

# SJBA Summer Camps at Lake Tomahawk Register Today!



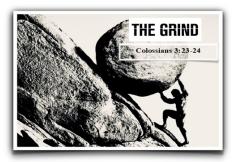
SJBA Youth Camp July 5 - 9, 2021



Junior High and High School camp.

Waiting list only!

### SJBA Boys' Camp August 2 - 6, 2021



For boys completed 1st through 12th grades. www.sanjacintobaptist.com

### SJBA Preteen Camp July 25 - 29, 2021



For boys and girls completed 3rd through 6th grades. www.sanjacintobaptist.com

### SJBA Girls' Camp August 2 - 6, 2021



For girls completed 1st through 6th grades. www.sanjacintobaptist.com

June 2021 Volume MMXXI 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

At the calling out of Lazarus, who had died, Jesus had instructed those who were present to remove the stone from the entrance to the tomb. John 11:41-42 says, "So they took away the stone. And Jesus lifted up his eyes and said,

"Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this on account of the people standing around, that they may believe that you sent me."

If we will but look at this passage, we can learn much about our own prayer life.

First, Jesus gave thanks to the Father prior to the answering of the prayer.

Second, in a symbolic gesture Jesus, "lifted up his eyes". His focus was upon God and nothing else. Too often when we pray our focus is more upon what we are praying for rather than upon God. We can become distracted by what we want to pray for, rather than to whom we are praying.

The third thing we can learn is that Jesus prayed with confidence knowing that God the Father would hear, because He was coming before Him in humility, with a petition that was according to the Father's will. And because of Jesus' understanding of God's previous answered prayer, He could come before the Father with a boldness and assurance.

He concludes with the understanding that all this was happening as a testimony of God's work of salvation through Him. May we grow in our understanding of prayer and our relationship with God.

Join us each Tuesday morning at 9:00 am for a time of prayer together either in person at the San Jacinto Baptist Association office at 1020 Birdsong Dr, Baytown or via Zoom.

Once a month we have our Monthly Prayer Gathering. Join us June 15 (Tuesday) at San Jacinto Baptist Association, 1020 Birdsong Dr., Baytown, TX 77520. Plan to attend in person or virtually via Zoom link.

Call 281-422-3604 for more information about any of these events.



## Lake Tomahawk News Patrick Flowers, Camp Manager

Summer is almost here! Summer Staff have been hired and will be trained in Water Safety/CPR and will go through camp orientation starting June 1. We plan for and pray all year about our summer camps and the campers who will meet the Lord!



With the recent heavy rains, we have had quite a setback. Our dam has developed a slide on the back side. It is very expensive to repair. Please pray for our finances and pray for our groups and retreats to return to normal bookings. It has been very challenging financially during this pandemic when fees dwindled to a complete stop. We are blessed and thankful our summer calendar is full and to our groups that have hung with us through this exceedingly difficult time through the pandemic.

Please lift the campers, staff, and facilities of Lake Tomahawk during the next three months as we strive to add to the Kingdom as He has asked us to do.

We are ready to serve you this summer!

#### **VBS Decorations Reservations**





VBS Decorations Reservations are still being taken if you would like to call and check if the date you would like to reserve them is still available, please call 281-422-3604 for more information.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!



Annual Church Profile Training August 19, 2021 11:00 am - 12:30 pm &

Special Extended ACP Session "ACP ~ Vital Signs Training" 12:30 pm—12:50 pm

Location: SJBA Mission Center, 1020 Birdsong Dr, Baytown

Register online at <u>www.sanjacintobaptist.com</u> or call 281-422-3604 to register or for more information.

