



Join us on December 8 for the
Christmas Open House

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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“Your light must shine before people in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16 NASB

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

Just a Word concerning Mission activity of the Association.

On November 12, a group from various Association churches came together for a Crossover Event with Trinity Bay

Fellowship of Cove, Texas. This is the second such event that has been sponsored by our Missions/Evangelism Team. I want to thank Pastor Thomas Cheevers and church family, for allowing the Association to be a part of your new church start. Also, I want to thank Wooster Baptist Church, Second La Porte, and other churches and their members who assisted with this great event.

Just a reminder, on December 9-11, a group from the Association will be going to the Rio Grande Valley on a Mission trip to assist one of the new churches connect with people in their church target community by demonstrating and proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ. If interested there is still time to go. Call 281.422.3604/

Locally, we are continuing to collect items to provide Christmas for the boys who have been displaced from their families at the Boy's Shelter. These are boys from 5 years to 18, who are here without parents or family. We collect the items and take them to the shelter and they distribute them to the boys. Your help is greatly appreciated.

A word concerning San Jacinto Baptist Association Open House.

On December 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. the Association staff and friends are hosting our annual Open House. This is our way of saying thank you to the church staff and members, for allowing us to serve through the association. We hope to see you there.

A Personal Word.

Many have asked how the Association is doing since the pandemic. We continue to move forward in what we believe the Lord is leading. The finances of the Association continue to be a deep concern as we are still catching up. Should the Lord lay it on your heart, would you consider a gift to the Association. Just a reminder, every gift to the association helps the Mission Center and Lake Tomahawk. Let me say thank you in advance.

Finally, have a very Merry Christmas!

Remember, our light must shine!

Valley Mission Trip

December 9-11



INTERESTED? Join the team taking Christmas stockings to the valley and make a difference in the lives of others and yours.

PRAY for those who will be traveling to deliver the stockings to the Valley.

For information call 281.422.3604.

BAPTIST
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Baptist Student Ministry

Tina Wash, BSM Director

Help Serve the
Baptist Student Ministry

Lee College BSM meets Thursdays for lunch in the Spring and Fall. Lunches 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.

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

Ephesians

WHO WE ARE
IN CHRIST

January Bible Study Preview
December 1, 2022
9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon
San Jacinto Baptist Association
1020 Birdsong, Baytown TX
For more information call 281.422.3604 or
www.sanjacintobaptist.com

Executive Board Meeting

January 23, 2023



12:00 pm (Noon)

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

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



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

Rejoice is listed in God's Holy Word 189 times. I think that's a significant number and I think that God must intend for his people to spend time rejoicing. "Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice" (Philippians 4:4 KJV). My fellow Christians, we have much reason to rejoice.

Do you trust the Lord? Rejoice! "But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice: let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee" (Psalm 5:11). Do you love the name of Jesus? Rejoice! "I will praise thee, O LORD, with my whole heart; I will show forth all thy marvelous works. I will be glad and rejoice in thee: I will sing praise to your name, O thou most High" (Psalm 9:1-2). Are you saved? Rejoice! "That I may shew forth all thy praise in the gates of the daughter of Zion: I will rejoice in thy salvation" (Psalm 9:14). Have you received God's mercy? Rejoice! "I will be glad and rejoice in thy mercy: for thou hast considered my trouble; thou hast known my soul in adversities" (Psalm 31:7). Have you come to realize that most of life is beyond our control and now seek the Lord for answers? Rejoice! "Let all those that seek thee rejoice and be glad in thee: let such as love thy salvation say continually, the LORD be magnified" (Psalm 40:16). Do you need joy down deep in your soul? Rejoice! "Rejoice the soul of thy servant; for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul" (Psalm 86:4).

Now, I have given a few reasons to rejoice. The Bible gives many, many more. Child of God, you have more reason than anyone to rejoice. Just remember that you are a child of the King! So, "Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, Rejoice" (Philippians 4:4)

This month's article provided by Tom Aldridge, Pastor of Second Baptist Church in LaPorte.

Christmas Wish List

Baytown Boys' Shelter

Stocking Stuffers/Small hand held games: Etch A Sketch, Rubik's Cube, playing cards, deodorant, candy, plastic wrist watches, boxers, Yo-Yo's, dominoes, socks, body sprays in plastic containers only, journals (no wire), lotion, hair gel. NO marbles please.

