

Shine Your Light with Praise

Have a blessed and meaningful **Easter!**

we MUST shine

our light

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

For I know that my

Redeemer lives.

Job 19:25, ESV

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.



April 2023 Volume MMXXIII No. 4 "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

April is just around the corner. Several things catch our attention. First, have you made all your legal plans for when this life comes to an end? Saturday April 1, there is a Need-to-Know workshop titled "It's No Joke: Basic Wills & Estate

Planning," presented by Steve DonCarlos. It will be at the Mission Center office starting at 9:00 a.m. Sign up now by calling the office at 281.422.3604.

April 15 is the Annual Lake Tomahawk Golf Tournament at Chambers County Golf Course. This is a Four Player Scramble that any level of golfer can play in. So, get your team and sign up. It's going to be a lot of fun.

April 18 is the Annual Fish Fry at Lake Tomahawk. This year the Singing Men of Southeast Texas will be our entertainment. It's time to make those reservations, especially if you want to ride the bus from the Association Mission Center office.

April 22 at Cedar Bayou Baptist Church is the Vacation Bible School Clinic. From 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon we will learn about "Twists and Turns" and how following Jesus changes the game as we walk through the twists and turns of life.

I have saved the best day till last. April 9 is Easter Sunday. Make plans with your family to attend church and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. When they went to the tomb; Jesus' body was not there. The stone had been rolled away for them to see that Jesus' body was not there. The angels in the tomb were there for us to hear, "He's not here; for He has risen" (Matthew 28:6 NASB). He appeared to individuals to let them know that He was alive, and they should not fear but go and tell. Remember, "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).

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



April 17, 2023 12:00 Noon

(11:30 am lunch for \$5)

San Jacinto Baptist Association 1020 Birdsong Dr. • Baytown TX In person or virtually via Zoom or telephone. Call 281.422.3604 for more information.



Baptist Student Ministry

Tina Wash, Director

We are still seeing new faces each week at the BSM, and many have expressed joy at finding just the environment they have been needing. Thank you for your prayers and participation in introducing the BSM to a growing group of students!

The response from the McNair campus has been growing as well. Bibles are being shared, and relationships are being formed each month.

I can only imagine all the wonders God will reveal at both campuses!

Lee College Main Campus

11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. - *Every* Thursday for lunch Meet in the Security Building Lunches are provided by SJBA churches.

Lee College McNair Campus

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. - 1st Monday & 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 BSM for the 2023-2024 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



Entertainment: 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 April 20, 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

"My praise shall be to thee in the great congregation: I will pay my vows before them that fear Him" (Psalm 22:25 KJV).

This is a prayer of promise! It is a time of

comfort when we can come before the Lord, and instead of asking Him for our needs, simply praise Him for grace and mercy. God is good. He never forsakes or deserts us. He sees us when we exhibit thoughts and words that are sinful, totally unbecoming to a Christian and He loves us despite this.

He does so because He cares. He loves us with an eternal agape. All who seek the Lord and follow His ways, "your heart shall live forever" (Psalm 22:26). Those who ask God for direction shall not go astray. "He is the governor among the nations" (Psalm 22:28). He is "omnipotent" (almighty), "omniscient" (all knowing), and "omnipresent" (everywhere). Therefore, our heavenly Father is almighty to deliver us from harm; possesses all knowledge to answer every prayer; and is with us, each moment, to hear and know our circumstances.

More than that, God delights to fill our lives with good and righteous things. When we approach His throne of grace in Jesus' name and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, He hears and answers. When we have prayed in His will, we know He will grant our petition or give an answer that is better than we anticipated. God has ordained prayer as our greatest connection with Him. In prayer we speak directly with God in Jesus's name. After salvation, this is our most marvelous privilege. Let us pray: "I will pay my vows before them that fear Him" (Psalm 22:25).

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



8:30 a.m. Shotgun Start

Chambers County Golf Course #1 Pinchback Dr, Anahuac TX

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

Hole sponsorships are \$100 per hole in honor, memory or your name, company or church.

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-golfclassic/

> Contact us at sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com or 281.422.3604.



2023 SJBA SUMMER CAMPS AT LAKE TOMAHAWK

Register your group now for one of our amazing SJBA Summer camps!

Youth Camp • June 5-9 (Mon-Fri) "Go. Walking thru Jonah"

For Junior High and High School boys and girls



Registration is Open Deposit: \$50 each Early Fee: \$260 through May 8 Late Fee: \$285 after May 8

Boys Camp • June 12-16 (Mon-Fri) "LINKED"

For boys completed 1st through 12th grades

Registration is Open Deposit: \$50 each Early Fee: \$250 through May 15 Late Fee: \$285 after May 15



Girls Camp • June 12-16 (Mon-Fri) "LINKED"

For girls completed 1st through 6th grades

Registration is Open Deposit: \$50 each Early Fee: \$250 to 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 uary 15 for SJ

March 1 fo \ 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:

04/06...... Central Baytown 04/13...... Memorial Baytown 04/20..... Abiding Faith Baytown 04/27..... Cedar Bayou Baytown 05/04..... Baker Road Baytown

Thank you for impacting the lives of Lee College students!

Church News

Dell Dale Avenue, Channelview, is seeking a Minister of Music to direct and lead a blended music ministry.

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

You're invited to Grace Theater's presentation of

An American Church

A comedy about a tragedy.

March 24, 25, 26 & 28 @ 7 p.m. Free admission Rollingbrook Fellowship • 505 Rollingbrook, Baytown

~ Church Anniversaries ~

04/01/1991	. Lena Gunn, Second, Jacinto City
04/14/1996	. Tommy Clements, Second, Baytown
04/01/2008	. Randy Gilchrist, San Jacinto Baptist Assoc
04/24/2011	. Bill Ingram, South Avenue, Pasadena
04/01/2012	. Randy Piatt, Memorial, Baytown
04/01/2018	. Kristy Wanke, Community, Crosby
04/29/2019	. Jonathan Swirsky, First, Huffman
04/01/2020	. Gene Talbot, A New Direction, Crosby

~ Birthdays ~

04/05	Pat Flowers, Lake Tomahawk
04/07	Henry Davis, Newport Community, Crosby
	Irma Ramos, First, Galena Park
04/17	Bill Ingram, South Avenue, Pasadena

~ Meetings ~

Golf Committee will meet Tuesday, April 4 and April 11 at 3:00 p.m. at the SJBA Mission Center.

SJBA Office closed Friday, April 7, Good Friday.

Coordinating Council will meet on Monday, April 17, at 10:00 a.m. at the SJBA Mission Center.

Executive Board will meet Monday, April 17, lunch at 11:30 a.m. and meeting at 12 Noon at the SJBA.

Monthly Prayer Gathering will meet Thursday, April 20, at 9:00 a.m. at the SJBA Mission Center.