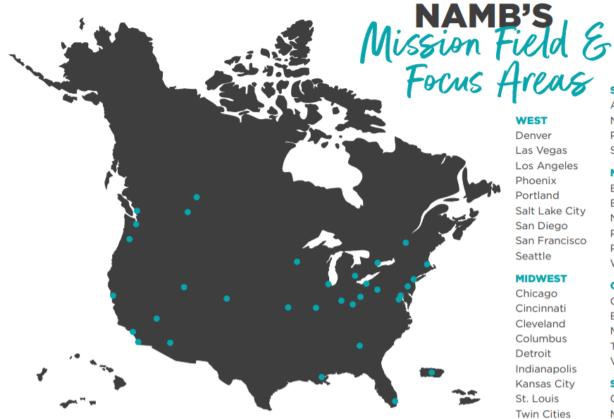


# Week of Prayer and Missions Study for North American Missionaries and **Annie Armstrong Offering**

# March 7 - 14, 2021



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San Jacinto Baptist Association is a community of churches uniting believers to reflect Christ through encouragement, education and resources in making disciples for the glory of God's Kingdom.



# Something To Think About

Randy Gilchrist, Executive Director

I hope and pray that you are all doing well after the "February Deep Freeze" and have water and electricity on. This has been a long year for all of us. But looking back we can see how God has brought us through it all. In the midst of where we are,

we need to remember to thank God for what He has done, what He is doing, and what He is going to do. Our job is to make ourselves available for Him to work through us. Remember, 1 Chronicles 29:13 says, And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

As we look forward to March, a quick reminder about March 2. We have scheduled a Vacation Bible School Director's Meeting at the Association office. This year, due to the Covid-19 pandemic preventing many of our churches from using last year's material, we are planning to provide training for both 2020 and 2021 Vacation Bible School themes. Last year's theme was Concrete and Crane's and this year's theme is Destination Dig. We look forward to seeing your church represented at the Director's Training.



Financial Peace University March 16 thru May 18, 2021 6:00pm —8:00 pm Cost: \$129

Cost includes materials needed. If you cannot afford the cost, message Pam Wilson at <u>pamwilson2445@gmail.com</u>. No cost if you have gone through the program before.

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

No more money fights! With *Financial Peace University* (*FPU*), you and your spouse will learn how to create (and stick to) a budget, save for emergencies, and make a plan for the future. Doesn't that sound peaceful? We are offering FPU at the San Jacinto Baptist Association office on Tuesday evenings beginning March 16, 2021, at 6:00 PM.

If you're interested in learning more or to register, message Pam Wilson at <u>pamwilson2445@gmail.com</u> or call 832-597-5578.



# Senior Life Fish Fry at Lake Tomahawk October 14, 2021



For more information visit www.sanjacintobaptist.com or please call the association office at 281.422.3604.



## Texas Baptist Men Disaster Relief Training

Location: First Baptist Church 210 N. Magnolia St, Highlands, Tx 77562

<u>April 30th (Fri)</u> Yellow Cap Training <u>May 1st (Sat)</u> Specialty Training (Mud Out, Shower, Laundry, Box Ministry)

Or, call 281.422.3604 to register

More details coming soon!



### May 22, 2021

### Presenter: Jennifer Litaker, Houston Methodist Baytown

For those who want to learn about avoiding diabetes, those with prediabetes, newly diagnosed diabetes or those who never have attended a diabetes education class before. Come listen, learn, and ask questions in a comfortable setting.



VBS Training Clinic

April 17, 2021 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (noon)

Training available via zoom or in person at Cedar Bayou Baptist Church 3116 N. Alexander Dr. Baytown

Training is offered for both 2020 theme, Concrete & Cranes, and 2021 theme, Destination Dig.



