



VBS 2023

It's time to start planning for VBS 2023!

From classic tabletop games to video games and more, kids will play their way through VBS while learning that Jesus guides them through all the twists and turns of their lives. They'll find that even when they mess up it's never "game over."



VBS Directors' Clinic

March 28, 2023

7:00 p.m.

San Jacinto Baptist Association
1020 Birdsong Dr., Baytown



VBS Training Clinic

April 22, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 12 noon

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



For additional information and to register for the VBS Directors' Clinic and VBS Training Clinic go to www.sanjacintobaptist.com or call 281-422-3604.



Need to Know Workshops

Saturdays, 9:00 a.m.– 12 Noon

- ❖ **February 4 - Living Young, Staying Active**
Presenter: Gene Talbot, Pastor/Counselor
- ❖ **April 1 - It's No Joke: Basic Wills & Estate Planning**
Presenter: Steve DonCarlos, Lawyer
- ❖ **July 29 - Let's Make Memories: Travel Tips & Info**
Presenter: Melody Jones, Travel Professional
- ❖ **November 18 - Topic to be determined**

Senior Life Day Trips

For 55+ individuals

- ❖ **February 7 (Tuesday) - Tour Houston TranStar**
- ❖ **March 24 (Friday) - Painted Churches, Schulenburg**
- ❖ **April 18 (Tuesday) - Lake Tomahawk Fish Fry, Livingston**
- ❖ **June 23 (Friday) - Alvin Historical Museum & Antiquing**
- ❖ **October 3 (Tuesday) - Lake Tomahawk BBQ, Livingston**

For additional information and to register go online at www.sanjacintobaptist.com or call 281.422.3604.

<p>February 2023 Volume MMXXIII No. 2</p>	<p>“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</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

Did you know that San Jacinto Baptist Association has a church camp/retreat center between Livingston and Woodville Texas just north of Highway 190? This is a year-round camping facility for all ages. As a matter of fact,

SJBA sponsors four camps every summer. In June there is the Boy's Camp and Girls Camp. Also, during June, SJBA sponsors a Youth Camp. In July there is a Preteen Camp. The other weeks of summer various church groups will utilize the beautiful facilities for church camp. To me it is one of the most beautiful camps in Texas nestled in the East Texas pines. Throughout the year churches will reserve space for weekend retreats and even fall, winter and spring camps. Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat Center has come a long way since the days of tent camping. If you have never been there, let me recommend that you take some time and see what you have been missing.

Other calendar events in SJBA to take advantage of include a Need-to-Know Workshop sponsored by the Senior Life Ministry of the Association, the Houston TranStar tour day trip, monthly Prayer Gathering, Lake Tomahawk Golf Tournament, and more.

If you have not started your Vacation Bible School planning, now is the time. Begin praying for VBS and the people who attend that Christ will be presented in such a way that many will receive Jesus Christ as their Savior. Pray for the workers of your VBS, that they will seize hold of the opportunity to share Jesus with those He is dealing with.

Pray that our light will shine!

TBM Disaster Relief Orientation and Specialty Training Weekend: Houston



February 24, 6:30 p.m. - February 25, 12 Noon
Nassau Baptist Church - 18131 Nassau Bay Dr

This is where TBM disaster relief training begins. Orientation is required for all Disaster Relief Volunteers. And is a pre-requisite for all other specialty training.

More details can be found here:

<https://www.tbmtx.org/events/disaster-relief-orientation-and-specialty-training-weekend-houston/>

Any questions, call Kim Astin at 409.877.6253.

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Week of Prayer for North American Missions
March 5-12, 2023

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Baptist Student Ministry
Tina Wash, Director

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Lee College Main Campus

11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Every Thursday for lunch in the Spring and Fall.

Meet in the Security Building

Lunches are provided by SJBA churches.

Lee College McNair Campus

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

1st Monday and Tuesday of each month

“Grab & Go” Snacks for your Break!

Help Serve the Baptist Student Ministry

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

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



23rd Lake Tomahawk Benefit Classic Golf Tournament

April 15, 2023

Chambers County Golf Course

#1 Pinchback Dr, Anahuac TX

Player Fee: \$80 per player / 4 player scramble= \$320 per team.

Fee includes green fees and cart, fajitas and sausage brunch, soft drinks during play, and player enhancements (Tee box move-up, hole-in-one contest) AND unlimited Christian fellowship!

All proceeds will be used to sustain the financial needs of Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat Center.

Register your team and/or your hole sponsorship for this year's tournament! Details can be found at our website: <https://sanjacintobaptist.com/ministries/lake-tomahawk/benefit-golf-classic/>



Contact us at
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Prayer Coordinator Dr. B.L. Worsham

February. The Month of Love!
What exactly does it mean? The Greek dialect has a name for each expression and feeling of “love.”

