



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.

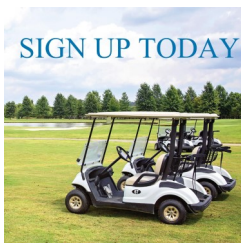


23rd Lake Tomahawk Benefit Classic Golf Tournament

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 sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com or 281.422.3604.



Something To Think About

Randy Gilchrist, Executive Director

Time to start planning this year's Vacation Bible School. With so many different programs it is hard to decide which one is exactly right for you and your church. As you consider the different sources consider a few

questions: First, which one will accomplish what God wants our VBS to do? Second, which one has the most sound biblical materials making up its curriculum? Which will grab and keep the attention of the children, youth, and adults you are seeking to reach? And I would be remiss if I did not include asking, which one has the clearest presentation of the gospel plan of salvation?

Vacation Bible School, I believe, is the greatest opportunity to share the message of Christ with children and adults the church can take advantage of in the summer. Remember, Tuesday evening, March 28 is the Association Vacation Bible School Director's Meeting here at the SJBA Mission Center. Then Saturday, April 22 is the Vacation Bible School Training Clinic. This year's Lifeway Theme is "Twists and Turns." "Twists and Turns" will help students to better understand how trusting Jesus changes the game of life.

One thing I have always wanted to do is to have a group who will work with a smaller church in our association to help them have a Vacation Bible School. Will you pray with me about that.

Pray that our light will shine!

Need to Know Workshop

It's No Joke...Basic Wills & Estate Planning

Saturday, April 1

9:00 am-Noon

(for anyone 18 years and older)

Presenter: Steve DonCarlos, Lawyer

San Jacinto Baptist Association

1020 Birdsong Dr, Baytown TX or, virtually via Zoom

To register or for more information go online to www.sanjacintobaptist.com or call 281.422.3604

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.*

Senior Life Fish Fry at Lake Tomahawk



April 18, 2023

10 am - 3 pm

Entertainment:

The Singing Men of Southeast Texas

Cost \$15 per person

Register through your church

Come and enjoy delicious food, the zip line, and beautiful Lake Tomahawk.

Churches—Register the bulk of your participants online at www.sanjacintobaptist.com by April 4.

Late registrations can be added.

The county bus will leave at 8:00 a.m. from the SJBA office. Call 281.422.3604 to ride the bus.

For more information visit www.sanjacintobaptist.com or call the SJBA office at 281.422.3604.

SJBA Monthly Prayer Gathering

March 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.



Prayer Coordinator
In Memory of Dr. B.L. Worsham

“Wherefore He is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto God by Him, seeing that he ever lives to make intercession for them” (Hebrews 7:25).

This has been our prayer for many days ... that God would grant, in Jesus’ name ... relenting grace. We know that you Lord, are in control of all things. That you determine or permit whatever occurs among your creation. We know that you created man with self-determination. And we are persuaded that all, including your people, have decided to turn to our own ways and grossly sin in your sight.

Because of our flagrant iniquity, we believe you have spoken to us in a manner that has affected every human on the earth. Millions have died; millions are suffering, and the economics of the world are devastated. The brightest, most able, and most educated are searching for the answer; all are failing. But at last, many are looking up to you.

Father, we confess. Spiritually, physically, mentally, and emotionally we have sinned. We have taken the perfect world which you created and turned it into chaos. Even our beautiful country is in constant conflict all because of sin. We pray for your mercy, love, and forgiveness. We believe: “Draw near to God and He will draw near to you” (James 4:8).

Thank you, Father, that you give us hope. We believe prayer heals. We believe, “The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much” (James 5:16). And we testify again that, “By so much was Jesus made a surety of a better testament (Hebrews 7:22).

(Taken from Priority of Prayer, Dr. B. L. Worsham, 2022.)

Lake Tomahawk News
Patrick Flowers, Camp Manager



Remember 2023 SJBA Summer Camp season is just around the corner so check out the dates and information below. 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 contact me at Lake Tomahawk at 836-563-4644 or email me at info@laketomahawk.org if you are interested in a summer ministry opportunity.

Lake Tomahawk is also a great place for retreats. 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.

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!

836.565.4644 • www.laketomahawk.org



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 to 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

Boys and girls completed 3rd - 6th grades.

Registration opens: January 15 for

SJBA Churches

March 1 for Non SJBA Churches

Deposit: \$50 each • Early Fee: \$250 to 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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Folks 'N Facts



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

03/02Second, Baytown
03/09First, Highlands
03/23Second, Highlands
03/30First, Mont Belvieu

Thank you for impacting the lives
of Lee College students!

~ Meetings ~

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

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

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

Senior Life Council will meet on Tuesday, March 21, at 10:30 a.m. at the SJBA Mission Center.

Golf Committee will meet Tuesday, March 21, at 3:00 p.m. at the SJBA Mission Center.

~ Church Anniversaries ~

03/29/1999 Jay Wash, Northside, Baytown
03/14/2005 Beau Rosser, Second, Highlands
03/16/2008 Wes Freeman, First, Highlands
06/26/2020 Bo Dauster, San Jacinto, Deer Park
03/16/2022 Danny Kilcoyne, Dell Dale, Channelview

~ Birthdays ~

03/06 Gene Talbot, A New Direction, Crosby
03/11 Andrew McDaniel, Memorial, Baytown
03/21 Simon Trevino, Second, Jacinto City
03/29 Shannon Frazier, Abiding Faith, Baytown

Church News

Congratulations to pastor Shannon Frazier, Abiding Faith Baptist Church, Baytown, for the publication of his book, *Winning the War in Your Mind: You Have What it Takes.*



Sunday,
March 12, 2023