Register at

www.sanjacintobaptist.com or call 281-422-3604



### **Prayer Coordinator** Dr. B.L. Worsham

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"Truly God is Good---!" (Psalm 73)

A hard year---2020! Trouble for millions! Financial; home schooling; work related; universal illness; wide-spread deaths: "My steps have well nigh slipped." (Psalm 73:2) We witnessed "Coronavirus" ravage our

nation and the entire world. It is within God's permissive will, we believe, that He has allowed the Pandemic to speak to all His creation. The principles and teachings of our fundamental faith led us to this conclusion. But the same faith answers in God's grace and mercy toward us:

> "<u>If my people shall</u>---humble themselves; pray; seek my face; Turn from their wicked ways---<u>I will</u> hear from heaven; Forgive their sin; and heal their land." (2 Chronicles

7:14) <u>God's redemptive answer</u>!

Yet so many scoff at God's voice and turn a deaf ear toward our Father's perfect solution. Let us learn, if we follow the world's wealth; search for purpose and fulfilment in the changing economies of society, and gage success by money, we will fail! Remember we consist of two parts; a dichotomy; body (mortal) and soul (immortal). Mostly we feed our body and starve our soul! Beloved, we must all die—what then?

Know, when the "Coronavirus" relents, worse will follow in this world. "For all the day long have I been plagued and chastened every morning." (Ps. 73:14) The word of God has spoken. We have the answer before us. "They that are far from thee shall perish—but it is good for me to draw near to God." (Psalm 73:27-28) Dear friend, let us pray—and every soul declare---"I have put my trust in the Lord God."

"Truly, God is Good." (Ps. 73: 1-28)

# Lake Tomahawk

Pat Flowers, Camp Manager

Quick update from Lake Tomahawk. We survived the recent winter storm with a few broken pipes, nothing major thanks to Bryan Dickens and Nick Wilson. We did not lose water or electricity in our small area. We are blessed to come through this



without major damages. We are blessed to have had the opportunity to host 150 linemen for 3 days from all over the USA.

Our retreats are beginning to book again. We have several churches who have booked in March and the following months. Please visit with your ministers about scheduling a retreat at Lake Tomahawk. We are here to serve you after a long spiritual dry time.

Summer 2021 is right around the corner. Please review the dates for the camps sponsored by San Jacinto Baptist Association. Most of the dates have changed for the SJBA summer camps.

Continue to pray for Lake Tomahawk retreats, and financial needs. Hopefully we will have a successful spring and summer and a chance to serve you in the near future.



2021 SJBA Summer Camps at Lake Tomahawk <u>NEW DATES!!</u>

\$50 deposit reserves each spot. *More details coming soon!* 

Camp registration opens March 1

**Youth Camp Theme:** *NOW* July 5 - 9, 2021 For Junior High and High School boys and girls.





Preteen Camp Theme: Game Changers July 25 - 29, 2021 For boys and girls completed 3rd through 6th grades.

**Boys Camp Theme:** *The Grind* Aug 2 - 6, 2021 For boys completed 1st through 12th grades.





**Girls Camp** Aug 2 - 6, 2021 For girls completed 1st through 6th grades.

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03/29/99.....Jay Wash, Northside Baytown 03/14/05....Beau Rosser, Second Highlands 03/16/08....Wes Freeman, First Highlands



Due to Covid-19 food restrictions, we will not be able to have the Thursday lunches in the month of March. We anticipate restarting lunches sometime in the very near future.

Thank you to all the churches who participate in this very important college ministry!

### Next Prayer Gathering March 16 9:00 am

In person or via Zoom. Call for more information 281-422-3604 or visit our website at <u>www.sanjacintobaptist.com</u>

~ Meetings ~

**Senior Life Council** will meet Tuesday, March 9 at 10:30 am at Mission Center.

Lake Tomahawk Meeting will meet Tuesday, March 9 at 2:00 pm at Mission Center.

**Golf Committee Meeting** will meet Tuesday, March 9 at 3:00 pm at Mission Center.

**Prayer Gathering** will meet Tuesday, March 16 at 9:00 am at the Mission Center or via Zoom.

**Coordinating Council** will meet Monday, March 22 at 10:00 am at the Mission Center.

**Golf Committee Meeting** will meet Tuesday, March 23 at 3:00 pm at Mission Center.



Daylight Savings Time Begins March 14