



*"We've Come
This Far by Faith!"*

To our San Jacinto Baptist Association Family,
We wish you a

MERRY
Christmas

Join us on December 9 for the

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

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

San Jacinto Baptist Association · 1020 Birdsong · Baytown, TX



Something To Think About

Randy Gilchrist, Executive Director

It is December and that means Christmas, the celebration of the birth of Christ is coming. And with that said, Connie, the SJBA staff and I want to wish each one of you a very Merry Christmas. I always get excited when I read what Paul wrote to the church of Galatia, "But when the fullness of the time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of his Son into your hearts, crying out, 'Abba, Father!'" (Galatians 4:4-6 NKJV).

The birth of Jesus was in God's timetable. Jesus was born of a virgin, and He paid the ultimate price that we might have a relationship with God through Him. And, to top it all off, we can come to God, and call upon God as our Father. Let us not forget the baby this Christmas but celebrate everything about His birth.

Valley Mission Trip Stocking Delivery

December 10 or 11

Pray for those who will be traveling to deliver the stockings to the Valley this year.

Save the date for next year's Valley Mission Trip on December 2-4, 2022.

For information call 281-422-3604



Executive Board Meeting



January 24, 2022
12:00 pm (Noon)
(11:30 am for lunch for \$5)



Baptist Student Ministry

Tina Wash, BSM Director

Merry Christmas from the Lee College BSM. God is continually opening doors on campus. Pray those doors will include doors of student hearts. My promise to you is help them understand the glory and meaning of Christmas, and the love that makes life complete. Please pray God will help me keep that promise.



BSM Activities at Lee College

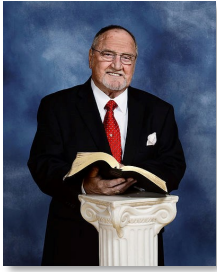
Christmas Wish List Baytown Boys' Shelter

Stocking Stuffers/Small hand held games: Etch A Sketch, Rubik's Cube, playing cards, deodorant, candy, plastic wrist watches, boxers, Yo-Yo's, dominoes, socks, body sprays in plastic containers only, journals (no wire), lotion, hair gel. NO marbles please.

Individual Gifts: Christian Spanish music (MP3's), color by number crafts, sketch pads/ charcoal pencils, board games & puzzles, soccer balls, table top foosball, PG Spanish movies, pajama sets, socks with patterns, house slippers, soft throw blankets, shirts & shorts (youth/adult small, medium and large), beanie hats, gloves, hats, jackets, sunglasses, radios, Spanish books for teen boys

Financial donations accepted by cash or check payable to San Jacinto Baptist Association with memo: "For Boys' Shelter"





Prayer Coordinator

Dr. B.L. Worsham

“And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth” (John 1:14 KJV).

Isaiah foretold this glorious event 740 years prior to its occurrence: “For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace” (Isaiah 9:6). And the Bible tells us that this child was the Son of God; the living Word of God: “made flesh (Incarnate) and dwelt among us ... full of grace and truth” (John 1:10-16). His name was called, “Jesus” (God Saves): for he shall save his people from their sins” (Matthew 1:21).

Jesus declared, “My sheep (believers) hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow Me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish” (John 10:27-28). He assured His believers; “I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh to the Father, but by Me” (John 14:6). The way is faith in Christ; the truth is confession by prayer; life is salvation. “For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God” (Ephesians 2:8).

Therefore, Christmas is set aside for the entire world to celebrate the glory of Jesus Christ: to honor, worship, magnify, praise, and glorify God’s Son.

And our thankful prayer: “For unto us a child is born” (Isaiah 9:6).

God Bless You!



Senior Life Ministry

Hemi Hideout

January 26, 2022

Cost: \$14 plus lunch

Bus departs at 8:00 a.m.

Hemi Hideout is located in Brookshire, Texas where you can tour the Texas size mancave complete with a 1950’s style diner and soda fountain. The venue is filled with the most desirable Mopars around, vintage porcelain and neon signs, restored antique tractors, motorcycles and much more. Enjoy lunch and shopping at Brookwood Community Café & Gift Shop. Return around 4:00 pm.

Register online at www.sanjacintobaptist.com or call 281-422-3604.

Lake Tomahawk News

Patrick Flowers, Camp Manager



The Lake Tomahawk Staff and I would like to wish each of you a wonderful Thanksgiving and a very Merry Christmas. This is one of my favorite times of the year to see all the Christmas decorations on the streets and in and around people’s homes. Everyone is excited about hosting parties, seeing relatives and friends, and of course buying gifts.

If you are in need of a great gift idea this holiday season for that someone special or a gift for the person that has everything; donate to Lake Tomahawk. Remember we are a tax-deductible organization.

This year we have been so very blessed by your faithful financial support. I say this again from the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU! Your partnership with this ministry allows us to develop and maintain the property, but it’s your love and prayers behind the gift that is so sweet to our Lord and Savior. Only He knows the sacrifices you make to further His kingdom through the ministry of Lake Tomahawk.

We wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!

Tax Seminars ~ January 13

(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.)



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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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.

December BSM Lunch 12/02.....TBD

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

December Birthdays

12/01..... Lena Gunn, Second Jacinto City
12/05..... Kent Reep, Central Baytown
12/06..... Al Smith, Cypress Point Huffman
12/08..... B. L. Worsham, Emeritus, Second LaPorte
12/16..... Windell Gill, First LaPorte
12/19..... Jon Taylor, Bethel Deer Park
12/19..... Ken Buck, First Huffman
12/21..... Noe Izaguirre, Sr., Eben-Ezer Houston

December Church Anniversaries

12/31/2001..... Noe Izaguirre, Sr., Eben-Ezer Houston
12/09/2007..... Bill Yowell, Rollingbrook Baytown
12/10/2012..... Jason Havner, Memorial Pasadena
12/21/2020..... David Henderson, First Crosby

The SJBA office will be closed

December 24 to January 4

for the Christmas &
New Year holidays.



Coming Soon!

A NEW WAY TO GIVE
To San Jacinto Association &
Lake Tomahawk Christian
Retreat Center



San Jacinto Baptist Association 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.