

# CHURCH REVITALIZATION

## Week of Prayer *for* San Jacinto Baptist Association

May 21-28, 2023

### Prayer emphasis and offering

The annual Week of Prayer for Associational Missions is an opportunity for the family of churches in our area to fellowship together, pray for one another, and make special gifts to support the work of San Jacinto Baptist Association.

Churches are asked to have a special time of prayer on May 21-28, focused on the churches of the association. A Daily Prayer Guide is enclosed or online at [www.sanjacintobaptist.com](http://www.sanjacintobaptist.com). Call 281-422-3604 for more information.

Churches and individuals are also encouraged to consider making a generous gift to San Jacinto Baptist Association by sending a check to SJBA, PO Box 1533, Baytown TX 77522-1533; online at <https://onrealm.org/SJBALT/Give/SJBA> or text "SJBALT" to 73256.

### Prayer Guides available at San Jacinto Baptist Association

1020 Birdsong Dr. • Baytown TX

Call 281.422.3604 or go to [www.sanjacintobaptist.com](http://www.sanjacintobaptist.com).

***We MUST . . . Shine Our Light***



## Something To Think About

Randy Gilchrist, Executive Director

Summertime is almost here, and this year looks to be very busy. Youth Camp is June 5-9, Boy's Camp (R.A.'s) and Girl's Camp (G.A.'s) is June 12-16, and Preteen Camp is July 16-20. Summer camp is a great opportunity for campers to spend a

week hearing the gospel of Jesus Christ, enjoy different outdoor activities, and make new friends. There is still space in the Youth and Boy's and Girls' Camps.

Summer is "Vacation Bible School" time with churches providing VBS through their church either as a week of daytime VBS, evening VBS or they might incorporate it into their weekly Bible Study class. The VBS materials provide a cohesive age level study that leads to the presentation of the Gospel to students. VBS is one of the greatest opportunities the church has for doing this. Remember, there is the full blown VBS, the Backyard VBS, and the Mission VBS. Every church can conduct some type of Vacation Bible School.

Last, I want to encourage every partnering church to be a part of the Week of Prayer for San Jacinto Baptist Association, May 21-28. The theme for 2023 is "REVITALIZATION." Every day of that week we are asking members to set aside time to pray for Revitalization by praying for pastors and staff to be revitalized. Praying for church members to be revitalized. Praying for church families to be revitalized and praying that lost individuals will hear the message of Christ's salvation and will experience the new life of Christ.

Remember Matthew 5:16 says, "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" (NASB).

### SJBA Monthly Prayer Gathering

May 18, 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.



October • Honduras

December • Baytown Boys Shelter

December • Valley

TBD • SJBA Crossover

More to come ...



## 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 DAY TRIP

## Alvin Historical Museum

Alvin, Texas

Friday, June 23



Exhibits in the museum include Nolan Ryan, Alvin School History, War Memorabilia, Alvin area history and Historical money. In addition, we will visit local antique shops.

The bus will leave at 8:45 a.m. from the SJBA office at 1020 Birdsong, Baytown TX.

Cost is \$3 plus lunch at the Busy Bee Café

For more information visit [www.sjacintobaptist.com](http://www.sjacintobaptist.com) or call the SJBA office at 281.422.3604.



## Need to Know Workshop

Let's Make Memories  
Travel Tips & Info

Saturday, July 29

9:00 am-Noon

(for anyone 18 years and older)

Learn inside tips to make planning your future vacations easier.

Presenter: Melody Jones, Travel Professional  
San Jacinto Baptist Association

1020 Birdsong Dr, Baytown TX or, virtually via Zoom

To register or for more information go online to [www.sjacintobaptist.com](http://www.sjacintobaptist.com) or call 281.422.3604.



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

Jesus said, "Behold a Sower went forth to sow" (Matthew 13:3 KJV).

Here is a wonderful thing, a special work; a precious type of seed, an expansive field in which to sow, and a blessing attached to every seed. All who will sow can be employed in this "seed-sowing." And no person is excluded.

It is true that God equipped some in special ways. The Bible states, "He gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers; for the perfecting of the saints" (Ephesians 4:11-12). These people are called for a special purpose. But you, whoever you are, and whatever your craft, vocation, avocation, occupation, or labor you are not left out. Yours is the most important sowing of all and when neglected, the greatest loss of all. Where do we arrive at this startling idea? From the Bible.

"Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth" (Acts 1:8). I would not know what to say. But beloved, it is a commandment. "Ye shall be witnesses unto me" (Acts 1:8). These are simply your excuses. I do not travel the earth. I only see the grocers, the schoolteacher, my employer, the people at work, or at church, my family, and my friends they are all I see. My Lord does not command any more of you than these. They are your uttermost part of the earth. And these are the people God holds you responsible for. You have the opportunity to speak to them about Jesus most often.

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

**Lake Tomahawk News**  
Patrick Flowers, Camp Manager



It is that time of the year again! We are searching for college-age men and women who are looking for a ministry opportunity this summer. If you know of someone interested send them to our website at [www.laketomahawk.org](http://www.laketomahawk.org) and have them download an application and send it to [info@laketomahawk.org](mailto:info@laketomahawk.org). We also are interested in High School students that display Christian maturity in serving our guests.

*I want to make a plea for your help raising funds to repair and rebuild our tower for the Wet Willie Water Slide. It did not pass inspection the last time and I would really like to have this available again this summer. The total cost for the project is \$38,480. Donations from the SJBA Fish Fry were \$2,051 leaving \$36,429 still needed. I ask you to pray about providing your best gift and help us prepare this project for summer camp! Mail to PO Box 1533, Baytown TX 77522 or online at <https://onrealm.org/SJBALT/Give/LT>*



Please pray for us for the upcoming events and our preparation for summer camp. We covet your prayers as we work to make Lake Tomahawk a ministry that seeks to change the lives of others.

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**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

**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



**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

**Preteen Camp • July 16-20 (Sun-Thurs)**

**"Code Breakers" - Jeremiah 33:3**

Boys and girls completed 3rd - 6th grades.

Registration is Open  
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](http://www.sanjacintobaptist.com) or call 281.422.3604.

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## Folks ‘N Facts

### ~ Church Anniversaries ~



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:

05/26/1999 ..... Kent Reep, Central, Baytown  
05/30/2010 ..... Andrew McDaniel, Memorial, Baytown  
05/22/2013 ..... Maurice Villarreal, First, La Porte  
05/25/2022 ..... Troy Lindgram, Bethel, Deer Park

05/04 ..... Baker Road Baytown

Thank you for impacting the lives of Lee College students!

### ~ Birthdays ~

05/07 ..... Ruth Charlson, Baytown, Second  
05/07 ..... Rolton Stevens, Jr. Philippians, Houston  
05/12 ..... Brandon White, Second, Baytown  
05/16 ..... Wes Freeman, First, Highlands

## Church News

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

### ~ Meetings ~

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

**National Day of Prayer—May 4**

**Mother’s Day—May 14.**

**Coordinating Council** will meet on Monday, May 15, at 10:00 a.m. at the SJBA Mission Center.

**Monthly Prayer Gathering** will meet Thursday, May 18, at 9:00 a.m. at the SJBA Mission Center.

**The SJBA Office** will be closed in honor of Memorial Day, May 29.



Thank you to Cedar Bayou Baptist Church for hosting the VBS Training on Saturday, April 22! And to Shawn Werley, Children’s Director, and Stephanie Gregory, Preschool Director, for going above and beyond to help make the day a success!