

75TH

75TH ANNUAL MEETING

OCTOBER 19, 2021

Location:

Memorial Baptist Church
600 W Sterling Ave
Baytown, TX



*“We’ve Come This Far
by Faith!”*

Schedule of Events:

Registration & Exhibits	4:00 pm
Prayer Gathering	4:30 pm
Prayer Room Open	5:30 pm
Dinner	5:30 pm
Meeting	6:45 pm

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



Something To Think About

Randy Gilchrist, Executive Director

This one final reminder that the 75th Annual Meeting of San Jacinto Baptist Association will meet October 19th at Memorial Baptist Church in Baytown. So, get your messengers elected and encourage the members of the church to

come as guests. Remember, just like the local church that is governed by the membership, so is the association. What we do at the Annual Meeting sets forth the ministry for the coming year. We look forward to seeing you at Memorial Baptist Church in Baytown.

Did you know that the first meeting of the San Jacinto Baptist Association was held on October 21, 1947 at the First Baptist Church of Goose Creek, which is now Memorial Baptist Church, Baytown? There were a total of fifteen churches that took part and organized this association. Through the years we have seen multiple congregations begin in East Harris -West Chambers County and throughout our Associational area. Each church has its own unique personality and ministry. But each church is vital to the kingdom of God and the expansion of that ministry. Be a part of this time together as we celebrate what God has been doing these past Seventy-five years.

When Paul, as he was writing to the Church of Philippi, said, I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. 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. Philippians 1:3-6, ESV

SJBA Cross Over Event October 16, 2021

Join us for the first ever, San Jacinto Baptist Association (SJBA) Crossover Event happening Saturday (October 16) prior to the SJBA 75th Annual Meeting.

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 the SJBA Crossover.

We need your help! Please share with your congregation and invite those interested to call for information and join us for this important SJBA Crossover Event.

For more information, please call the SJBA Association office at 281-422-3604.

Please make sure your church is represented,
Jason Shuttlesworth
SJBA Missions / Evangelism Coordinator

Tax Seminars ~ October 21

(in Person or via Zoom)

Taxes & Ministers ~ 9:00 am—Noon

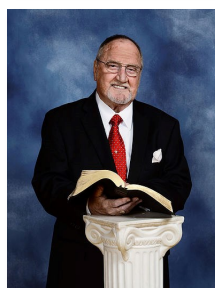
Ministers need to know how to correctly file their taxes.

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 by calling 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)



Prayer Coordinator Dr. B.L. Worsham

“The rich and poor meet together; the Lord is the maker of them all.”
(Proverbs 22:2)

The Seventy-Fifth Annual Meeting of the San Jacinto Baptist Association: Why do we all come together at once?

- To examine—where we are as Baptists.
- To measure—how we fared this past year in the Covid-19 Pandemic.
- To share—collectively and individually the methods that have kept us strong in these difficult days.
- To praise—our Lord Jesus Christ for the faith to “keep-on keeping-on” that He has given us.
- To testify—to the infallible truth of His word; “These things I have spoken unto you, that in me you might have peace. In the world you shall have tribulations but be of good cheer. I have overcome the world.” (John 16:33) Jesus said to Paul, “My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.” (2 Corinthians 12:9)
- To renew—our calling and purpose, and pledge with Job: though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him.” (Job 13:15)
- To thank God—in prayer, for His grace and mercy; His peace that passes our knowledge; His salvation that is eternal, and His forgiveness that has called us into His great ministry and will never let us go.

Beloved if this work was easy, anyone could do it! But God has called you and me to pray and “stand in the gap.” (Ezekiel 22:30)

God Bless You. See you at the 75th Annual Meeting!

Sr Life Fish Fry at Lake Tomahawk

POSTPONED until APRIL 19, 2022



Historic Harbor Tour & Dolphin Watch Galveston October 22, 2021 Cost: \$15

Two 39 passenger busses have been reserved (bus capacity is currently at 25%) and will depart 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 \$15 plus lunch. We will return to the Association at approximately 4:15 p.m.

