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## 2021 Rio Grande Valley CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Help provide items to stuff stockings that will be distributed to children during a mission trip to the Valley December 10-12, 2021. You are invited to go on this mission trip. If you are interested in going, call the Association office at 281.422.3604.

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 now through November 15. Shop resale shops, garage sales for “gently used” items, dollar stores, clearance sales, or buy bulk. Your help is needed and appreciated. We will be filling **350 stockings** that will be given to children on the mission trip.

Stocking stuffers are needed by **November 15** at the San Jacinto Baptist Association office located at 1020 Birdsong Dr., Baytown.

### Suggested Items

Look for **SMALL** items that will fit into the **7”** opening in the top of the stockings

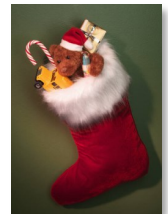
#### Girls Stockings Ideas List

4”-8” dolls (not easily broken)  
Jacks, Jump Ropes, Bubbles, Marbles  
Crayons (24 per box), rulers, scissors  
Jewelry (necklace, bracelet), Hair items (scrunchies, bows)  
Small toys or small stuffed animal (think Beanie Baby)  
Toothbrush (individually wrapped)  
Coloring books, Toothpaste  
Children’s Playing Cards (go fish, etc.)



#### Boys Stockings Ideas List

Small sturdy die cast cars, Marbles  
Crayons (24 per box), rulers, scissors  
Yo-yo’s, Paddle balls, Jacks  
Play dough, Clacker Toy, Bubbles  
Small toys or small stuffed animal (think Beanie Baby)  
Toothbrush (individually wrapped)  
Coloring books, Toothpaste  
Children’s Playing Cards (go fish, crazy 8’s, old maid)



## CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

### Baytown Boys’ Shelter

#### Stocking Stuffers/Small hand held games

##### Group Gifts

*Etch Sketch-Rubik’s Cube*  
*Playing Cards*  
Deodorant (boys)  
Candy  
Plastic Wrist Watches  
Boxers  
Yo-Yo’s / Dominoes  
Socks (boys)  
Body sprays for boys (Only Plastic Containers)  
Journals (no wire)  
Lotion (boys) / Hair gel (boys)

Financial donations also accepted by cash or check payable to San Jacinto Baptist Association with memo: “for Boys’ Shelter”



No Marbles please

#### Bigger Individual Gifts

Christian Spanish Music MP3’s  
Color by Number crafts  
Sketch Pads/Charcoal Pencils  
Board Games & Puzzles  
Soccer Balls & Table Top Football  
PG Spanish Movies  
Pajama Sets (boys)  
Socks with Patterns (boys)  
House Slippers (boys)  
Soft Throw Blankets  
Shirts & Shorts  
Beanie Hats  
Gloves/Hats/Jackets  
Sunglasses  
Radios  
Spanish books for teen boys



## Something To Think About

Randy Gilchrist, Executive Director

Several years ago, Connie and I had the opportunity to go on a mission trip to England. The group we were with went to East Sheen, in the Richmond upon Thames area. While we were there the United Kingdom was celebrating “The Harvest Festival.” The church used the front altar and a place for members of the church to bring items that would be used for benevolent purposes. By the time we left the entire front of the platform was filled not only with canned goods, but also fresh vegetables and other fall items. What impressed me was how the members of the church came to the altar to give to God their offering, not out of obligation, but as a gift of thanksgiving to Him for all He has done for them.

Sometimes I wonder if our church altars are used as places of Thanksgiving and Sacrifice. In Psalm 9:1, David said, “I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.” Humbly come before God with a surrendered heart simply to express our gratitude for what He has done, is doing, and will do. Something to think about.

## LEE COLLEGE BSM Baptist Student Ministry

Tina Wash, BSM Director

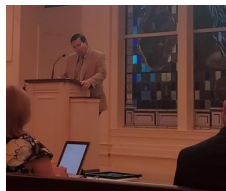
This month I want to share a little bit about the activities of the BSM at Lee College. I had asked you to pray, and you simply must hear the ways your prayers are being answered!