Four words define four kinds of love, (a) The feeling called, “Storge”- family love. The bond between mother and child; brother and sister. Storge describes love within the family unit. (b) The feeling called “eros”- The feeling between husband and wife. Describing romance and sexual attraction. The natural bonding God has sanctioned within the marriage relationship. (c) The feeling called “philia”- This describes long-term, lasting friendship. Those who trust one another completely, are “closer than a brother.” And (d) The feeling called “agape”- This is a completely unique love. It will endure insult, injury, rudeness, and neglect, and keep on loving just the same. This is the love that Jesus extends to us, the love He expects from us!

How can we think about this? We do not expect to love the one who despitely uses us the same way that we love our family. But we can rise above hatred and wish no harm for them. We can pray as Jesus did: “Father forgive them” (Luke 23:34). Let their sin remain between themselves and God. Jesus said, “I will repay” (Romans 12:19). The Bible says, “Fret not yourself ... a little while and the wicked shall not be ... you shall diligently consider, and it shall not be” (Psalms 37:8-10). Anger will change your life, your looks, and your actions. “God is Love.” Pray for your enemies, and you will become more like Jesus.

(Taken from February 2020 OTL article by Dr. B.L. Worsham.)

Lake Tomahawk News Patrick Flowers, Camp Manager



We are gearing up to host some great retreats this spring at Lake Tomahawk. We invite you to come take advantage of the beautiful lake and hills at Lake Tomahawk and spend some time outdoors with your church and youth groups. Please look at your calendars and consider booking a retreat with us soon.

Remember 2023 summer camp season is just around the corner so check out the SJBA Camp page for dates and speaker info. We are excited and look forward to a busy summer camping season. There is a lot of work and preparation for summer camps, so please lift our camp directors and churches as they make plans.

We are taking applications for summer staff. College age students, preferred, but mature juniors and seniors in high school are welcome to apply. We need strong leaders that will help us serve our guests this summer and minister to fellow staffers. Please call me at Lake Tomahawk at 936-563-4644 or email me at info@laketomahawk.org if you are interested in a summer ministry opportunity.

Keep us in your prayers as we continue to make Lake Tomahawk a place to retreat to. We are here to work with you and your church. It is our desire to meet the needs of our SJBA churches and the churches in the surrounding areas that use Lake Tomahawk to bring the lost to Christ.

Co-Laboring together!



2023 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!

Youth Camp • June 5-9 (Mon-Fri)

“Go. Walking thru Jonah”

For Junior High and High School boys and girls

Registration: February 1 - March 1

Deposit: \$50 each

Early Fee: \$260 through May 8

Late Fee: \$285 after May 8

Girls Camp • June 12-16 (Mon-Fri)

“LINKED”

For girls completed 1st through 6th grades.

Registration opens: January 15 for SJBA Churches

March 1 for Non SJBA Churches

Deposit: \$50 each

Early Fee: \$250 through May 15

Late Fee: \$285 after May 15

Boys Camp • June 12-16 (Mon-Fri)

“LINKED”

For boys completed 1st through 12th grades.

Registration opens: January 15 for SJBA Churches

March 1 for Non SJBA Churches

Deposit: \$50 each

Early Fee: \$250 through May 15

Late Fee: \$285 after May 15



Preteen Camp • July 16-20 (Sun-Thurs)

“Code Breakers” - Jeremiah 33:3

For boys and girls completed 3rd through 6th grades.

Registration opens: January 15 for SJBA Churches

March 1 for Non SJBA Churches

Deposit: \$50 each

Early Fee: \$250 through June 9

Late Fee: \$285 after June 9

More information about each camp and Lake Tomahawk
at www.sanjacintobaptist.com or call 281.422.3604.

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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:

- 02/02 **Templo, La Porte**
- 02/09 **Wooster, Baytown**
- 02/16 **A New Direction, Crosby**
- 02/23 **Second, La Porte**

Thank you for impacting the lives of Lee College students!

~ Meetings ~

Golf Committee will meet Tuesday, February 7, at 3:00 p.m. at the SJBA Mission Center..

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

Presidents’ Day, Monday, February 20, the SJBA office will be closed

Coordinating Council will meet on Monday, February 27, at 10:00 a.m. at the SJBA Mission Center.

~ Church Anniversaries ~

- 02/01/91Joe Mangum, Harvest, Crosby
- 02/14/98Jerry Johnson, Second, La Porte
- 02/09/03Sergio Pedraza, Agua Viva, Highlands
- 02/01/06Jim Looney, Baptist Temple Baytown

~ Birthdays ~

- 02/07Mark Broussard, Cedar Bayou, Baytown
- 02/26Tommy Clements, Second Baytown
- 02/28Troy Lindgram, Bethel, Deer Park

SJBA Monthly Prayer Gathering

February 16, 2023 (Thursday) at 9:00 a.m.

San Jacinto Baptist Association
1020 Birdsong Dr • Baytown TX

In person or virtually via Zoom or telephone.
Call 281-422-3604 for more information.



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