



## VBS! It's Worth It!

### Training for both *Spark Studios* AND *Destination Dig!*

We've got you covered! Whether you use *Spark Studios* or *Destination Dig*. This year the VBS Trainings will cover both the 2021 and 2022 Themes.



#### VBS Directors' Clinic

**March 22, 2022**

**6:30 – 8:30 pm**

San Jacinto Baptist Association  
1020 Birdsong Dr., Baytown

#### VBS Training Clinic

**May 7, 2022**

**9:00 am – 12:00 noon**

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



Register online for in person or via Zoom at [www.sanjacintobaptist.com](http://www.sanjacintobaptist.com) or call 281-422-3604

### 22nd Lake Tomahawk Benefit Classic Golf Tournament

**April 9, 2022**

Chambers County Golf Course  
#1 Pinchback Dr, Anahuac TX



Player Fee: \$80 per player / 4 player scramble = \$320 per team.

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

**SPECIAL DISCOUNT** for Team Hole Sponsorship: If your team adds a Team Hole Sponsorship, your team will get a \$20 discount off the Team Hole Sponsorship! Player Fee with Team Hole Sponsorship is only \$100 per player / 4 player scramble = \$400 per team.

All proceeds will be used to sustain the financial needs of Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat Center due to continued impacts of Covid-19.

Register your team and/or your hole sponsorship for this year's tournament! Details can be found at our website:

<https://sanjacintobaptist.com/ministries/lake-tomahawk/benefit-golf-classic/>

Contact us at [sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com](mailto:sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com) or 281.422.3604.





## Something To Think About

Randy Gilchrist, Executive Director

I have in my library two books; One is “Annie Armstrong” and the other is entitled “Lottie Moon.” These two women are a demonstration of what every child of God should be. Lottie Moon gave her life on the Mission

fields of China. Annie Armstrong stayed primarily in the United States, serving as a motivator of the Southern Baptist women to establish the WMU and the auxiliaries that minister through them.

At separate times, the Southern Baptist Convention has honored these ladies, by dedicating the two offerings in their name. Usually around Easter we observe the Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions, and we pray daily for selected North American Missionaries during the Week of Prayer for North American Missions. This year, the week of prayer is March 6 through March 13. I want to encourage our churches to consider emphasizing through the prayer calendar praying for our Missionaries and giving an offering that will go directly to their work.

Also, I want to remind everyone that Vacation Bible School will be here before we know it. On March 22, 2022, at the Association Mission Center, we will have the Vacation Bible School Director’s Meeting. The theme for 2022 is “SPARK STUDIOS” Created in Christ, Designed for God’s Purpose. Utilizing Ephesians 2:10. The Vacation Bible School Clinic will be May 7 at Cedar Bayou Baptist Church from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Get your team together and let’s create a Spark. In addition, the Mission Center of SJBA still has the resources for “Destination Dig.”



### 2022 National Offering Goal: \$70 million

Your generous giving to the annual Annie Armstrong Easter Offering makes an eternal impact across North America. You and your church are the fuel that enables thousands of missionaries to be sent, to plant churches and to serve the needs of people who desperately need a gospel witness.

### Send the hope of the gospel.

Where to Find Promotional Resources

- AnnieArmstrong.com - Mission Videos · Mission Studies for all ages · Graphics · Social Media Kit · And more!
- WMUTX.org to order FREE Printed Materials - Posters · Prayer Guides · Offering Envelopes · Promotion DVD

Use these video and printed materials to educate your church about North American missions during any season.



## Baptist Student Ministry

Tina Wash, BSM Director

The BSM is growing again! Regardless of changes, God will always have a plan, of that I am certain. Psalm 46:10 says “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!” We are told not to add to or take away anything from scripture – yet my *application* of that verse is to say, God will be exalted on college campuses no matter what!

It is important to grow numbers but to grow hearts and faith, and understanding is also our purpose. Please pray and consider if you might be a part of a TEAM effort to reach students on the LEE College campuses. Visions of Bible studies, campus events for BSM, and time encouraging hearts and minds fill my head. We need your help. God has a plan. I keep saying that because I know it is true. Now, we just need to be ready to implement it. Students need what we can offer.

One short note: The BSM lost a valuable member this past weekend. Benjamin Shuttleworth, son of pastor Jason and Angie Shuttlesworth, has been with us throughout the year and was a quiet, yet strong leader. Please pray for his family, his church, and the students as we mourn his passing.

### Senior Life Ministry

## Bayou Bend Collection & Gardens

Houston, Texas

May 10, 2022 (Tuesday)

Cost: \$14 plus lunch



On 14 acres of organically maintained gardens in Houston’s historic River Oaks neighborhood is the former home of Houston civic leader and philanthropist Ima Hogg (1882-1975), and the collection is one of the finest showcases of American furnishings, silver, ceramics, and paintings in the world. The bus leaves SJBA at 9:30 a.m. - Returns 2:00-2:30 p.m.

