



Annual Annual Church Profile Training

August 24, 2023 @ 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

SJBA Mission Center

Very important training for those completing the ACP

Learn about changes & newest information • Receive your ACP report



Lunch provided with RSVP to 281.422.3604 by August 21

Location: SJBA Mission Center, 1020 Birdsong Dr, Baytown
 In-person or, virtually via Zoom

Register online at www.sanjacintobaptist.com or call 281.422.3604 to register or for more information.

CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

2023 Rio Grande Valley Christmas Project

Help make stockings and donate items to stuff 300-350 stockings that will be given to children during our *Mission Trip to the Valley, December 15-17, 2023*. If interested in going on the Mission Trip, please call the Association office at 281-422-3604.

Stocking patterns and materials are available at the SJBA office. Donations may be made to SJBA for the purchase of items to go into the stockings *OR* you may purchase items and bring them to the Association office located at 1020 Birdsong Drive in Baytown. (Please, no happy meal toys and no clothes this year.) Shop resale shops or garage sales for “gently used” items, dollar stores, clearance sales, or buy bulk. **Drop off stocking stuffers between now and November 13. Stockings will be stuffed on November 16 at 9:00 am.**

GIRLS STOCKING IDEAS

- 4”-8” dolls (not easily broken), bubbles
- Jacks, jump ropes, crayons, rulers, scissors
- Jewelry (necklace, bracelet, scrunchies, bows)
- Small toys or small stuffed animal (Beanie Baby)
- Toothbrush (individually wrapped), toothpaste
- Coloring books, crayons (24 per box),
- Children’s playing cards (go fish, crazy 8’s, etc.)

BOYS STOCKING IDEAS

- Small sturdy die cast cars, marbles
- Jacks, rulers, scissors, jump ropes
- Yo-yo’s, Paddle ball, Play dough, clacker toy
- Small toys or small stuffed animal (Beanie Baby)
- Toothbrush (individually wrapped), toothpaste
- Coloring books, crayons (24 per box)
- Bubbles, children’s playing cards (go fish, etc.)





Something To Think About

Randy Gilchrist, Executive Director

Please allow me to share what is on my heart these days. It is so difficult to watch, read about, or talk about news items these days because there is so much confusion in the world and difficult issues that would draw Christian focus away from Christ and His kingdom mission, which has been placed in the hands of the church.

However, it is when I pause and allow God to speak that I am reminded that Satan would have the followers of Christ fall off Christ's directed path into the proverbial ditch because of taking our eyes off Jesus. As children of God, we must shine before people in such a way that they see our good works, and glorify our Father in heaven.

That's when I recall the words of Paul to Peter when he said in 1 Peter 5:6-9, "Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, so that He may exalt you at the proper time, having cast all your anxiety on Him, because He cares about you. Be of sober *spirit*, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. So, resist him, firm in *your* faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brothers and sisters who are in the world" (NASB).

Let's not be drawn away from God's design and purpose for His Church.



SAN JACINTO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

77th Annual Meeting Celebration

October 10, 2023

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

Honduras Mission Trip

October 14-20, 2023

We will be working with 61 Isaiah Ministries in Catulaca, Honduras • Cost: \$1,400 • Passports required
Evangelism • Discipleship • Kid's ministry



INTERESTED?

Join the team to Honduras and make a difference in the lives of others and yours.

Contact the SJBA office for additional information at 281.422.3604 or email at sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com.



Baptist Student Ministry

Tina Wash, Director

We cannot begin a new school year without thanking the churches for their efforts to prepare meals for the students. I would never be able to share all the comments of appreciation and genuine enthusiasm expressed when students and faculty walk in to see tables filled with goodies. Thank you so much!

As we begin a new year may I encourage you to sign up for your opportunities this school year. Even those who hesitate to come to Bible Study will always accept an invitation to lunch. (And then they hear the Bible. It's a win-win situation.)

- We begin with **WELCOME WEEK August 28-30**. Tables on the Green, welcome gifts, and new friends. Encourage your students to come by and get acquainted.
- Beginning **September 7**, we will have lunch every Thursday in the Security Building from 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. At the corner of Republic and Whiting.
- And, most importantly, **please pray for our ministry on campus**. We have been welcomed warmly and it is my prayer that this atmosphere will continue. Please join us in prayer weekly.

I am grateful for the opportunity you have given me, and please know how much I am enjoying getting to know all who participate in one way or another.

