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### VBS Directors' Clinic

**March 22, 2022**

**6:30 – 8:30 pm**

San Jacinto Baptist Association  
1020 Birdsong Dr., Baytown

To register for the VBS Directors' Clinic and for additional information go to [www.sanjacintobaptist.com](http://www.sanjacintobaptist.com) or call 281-422-3604.

### VBS Training Clinic

**April 23, 2022**

**9:00 am – 12:00 noon**

Cedar Bayou Baptist Church,  
3116 N. Alexander Dr., Baytown

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



**Something To Think About**  
Randy Gilchrist, Executive Director

February, the month of “love” is just around the corner. I am reminded that in the Bible and in life, love is not sedentary but is something you do. For example, when you want to express to someone that you want to spend the rest of your life with them you do not usually say, “I have like for you.” We use the word “Love.”

Or, when a church says, we love our community, we demonstrate it by doing something to say, “We love you and care for you in the name of Jesus. And we seize hold of the opportunity God allows to share Christ.”

Maybe, this February we can show individually to our neighbors, “we love you with the love of Jesus.” And as Churches, to do the same. Think about it.



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Center



**Prayer Coordinator**  
Dr. B.L. Worsham

“God is Love” (I John 4:8 KJV).

This is the fullness of God revealed to us, His Love! This is how we may explain our Heavenly Father, through love. Here are the attributes that describe Him, Love. This is the reason for His creation; because He desired a new race of beings, mankind. humanity, composed of perfect men and perfect women. Creatures made a little lower than angels, with the ability of self-determination. A congregation that was able to feel God’s life within themselves, to enjoy the many gifts that He had planned for them. To prosper in the land that He created for their welfare and to love Him in the measure that He loved them.

Love was and is today, the motive of God. We explain His love to ourselves as Grace: and define grace as being the undeserved love of God toward man! Another attempt is the unmerited love of God. This latter explanation, because at our best we realize all we have, all we are (physically, spiritually, mentally, emotionally), is not of our own ability; but because God determines or allows it. Whichever the reason, behind our circumstance is the love of God: “for God is love” (I John 4:8)

From this Love issues His grace, His mercy, His blessings, His guidance, and His justice. These are attributes that describe God’s love for mankind. God is love. “Every one that loveth is born of God (redeemed), and knoweth (is saved by) God” (I John 4:7). Beloved, let us pray and love God every day,

God is Love!



**FREE!**  
**Need to Know Workshop**  
**First Aid at Home**

**February 26, 2022 ~ 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](http://www.sanjacintobaptist.com).





## Baptist Student Ministry

Tina Wash, BSM Director

As the Lee College BSM begins the Spring semester, we are again blessed with opportunities to be a part of campus life and given encouragement to participate in Texas Baptist Missions. In addition, we have been contacted by several churches seeking Summer Ministry Interns. Each opportunity will require prayer and a strong foundation in the hearts of the students.

It is important to note that many of our students are hearing the Bible for the first time, and I see those opportunities for several within our group to teach and lead their friends as critical. However, there is also a need for additional time and training to prepare all students. Please let me know of church activities or studies where high-school and college students can grow and train. Encourage your church to send students our way, and know you are always welcome to join us for lunch on Thursdays at the Student Center! And thank you for the prayers! I know God has a plan.

### San Jacinto Baptist Association Monthly Prayer Gathering

February 17, 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 Fish Fry at Lake Tomahawk

April 19, 2022

10 am - 3 pm

Entertainment

Kevin Hardin & Friends

Cost \$15 per person

Register through your church

Zip Line will be open

Churches—Register the bulk of your participants online at [www.sanjacintobaptist.com](http://www.sanjacintobaptist.com) by April 4.  
Late registrations can be added.

The county bus will leave at 8:00 a.m. from the SJBA office.  
Call 281.422.3604 to ride the bus for a \$3 donation.

For more information visit [www.sanjacintobaptist.com](http://www.sanjacintobaptist.com) or call the SJBA office at 281.422.3604.



## Lake Tomahawk News

Patrick Flowers, Camp Manager

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and experiencing God.

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## Lake Tomahawk Benefit Classic Golf Tournament

April 9, 2022

River Terrace Golf Course, Channelview.

4 player scramble. Fee includes green fees and cart, fajitas and sausage brunch, range balls, soft drinks during play, and player enhancements (Tee box move-up, hole-in-one contest, 3 mulligans per player) AND unlimited Christian fellowship!

Sponsor one or more holes and have a sign placed at each sponsored hole. You can sponsor in “honor” of someone, “in memory” of someone, or with your name, company name, or church name.

All proceeds will be used to enhance the ministries at Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat Center. Proceeds from previous tournaments have purchased items such as chairs, canoes, water toys, mattresses, remodeled dining hall, Kawasaki mule, etc.

Register your team and/or your hole sponsorship for this year’s tournament! Details can be found at our website:  
[www.sanjacintobaptist.com](http://www.sanjacintobaptist.com)



## 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!

**Boys Camp** - June 13-17 (Monday-Friday)  
For boys completed 1st through 12th grades.

**Girls Camp** - June 13-17 (Monday-Friday)  
For girls completed 1st through 6th grades

**Preteen Camp** - July 24-28 (Sunday-Thursday)  
For boys and girls completed 3rd through 6th grades.  
(NOTE: Registration opens March 1 for Preteen Camp)

**Youth Camp** - July 28-August 1 (Thursday-Monday)  
For Junior High and High School boys and girls

More information coming soon....

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## Folks ‘N Facts

### ~ Meetings ~

**Lake Tomahawk Golf Committee** will meet Tuesday, February 1 at 3:00 p.m. at the Mission Center.

**Lake Tomahawk Golf Committee** will meet Tuesday, February 15 at 3:00 p.m. at the Mission Center.

**Prayer Gathering** Tuesday, February 17 at 9:00 am at the Mission Center.

**Coordinating Council** will meet Monday, February 28 at 10:00 a.m. at the Mission Center.

### ~ Birthdays ~

02/07 ..... Mark Broussard, Cedar Bayou, Baytown  
02/11 ..... Gene Littlejohn, Northside Highlands  
02/26 ..... Tommy Clements, Second Baytown  
02/26 ..... Angie Dickens, Lake Tomahawk

### ~ Church Anniversaries ~

02/01/06 ..... Jim Looney, Baptist Temple Baytown  
02/01/91 ..... Joe Mangum, Harvest, Crosby  
02/06/07 ..... Angie Dickens, Lake Tomahawk  
02/09/03 ..... Sergio Pedraza, Agua Viva, Highlands  
02/14/98 ..... Jerry Johnson, Second, La Porte

**HAPPY** Valentine's Day  
February 14

**LEE COLLEGE** 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.

### February BSM Lunches

2/3 ..... Wooster Baytown  
2/10 ..... Second Baytown  
2/17 ..... Second La Porte  
2/24 ..... Baptist Temple

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



The Mission Center and Lake Tomahawk offices will be closed on February 21 in observance of President's Day