



ACP Training
August 19, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.
SJBA Mission Center



Lunch provided with RSVP to 281.422.3604 by August 16

Location: SJBA Mission Center, 1020 Birdsong Dr, Baytown

It is important for the person responsible in completing the ACP to attend this training to get all the newest information to complete your Annual Church Profile documents. Updates for this year's report will be provided at this important training.

Special Extended ACP Session "ACP ~ Vital Signs Training" will also be offered from 12:30 pm—12:50 pm

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



**Christmas in August!
2021 Rio Grande Valley
Christmas Project**



Please help us fill all the beautiful stockings that were made during the pandemic! We need enough stocking stuffers to fill the approximately 300-350 stockings that will be distributed during our *mission trip to the Valley, Dec 10 - 12, 2021*. You are invited to go on this mission trip. If you are interested in going, please call the Association office at 281-422-3604. More information coming soon!

Donations may be made to SJBA for the purchase of items to go into the stockings *OR* you may purchase items and bring them to the Association office located at 1020 Birdsong Drive in Baytown. (Please, no happy meal toys and no clothes this year.) Shop resale shops or garage sales for "gently used" items, dollar stores, clearance sales, or buy bulk. Please drop off your stocking stuffers any time between now and November 15. The stockings will be stuffed according to number needed on November 18 at 9:00 am.

Girls Stockings Ideas List

Boys Stockings Ideas List



- 4"-8" dolls (not easily broken), bubbles
- Jacks, jump ropes, crayons, rulers, scissors
- Jewelry (necklace, bracelet, scrunchies, bows)
- Small toys or small stuffed animal
(think Beanie Baby)
- Toothbrush (individually wrapped), toothpaste
- Coloring books, crayons (24 per box),
- Children's playing cards (go fish, crazy 8's, etc)

- Small sturdy die cast cars, marbles
- Jacks, rulers, scissors, jump ropes
- Yo-yo's, Paddle ball, Play dough, clacker toy
- Small toys or small stuffed animal
(like Beanie Baby)
- Toothbrush (individually wrapped), toothpaste
- Coloring books, crayons (24 per box)
- Bubbles, children's playing cards (go fish, etc)





Something To Think About

Randy Gilchrist, Executive Director

Well, I thought we were about to see the Pandemic coming to an end, but according to the news reports it looks like we may be dealing with it a little longer. It is interesting to hear the different opinions of people about all this. The question that comes to my mind is “How are we, as children of God, going to react to the situation?” We can take the approach of getting upset and grumble, we can isolate and do nothing, or we can view the situation as another opportunity to be the witness God has called us to be. During the time we were going through meeting restrictions, I found myself doing more to get to know the people who live closest to me. It actually was a bit of rethinking a promotion we had done years ago we called the 5-5-5 Club. The challenge was to get to know the five families to the left of our house, the five families to the right of our house and the five families across the street. The result is that we have become better acquainted with them and call one another by our first names. But the best part is that we can walk and pray together through difficult life situations. The bottom line is that our ministry really begins right where we live. What do you suppose would happen if we all joined the 5-5-5 Club?

Don't forget that August 19th is this month's day for Prayer Gathering at 9:00 am and the Annual Church Profile Training here at 11:00 am. Both gatherings will be at the Association Mission Center, 1020 Birdsong Drive, Baytown.

The 75th Annual Meeting of San Jacinto Baptist Association will be Tuesday, October 19th, at Memorial Baptist Church of Baytown. This is the location of our first meeting. I would love to see the church overflowing with messengers and guests. Make plans now to attend this great event and be part of history.

Finally, I am so excited that we are restarting the Baptist Student Ministry at Lee College. Tina Wash is our new BSM director for Lee College. She has been meeting with officials at the college who have been so encouraging and supportive of the work that has been done and what God is going to do through this ministry. Tina will be sharing with us more Good News to come.

BSM at Lee College Welcome Week

August 23 - 26, 2021
10:00 am - 2:00 pm Daily

BSM Fall 2021 Church Lunch Schedule

September 2	Memorial Baptist Church, Baytown
October 7	Northside Baptist Church, Baytown
November 4	First Baptist Church, Mt. Belvieu
December 2	Emanuel Baptist Church, Baytown



Baptist Student Ministry

Tina Wash, BSM Director

What a day to celebrate! God is opening doors, that can be described as nothing short of miraculous, for the BSM every single day. The BSM has been a staple of the Lee College Campus for years - for that I am so very grateful – and because the ministry has held to the integrity of the opportunities the BSM has to offer, Lee College has welcomed our efforts to expand and reach more students. Details will follow later, but right now I must tell you that I received a phone call recently that not only confirmed the desire for the BSM on several levels but also explained just how much the weekly Bible Studies have meant to individuals – teachers and students alike. That was the priority.

Our activities can be fun, the food can heal bodies, but the focus of the conversation was that people WANT the Bible Studies. I hope all can realize the impact of that desire... perhaps the mission field just across the parking lot from the Student Center is open and ready to receive the message we want so badly to share. That excites me, inspires a humble sense of gratitude, and reminds me of our dependence on God to do as He desires. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support. How does that song go? “God is on the Move.” We must be ready to follow.

Location and Contact Info:

BSM Lee College, corner of Whiting & Republic, Baytown TX

Tina Wash can be reached at Tina.BSM@sanjacintobaptist.com



Senior Life Day Trip

September 11 (Saturday)

The Printing Museum

Twenty-eight passenger bus departs at 10:30 a.m. for lunch at Café Express prior to a tour of The printing Museum in Houston.