Lake Tomahawk Barbecue

October 3, 2023

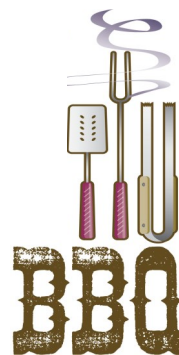
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

**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 SJBA at 8:00 a.m. Call 281.422.3604 if you want to ride the bus.
www.sanjacintobaptist.com



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

“For everyone that asks receives, and he that seeks finds, and to him that knocks it shall be opened” (Matthew 7:8).

Beloved, have you prayed today? Did you thank God for a good night’s rest? Did you praise Him for the day ahead? For the physical ability to embrace whatever should be your challenge with confidence because “with God all things are possible” (Matthew 19:26).

Do not become too preoccupied to pray. You have time to dress, eat, and remember whatever the day has in store, you will need your strength. However, if this is all you take with you to face your day, you are only part of a person. You have neglected your spiritual self if you have not talked to God.

My friend, here is your answer. Today, will require solving problems; the decisions that may impact many days to come, how can you know? You cannot. Only God knows the future and He alone can supply you with the answers. Trust Him, believe Him; follow His leading, and thank Him for it.

This is the work of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit called “Christ in you.” The spirit you received when you believed in Jesus. And, He will guide you safely through any situation you face. Jesus said, “He, the spirit of truth will guide you into all truth” (John 16:13-14).

Beloved, have you prayed today? Have you strengthened both body and soul? If so, you are fully prepared to face this day. Ask and receive; seek and find; knock and it shall be opened.

God bless you!

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

Senior Life Day Trips

Houston Resale Shops
Tuesday, August 15

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 this trip, visit www.sanjacintobaptist.com or call 281.422.3604.



December 15, 2023

Champion Forest Baptist Church, Houston

Save the Date & Sign up for the Wait List

Cost: TBD (plus dinner). Tickets are not available yet.

Those on the wait list will be notified when additional information is available. A 39 passenger bus will leave SJBA at 3:00 p.m. and return approximately 10:00 p.m.

Dinner will be prior to the performance.

Call 281.422.3604 to preregister for the wait list.

Lake Tomahawk News
Patrick Flowers, Camp Manager



Summer camps are going great! Campers are having a great time and God is moving in many lives. In July we hosted the SJBA Preteen Camp, with 365 campers and 40 salvations. It is truly awesome to see boys, girls and leaders have the experience to learn about and spend time with God at Lake Tomahawk.

We are almost to the halfway mark of our goal of \$38,480 to repair and rebuild our tower for the Wet Willie Water Slide. We need your help. Donations are now at \$17,083. Please pray about providing your best gift and help us to complete this project. Mail to PO Box 1533, Baytown TX 77522 or online at <https://onrealm.org/SJBALT/Give/LT>



Please pray for Lake Tomahawk as we continue the summer camping season. Your prayers are greatly appreciated as we work to make Lake Tomahawk a ministry that seeks to change the lives of others.

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Week of Prayer for Texas Missions
September 10-17, 2023

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Folks ‘N Facts

SJBA Monthly Prayer Gathering

August 17, 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.

~ Church Anniversaries ~

08/01/1993 Ruth Charlson, Second Baytown
08/27/2007 Mike Martin, First Huffman
08/15/2013 Dave Jirrels, Second Baytown
08/19/2020 Tom Aldridge, Second La Porte

~ Birthdays ~

08/03 Jason Shuttlesworth, Wooster, Baytown
08/07 Robin Cunningham, Rollingbrook Baytown
08/07 Irene Poteet, Second, Jacinto City
08/09 Marvin Rose, Baker Road, Baytown
08/15 Sergio Pedraza, Agua Viva, Highlands
08/24 Suzi Ronning, SJBA
08/27 Shane Perez, Fisher Road, Baytown
08/30 Jim Herndon, Second, Baytown

~ Church Happenings ~

INTER-CHURCH CONFERENCE

Strengthening the Body, Proclaiming the
gospel, and Glorifying Jesus

September 8-10, 2023

Dell Dale Avenue Baptist Church

Friday, Saturday, Sunday nights at 5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning at 10:30 a.m.

Food & Fellowship to follow all services.

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~ Meetings ~

Prayer Gathering will meet Thursday, August 17, at 9:00 a.m. at the SJBA Mission Center.

Coordinating Council will meet on Monday, August 21, at 10:00 a.m. at the SJBA Mission Center.

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