



May 15-22, 2022
Week of Prayer *for*
San Jacinto Baptist Association

Prayer emphasis, offering, open house highlight week

The annual Week of Prayer for Associational Missions is an opportunity for the family of churches in our area to fellowship together, pray for one another, and make special gifts to support the work of San Jacinto Baptist Association.

Churches are asked to have a special time of prayer on May 15 or 22, focused on the churches of the association. A Daily Prayer Guide is enclosed or online at www.sanjacintobaptist.com. Call 281-422-3604 for more information

Churches and individuals are also encouraged to consider making a generous gift to San Jacinto Baptist Association by sending a check to SJBA, P O Box 1533, Baytown TX 77522-1533; online at <https://onrealm.org/SJBALT/Give/SJBA> or text "SJBALT" to 73256.

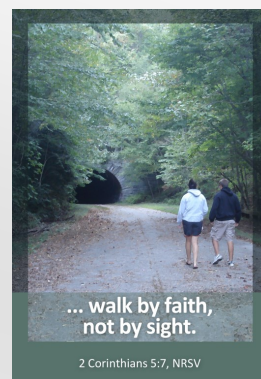
SJBA OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

San Jacinto Baptist Association • 1020 Birdsong, Baytown

We've Come This Far by Faith ... Together



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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

The Annual Week of Prayer for Associational Missions is May 15-22. This year's theme is "We've Come This Far by Faith." Our focal Passage is 2 Corinthians 5:7, "For we live by faith, not by sight." Prior to Sunday

May 15 we will send to the Churches a Prayer Guide for the week with emphasis on the Association and Lake Tomahawk. On Tuesday May 17 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. we will host an Open House with snacks. It would be our pleasure to discuss ministries and opportunities with folks from our Associational churches and just get to know one another better.

Traditionally, we have received an Associational Love offering. We would ask that you prayerfully consider making a generous gift to the Association to help offset what was lost through the two years of the Pandemic shut down.

Also, just a reminder that this year's Vacation Bible School Clinic is May 7, at Cedar Bayou Baptist Church from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon. So, get your VBS team together and join us in preparing for the greatest event for reaching children and families with the gospel of Christ. I look forward to seeing you there.

Honduras Mission Trip

October 7-14, 2022

Working with a new church in Catulaca, Honduras
Evangelism • Discipleship • Kid's ministry



INTEREST MEETING
Monday, May 23 at 6:30 pm

SJBA Mission Center
1020 Birdsong • Baytown

Contact Wes Freeman at 281.426.4551 or wes@firstbaptisthighlands.org.

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

My first year as the BSM Director at Lee College is drawing to a close, and

I want to say *Thank You* to all who prayed, to all who fed us so very well, and to all who joined us for those extended times of simple friendship based on God's goodness. Each and every one of you are treasured.

I have learned a great deal this year. Clearly remembering my days in the BSU (old name) and wanting so much for others to have that same environment was the goal. There were days it seemed impossible, but hiccups always gave way to God's perfect plan. Scheduling changes always seemed to place us in the right place at the right moment. Even the imperfections developed into pure Joy. And the students are firmly planted in my heart. The only issue we could not conquer was knowing how many to feed each week. I apologize to those preparing the meals – attendance could vary dramatically on any given Thursday. But, I do want to say thanks to those who graciously shared the additional food with church ministries.

One of the goals of BSM is to not only teach and encourage but to involve students in local churches and missions. Our time together is always limited, but in the past few months I have seen a core group developing and as I begin to plan for next year. Please pray about joining a team from SJBA to host BSM events on campus, to teach extended evening Bible studies, and to help us plan for Convention activities. God has been good. And He will continue to be if we are faithful. Thank you for your support and prayers.



Senior Life Ministry

Bayou Bend Collection & Gardens

Houston, Texas

May 10, 2022 (Tuesday)

Cost: \$14 plus lunch

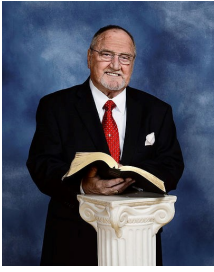


On 14 acres of gardens in Houston's historic River Oaks is the former home of Houston leader and philanthropist Ima Hogg (1882-1975). The collection is one of the finest showcases of American furnishings, silver, ceramics, and paintings in the world.