Just in the month of October: **Thursday lunches** grew in attendance. **Backpack Bibles** were distributed to ensure all present can see and touch the verses. A group of **campus staff** joined us recently and opened the door to additional fields of ministry. “Fiesta Day” created new friendships as many stopped by the table to learn more, to pick up weekly devotion handouts and to challenge themselves with riddles – every one of which gave them a chance to see skills that will make Bible study more relevant.

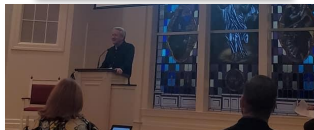
The Northside Baytown band played in the Student Center, much to the delight of all present – they are now known on campus as the BSM Band! Many found me later to discuss the “new” lyrics about Jesus and prayer in the midst of their favorite rock and roll music. God is so good. This mission field is so important. And I am so grateful for your support.

## THE 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

Celebrated on October 19, 2021  
Memorial Baptist Church, Baytown  
*“We’ve Come This Far by Faith!”*



Randy Gilchrist, SJBA



Randy Piatt, Pastor

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## 1st Annual SJBA Crossover Event

October 16, 2021  
Central Baptist Church, Baytown

Several SJBA churches came together to assist in providing a ministry event for all ages in the community.



THANK YOU to all who helped make it a fun and exciting event!

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# Let's Advance God's Kingdom Together

Week of Prayer and Mission Study for IMB and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
November 28 to December 5, 2021

## Christmas Open House

December 9, 2021  
10:00 am—3:00 pm

San Jacinto Baptist Association  
1020 Birdsong Dr  
Baytown, TX 77521



## Prayer Coordinator

Dr. B.L. Worsham

“Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving” (Revelation 7:12 KJV).

Here, we are within John the Revelator’s vision of heaven! We see “a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands” (Revelation 7:9). They are glorifying God “which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb” (Revelation 7:10). All the angels stood, and elders, and four beasts have fallen upon their faces in worship saying: “honor, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen” (Revelation 7:12).

This vision has an everlasting purpose, question, and answer for each of us. The angel asked John; “Who are they, and where did they come from?” (Revelation 7:13 NIV). And John answered (in Texas talk), “you know!” The angel said, “These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.” (Revelation 7:14)

Our question is: are we among this great crowd of the saved? Is our life, soul, mind, cleaned up and ready to join, “The Great Multitude” (Revelation 7:9)? Have we prayed? Have we thanked God for His blessings?

As we observe Thanksgiving, let us name our blessings and thank God for each one. But most of all, let us thank Him for salvation, the greatest blessing of all. Then let us pray every day and keep close to our heavenly Father so that John’s vision will become our personal reality as we join “the great multitude, which no man could number ... clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands” (Revelation 7:9).

God Bless You!

## Valley Mission Trip

December 10-12, 2021

For information call 281-422-3604.



FREE!

### Need to Know Workshop

## Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body

November 13, 2021 ~ 9:00 am - Noon

(for anyone 18 years and older)

Speaker: TBA, Alzheimer Association

Location: San Jacinto Baptist Association

1020 Birdsong Dr., Baytown, TX

Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

To register or for more information call 281-422-3604. To register online visit: [www.sanjacintobaptist.com](http://www.sanjacintobaptist.com).

## Lake Tomahawk News

Patrick Flowers, Camp Manager



First, I want to give the honor and glory to our Lord and Savior for each blessing we have received this year. Our biggest praise each year is to talk about lives that have been changed for Christ! Please join me in praising our Father for each of the decisions and pray that each will become a strong disciple for Christ.

This year has been much better than 2020. Each summer camp week was booked with a group or multiple groups. Most were full but not packed out. We are so thankful for all our churches that attended this summer to help get our feet back on the ground and start to recover from a long year and a half of practically no groups due to Covid-19. Our retreat season has been much better. It feels like a business rebuild from our standpoint, but our faithful churches have stood by us and are now starting to book again. Prayerfully, our retreat season will continue to improve, which will help our finances. Pray for Lake Tomahawk to have continued progress financially and remain a solid ministry to bring campers to Christ.

