



SJBA Summer Camps at Lake Tomahawk

Late Registration Still Open! With \$50 deposit



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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.

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Something To Think About

Randy Gilchrist, Executive Director

Is there a need for the revitalization of the church today, or are we satisfied with the way things are? That's a question I have been asking myself. My conclusion is I am not sure the church needs revitalizing as much

as it is individual members of the church in need of revitalization, of which I am one.

The reason I say this is that revitalization begins not in the church body, but in the life and hearts of individuals. Revitalization comes when we recognize that we have become content with our own walk with the Lord and content with the way the world has brought us into compromising our life and lifestyle. Christianity is about presenting Christ through our life. When we compromise with the world, we are presenting a double standard, much the same way it was in the Old Testament and in many of the churches in the New Testament.

Now as never before we as followers of Christ, "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 77th Annual Meeting Celebration



The Fellowship at Northside Baptist Church 300 Cedar Bayou, Baytown TX



October • Honduras December • Baytown Boys Shelter December • Valley TBD • SJBA Crossover More to come ...



Baptist Student Ministry

Tina Wash, Director

We saw new faces each week at the BSM this spring, and many expressed joy at finding just the environment they had been needing. Thank you for your prayers and participation in introducing the BSM to a growing group of students! We can only imagine all the wonders God will reveal at both campuses this fall!

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 about your church serving 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.

Lake Tomahawk Barbecue

October 3, 2023

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Lake Tomahawk Livingston, Texas

Entertainment Branded Christian Country Duo

Cost: \$15 per person

Includes lunch, entertainment and enjoying the Lake Tomahawk facilities.

Register through your church.

Churches—please register your participants online. We need the bulk of your numbers to the SJBA office by September 18 so enough food can be prepared. Late registrants can be added. Call 281-422-3604 if you have any questions.

A County bus will leave the Association at 8:00 a.m. Call 281.422.3604 if you want to ride the bus.

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

"Praise waiteth for thee, O God, in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed" (Psalm 65:1 KJV)

We refer to our words as promises, or

more loosely, as good intentions. To some they are nothing more than passing fancies, easily spoken, quickly forgotten. This soon becomes habitual; a hard habit to break, and too often a negative impact upon our character. A word to the wise: Do not be too quick to promise, not too prone to break your word: Others will grow to doubt you. People will say, "you can't believe a word that person says."

Webster's New World Thesaurus explains the word "promise" as meaning to give one's word; to declare; to pledge, to guarantee. The opposite to deceive; to deny; break faith. The Bible looks upon a promise made to God as a "vow," much stricter than our causal word.

The Bible commands, "Be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thine heart be hasty to utter any thing before God: for God is in heaven, and thou upon earth: therefore let thy words be few. When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it" (Ecclesiastes 5:2, 4-6).

Let us vow together now, with full knowledge, and in total sincerity; that we beseech God, in Jesus's name, for a great awakening in our local areas and in our country. There is no other way but through prayer that revival can come to our world. Beloved, vow to pray daily, along with all our churches. Our text promises: "Praise waiteth for thee O God, in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed" (Psalm 65:1).

God bless you!

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

SENIOR LIFE DAY TRIPS



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

Houston Resale Shops Tuesday, August 15



uld Shop, The Cottage & The Blue Bird Circh

We will visit three Houston resale shops: The Guild Shop, the Cottage Shop, and The Blue Bird Circle. Lunch at Katz's Restaurant.

The bus will depart at 8:30 am and return at 5:00 pm. The only cost is what you spend at the shops and lunch. For information and to register for these trips, visit www.sanjacintobaptist.com or call 281.422.3604.

Lake Tomahawk News

Patrick Flowers, Camp Manager

Summer is here! Summer staff has been hired, will be trained and ready for the first camper. We plan for and pray all year about summer camps and the campers who will meet the Lord.



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 are now at \$4,558 leaving \$33,922 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 for summer camps. We covet your prayers as we work to make Lake Tomahawk a ministry that seeks to change the lives of others.

Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat Center 833.341.2333 Toll free • 936.565.4644 • www.laketomahawk.org



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 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.sanjacintobaptist.com or call 281.422.3604.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! Annual Church Profile Training

August 24, 2023

11:00 am - 12:30 pm SJBA Mission Center

1020 Birdsong Dr, Baytown



Register online at <u>www.sanjacintobaptist.com</u> or call 281-422-3604 to register or for more information

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Folks 'N Facts

SJBA Monthly Prayer Gathering

June 15, 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.



July 17, 2023 12:00 Noon

(11:30 am lunch for \$5)

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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY Sunday, June 18, 2023

~ Church Anniversaries ~

06/25/2001......Irene Poteet, Second Jacinto City 06/01/2002......Vicki Rigsby, Bayshore, La Porte 06/10/2002......Marcos Ramos, First Galena Park 06/01/2009......Roger Feeback, San Jacinto, Deer Park 06/21/2011.....Jason Shuttlesworth, Wooster, Baytown 06/01/2014.....Robbie Carmody, Memorial, Channelview 06/07/2020.....Jared Lee, Northside, Highlands 06/07/2020.....Jon Taylor, Bethel, Deer Park

~ Birthdays ~

06/15.....Bill Yowell, Rollingbrook, Baytown 06/16....Randy Gilchrist, San Jacinto Baptist Assoc

~ Meetings ~

Monthly Prayer Gathering will meet Thursday, June 15, at 9:00 a.m. at the SJBA Mission Center.

Father's Day—June 18.

Coordinating Council will meet on Monday, June 19, at 10:00 a.m. at the SJBA Mission Center.

Senior Life Council will meet Tuesday, June 27, at 10:30 a.m. at the SJBA Mission Center..