The bus leaves SJBA at 9:30 am · Returns 2:00-2:30 pm

To register call 281-422-3604 or register online at

www.sanjacintobaptist.com



Prayer Coordinator
Dr. B.L. Worsham

“Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the spirit shall of the spirit reap life everlasting” (Galatians 6:7-8).

Failure to pray as we are taught, or worse still, to not pray at all is a great sin. It is our Lord’s desire that we may kneel and pray at any time. If we prepare ourselves at the beginning of our prayer time it is easy to find a glad new song with which to brighten our message to Jesus.

For instance, our thoughts are centered today upon our mothers. May 8 is the day set aside to celebrate “Mother’s Day.” This is the special time to recall the grace, the kindness, the beauty, and the love mothers lavished upon us. If there was only a piece of cake or pie left to enjoy when the day’s meal was finished, my Mama would say, “She did not want any,” so that I could have the last piece. At Christmas time, when we were singing, laughing, exchanging gifts, Mama always found a special moment to hug me and whisper so that only I could hear, “I love you most of all!”

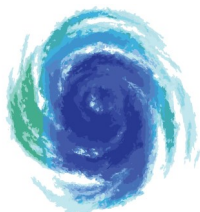
She is in heaven today and I cannot recall a one of those precious moments without a lump in my throat and a tear in my eye. I thank God for her. She was there when I accepted Jesus Christ as my Savior, and there when I was baptized. And she will be there when I enter the gates of heaven. “Mother’s Day,” do not forget boys and girls!

SJBA Monthly Prayer Gathering

May 19, 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.



FREE!

Need to Know Workshop
Hurricane Preparedness

May 14, 2022 ~ 9:00 am-Noon
(for anyone 18 years and older)

Presenter: Baytown Office of Emergency Management

Location: SJBA, 1020 Birdsong Dr., Baytown, TX
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.

VBS Training Clinic

May 7, 2022

9:00 am – 12:00 noon



For both Spark Studios and Destination Dig

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



2022 SJBA
Summer Camps
at Lake Tomahawk

Spaces are filling, 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

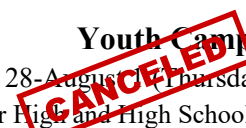
July 24-28
(Sunday-Thurs)

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>

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“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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Folks 'N Facts

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.

First Highlands has an opening for a part-time paid Preschool/Nursery Teacher position.

For additional information about these positions go to <https://sanjacintobaptist.com/about-us/church-information>.



5th
Sunday
Sing
May 29, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.

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May 29, 2022—6:00 p.m.
Rollingbrook Fellowship, Baytown
505 Rollingbrook

Churches are invited to participate with talented, skilled musicians to perform: choir, quartet, trio, solo, or instrumental piece. Fellowship to follow. Contact Cory Smith at cory@thebrook.com or text at 936.222.0338.

~ Meetings ~

Lake Tomahawk Team will meet Tuesday, May 10, at 2:00 p.m. at the SJBA Mission Center.

Coordinating Council will meet Monday, May 16, at 10:00 a.m. at the SJBA Mission Center.

SJBA OFFICE will be closed Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.

~ Birthdays ~

05/07.....Ruth Charlson, Second Baytown
05/07.....Rolton Stevens, Jr., Philippians Comm
05/12.....Brandon White, Second Baytown
05/15.....Theresa Goins, First Huffman
05/16.....Wes Freeman, First Highlands

~ Church Anniversaries ~

05/22/2013.....Maurice Villarreal, First La Porte
05/26/1999.....Kent Reep, Central Baytown
05/30/2010.....Andrew McDaniel, Memorial Baytown

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go to www.ourcommunitygiving.org



Memorial Day
May 30

Remember and Honor

Thursday, May 19, 2022

John 4:35 Behold, I say to you, Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white to harvest already. (MKJV)

Matthew 9:37-38 Then He said to His disciples, The harvest truly is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray to the Lord of the harvest that He will send out laborers into His harvest. (MKJV)

Prayer Request:

There are thousands of homes and families within the Association area. Pray also for the **454,701** people in the association. Everyone from Generation Z, Millennials, Generation X, Boomers, and Builders.

The church is only one generation away from extinction.

Pray that the church would see the people living near their church building in the same way Jesus sees them.