During your guided tour, you will learn of early forms of printing, participate in the hands-on printing of a leaf of the Gutenberg Bible pulled from a replica press, print a copy of the Declaration of Independence on a 19th-century Columbian iron handpress, discover the importance of the Linotype machine, and witness advances in printing and self-publishing that came about in the 20th century.

Your tour concludes with a visit to temporary exhibitions (if offered at that time) and a video.

Cost of this trip is \$15 plus lunch. We will return to the Association office at approximately 3:00 p.m. Call 281-422-3604 to register or for information.

Masks are required at the museum.

SeniorLife

MINISTRY



Senior Life Fish Fry at Lake Tomahawk

October 14, 2021

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Cost \$15 per person

Entertainment by:

Kevin Hardin and Band

Call our office for more information at 281-422-3604 or visit
<https://sanjacintobaptist.com/event/fish-fry-2021/>

If riding the SJBA bus, the trip cost is \$18 for fish fry and bus donation.

Churches, register by October 1. The 39 passenger bus will depart at 8:00 a.m. and will return approximately 4:30 p.m. Entertainment is Kevin Hardin and Band. Kevin and friends blessed us with a terrific show at the last Fish Fry. The zip line will also be open for seniors to enjoy.



Senior Life Day Trip

October 26 (Tuesday)

Historic Harbor Tour & Dolphin Watch

Galveston, Texas

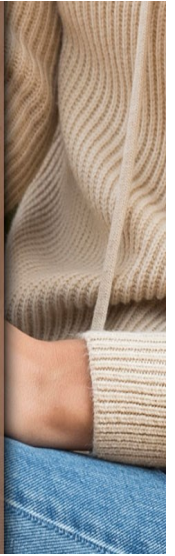
A 39 passenger bus departs at 10:00 a.m. We will lunch at Shrimp 'N Stuff before taking the 1:30 p.m. Harbor Tour, weather permitting. Cost of the trip is \$13 plus lunch. If we do not have 20 to go, cost of the trip will be \$15 plus lunch. We will return to the Association at approximately 4:15 p.m. Call us at 281-422-3604 to register or for more information.

Free Need to Know Workshop:
Life Story, Your Memoirs
August 14, 2021
9:00 am - Noon

Presenter: Suzi Ronning,
Author & SJBA Administrative Assistant

Your *Life Story* matters! God has given you a special and unique *Life Story* that only you can tell! Whether you're 18 or 88, come learn how to capture the moments, people, themes, and / or events that have shaped your life.

Register online at www.sanjacintobaptist.com for in Person or via Zoom, or call 281-422-3604 to register.



Prayer Coordinator
Dr. B.L. Worsham



“And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose.”
(Roman 8:28)

We know these statements to be factual because we have tested them. And we find that when we obey the word of God, as directed in the Bible, life works out much better for us; when we disobey, we quickly find trouble. This is not to say that we have a perfect life. Jesus said, “These things (commandments) I have spoken unto you, that in Me (obeying Jesus) you might have peace. In the world (rejecting Christ) you shall have tribulations; but be of good cheer: I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33)

Here is decision time! Also praying time! You probably cannot change your lifestyle, nor your circumstances - but God can - if you want Him to! If you are not a Christian - (1) **Pray!** Ask God for salvation, in Jesus' name. Then (2) **Pray!** Ask God to change your lifestyle—He will. (3) **Pray!** Read the Bible and attend a church. (4) **Pray!** And allow God to change your life.

From troubles, to victories; from weakness, to strength;
From failure, to winning; from negative, to positive;
From disappointment, to happiness!

Jesus promised: “--I am come that they (meaning you) might have life, and that they (you) might have it more abundantly.” (John 10:10) Do this and see---God will not fail you!
(Romans 8:28)

God Bless you!

NEXT PRAYER GATHERING

August 19, 2021 (Thursday)

9:00 am - 10:30 am

In person at San Jacinto Baptist Association, 1020 Birdsong, Baytown or online via Zoom or by Telephone.

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Folks 'N Facts

~ August Birthdays ~

8/3..... Jason Shuttlesworth, Wooster Baytown
8/6..... Mark Stafford, Second Baytown
8/7..... Irene Poteet, Second Jacinto City
8/7..... Robin Cunningham, First Baytown
8/9..... Marvin Rose, Baker Rd Baytown
8/14..... Jack Hall, Second Baytown
8/15..... Marcos Ramos, First Galena Park
8/15..... Sergio Pedrazza, Agua Viva Highlands
8/24..... Suzi Ronning, San Jacinto Baptist Assoc
8/27..... Shane Perez, Fisher Rd Baytown
8/30..... Jim Herndon, Second Baytown

~ August Church Anniversaries ~

8/13/1978..... Jim Overton, South Ave Pasadena
8/1/1993..... Ruth Charlson, Second Baytown
8/27/2007..... Mike Martin, First Huffman
8/8/2011..... Taylor Schmitt, Second Baytown
8/15/2013..... Dave Jirrels, Second Baytown

~ Dates to Remember ~

Need to Know Workshop: Life Story, Your Memoirs
Saturday, August 14 at 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Coordinating Council Monday, August 16 at 10:00 am

Prayer Gathering Thursday, August 19 at 9:00 am - 10:30 am

ACP Training Thursday, August 19 at 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
with Vital Signs Training at 12:30 pm - 12:50 pm

BSM at Lee College Welcome Week Monday—Thursday,
August 23 - 26, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

SJBA Office Closed Monday, September 6 Labor Day

ACP Packets due back to SJBA September 10 by Noon

Lake Tomahawk Team Meeting Tuesday, September 14
at 2:00 pm

Coordinating Council Monday, September 20 at 10:00 am
& **Executive Board** Monday, September 20 at 12:00 pm
(lunch served at 11:30 am for \$5)



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

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