With the stringent food and beverage restrictions in Harris County and social distancing due to Covid-19, we have postponed our Annual Golf Tournament. Next year we plan to have the full tournament, as we see how things progress with the pandemic. Thank you to Wayne Teutsch and the Golf Committee Team for leading this annual fundraiser for Lake Tomahawk.

We thank each of you that have been a guest, volunteer, or monetary giver of Lake Tomahawk. Most of all we appreciate all your prayers for Lake Tomahawk. Your prayers, generosity, and giving of your time make Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat Center a great facility that serves thousands each year. We pray God’s blessing on each of you and look forward to seeing how God will use all of us and Lake Tomahawk this next year.



### 2022 SJBA Summer Camps at Lake Tomahawk

June 13-17 (Mon-Fri).....Boys Camp

June 13-17 (Mon-Fri).....Girls Camp

July 24-28 (Sun-Thurs)....Preteen Camp

Date: TBD.....Youth Camp

More information coming soon....



December 10, 2021

Cost \$4

2:15 pm-8:45 pm

### Shangri La Botanical Gardens Christmas Stroll Orange TX

Cost: \$4 (plus any donations you would like to give and lunch at Tia Juanita's Fish camp for Seafood/Cajun Creole) A 39 passenger bus departs at 2:15 p.m. for the Shangri La Gardens to enjoy Christmas lights decorating the Garden. Shangri La Gardens does not charge an entry fee but does accept donations. We should return to the Association office around 8:45 p.m. Register with San Jacinto Baptist Association at 281-422-3604 or [www.sanjacintobaptist.com](http://www.sanjacintobaptist.com).

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Ministry Assistant ..... Greta Dossey

Lake Tomahawk (LT) Director ..... Pat Flowers  
Lake Tomahawk Operations Supervisor ..... Bryan Dickens  
LT Administrative Assistant/Reservations..... Angie Dickens  
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## Folks 'N Facts



Tell Lee College students you know about Thursday lunches at 11:30 am at BSM for \$1. Thanks to the following churches for providing the Lee College BSM lunch.

**11/04** ..... **First Baptist Mont Belvieu**  
**11/11 & 11/18** ..... Lee College  
**11/25** ..... Thanksgiving Holiday  
**12/02** ..... **Emmanuel Baptist Baytown**

You are impacting the lives of our Lee College students with the Gospel.

## November Meetings & Gatherings

**Lake Tomahawk Team** meeting Tuesday, November 9 at 2:00 pm at Mission Center.

**Coordinating Council** will meet Monday, November 15 at 10:00 am at Mission Center.

**Valley Stocking Stuffers** due November 15 no later than 4:00 pm at Mission Center.

**Prayer Gathering** *Thursday, November 18* at 9:00 am at Mission Center.

**Stuffing Day for Valley Stockings** November 18 at 9:00 am at Mission Center.

**The SJBA office will be closed November 25-26 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.**

## November Birthdays

11/01 ..... Jason Havner, Memorial Pasadena  
11/07 ..... Jonathan Swirsky, First Baptist Huffman  
11/14 ..... Bryan Dickens, SJBA Lake Tomahawk  
11/17 ..... Joe Mangum, Harvest Crosby

## November Church Anniversaries

11/01/1998 ..... Robin Cunningham, First Baytown  
11/06/2005 ..... Ken Buck, First Huffman  
11/06/2005 ..... Larry Sharp, First Huffman  
11/22/2006 ..... Pat Flowers, Lake Tomahawk  
11/02/2015 ..... Suzi Ronning, San Jacinto Baptist Assoc.



**November 11**  
**Remember to thank a**  
**Veteran for their service!**

**Daylight Savings Time**  
**Ends November 7**  
**Set Clocks Back 1 Hour**

