





Something To Think About
Randy Gilchrist, Executive Director

It is time to focus upon the future. That is the immediate future which is 2021. Our prayer is first that every church will remember that even in the pandemic we are still to be Jesus to the world. We are to radiate and demonstrate God's love

for all His created people. Recall the words of Jesus to His disciples, "As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." If God's kingdom isn't lived out through His people who will do it?

We pray that God's people will become more united in mission. That we might join together with a common purpose and mission of seeing others: family members, relatives, co-workers, and the world, come into the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. We have a great field to work in, but few laborers.

We pray also, that the needs of the churches and the association can be met through the gifts from the children of God. As church members give to support the church and the church gives to support the association and its ministries, and as the church gives to the Cooperative Program; we are demonstrating the working together of God's people in His kingdom mission.

Let us **PRESS ON!**



Call the San Jacinto Baptist Association office 281-422-3604 if interested in volunteering to mow the association property a few times a month at 1020 Birdsong Drive in Baytown.

FREE!
Need to Know Workshop
Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body
February 20, 2021 ~ 9:00 am - Noon
(for anyone 18 years and older)

Speaker: TBA, Alzheimer Association
Location: SJBA, 1020 Birdsong Dr., Baytown, TX
or, virtually via Zoom Link

Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

To register or for more information call 281-422-3604. To register online visit: www.sanjacintobaptist.com



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

"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,⁴ always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy,⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.⁶

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.⁷ It is right for me to feel this way about you all, because I hold you in my heart, for you are all partakers with me of grace...." (Philippians 1:3-7a, ESV)

Eight and a half years ago, you gave me the opportunity to extend my ministry career by inviting me to join Randy Gilchrist and the wonderful team of SJBA workers in our mission of supporting the pastors, staff, and members of our churches. I am deeply grateful for that privilege; serving with and among you has been an undeniable blessing to me. You have challenged me to continue growing in my faith, and you provided opportunities to teach, to assist, to pray, and to serve in many new and rewarding experiences. I especially appreciate the bond of fellowship that sharing these roles has brought; you have truly been *family* to me in all my time with you.

Several weeks ago, I informed Randy and the Personnel Committee of SJBA that God is leading me to retire from this wonderful opportunity, effective January 31, 2021. Like all transitions this one is filled with both the joy of anticipating *something new*, and the tears of separation from a host of meaningful relationships. I am moving closer to my daughter in Alexandria, VA, and I am looking forward to becoming involved in a local church and their association. Thank you again for including me in the mission and ministry of SJBA. I join the Apostle Paul in saying, with deep conviction, "I thank my God my God in all my remembrance of you."



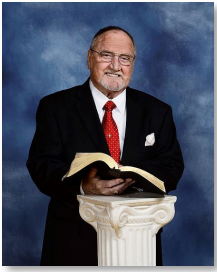
VBS Directors' Training
March 2, 2021
7:00 pm

It's time to start planning for VBS 2021

Check out the new theme!
Destination Dig: Unearthing the Truth About Jesus

Register online at www.sanjacintobaptist.com or call 281-422-3604 for more information or to register via phone.

Location: San Jacinto Baptist Association
1020 Birdsong Dr., Baytown, TX 77520



Prayer Coordinator Dr. B.L. Worsham

“Withstand! -- And having done all, stand!” (Ephesians 6:13)

Let us begin! A moment of peace. A season of love, one for another-and the stranger at your gate. An epoch of empathy that reaches deeper than our lips; which truth issues from our heart – from the strength of our Christian conviction!

Each one of us are “crises fatigued;” exhausted, confused; also praying – but our troubles continue on. Why? Beloved, have we not yet realized? God has spoken to our world – to the entire human race: to every tongue and nation – all at the same time. He tells us in, Matthew 24:33, “So, likewise you, when you shall see all these things, know that it is near, even at the doors.”

Some unthinking, unsaved person may say, “What things?” ‘Things’ such as: national floods; unstoppable wildfires; devastating tornados; political elections that bitterly divide families and nations; corona pandemic that affects the entire world; financial crises that drain our resources; employment problems that crush economies; and everyday family concerns that hinder all peoples.