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

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... but take heart; I have overcome the world.  
John 16:33

### Texas Baptist Ministry Assistants

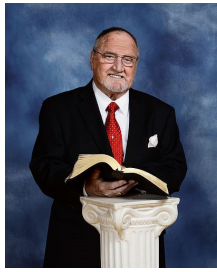
2022 Conference

April 7-9, 2022 in Waco, Texas

Special Guest: Dr. Dennis Swanberg

Join other ministry assistants from across the state of Texas for a time of networking, learning and refreshing skills, and being immersed in the Word of God.

For additional information go to [www.tbma.net](http://www.tbma.net).



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

“God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you” (1 Samuel 12:23 KJV).

Designates the neglect of prayer as sin. Why? It is the intentional refusal of an individual to speak with our Father! Jesus invites us to openly communicate with Him; His call is clear: “Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden.” (He then tells us what He will do) “and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28). God has provided us a way to contact Him at any moment. Prayer!

There is great comfort in prayer. There is no appointment time required, and no waiting your turn when you arrive. This leads to the conclusion that you must “arrive.” That is, you and I must avail ourselves of prayer. And James intimates that prayer should be both effectual and fervent to avail with God. “The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much” (James 5:16). Dear friend, open, honest, heartfelt prayer involves our thoughts, minds, emotions, and complete honesty. Effective prayer that changes things is hard work.

We should give serious credence to what we ask or say, we are speaking to our Master! So be certain. We are praying with a voice (audible or silently) that reaches beyond ourselves to the throne room of heaven, this needs faith. It requires repentance from us, it requires truth from our souls and obedience in our lives.

However, we should remember to not make our time with Jesus a dull and dry season when we have little to say. If we seek the Holy Spirit at these times, He will help us by calling to mind our needs, our shortcomings, and others we should be lifting to Him in prayer. Have faith the Lord hears His own.

“As for me, God forbid that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you” (1 Samuel 12:23).

**SJBA Monthly Prayer Gathering**  
**March 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.

**EASIER WAYS TO GIVE ARE HERE**

Give to San Jacinto Baptist Association &  
 Lake Tomahawk Christian  
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<https://onrealm.org/SJBALT/Give/SJBA>  
<https://onrealm.org/SJBALT/Give/LT>  
 Text SJBALT to 73256



“Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which he has given you.”  
 Deuteronomy 16:17

**Lake Tomahawk News**  
Patrick Flowers, Camp Manager



**Plan NOW and book your retreats at Lake Tomahawk!**

An amazing place for worship, fun and experiencing God.

Call 1-833-341-2333



**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!

Registration opens March 1

**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.

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

More information coming soon....

**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.

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## Folks ‘N Facts

### ~ Meetings ~

**Lake Tomahawk Golf Committee** will meet the following Tuesdays: March 1, March 15 and March 29 at 3:00 p.m. at the Mission Center.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS** on March 13

**Prayer Gathering** Tuesday, March 17 at 9:00 a.m. at the Mission Center.

**Coordinating Council** will meet Monday, March 21 at 10:00 a.m. at the Mission Center.

**VBS Directors Training Clinic** is Tuesday, March 22, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mission Center.

### Congratulations!

Carol Colvin, Wooster Baptist Minister of Music, on the birth of her granddaughter on February 22, 2022.

### Church News

Bethel Baptist Church of Deer Park is currently seeking a Part Time Bi-vocational Pastor.

Resumes may be emailed to the Pastor Search Committee at [bethelbaptistdp@att.net](mailto:bethelbaptistdp@att.net). Hard copies may be mailed to the Pastor Search Committee at Bethel Baptist Church, 2702 E. Pasadena Blvd., Deer Park, TX 77536.

### ~ Birthdays ~

03/06.....Gene Talbot, A New Direction, Crosby  
03/11.....Andrew McDaniel, Memorial Baytown  
03/29.....Shannon Frazier, Abiding Faith Baytown

### ~ Church Anniversaries ~

03/29/1999.....Jay Wash, Northside Baytown  
03/14/2005.....Beau Rosser, Second Highlands  
03/16/2008.....Wes Freeman, First Highlands  
03/26/2020.....Bo Dauster, San Jacinto Deer Park  
03/16/2021.....Theresa Goins, First Huffman



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.

### March BSM Lunches

3/3.....**First Highlands**  
3/17.....**Fisher Road Baytown**  
3/24.....**First Mont Belvieu**  
3/31.....**Emmanuel Baytown**

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