

"We've Come This Far by Faith!"

SJBA Summer Camps at Lake Tomahawk Late Registration Still Open! With \$50 deposit



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

June 2022 Volume MMXXII No. 6

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

Do you remember when you were growing up and the summertime activities? In our neighborhood the park became the baseball field. The yard with the softest grass became our wrestling ring. And we always looked

forward to swimming at the local pool. I must admit that I did not grow up going to Vacation Bible School in the Summer. In fact, I do not remember any of the guys in my neighborhood going.

This year, as every year, many of the churches in our association will be conducting Vacation Bible School. There is no other ministry of the church that has the opportunity to transform children, youth, and adult lives like VBS. Where else can individuals hear the gospel message in a five day, fun and informative way as VBS. Beginning back in 1922, VBS has been accredited to at least 25% of all children professing Christ as Savior.

I want to encourage all our churches to plan and conduct a VBS or a Backyard Bible School. And if you do not think you have the workers, reach out to other churches who do. Or let us know how we can help get you in touch with a group from another church.

Also, look around at the children in your neighborhood, and invite them to go with you to VBS.



The program aims to assist and encourage churches in providing sabbatical for their pastors. Thanks to a Grant Program 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



Honduras Mission Trip October 7-14, 2022

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



INTEREST MEETING

Tuesday, June 21 6:30 pm

SJBA Mission Center 1020 Birdsong • Baytown

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

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! **Annual Church Profile Training**

August 18, 2022

11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Plus

Special Extended Session

"ACP - Vital Signs Training"

12:30 pm - 12:50 pm



Location: SJBA Mission Center, 1020 Birdsong Dr, Baytown

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



SAN JACINTO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 76th Annual Meeting **Celebration** October 18, 2022

Dell Dale Avenue Baptist Church 402 Dell Dale Avenue • Channelview TX



Prayer Coordinator Dr. B.L. Worsham

"Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection and life" (John11:25 KJV).

June at last! God seems to renew the world at this time. June is surely the season of new beginnings. Aways more weddings

than any other time. Freedom for our young, school yards are vacant. Days are longer. Vacations being planned. The whole earth is happier.

Gardens are growing, the gentle winds seem to confirm God is in heaven, and all is right with world! Covid virus is largely under control. Members are returning to church services. The local church, depleted so rapidly by the recent plague, once again recovering. The people looking forward and upward. God has not, will not, never shall forsake His people.

What has our Father promised? What was His inerrant word? Jesus said, "upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it" (Matthew 16:18). This should be our principal prayer and thanksgiving today: The church teaches, Jesus saves! Through storms of doctrine, no matter what some of the highly educated theologians may opine; God's method of saving souls has not changed. "All that the Father giveth me shall come to me; and him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out" (John 6:37). Also, these words from Jesus cannot be broken and stand true forever, "My sheep (saved persons) hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand. My Father which gave them me, is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. I and my Father are one" (John 10:27-30).

This is the teaching of the true church. It is that Jesus saves. Believing in Jesus Christ brings salvation to mankind. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live" (John 11:25).

Lake Tomahawk Barbecue



October 11, 2022

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Entertainer: Elvis Tribute Artist

Cost \$15 per person

Register through your church.

Churches—please register your participants online. We need the bulk of your numbers to the SJBA office by Sept. 26 so enough food can be prepared. Late registrants can be added. Call if you have any questions at 281-422-3604

A County bus will leave the Association at 8:00 a.m. Call 281.422.3604 if you want to ride the bus for a \$3 donation.

http://sanjacintobaptist.com/event/bbq-2022/

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

Senior Life Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

10:30 am - 11:30 am

SJBA Mission Center • 1020 Birdsong Dr. Baytown, TX 77521

Need to Know Workshops (Free)

Fall Prevention & Senior Fitness

Saturday, August 13, 2022

9:00 am-Noon

(for anyone 18 years and older)

Presenter: Vickie Chao and Adrian Azurin Houston Methodist Rehab Services



Houston Methodist Rehab Services Location: SJBA, 1020 Birdsong Dr., Baytow

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 <u>www.sanjacintobaptist.com</u>.

Need to Know Workshop (Free)

Topic: Top Scams in 2022

Saturday • November 19, 2022

9:00 a.m.-12 Noon

SJBA • 1020 Birdsong Dr • Baytown TX

In-person or virtually via Zoom Register online at www.sanjacintobapist.com or call 281-422-3604 San Jacinto Baptist Association Physical Address: 1020 Birdsong, Baytown, TX 77521 Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1533, Baytown, TX 77522-1533 E-mail: sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com Web site: www.sanjacintobaptist.com 281.422.3604 phone / 281.427.6292 fax

Executive Director	Dr. Randy Gilchrist
Baptist Student Ministry Director	Tina Wash
	Suzi Ronning
Ministry Assistant	Greta Dossev

Lake Tomahawk (LT) DirectorPat Flowers Lake Tomahawk Operations SupervisorBryan Dickens LT Administrative Assistant/Reservations....Angie Dickens LT Food ServiceLoyce Flowers

San Jacinto Baptist Association P.O. Box 1533 Baytown, TX 77522-1533

ELECTRONIC SERVICE REQUESTED

Nonprofit Org. U.S. Postage Paid Baytown, TX Permit No. 137

Folks 'N Facts

Church News

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.