What is happening, many ask. The reason? We have turned from God! Forsaken his church! Found other interests! But God has given strong warning – “Repent or perish!” Let your prayer come before the Lord, “and---

---having done all---” pray! (Ephesians 6:13)



B.H. Carroll Teaching Network

3 New Courses Available ~ January 2021

<https://teachingchurch.bhcarroll.edu/assoc/courses/sjba>



Small Groups Ministry—Dr. Joshua Rose
January 12—March 2, 2021
Tuesdays 6:30 pm—8:30 pm CST

Prison Epistles-Colossians—Dr. Randall Worley
January 13—March 3, 2021
Wednesdays 6:30 pm—8:30 pm CST



Leadership in Ministry—Dr. Gene Wilkes
January 13—March 3, 2021
Wednesdays 11:30 am—1:00 pm CST

Book Your Winter Retreats at Lake Tomahawk!



Make plans now to take a look at Lake Tomahawk. You'll love the intimate setting and the convenient location - less than an hour and a half from Houston.

Our friendly staff and great food make us a retreat center that groups come back to again and again. We offer our guests a variety of options from housing to meeting locations.

Give us the opportunity to provide a place for your group to worship, have fun, and experience God. We would love for you to visit! www.laketomahawk.org

Call 800-522-6720 and speak with Angie or Pat.

Lake Tomahawk Benefit Golf Tournament 2021

Golfers and Sponsors
get ready!



The Golf Committee is working to get a date set for Spring 2021 to have our next Lake Tomahawk Benefit Golf Tournament.

Start planning now to have a team and/or be a hole sponsor in the 2021 tournament. More information coming soon!



2021 SJBA Summer Camps at Lake Tomahawk

Calendar these dates, inform your congregation, and make plans for your youth to attend one of these SJBA summer camps!

June 5-7 (Sat-Mon).....Youth Mini-Camp

June 6-9 (Sun-Wed).....Boys Camp

June 6-9 (Sun-Wed).....Girls Camp

July 25-29 (Sun-Thurs)....Preteen Camp

(NOTE: Registration opens March 1 for Preteen Camp)

More information coming soon....

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~ Meetings ~

Senior Life Council will meet Tuesday, January 12, at 10:30 a.m. at Mission Center.

Lake Tomahawk Team will meet Tuesday, January 12 at 2:00 pm at Mission Center.

Prayer Gathering Tuesday, January 19 at 9:00 am at the Mission Center.

Coordinating Council will meet Monday, January 25 at 10:00 am at the Mission Center.



Executive Board will meet Monday, January 25 at 11:30 am at the Mission Center. Lunch for \$5 at 11:30 am Meeting Noon -1 pm

~ Birthdays ~

01/01 Robbie Carmody, Memorial Channelview
 01/01 Jay Wash, Northside Baytown
 01/13 Randy Piatt, Memorial Baytown
 01/14 Jorge Reynaga, Templo La Porte
 01/17 Alan Beck, Memorial Baytown
 01/21 Steven Richard, Fellowship Baytown
 01/28 Beau Rosser, Second Highlands
 01/31 Robert Williams, Community Crosby

~ Church Anniversaries ~

01/02/1994 Marvin Rose, Baker Road Baytown
 01/01/2002 Willie Rosales, Nueva Vida Baytown
 01/02/2007 Alan Beck, Memorial Baytown
 01/05/2014 Joel Davis, Memorial Baytown
 01/05/2015 Tara Dodds, SJBA
 01/02/2016 Shannon Frazier, Abiding Faith Baytown
 01/04/2017 Stephanie Gregory, Cedar Bayou Baytown
 01/02/2018 Shawn Werley, Cedar Bayou Baytown
 01/01/2019 Jared Fulleylove, Memorial Baytown
 01/01/2019 Chris Walding, Memorial Baytown

SJBA Christmas Open House Favorite!

The Chicken Enchilada Dip is always a favorite at the SJBA Christmas Open House. Enjoy at home!

Chicken Enchilada Dip Recipe ~ from Ruth Ann

3 each 9 oz cans Swanson Chicken
 2 each 10 oz cans Original Rotel Tomatoes
 2 each 7 oz cans Ortega green chiles
 1 each pint jar real Mayo
 2 each 8 oz packages Cream Cheese
 1 lb. box Velveeta Cheese

Yum!

Mix all ingredients in crock pot and cook for 1.5 hours. Enjoy!



Tell Lee College students you know about Thursday lunches at the BSM for \$1. We anticipate restarting lunches in Spring 2021. Current schedule is as follows, but is subject to change due to Covid
 January 14 Coady Baptist Church, Baytown
 January 21 Second Baptist Church, Highlands
 January 28 Templo Bautista, La Porte
 February 4 Wooster Baptist Church, Baytown