



## Annual Church Profile Training

August 18, 2022 @ 11:00 a.m.  
SJBA Mission Center

**Special Extended ACP Session “ACP ~ Vital Signs Training” • 12:30 p.m.-12:50 p.m.**

**Very important training for those completing the ACP**  
**Learn about changes & newest information • Receive your ACP report**



Lunch provided with RSVP to 281.422.3604 by August 15

Location: SJBA Mission Center, 1020 Birdsong Dr, Baytown  
In-person or, virtually via Zoom

Register online at [www.sanjacintobaptist.com](http://www.sanjacintobaptist.com) or call 281.422.3604 to register or for more information.

## Christmas in July/August 2022 Rio Grande Valley Christmas Project



Help make stockings and donate items to stuff the stockings. We need enough stocking stuffers to fill approximately 300-350 stockings that will be distributed during our *mission trip to the Valley, December 2-4, 2022*. You are invited to go on this mission trip. If you are interested in going, please call the Association office at 281-422-3604.

Stocking patterns and materials are available at the SJBA office. Donations may be made to SJBA for the purchase of items to go into the stockings *OR* you may purchase items and bring them to the Association office located at 1020 Birdsong Drive in Baytown. (Please, no happy meal toys and no clothes this year.) Shop resale shops or garage sales for “gently used” items, dollar stores, clearance sales, or buy bulk. Please drop off your stocking stuffers any time between now and November 14. The stockings will be stuffed on November 17 at 9:00 am.

### *Girls Stockings Ideas List*

4”-8” dolls (not easily broken), bubbles  
Jacks, jump ropes, crayons, rulers, scissors  
Jewelry (necklace, bracelet, scrunchies, bows)  
Small toys or small stuffed animal  
(think Beanie Baby)  
Toothbrush (individually wrapped), toothpaste  
Coloring books, crayons (24 per box),  
Children’s playing cards (go fish, crazy 8’s, etc.)



### *Boys Stockings Ideas List*

Small sturdy die cast cars, marbles  
Jacks, rulers, scissors, jump ropes  
Yo-yo’s, Paddle ball, Play dough, clacker toy  
Small toys or small stuffed animal  
(like Beanie Baby)  
Toothbrush (individually wrapped), toothpaste  
Coloring books, crayons (24 per box)  
Bubbles, children’s playing cards (go fish, etc.)

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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

This month we celebrate America's Independence. We will gather with family and friends, enjoy time together and celebrate. In the midst of the celebration, let's remember what it has taken to have the independence

we have and what it takes to maintain this wonderful freedom we enjoy. We salute all those men and women who have served our country in providing us the privilege to worship and live.

Independence has come to mean a lot of things these days. Most of the time it has to do with our personal wants and wishes and to be allowed to choose and do what we want without restrictions or boundaries. The amazing thing is that this type of mindset is exactly what the Bible calls sin. Or selfish, independent, neglect of God. We want to be free from the penalty of personal disobedience of the instruction and boundaries of our Heavenly Father's Word, even though the boundaries are for our benefit and best interest. For People of Faith, we still are expected to observe the commands and statutes of God. When we chose not to, we experience the discipline of God. Consider Proverbs 3:11-12, "My son, do not despise the LORD's discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, because the LORD disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in" (NIV). Think about it.

## 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](http://txb.org/psgp)



**Baptist Student Ministry**  
Tina Wash, BSM Director

## Help Serve the Baptist Student Ministry (BSM)

Lee College BSM meets Thursdays for \$1 lunch provided by SJBA churches.

To learn more and reserve a date for your church to serve the BSM for the 2022-2023 Fall and Spring Semesters call 281.422.3604.

*Join in and make a difference in the lives of students.*

## Honduras Mission Trip

### October 7-14, 2022

We will be working with a new church in Catulaca, Honduras

Evangelism • Discipleship • Kid's ministry



## INTERESTED?

Contact Wes Freeman at

281.426.4551 or

[wes@firstbaptisthighlands.org](mailto:wes@firstbaptisthighlands.org)



## SAN JACINTO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Celebration

### October 18, 2022

**Dell Dale Avenue Baptist Church**

402 Dell Dale Avenue • Channelview TX

## SJBA Crossover

Reaching Communities With Hope of the Gospel

*Block Party • Music • Outreach*

*Coming this fall!* The SJBA Crossover is to gather a group from all of our churches to assist a church in our association with a ministry project to reach out in their community. More details to come.

**Plan to be a part of the SJBA Crossover 2022**

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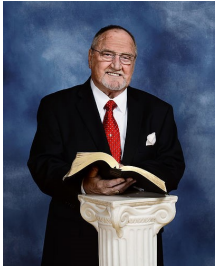
## Executive Board Meeting



### July 18, 2022

### 12:00 pm (Noon)

### (11:30 am for lunch for \$5)



## Prayer Coordinator Dr. B.L. Worsham

“Honor all people, love the brotherhood,  
fear God honor the king”  
(1 Peter 2:17 ASB).

I learned to love both God and country at home as a child. It was a humble home filled with gospel music and prayer. Seven miles away stood the small town of Center, Texas, located in the pine forest close by the Sabine River. This is where I was born, went to school and attended church. The church taught me to love God and the school taught me to love my country.

We held an assembly for all students every week at Center High School. Someone from a local church, volunteer fire department or Sheriff’s office came each week during assembly and spoke to us, we always had prayer and sang a song, the activity was the same each week. We filed in and filed out, but we learned about our churches, our city, our country and how to behave during these years.

We sang the “Star Spangled Banner” each time and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. It was a simple small-town activity, but it gave us a foundation that we could stand firmly upon for our lifetime in choosing our careers, marriage, family, spiritual persuasion, and political choices. I thank God for those early days and the patience of those teachers. I am especially reminded of these things as we celebrate July Fourth: the strength of our nation, and our patriotism. It is a love for one’s soil, where you were born, where your forefathers are buried, a respect for your heritage, your flag, and your people. The Psalmist said, “If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning” (Psalm 137:5).

America today is a divided country! We must, and we can, pray to God who has formed these United States, that He will find mercy and grace to unite us once again as “One Nation under God with liberty and justice for all.”

## 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 September 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 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

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 <https://sanjacintobaptist.com/event/08-2022/>



## 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.sanjacintobaptist.com](http://www.sanjacintobaptist.com)  
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## 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>.

### SJBA Monthly Prayer Gathering

July 21, 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 ~

**The SJBA and Lake Tomahawk offices** will be closed on Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

**Senior Life Council** will meet Tuesday, July 12, at 10:30 a.m. at the SJBA Mission Center.

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

**Executive Board** will meet Monday, July 18, at 12 Noon (11:30 a.m. lunch) at the SJBA Mission Center

**Monthly Prayer Gathering** will meet Thursday, July 21, at 9:00 a.m. at the SJBA Mission Center.

### ~ Church Anniversaries ~

07/01/2012	Jim Herndon, Second, Baytown
07/14/2013	Shane Perez, Fisher Road, Baytown
07/15/2019	Chris Richey, San Jacinto, Deer Park
07/19/2020	John Mueller, First, Mont Belvieu

### ~ Birthdays ~

07/03	Joel Davis, Memorial, Baytown
07/03	Larry Sharp, First, Huffman
07/09	Vicki Rigsby, Bayshore, LaPorte
07/11	Jim Looney, Baptist Temple, Baytown
07/14	Stephanie Gregory, Cedar Bayou, Baytown
07/26	Dave Jirrels, Second, Baytown