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



Shangri La Gardens Christmas Stroll Orange, Texas December 10 (Friday) Cost: \$4

A 32 passenger bus departs at 2:15 p.m. for the Shangri La Gardens to enjoy the Christmas lights decorating the Gardens. Shangri La Gardens does not charge an entry fee but does accept donations. Cost of the trip is \$4 per person plus dinner at Tia Juanita's Fish Camp for Seafood/Cajun Creole. We should return to the Association office around 8:45p.m.

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Lake Tomahawk News Patrick Flowers, Camp Manager



.....just a short note from Lake Tomahawk! Please keep us in your daily prayers as we serve our guests this fall. Retreat season is going well so far. We would like to encourage you to book a retreat soon. Cooler weather is on the way, so let yourself escape to our peaceful lake to relax and enjoy the beauty of Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat Center. Remember: Associational ministers are invited for a free stay in our private housing. Give us a call for availability.

It is our privilege to be a part of this ministry and to serve you.

Co-laboring together,

[Pat Flowers](#)
Camp Manager
Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat Center
www.laketomahawk.org



Baptist Student Ministry Tina Wash, BSM Director

One more time can I say how excited I am to be a part of the BSM? Faculty and students are already being blessed by our guest speakers and several have assumed a leadership role - not only inviting others to participate but in leading several service projects as well. God has certainly sent some special young people our way!

There are a few changes I do want to share with you...the first of which is our new meeting facilities. The BSM has been moved to the Student Center, 2nd floor, in the Covestro Room. Easy to access, just across the parking lot from the Security Building where meetings have previously been held, and right in the middle of the students' favorite gathering place! No one can reach the Game Room without being invited to join us for lunches by 2, 3, or 4 fellow students and/or faculty. And the thing is, they do join us! May I say, God has a plan to reach the students at Lee College, and I am daily amazed at how quickly the students are responding. One additional blessing is that we are being given extended time in the conference room to build relationships and spend a little more time in Bible Study after our devotional. It has become evident that all will stay a little longer if cookies are involved... We can now meet at 11:30 with lunch being served at 12 and a short devotion to follow before they leave for class or work.

One final note to churches who so graciously provide lunches - you will most likely be met on the sidewalk with students offering to assist and carry your goodies, and we actually have an elevator just outside our meeting room for your convenience. I promise you will be surrounded by students who truly appreciate the love being shown by your efforts. Thank you for that. Thank you for your prayers. And thank you for listening. I am sure God has many more blessings I will be sharing with you soon!

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October Meetings and Gatherings

Missions/Evangelism Meeting Monday, October 4 at 6:00 pm

Lake Tomahawk Team meeting Tuesday, October 12 at 2:00 pm at Mission Center.

Coordinating Council will meet Monday, October 18 at 10:00 am at Mission Center.

SJBA's 75th Annual Meeting Tuesday, October 19
Registration begins at 4:00 pm at Memorial Baptist Church, 600 W. Sterling Ave., Baytown, Texas.

Prayer Gathering Tuesday, October 19 at 4:30 pm at the Annual Meeting at Memorial Baptist Church, Baytown.

Mark Your Calendar for 2022!

Fish Fry April 19, 2022 and BBQ October 11, 2022

Second Baptist Church, La Porte is
in need of a Portable Baptismal:

Dimensions: maximum of 74" long by 36—40" wide that can be filled with a water hose and has a plug on one side to drain with a water house. If you know of one that is available, please contact Pastor Tom Aldridge at Second Baptist Church La Porte at 281-479-1933.

October Birthdays

10/01.....Jared Fulleylove, Memorial Baytown
10/07.....Nick Wilson, Lake Tomahawk
10/13.....Maurice Villarreal, First La Porte
10/13.....Angie Rosales, Nueva Vida Baytown
10/14.....Greta Dossey, San Jacinto Baptist Association
10/24Roger Goolsby, First La Porte
10/31.....Shawn Werley, Cedar Bayou Baytown

October Church Anniversaries

10/04/1986.....Jack Hall, Second Baytown
10/02/1994.....Robert Williams, Community Crosby
10/17/2006.....Rolton Stevens, Jr, Philippians Houston
10/01/2015.....Brandon White, Second Baytown
10/30/2020.....Vicki Cook, A New Direction Church Crosby

Monthly Prayer Gathering October 19, 2021 4:30 pm

The October Prayer Gathering will be held
as a part of the
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at Memorial Baptist Church
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