Friday, May 20, 2022

John 17:20-21, " And I do not pray for these alone, but for those also who shall believe on Me through their word, that they all may be one, as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You, that they also may be one in Us, so that the world may believe that You have sent Me." (MKJV)

Prayer Request:

The average age in our Association is 34.3. The unmarried adult population is 27% of which 14.5% are single parents. Addictions to drugs, alcohol, and pornography continue to destroy homes.

Teen pregnancy continues to be a need.

Pray that God will help you to seize hold when the opportunity is present and give you boldness and the words to share the gospel.

Saturday, May 21, 2022

2 Thessalonians 3:1-3, "Finally, my brothers, pray for us, that the Word of the Lord may have *free* course and be glorified, even as *it* also is with you. And pray that we may be delivered from unreasonable and wicked men; for all do not *have* the faith. But the Lord is faithful, who shall establish you and guard you from the evil." (MKJV)

Prayer Request:

Pray that God would be honored and glorified and that the resources would continue to be provided and that God would continue to grow His churches.

Sunday, May 22, 2022

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

Prayer Request:

We would ask that you prayerfully consider making a generous gift to the Association to help offset what was lost through the two years of the Pandemic shut down.

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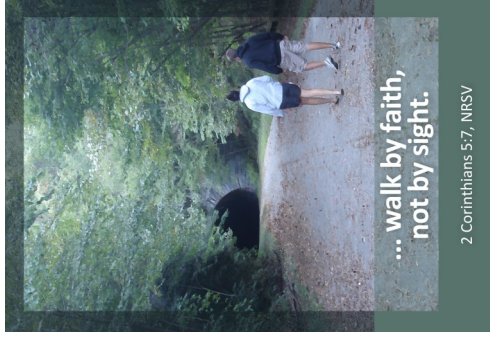
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Sunday, May 15, 2022

Luke 4:42-43 He went into a deserted place. And the crowds looked for Him and came to Him, and held Him fast, not to pass away from them. And He said to them, I must proclaim the gospel, the kingdom of God, to other cities, because I was sent on this mission." (MKJV)

Prayer Request:

San Jacinto Baptist Association is 46 Churches and Missions located in Cypress Point, Huffman, Crosby, Highlands, Channelview, Cloverleaf, Galena Park, Jacinto City, Houston, Pasadena, Deer Park, La Porte, Baytown and Mont Belvieu. These churches choose to cooperate in the work of enlarging the kingdom of God by making disciples of all mankind. It is also **Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat Center** located in Livingston, Texas. Our association staff include:

Randy Gilchrist - Executive Director

Suzi Ronning - Admin Assistant/Financial

Greta Dossey - Ministry Assistant

Tina Wash - Baptist Student Ministry Director

Pat Flowers - Assoc. Dir/Camp Manager

Brian Dickens - Operations Supervisor

Angie Dickens - Admin. Asst./Reservations

Pray for the Staff of San Jacinto Baptist Association as they stay on mission and continue to assist the churches in their mission.

Monday, May 16, 2022

Matthew 9:37-38 "Then He said to his disciples, 'The harvest is large, but the workers are few. So ask the Lord who gives this harvest to send workers to harvest his crops.'" (MKJV)

Prayer Request:

There are over **454,701** people living within the boundaries of the Association.

There are **29,527,941** people in Texas

There are **331,450,000** people in the U.S.

And **7,879,788,436** worldwide.

At least half of these people (3.9 billion+) have no relationship with Jesus Christ.

Pray that God will break the heart of His people for those who are lost and that God's people will be about Kingdom business.

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

John 15:16 "You have not chosen Me, but I have chosen you and ordained you that you should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain; that whatever you shall ask of the Father in My name, He may give it to you." (MKJV)

Prayer Request:

The diversity of the association is rated as extremely diverse. There are: **53.3%** Anglos, **12.4%** Hispanics, **18.7** African Americans, **6%** Asians, Native Americans **1.1%** and **8.5%** other ethnic groups, living in our Association area.

Pray that God would use His people and His Churches to reach all of the people who need Jesus.

Wednesday, May 18, 2022

Ephesians 4:11-12, "And truly He gave some to be apostles, and some to be prophets, and some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ." (MKJV)

Prayer Request:

The churches and missions who choose to make up San Jacinto Baptist Association are of varying size and make up. Some are considered large, others are considered small, some are strong and some are struggling; but God sees each one as a point of light in a dark world.

Pray that every church will be effective in making genuine disciples and that every church member will be actively involved in the work of their Church.

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