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This Far by Faith!"*



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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 Training Clinic

May 7, 2022

9:00 am – 12:00 noon

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



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

<p>April 2022 Volume MMXXII No. 4</p>	<p>“For we walk by faith, not by sight.” 2 Corinthians 5:7</p> <p>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.</p>
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Something To Think About
Randy Gilchrist, Executive Director

Just a reminder, this year Easter will fall on April 17. For People of Faith, this is the greatest season of celebration each year. Think about it, on this day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The stone that covered the tomb had been rolled away to allow the viewing of an empty tomb. Friday, the sacrifice for our sin was paid by the one John the Baptist identified as Jesus by saying, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" (John 1:29) Jesus, who was without sin took the sin of all mankind upon Himself and died the most inhuman of deaths; the death by way of crucifixion, being nailed to a cross after having been humiliated and beaten. His death was the sacrifice needed for the salvation of those who will put their faith and trust in him as Savior and Lord of their life.

The Apostle Paul would write to the Church at Corinth, "For I delivered to you first of all that which I also received, that Christ died for our sins, according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day according to the Scriptures; and that He was seen by Cephas, then by the Twelve. Afterward, He was seen by over five hundred brothers at once, of whom the greater part remain until this present day, but also some fell asleep. Afterward, He was seen by James, then by all the apostles. And last of all He was seen by me also, as one born out of time" (1 Corinthians 15:3-8).

Let us rejoice that God loved us so much that He would send His only son to die for us and secure Salvation for all who would come to Him.

Executive Board Meeting
April 18, 2022

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



San Jacinto Baptist Association
1020 Birdsong Dr • Baytown TX

PASTOR
SABBATICAL
Grant Program

The program aims to assist and encourage churches in providing sabbatical for their pastors. Thanks to a generous grant from the

Lilly Endowment and support from Texas Baptists, we are partnering with churches to help provide rest and renewal for pastoral leaders. The Pastor Sabbatical Grant Program makes providing a sabbatical financially possible and is impactful for both the church and the pastor.

Applications will be accepted through the end of 2022 or until funds are no longer available.

For additional information and to apply go to:
txb.org/psgp



Baptist Student Ministry
Tina Wash, BSM Director

This month I want to share just a little bit from the "Introduction" to *Prayer is the Answer, Classic Writings on Prayer* from Smith Freeman Publishing.

"Each new day provides countless opportunities to put God where He belongs: at the center of our lives. When we do, we worship Him, not only with our words and deeds, but also with our prayers.

Whatever problems we may encounter, whatever questions we may have, prayer is the answer. No problems are too big for our Creator, and no circumstances are too insignificant to escape His gaze. When we petition Him in prayer, He changes our world and-just as importantly-He changes us."

What a timely reminder for all of us as we face both the good, and the uncertainty, of what the future holds. *"The effective fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much"* (James 5:16 NKJV).

Thank you to all the churches who have prayed and provided lunch throughout this year! We have been blessed with good food and wonderful new friends. One in particular I want to mention is Ms. Melissa, the Assistant Activities Director at Lee. Her detail-oriented personality has offered the BSM opportunities to participate in campus activities and helped us navigate schedules and locations. But, by far, her greatest gift is the prayer and concern she offers students, faculty and the BSM. Please say a prayer of gratitude for her today. Thank you!



Bayou Bend Collection & Gardens

Houston, Texas

May 10, 2022 (Tuesday)

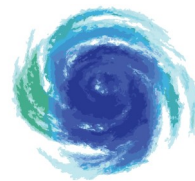
Cost: \$14 plus lunch



On 14 acres of gardens in Houston's historic River Oaks is the former home of Houston civic leader and philanthropist Ima Hogg, and the collection is one of the finest showcases of American furnishings 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



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Need to Know Workshop
Hurricane Preparedness

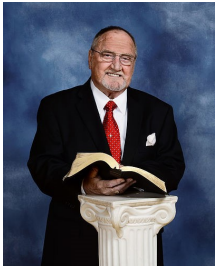
May 14, 2022 ~ 9:00 a.m.-Noon

(for anyone 18 years and older)

Presenter: Baytown Office of Emergency Management

Location: SJBA, 1020 Birdsong Dr., Baytown, TX
In person or, virtually via Zoom Link
Masks are at the discretion of attendees.

