

75TH

75TH ANNUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 19, 2021

Location:

Memorial Baptist Church

600 W Sterling Ave

Baytown, TX

*“We’ve Come This Far
by Faith!”*

2021 RIO GRANDE VALLEY CHRISTMAS PROJECT

There is still a great need for items to stuff all the beautiful stockings we have received this year. The stockings will be distributed during our Mission Trip to the Valley, December 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 or register online at www.sanjacintobaptist.com

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. (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.

Thank you to all who have made stockings! We have received over 600 beautiful stockings so far. The stockings will be stuffed according to number needed on November 18. You are welcome to come join us on November 18 at 9:00 am as we stuff the stockings.

See inside for list of items needed.



Something To Think About

Randy Gilchrist, Executive Director

I want to remind everyone that this year's Annual Meeting will be the Seventy-fifth Meeting of San Jacinto Baptist Association. How fitting it will be to meet at Memorial Baptist Church Baytown, where the association was first organized. The theme is, "We've Come This Far by Faith." The Annual Meeting will be held October 19th, so plan to attend either as a messenger or a guest. According to the By-laws of the Association (Article II Section C, 2b), "Each church will be entitled to three (3) messengers, plus one (1) additional messenger for every fifty (50) resident members, with a maximum of twelve (12) per church." However, you do not have to be a messenger to attend the meeting. We would love to have as many guests as the church will hold, so plan to be a part of this year's Annual meeting, as we look back at the way God has led us, as we look at where we are, and forward to the days ahead. This is the one time every year the Association is gathered. I am looking forward to seeing you there.

Also, on Saturday, October 16, we will have the first SJBA Crossover. The goal of the SJBA Crossover is to gather a group from all of our churches to assist a church in our association with a mission type project similar to what we do when we go to the Valley. This year we will be working with Central Baptist Church of Baytown. Central is located in a transitioning area of Baytown, with a very high percentage of individuals with Spanish backgrounds. We will be assisting Central to prayerfully reignite their ministry to the community. We will gather Saturday to invite the community to a Block Party that same afternoon, with the goal of connecting with individuals. Plan to be a part of SJBA Crossover.

Tax Seminars ~ Oct 21

(in Person or via Zoom)

Taxes & Ministers ~ 9:00 am—Noon

Ministers need to know how to correctly file their taxes.

Taxes & Churches ~ 1:30 to 4:30 pm

Churches need to know how to correctly report payroll taxes, honorariums, etc.

Register to reserve your seat for either in person or via Zoom at one or both of these training sessions. Call 281-422-3604 or via online registration at www.sanjacintobaptist.com

(Note: lunch is on your own for both sessions for the in person option.)



Baptist Student Ministry

Tina Wash, BSM Director

We are taught to give credit where credit is due – therefore, all credit always belongs to God. Countless blessings confirm that the BSM is this year's first step in reaching a campus of incredibly important young adults. My devotional this morning included reminders I would like to share from the book: Practicing the Presence of God. If we are allowed to work for and with God there are a few points that cannot and must not be denied: 1. Teaching Salvation through Jesus' sacrifice. 2. Faithfully teaching that God is always present in each of our lives – whether we acknowledge Him or not. 3. We must keep our eyes on God alone. The book even says, "particularly when something is being done in the outside world." In my search for scripture to back up these thoughts I noticed the following words were listed before and after the word "Presence:" Precious, Predestined, Prediction, Prepare and Prepared, PRESENCE, Present, Preserves, Prize, and then Proclaim. Will you take a moment to consider how each word applies to your life as well as the BSM? God has a plan. Period. And I am loving it!



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See You at the Pole

September 22, 2021

2022 VBS theme has been revealed!

Spark Studios

Pull your teams together now!



CREATED!
DESIGNED!
EMPOWERED!

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do.
Ephesians 2:10 (CSB)

Elect your messengers NOW! Each church is entitled to 3 messenger, plus 1 additional messenger for each 50 resident members, with a maximum of 12 messengers per church.



