participating in the Bible Drill and to “check out” this ministry for your church.



From Your Director

I just returned from an On Mission Celebration in the Sabine Neches Area. There were 43 missionaries from state, national, and international missions. It was a tremendous time of fellowship, inspiration, and missions education. We heard missionaries from Belgium, Africa, Canada, and good ol' Texas.

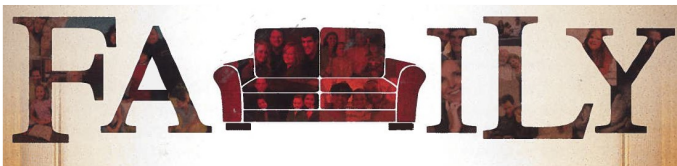
The last On Mission Celebration we had in our Association was in 1997. It is time for us to have another Mission Celebration!

One of the greatest actions that Christians can do is pray. Not just the same prayer we have prayed over and over, but to earnestly seek the face of God with reverence and humility. It doesn't take much to realize that we do need to pray for our communities, state, nation and world.

The calendared date for the National Day of Prayer is May 3. It will be here before we know it. This is also the date set for this year's "Concerts of Prayer". Again we will be asking churches to open their buildings for church members in their area to come and be guided in a unified prayer effort. In the past we have had as many as 400 people across the Association praying simultaneously. I look forward to this date each year and trust that you will set aside one night to gather to pray and intercede for others.

When Peter and John were released from jail in Acts 4:23-31, they returned to the fellowship of believers and reported all that had happened. The Body of believers united to pray. Their prayer was not for protection or provision. The church members' prayer was for boldness to speak the word of God. After or while they were praying, the building was shaken by the power of the Holy Spirit and they spoke the Word of God with boldness. Here is something to think about. Their prayer was united; their prayer was for boldness; their prayer was followed by service.

Randy Gilchrist
Executive Director



Family Ministry Leadership Training

Family Ministry Leadership Training is May 18 at West Conroe Baptist Church, Conroe, Texas. Training is 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. The cost of \$25 by April 19 and \$30 by May 13 covers up to 5 staff positions and includes lunch. For complete details and to register go to sbtexas.com/family.



Administrative Professionals Day is April 25

Remember to say "thank you" to your church ministry assistant(s) (a.k.a. church secretary) for her contribution to the ministry of your church

Lake Tomahawk News

It's that time of year again. 55+ Senior Fish Fry is April 26 at Lake Tomahawk. We are looking forward to hosting you at an all you can eat catfish dinner with all the trimmings. Then after a great meal, we will move to the Tabernacle for a great program and a love offering for Lake Tomahawk. Also, two days later is the 14th Annual Lake Tomahawk Benefit Golf Tournament. You can join by putting a team together or if you are not able to play, you can be a hole sponsor. Being a hole sponsor gives you the opportunity to advertise your business or honor someone special in your life.



Summer camp is just around the corner. Registration is open for all SJBA/Lake Tomahawk programmed camps. Check out the SJBA website for all the information. You can find camp dates, speakers, worship leaders and prices online. If you need additional assistance please call the SJBA office or Lake Tomahawk. 281.422.3604/800.522.6720

A special thank you to FBC Huffman and FBC Crosby for bringing your youth during Spring Break for a work week at Lake Tomahawk. We love and appreciate you guys for all the great work you did for us.

Keep us in your prayers as we prepare for summer and we look forward to seeing you soon.

Patrick Flowers
Camp Manager
Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat Center



Registration Now Open for SJBA Summer Camps

Summer Camp cost will be \$185 per camper. Late registration will be \$195. For details go to

www.sanjacintobaptist.com.

Girls Camp—June 18-22, 2012 Monday-Friday
late registration after May 25

Boys Camp—June 18-22, 2012 Monday-Friday
Late registration after May 21

Youth Camp—July 10-14, 2012 Tuesday-Saturday
Late registration after June 11

Preteen Camp—July 29-August 2, 2012 Sunday-Thursday
Late registration after June 30



He is not here, for He has risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly and tell His disciples that He has risen from the dead. Matthew 28:6-7 NKJV



National Day of Prayer & Concerts of Prayer Scheduled for May 3

Participate in National Day of Prayer events in your community. Concerts of

Prayer will be held at 7:00 p.m. and hosted by the following locations. Invite someone to go with you.

Area	Host Church
Crosby/Huffman	First Huffman
Highlands/Wooster	Northside Highlands
North Baytown	To be Announced
South Baytown	Central Baytown
Mt Belvieu/East Baytown	Northside Baytown
Channelview	Dell Dale Channelview
LaPorte/Pasadena/Deer Part	Second La Porte
10a.m. Prelude to Concert of Prayer....	SJBA Mission Center

Pray for These Churches During April

Prayer requests are listed at
www.sanjacintobaptist.com
under Ministries/Prayer



April 1-7	Baker Road Baytown
April 8-14	First Crosby
April 15-21	Baptist Temple Baytown
April 22-28	Iglesia Bautista Betel Byt.
April 29-May 5	Second Baytown



55+ Council to Meet

April 2—55+ Council meeting at the SJBA Mission Center at 10:30 a.m. Send a representative from your church.

