



*Happy
New Year!*

2022
LOOKING AHEAD TO



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"For we walk by faith, not by sight." 2 Corinthians 5:7

**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

As 2021 comes to an end will we pause to reflect upon the things that have happened in our lives? This past year has been a mixture of good things and some not so good.

For our family we can look back at the way God has provided for our needs. We welcomed our third grandson in June. We have had several opportunities to gather with family and friends to enjoy fellowship.

Looking back upon the Association, we can see things to rejoice about. Some of our churches have called new pastors and other staff members. There have been new church starts and churches petitioning for membership. There have been reports of individuals coming to know the Lord. The bottom line is that we have so much to rejoice in.

We have also experienced the sad moments as we have experienced the loss of loved ones, friends, and colleagues. There have been those moments of saying goodbye to friends that have moved away. But through it all God has carried us through like a Father carrying a child.

2022 will bring its own unique challenges and opportunities for the People of Faith to radiate God's love to a world in need of a Savior. The question we must answer is "How will we meet these opportunities and what will we allow God to do through us. Jesus said, in **John 10:10**, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."

Tax Seminars ~ January 13

(in Person or via Zoom)

SJBA · 1020 Birdsong Dr · Baytown TX

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

Happy New Year!

The Lee College spring semester begins January 10. Our churches will be providing the BSM lunches every Thursday again. We cannot wait to see what the Lord will do this semester!



Texas Baptist Men

Jerry Ickes

As I sit down to write this article, Texas Baptist Men (TBM) volunteers are preparing to load up their equipment and personal items and head north to Kentucky to bring the people Hope, Help, and Healing. TBM Disaster Relief are men and women from across the State of Texas, and approximately 40% of TBM are ladies.

Most people think that TBM is focused on helping folks recover after a disaster and that is true, but the primary reason we exist is to share the message of Christ's love and sacrifice for us. On two deployments last year, I had the pleasure of working with our crews and we were able to help bring approximately 75 people to know the LORD. Our crews are just normal folks that love to share their faith and help others. It is a blessing every time I deploy.

Currently, I am seeking folks that would like to let GOD lead them into helping others. TBM will provide training opportunities in our area. Normally the training occurs on a Friday evening (6:00 PM to 9:00 PM) and on Saturday (8:00 AM to 12:00 PM). We plan to schedule a training session in late March or early April.

Anyone interested please contact me, Jerry Ickes at 832-922-5782.

FREE!

Need to Know Workshop First Aid at Home

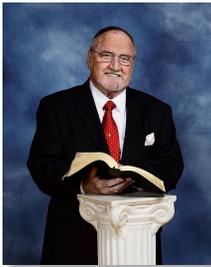
February 26, 2021 ~ 9:00 am-Noon
(for anyone 18 years and older)

Presenter: Baytown Fire Department EMT
Location: SJBA, 1020 Birdsong Dr., Baytown, TX
or, virtually via Zoom Link

Masks are at the discretion of attendees.

Do you know what to do if someone is having a heart attack or stroke? Do you know what to do for minor cuts, burns, etc? Do you move someone who has fallen and can't get up? At what point do you take the victim to the hospital? At what point do you call an ambulance? Come learn basic home first aid as presented by Baytown Fire Department EMTs.

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



Prayer Coordinator

Dr. B.L. Worsham

“For unto us is born, unto us a son is given.” (Isaiah 9:6 KJV)

Christmas! The time of joy has arrived, jubilation and glorious singing. The season of laughter and gifting; of peace, praise, and prayer. The season of our salvation. Let heaven and earth rejoice, Christ is born! The angel declared, “Thou...shalt call his name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David.” (Luke 1:31-32) We may now pray with full assurance. We may pray with absolute expectation of a new era. The best is now come, Jesus Christ is born!

New Year 2022! The time of renewal! The opportunity to rid ourselves of old, unfruitful “thoughts, words, or deeds.” Now is the time for new plans, new vows, and new resolves, new attitudes. “If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Child of the family of God! Set new goals; set them high; low hurdles are hardly worth the effort. ‘Trust in the LORD with all thine heart;’ and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all they ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct they paths.” (Proverbs 3:5-6) Place all your purpose on keeping your new goals. “Set me as a seal (love) upon thine heart...for love is strong as death...Many waters cannot quench love...if a man would give all the substance of his house for love, it would utterly be contemned.” (Song of Solomon 8:6-7)

Conclusion: “Fear God, and keep his commandments.” (Ecclesiastes 12:13)

SJBA Monthly Prayer Gathering

January 20, 2022 (Thursday) at 9:00 am

SJBA Mission Center • 1020 Birdsong Dr

In person or, virtually via [Zoom](#) or telephone

Call 281-422-3604 for more information.