Individual Gifts: Christian Spanish music (MP3's), color by number crafts, sketch pads/charcoal pencils, board games & puzzles, soccer balls, table top foosball, PG Spanish movies, pajama sets, socks with patterns, house slippers, soft throw blankets, shirts & shorts (youth/adult small, medium and large), beanie hats, gloves, hats, jackets, sunglasses, radios, Spanish books for teen boys

Financial donations are also accepted by cash or check payable to San Jacinto Baptist Association with memo: "for Boys' Shelter." To pay online: Text "SJBALT to 73256 or <https://onrealm.org/SJBALT/Give/SJBA>



Bring your gifts unwrapped to **SJBA** by: **12/12/22**



**Week of Prayer and Mission Study
For Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
December 4-11, 2022**

100 % of your gifts go to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering • imb.org/lottiemoon

Senior Life Ministry ~ Day Trip!

CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR



**Champion Forest Baptist Church
December 9, 2022 (Friday)
Cost \$10 (plus dinner)**

Tickets must be paid for when the bus reservation is made. Thirty-two tickets have been purchased, therefore no refunds. Only your reservation request will be confirmed when registering online. Your actual ticket and seat confirmation will NOT be valid until payment is completed which is on a first come, first served basis once payment is received.

The bus will leave the SJBA office at 3:00 pm and return at approximately 10:00 pm. Dinner will be prior to the event and will be an additional cost. Restaurant to be determined.

Register online at www.sanjacintobaptist.com or call 281.422.3604.



Coming NEXT YEAR

- ❖ **Senior Life Council Meeting**—Tuesday, January 24, at 10:30 am at the SJBA Mission Center

**Need to Know Workshops
Saturdays, 9:00 am-Noon**

- ❖ **Living Young, Staying Active**, February 4
- ❖ **It's No Joke: Basic Wills & Estate Planning**, April 1
- ❖ **Let's Make Memories: Travel Tips & Info**, July 29

Senior Life Day Trips

- ❖ **Day Trip**—Tour Houston TranStar, Tuesday, February 7. Leave SJBA at 9:00 am-2:30 pm (approx.)
- ❖ **Lake Tomahawk Fish Fry, Livingston TX**—Tuesday, April 18, 10:00 am-3:00 pm (bus leaves SJBA at 8 am)
- ❖ **Lake Tomahawk BBQ, Livingston TX**—Tuesday, October 3, 10:00 am-3:00 pm (bus leaves SJBA at 8 am)

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Folks ‘N Facts



Tell Lee College students you know about Thursday lunches at BSM for \$1. Thanks to our SJBA churches and Lee College for providing the following Lee College BSM lunches:

- 12/01 **Finals Week-No Student Ministry Lunch**
- 01/19 **Rollingbrook Fellowship, Baytown**
- 01/26 **Second, Highlands**

Thank you for impacting the lives of Lee College students

~ Meetings ~

January Bible Study Preview will be held on Thursday, December 1, at 9:00 a.m. at SJBA Mission Center.

Monthly Prayer Gathering will meet Thursday, December 8, at 9:00 a.m. at the SJBA Mission Center.

Boys Shelter Stocking Stuffers & Gifts due by Monday, December 12 at the SJBA Mission Center.

Join the Stocking Stuffers on December 13 at 9:00 a.m. at the SJBA Mission Center.

**The SJBA office will be closed
 December 23 to January 2
 for Christmas & New Year holidays.**



~ Church Anniversaries ~

- 12/31/2001 Noe Izaguirre, Sr., Eben-ezer, Houston
- 12/09/2007 Bill Yowell, Rollingbrook, Baytown
- 12/10/2012 Jason Havner, Memorial, Pasadena

~ Birthdays ~

- 12/01 Lena Gunn, Second, Jacinto City
- 12/05 Kent Reep, Central, Baytown
- 12/06 Al Smith, Cypress Point, Huffman
- 12/08 B. L. Worsham, Second, LaPorte
- 12/12 Tom Aldridge, Second, LaPorte
- 12/16 Windell Gill, First, LaPorte
- 12/19 Ken Buck, First, Huffman
- 12/19 Jon Taylor, Bethel, Deer Park
- 12/21 Noe Izaguirre, Sr., Eben-ezer, Houston

Church News

Dell Dale Avenue, Channelview, is seeking a music minister and part-time youth minister. They are also seeking a pianist for Sundays.

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 seeks a Financial Secretary and part-time paid Preschool/Nursery Teacher. Call 281.426.4551.

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