April 55+ Day Trips

Call 281.422.3604 to reserve a bus seat
April 14, 2012—Bluebonnet Festival in

Chappell Hill. A 24 passenger bus will leave the SJBA Mission Center at 7:30 AM and return around 5 PM. A \$3 bus donation is encouraged. Bring money for lunch.

April 26, 2012—55 + Fish Fry at Lake Tomahawk. A 36 passenger bus will leave the SJBA Mission Center at 8:00 AM and return around 4:00 PM. A \$3 bus donation is encouraged. The Fish Fry ticket is \$10.

May 18th & 19th—New Braunfels Overnight Trip. A 28 passenger bus will leave the SJBA Mission Center at 8 AM. Cost of the trip is \$60.00 (Includes lodging “double occupancy”, lunch at Schobels, Continental Breakfast, driver’s expenses, and bus donation). Additional costs of your own are dinner at the Gristmill, lunch at the Outlet Mall and snacks. **Deadline for signup is May 4th. Pay at signup and pick up an itinerary.**

Additional trips are listed on the web site at
www.sanjacintobaptist.com under ministries/
church growth/55+ ministries. 50+ individuals
can ride the bus.



Hispanic Women’s Fellowship Mother/Daughter Break- fast

May 5, 2012

9:00 a.m.—Noon

Iglesia Bautista Templo
427 S. 15th St, La Porte



Dress western, if desired, but dress comfortable. This is a day for mothers and daughters to spend doing things together. There will be games, crafts, and a great breakfast. No cost to participants!

BAYTOWN COMMUNITY Restorations

Volunteers Restoring Homes and Lives

The first annual golf tournament supporting the ministry of Baytown Community Restorations (BCR) was held March 3. A little

over \$2,100 was raised to purchase building materials to help restore homes. Another golf tournament will be held in October. Be watching for more information.

Tournament winners are as follows.

First Place—Jim Starett, James Starett, Dan Gureff, Sheim McClellan

Second Place—Larry Castleberry, Danny Rose, Kesha Kopp

Closest to the hole #3—James Starett

Closest to the hole #8—Calvin Cox

Closest to the pin \$14—Bill Brending

Closest to the pin #16—Sam Hughes

BCR week is July 22-27. If you or your church would like to participate, contact Jeff Fuqua at 281-422-9200. Workers are needed.



Valley VBS Mission Trip This Summer

A VBS Mission Trip to the Rio Grande Valley is being planned for July 23-28. The VBS school will be held July 24-27 with travel on July 23 and 28. VBS will be held in the morning with

the evening devoted to worship services.

Teachers for all ages (children and youth) are needed. The theme for this week will be “Amazing Wonders.” If your church would like to donate decorations and/or materials for this trip or if you would like to participate, contact the Association office at 281.422.3604.

Approximate trip cost will be \$100 per person plus meals. More details once trip participants are confirmed.

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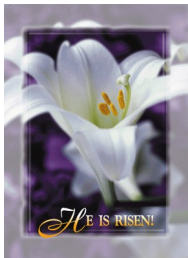
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Folks 'N Facts Birthdays

- 4/5..... Pat Flowers, Lake Tomahawk
- 4/7..... Henry Davis, Newport Community Crosby
- 4/8..... Frank Swartz, Bethel Deer Park
- 4/19..... Jake Porter, First Mt Belvieu
- 4/25..... Paul Buchanan, Cedar Bayou Baytown
- 4/25..... Ronnie Simmons, Dell Dale Channelview
- 4/30..... Dave Flores, Church of Living God, Pasadena

Church Anniversary

- 4/18/2010..... Jerry Ben, Baptist Temple
- 4/1/2008..... Randy Gilchrist, San Jacinto Association
- 4/1/2004..... Carey Froelich, First Baytown
- 4/25/2004..... Jake Porter, First Mt Belvieu
- 4/1/2001..... Frank Swartz, Bethel Deer Park
- 4/1/2000..... Ronnie Simmons, Dell Dale Channelview
- 4/14/1996..... Tommy Clements, Second Baytown
- 4/1/1992..... Jerry Lyons, Second Baytown



Celebrate for He is Risen!

Easter
April 8

SJBA office will be closed Good
Friday, April 6



Fellowship Events to Note

African American Pastors' Fellowship will meet April 2 at 9:00 a.m. at the IHOP on Garth Road in Baytown.

Ministers' Fellowship will meet April 12 at 9:00 a.m. at the SJBA Mission Center, 1020 Birdsong Dr., Baytown.

Executive Board to Meet April 16

The San Jacinto Association Executive Board will meet April 16 at noon at the SJBA Mission Center. The Coordinating Council will meet the same day and place at 10:00 a.m.



BSM Lunch Schedule

Thanks is expressed to the following churches for providing the BSM lunches.

- April 5..... First Baytown
- April 12..... Wooster Baytown
- April 19..... Abiding Faith Baytown
- April 26..... Cedar Bayou Baytown
- May 3..... Templo La Porte
- May 7-10..... Finals

Schedule for Fall 2012 and Spring 2013 will be set this summer. Thank you to all the churches who served during the 2011-2012 school year!