Prayer Coordinator

Dr. B.L. Worsham

Here is the first work ordained by God. A purpose never to be ashamed of--- and this is the time and season (September) when we honor this word from God, "Labor Day."

Mankind was not created to idle away his God given life; he was meant to work. He/she was given the innate skills to engage in the several works involved in "dressing and keeping" the earth. (Genesis 2:15) God has a work, a plan, for each of us to do, that will fulfill our desire and provide our needs. When we pray and receive salvation, through faith in Jesus Christ that waits for all, by God's grace, we will find our life's work. The Holy Spirit will lead us, educate us, equip us, and provide us with our special vocation. That work will not be a labor to us, it will be a pleasure.

My great grandfather was such a man. He loved work. He was a farmer. He owned one hundred acres which he plowed and planted with one mule and much prayer. Today he might be labeled a workaholic. When the moon was full, he would plow all day, stop, sleep a few hours, then he would go back into the field and plow for several hours by the moonlight. He never complained. He loved work, he loved the land, and he loved God. Grandpa knew if he worked hard, God would provide. This is the principle upon which America was built—trust God and work. Beloved it is still the plan for a successful life.

God has a work for you. Trust Him. The Spirit will lead you.

Texas Baptists Week of Prayer & Mary Hill Davis Offering "I am Texas Missions" September 12 - 19, 2021

Matthew 28:18-20



SBTC Reach Texas Week of Prayer & Offering September 19 - 26, 2021

1 Corinthians 9:22



Senior Life Fish Fry at Lake Tomahawk

October 14, 2021

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

Cost \$15 per person ~ Register with your Church

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/>

NOTE: This year the Precinct2Gether bus will NOT be available.

Girls 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)

Boys Stockings Ideas List

- 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)



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September Meetings and Gatherings

Missions / Evangelism Team meeting Monday, September 13 at 4:00 pm at Mission Center.

Lake Tomahawk Team meeting Tuesday, September 14 at 2:00 pm at Mission Center.

Prayer Gathering Tuesday, September 16 at 9:00 am at Mission Center.

Coordinating Council will meet Monday, September 20 at 10:00 am at Mission Center.

Executive Board meeting Monday, September 20 at 11:30 am (lunch) / 12:00 pm (meeting) at Mission Center.

Senior Life Council meeting Tuesday, September 28 at 10:30 am at Mission Center.

September Birthdays

9/2 Mike Martin, First Huffman
9/3 Roger Feedback, San Jacinto Deer Park
9/28 Anna Watt, Memorial Baytown

September Church Anniversaries

9/10/1995 Jorge Reynaga, Templo La Porte
9/12/1999 Dr. Steven Richard, Fellowship Baytown
9/10/2000 Dr. Mark Broussard, Cedar Bayou Bytn
9/09/2001 Henry Davis, Newport Community Crosby
9/01/2004 Al Smith, Cypress Point Huffman
9/01/2007 Bryan Dickens, Lake Tomahawk
09/02/2018 Lazaro Garcia, Comunidad Crosby
9/17/2018 Josh Seale, First Baptist Crosby

Other Important Dates to Remember

SJBA Office Closed Labor Day holiday September 6

ACP Reports Due Friday, September 10 by Noon to SJBA Mission Center or via email sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com

Texas Baptists' Week of Prayer & Mary Hill Davis
Offering September 12-19

Southern Baptists of Texas Convention's Reach Texas
Week of Prayer & Offering September 19-26



Tell Lee College students you know about Thursday lunches at BSM for \$1. Thanks to our SJBA churches and Lee College for providing the following Lee College BSM lunches:

9/02 Memorial Baptist, Baytown
9/09 *Lee College providing lunch this week*
9/16 *Lee College providing lunch this week*
9/23 *Lee College providing lunch this week*
09/30 *Lee College providing lunch this week*
10/07 Northside Baptist, Baytown
10/14 *Lee College providing lunch this week*
10/21 *Lee College providing lunch this week*
10/28 *Lee College providing lunch this week*