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



Prayer Coordinator
Dr. B.L. Worsham

Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also” (John 14:19 KJV).

Here Jesus is speaking to all believers for all times to come. He is imparting several truths to them and every Christian that follows them in faith. Christ introduces the Holy Spirit and explains who the spirit is “the Comforter” (John 14:26). He is our mediator, intercessor, teacher, guide, the personal presence of Jesus Christ in us.

He was crucified for us, He paid for our sin with His own life, and He arose from the dead and declared, “because I live, ye shall live also” (John 14:19). *God bless you!*

The Holy Spirit, Manifestation:
“A new thing has come to light; that something never known by man before is made known here, a mystery hidden from man and beyond his grasp. It means that in John 14:21-22 Jesus’ presence is revealed (manifested)... in the life of the believer. He discloses His person, His nature, His goodness. He illuminates Himself within their hearts and lives. He gives a very special consciousness within their souls! “He that believes on Me, as the scripture said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water. (... spake He of the Spirit, which they that believed on Him should receive)” (John 7: 38-39). (*Preacher Outline and Sermon Bible John Gospel 1991 p.283*)

SJBA Monthly Prayer Gathering
April 28, 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 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 or call the SJBA office at 281.422.3604.

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 is Open!
\$50 deposit reserves each spot!

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-Thurs)

For boys & girls completed 1st through 6th grades.



Youth Camp

July 28-August 1 (Thursday-Monday)
Junior High and High School boys & girls



EASY & SECURE WAYS TO GIVE

Give to San Jacinto Baptist Association

<https://onrealm.org/SJBALT/Give/SJBA>

Text “SJBALT” to 73256

Give to Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat Center

<https://onrealm.org/SJBALT/Give/LT>

Text “SJBALT LT” 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

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~ Meetings ~

Senior Life Council will meet Tuesday, April 5, at 10:30 a.m. at the SJBA Mission Center.

SJBA OFFICE closed Friday, April 15, in observance of Good Friday.

Coordinating Council will meet Monday, April 18, at 10:00 a.m. at the SJBA Mission Center.

Executive Board will meet Monday, April 18, lunch at 11:30 a.m. and meeting at 12 Noon at the SJBA Mission Center.

Church News

Bethel Baptist Church, Deer Park is seeking a Part-time Bi-vocational Pastor.

San Jacinto Church, Deer Park is seeking a Worship Pastor.

Second Baptist Church, Jacinto City (Houston) seeks a bilingual (English/Spanish) Bi-Vocational Pastor.

For additional information about these positions and to send resumes go to

<https://sanjacintobaptist.com/about-us/church-information>.



Churches are invited to participate on May 29 at 6:00 p.m. at Rollingbrook Fellowship in Baytown. Looking for talented, skilled musicians to perform: choir, quartet, trio, solo, or an instrumental piece. Fellowship to follow. Contact Cory Smith at cory@thebrook.com or text at 936.222.0338.

~ Birthdays ~

04/05 Pat Flowers, Lake Tomahawk
04/07 Henry Davis, Newport Community Crosby
04/09 Irma Ramos, First Galena Park
04/17 Bill Ingram, South Avenue Pasadena
04/25 Ronnie Simmons, Dell Dale Channelview

~ Church Anniversaries ~

04/01/1991 Lena Gunn, Second Jacinto City
04/01/2000 Ronnie Simmons, Dell Dale Channelview
04/01/2008 Randy Gilchrist, San Jacinto Baptist Assoc
04/01/2012 Randy Piatt, Memorial Baytown
04/01/2018 Kristy Wanke, Community Crosby
04/01/2020 Gene Talbot, A New Direction Crosby
04/14/1996 Tommy Clements, Second Baytown
04/24/2011 Bill Ingram, South Avenue Pasadena
04/29/2019 Jonathan Swirsky, First Huffman



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

4/7 Baker Road Baytown
4/14 Abiding Faith Baytown
4/21 Cedar Bayou Baytown
4/28 Second La Porte

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