Senior Life Ministry

Hemi Hideout

January 26, 2022

Cost: \$14 plus lunch



Hemi Hideout is located in Brookshire, Texas where you can tour the Texas size mancave with a 1950’s style diner and soda fountain. The venue is filled with the most desirable Mopars, porcelain and neon signs, restored antique tractors, motorcycles and more. Enjoy lunch and shopping at Brookwood Community Café & Gift Shop. Bus departs at 8:00 a.m. Register by phone at 281-422-3604 or online at www.sanjacintobaptist.com

Lake Tomahawk News

Patrick Flowers, Camp Manager



The start of 2022 is a busy time at Lake Tomahawk. We are hosting some great retreats in January and February. Please look at your calendars and consider booking a retreat with us soon. We are here for our SJBA churches, and the spring months are a wonderful time to be outdoors and on the lake.

Remember 2022 summer camps are just around the corner so check out the SJBA Camp page for dates and speaker information. We are excited and look forward to another busy summer camping season. It is a lot of work and preparation for summer camp, so please lift our camp directors and churches as they make plans.

Keep us in your prayers as we continue to make Lake Tomahawk a place to retreat to. We are here to work with you to meet the needs of our SJBA churches and the churches in the surrounding areas that use Lake Tomahawk to bring the lost to Christ.

Co-Laboring together!



2022

SJBA Summer Camps at Lake Tomahawk

Calendar these dates, inform your congregation, and make plans for your youth to attend one of these SJBA summer camps!

June 13-17 (Mon-Fri) Boys Camp

June 13-17 (Mon-Fri) Girls Camp

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

(NOTE: Registration opens March 1 for Preteen Camp)

TBD Youth Camp

More information coming soon....



VBS 2022

Spark Studios!

It's time to start planning for VBS 2022.

Start enlisting your Teachers and Workers

More details coming soon for training and resources!

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~ Meetings ~

Senior Life Council will meet Tuesday, January 11, at 10:30 a.m. at Mission Center.

Lake Tomahawk Team will meet Tuesday, January 11 at 2:00 pm at Mission Center.

Prayer Gathering Tuesday, January 20 at 9:00 am at the Mission Center.

Coordinating Council will meet Monday, January 24 at 10:00 am at the Mission Center.

Executive Board will meet Monday, January 24 at 11:30 am at the Mission Center. Lunch for \$5 at 11:30 am Meeting Noon -1 pm

~ Birthdays ~

01/01 Robbie Carmody, Memorial Channelview
 01/01 Jay Wash, Northside Baytown
 01/13 Randy Piatt, Memorial Baytown
 01/14 Jorge Reynaga, Templo La Porte
 01/17 Alan Beck, Memorial Baytown
 01/21 Steven Richard, Fellowship Baytown
 01/28 Beau Rosser, Second Highlands
 01/31 Robert Williams, Community Crosby

~ Church Anniversaries ~

01/02/1994 Marvin Rose, Baker Road Baytown
 01/02/2007 Alan Beck, Memorial Baytown
 01/05/2014 Joel Davis, Memorial Baytown
 01/02/2016 Shannon Frazier, Abiding Faith Baytown
 01/04/2017 Stephanie Gregory, Cedar Bayou Baytown
 01/02/2018 Shawn Werley, Cedar Bayou Baytown
 01/01/2019 Jared Fulleylove, Memorial Baytown
 01/01/2019 Chris Walding, Memorial Baytown



Tell Lee College students you know about Thursday lunches at 12:00 pm at BSM for \$1. Thanks to the following churches for providing the Lee College BSM lunch.

January BSM Lunches

1/13.....Rollingbrook Fellowship Baytown
 1/20.....Second Baptist Highlands
 1/27.....Templo Bautista La Porte

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

Executive Board Meeting January 24, 2022

12:00 pm (Noon)
 (11:30 am Lunch for \$5)

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