### 2021 San Jacinto Baptist Association Churches VBS Schedules

| Church / Location                                  | Dates            | Times                               | VBS Program                    | Ages                                       | VBS Director                        |
|--|------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Bayshore Baptist La Porte 281-471-0332             | June 14 - 18     | 1:00 pm—4:00 pm                     | Group: Wilderness<br>Escape    | 4 yrs 5th grade                            | Vicki Rigsby                        |
| Cedar Bayou Baptist Church<br>Baytown 281-422-9200 | July 19 - 23     | 9:00 am - 1:00 pm                   | Lifeway:<br>Concrete & Cranes  | Kinder - 5th grade                         | Shawn Werley /<br>Stephanie Gregory |
| First Baptist Crosby<br>281-328-2564               | July 12 - 16     | 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm                  | Lifeway:<br>Destination Dig    | PreK - 5th grade                           | Alecia Chapman /<br>Crystal Chesser |
| First Baptist Highlands<br>281-426-4551            | July 11 - 17     | 6:15 pm - 9:00 pm                   | Lifeway:<br>Concrete & Cranes  | Kinder - Adult                             | Candy Sutton                        |
| First Baptist Huffman<br>281-324-1888              | June 13 - 17     | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm                   | Knights of the<br>North Castle | 4 yrs. (as of 09/01/20)<br>- 5th grade     | Kay Stinnett                        |
| First Baptist Mt Belvieu<br>281-576-2297           | June 14 - 17     | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm                   | Lifeway:<br>Concrete & Cranes  | Kinder - 5th grade                         | Susan Fregia                        |
| Memorial Baptist Baytown<br>281-427-1725           | June 21 - 25     | 9:00 am - 12:15 pm                  | Lifeway:<br>Destination Dig    | 3 yrs. (must be potty trained) - 6th grade | Alan Beck /<br>Audrey Davis         |
| Northside Baptist Baytown 281-422-9943             | July 25 - 28     | Evening (call 281-<br>422-          | Lifeway:<br>Concrete & Cranes  | Kinder - 9th grade                         | Linda O'Sullivan /<br>Jay Wash      |
| Rollingbrook Fellowship<br>Baytown 281-427-1741    | June 14 - 18     | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm                  | Group: Treasured               | Completed Kinder - 5th grade               | Jason Payton                        |
| Second Baytown<br>281-427-6506                     | June 21 - 24     | 9:00 am - 12:30 pm                  | Press Play - Get in<br>the Mix | Completed Kinder - 5th grade               | Ruth Charlson                       |
| Second Baptist La Porte<br>281-479-1933            | June 6 - 10      | 5:00 pm (meal)<br>6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | Lifeway:<br>Concrete & Cranes  | Nursery age -<br>Adult                     | Sylvia Barlow                       |
| Templo Bautista La Porte<br>281-471-6567           | June 27 - July 3 | 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm                   | Lifeway:<br>Destination Dig    | Kinder - 8th grade                         | Rumualdo<br>Gonzalez                |
| Wooster Baptist Baytown<br>281-424-5558            | June 27 - July 1 | 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm                   | Lifeway:<br>Destination Dig    | Kinder - 6th grade                         | Cindy Botting                       |



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

"And now shall my head be lifted up above mine enemies round about me: therefore will I offer in His tabernacle sacrifices of joy; I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord." (Psalm 27:6)

Here is the season, the day, the time, the hour, when life-hardened strong men will lay aside their tools of craft, and salute "Old Glory," the flag of the United States of America! Not only pay tribute with hand over heart, but also a personal spasm of emotion will unwittingly touch the soul and a tear will moisten the eye, all unbidden as

"the banner of our freedom" is paraded by; as the band plays, "The Stars and Stripes Forever!" Surely, God lent His grace to John Phillip Sousa as he wrote that greatest of all marches!

Jr. Watkins was eighteen years old when he stopped by our house to have prayer and say goodbye. He was on his way to enlist for service in World War II. The last we heard he was listed "MIA" missing in France. His body was never found!

Billy Mc. was a champion cowboy from Center, Texas. His unit was left on a south sea island to "hold their position" while others were evacuated. There was no other word about Billy.

Renee was a soldier, a family friend. Word came one day that Renee was killed in the water at one of the landings on "D Day!" Jr., Billy, Renee; we grieve, we remember, we honor today!

Never forget to remember on this "Memorial Day" because of thousands like them; "shall mine head be lifted up above mine enemies." (Psalms 27:6) God Bless You!



Next Prayer Gathering is May 18 (Tuesday) at San Jacinto Baptist Association, 1020 Birdsong Dr., Baytown, TX 77520. Plan to attend in person or virtually via Zoom link. Call 281-422-3604 for more information.

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#### Folks 'N Facts

#### **Meetings**

**Prayer Gathering** in person or via Zoom, Monday, June 15 at 10:00 a.m. at Mission Center.

**Coordinating Council** will meet Monday, June 21 at 10:00 a.m. at Mission Center.

#### **June Anniversaries**

| 06/01/2000 Mark Stafford, Second Baytown             |
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| 06/01/2002 Vicki Rigsby, Bayshore La Porte           |
| 06/01/2009 Roger Feeback, San Jacinto Deer Park      |
| $06/21/2011 Jason\ Shuttlesworth,\ Wooster\ Baytown$ |
| 06/03/2012 Windell Gill, First La Porte              |
| 06/09/2013 Michael Elliott, Community Crosby         |
| 06/01/2014 Robbie Carmody, Memorial Channelvw        |
| 06/07/2020 Jared Lee, Northside Highlands            |
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#### June Birthdays

| 06/05 | Jim Overton, South Ave Pasadena            |
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| 06/15 | Bill Yowell, Rollingbrook Fellowship Bytn  |
| 06/16 | Randy Gilchrist, San Jacinto Baptist Assoc |





San Jacinto Baptist Association 75th Annual Meeting Celebration October 19, 2021

Memorial Baptist Church, 600 W. Sterling Ave., Baytown