Our Community Giving

Fundraising Recycling Programs Easy • No Cost • Educational • Fun If interested call 713-510-3350 or go to www.ourcommunitygiving.org



SJBA Monthly Prayer Gathering

June 16, 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.

~ Meetings ~

Monthly Prayer Gathering will meet Thursday, June 16, at 9:00 a.m. at the SJBA Mission Center.

Coordinating Council will meet Monday, June 20, at 10:00 a.m. at the SJBA Mission Center.

Honduras Mission Trip Interest Meeting will meet Tuesday, June 21, at 6:30 p.m. at the SJBA Mission Center.

~ Church Anniversaries ~

06/01/2000	Mark Stafford, Second, Baytown
06/25/2001	Irene Poteet, Second, Jacinto City
06/01/2002	Vicki Rigsby, Bayshore, LaPorte
06/10/2002	Marcos Ramos, First, Galena Park
06/01/2009	Roger Feeback, San Jacinto, Deer Park
06/21/2011	Jason Shuttlesworth, Wooster, Baytown
06/03/2012	Windell Gill, First, LaPorte
06/01/2014	Robbie Carmody, Memorial, Channelview
06/07/2020	Jared Lee, Northside, Highlands
06/07/2020	Jon Taylor, Bethel, Deer Park

~ Birthdays ~

06/05 Jim Overton, South Avenue Pasadena 06/15 Bill Yowell, Rollingbrook Baytown

06/16 Randy Gilchrist, SJBA





2022 SJBA Association - Church VBS Schedules

Church/City	Date	Time	Program	Ages	Director	Church Contact info
A New Direction Baptist Church Crosby	6/20		Backyard Bible Study	Pre-K - 5th grade		www.andbc.org
Bayshore Baptist Church 0 La Porte	06/06 - 06/10	1:00 - 4:00 pm	Jerusalem Marketplace			281-471-0332
Cedar Bayou Baptist 0 Church Baytown	06/06 - 06/10	9:30 am - 12:30 pm	Lifeway: Spark Studios		Shawn Werley	281-422-9200
Central Baptist Church 0 Baytown	07/17 - 07/23	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Lifeway: Spark Studios	3+	Lily Gonzalez	281-422-8381
Dell Dale Avenue Bap- tist Church Channelview	07/24 - 07/28	6:30 pm- 9:00 pm	Lifeway: Spark Studios	4 yrs - 6th grade	Venessa Stew- art	281-452-3704
First Baptist Church Ga- lena Park	06/12 - 06/16	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Lifeway: Spark Studios	Nursery - High School	Irma Ramos	713-455-1261
First Baptist Church 0 ⁰ Highlands	07/10 - 07/14	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Lifeway: Spark Studios	Nursery - Adult	Candy Sutton	281-426-4551
ist Church	06/05 - 06/09	- 8:30	Concordia Supply: Rocky Railway	VBS = Entering K - 5th grade VBX = 6th grade - 8th grade		281-324-1888
First Baptist Church Mt 0 Belvieu	06/27 - 06/30	6:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Lifeway: Spark Studios	1 K - 5th grade	Susan Fregia	281-576-2297
Memorial Baptist 0 Church Baytown 0	06/20 - 06/24	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Lifeway: Spark Studios	3 yrs (potty trained) - 5th grade		281-427-1725
	06/13 - 06/16	5:45 pm - 8:35 pm	Orange Curriculum: Make Waves	Completed Kinder - 6th grade	Gayla Webb	281-998-9051
Northside Baptist Church Baytown	07/10-07/14		Lifeway: Spark Studios	4 yrs - 8th grade	Jay Wash	281-422-9943
San Jacinto Baptist 0 Church Deer Park 0	06/20 - 06/22	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Grow Curriculum: On the Case	Pre-K - 5th grade	Allison O'Brien	281-479-7269
Second Baptist Church 0 Baytown	06/13 - 06/16	9:00 am - 12:30 pm	Making Waves	completed K - 6th grade	Ruth Charlson	281-427-6506
Second Baptist Church (Highlands	06/12-06/16		Lifeway: Spark Studios		Mary Rosser	281-426-5557
Second Baptist Church (La Porte	06/12-06/16	5 pm - 8 pm	Lifeway: Spark Studios	Pre-School - 8th grade w/ nursery	Silvia Barlow	281-479-1933
Templo Bautista La 0 Porte 0	06/26 - 06/30	6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Lifeway: Spark Studios		Daisy Reynaga	281-471-6567
Wooster Baptist Church Baytown	06/05-06/11	6 pm - 8:30 pm	Lifewy: Spark Studios	K - 6th grade	Cindy Botting	281-424-5558