



## VBS 2024

*It's time to start  
planning for  
VBS 2024!*

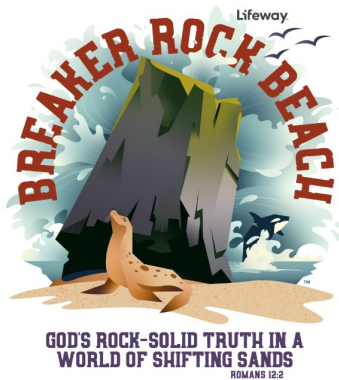
Get ready for a week of adventure at Breaker Rock Beach where kids will learn that God's truth never changes! As they fly kites in the misty seaside air, explore tide pools, and spot orcas and sea lions, kids will be challenged as they discover that God's truth never changes, everyone needs Jesus, and learn to speak the truth in love.

### VBS Directors' Clinic

**March 21, 2024**

**7:00 p.m.**

San Jacinto Baptist Association  
1020 Birdsong Dr., Baytown



### VBS Training Clinic

**April 27, 2024**

**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](http://www.sanjacintobaptist.com) or call 281-422-3604.



## 2024 SJBA Summer Camps

at Lake Tomahawk

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

### Boys Camp

**June 10-14 (Mon-Fri)**

For boys completed 1st through 12th grades

### Girls Camp

**June 10-14 (Mon-Fri)**

For girls completed 1st through 6th grades

### Youth Camp

**June 17-21 (Mon-Fri)**

For Junior High and High School Students

### Preteen Camp

**July 21-25 (Sun-Thurs)**

Boys and girls completed 3rd - 6th grades.

More information about each camp and Lake Tomahawk at [www.sanjacintobaptist.com](http://www.sanjacintobaptist.com) or call 281.422.3604.



## Something To Think About

Randy Gilchrist, Executive Director

Ask yourself this question; What do I know about the Hindu religion? And what do you know about the Buddhist?

Then I am very excited about an event hosted by our Senior Life Ministry. The event is the Need to Know Workshop, "Who is Your Neighbor?" Sally Hinze, UBA church consultant, Houston, will be giving very pertinent information on Saturday, February 10 from 9:00 am-11:30 am for the workshop. This will be followed by a Cultural Diversity Tour on Tuesday, February 13, from 8:00 am to approximately 3:00 pm. We will go to a Hindu Mandir, visit the Hong Kong Mall and participate in a drive by prayer in a cultural area.

We have arranged for Pastors to ride on the bus even though a pastor may not be 55. We need to know who is going ahead of the trip. So, join us as we learn more about the cultures of our communities.

To register for the workshop and tour go to [www.sanjacintobaptist.com](http://www.sanjacintobaptist.com) or call 281.422.3604.

Our prayer this year is that every person and church of San Jacinto Baptist Association experiences the blessing of God as we are "Fixed on Jesus and Focused on His Kingdom."

## regeneration ONE-DAY

REGIONAL • CONVENIENT • TRANSFORMATIVE

March 25, 2024 @ 4:00 pm-8:30 pm

SJBA Mission Center  
1020 Birdsong Dr Baytown TX

Recent research shows that more than 80% of SBC churches across the country are plateaued or in decline.\*

Regeneration One-Day event is designed to help churches begin the process of developing a renewed pathway to health.

\*2022 Lifeway Research Study

To register go to [www.sanjacintobaptist.com](http://www.sanjacintobaptist.com) or call 281.422.3604.

GUIDING CHURCHES TOWARD  
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Through PRAYER,  
SUPPORT and  
SERVICE



## Baptist Student Ministry

Tina Wash, Director

The BSM has begun 2024 with suggestions for finding the path God would have us to choose. The Spiritual Path is essentially the way a person most naturally connects to God and grows spiritually. We will look at 10 Suggestions to make that discovery simple and effective...

- Prayer.
- Becoming aware of our own emotions and desires.
- Awareness of one's surroundings at all times – both for safety and awareness of influence. Spend time in nature – see what God has done. Imagine what He has done in you!
- Choose to show gratitude to God and others.
- Show kindness – make a difference in lives of others.
- See the good in others.
- Choose a healthy lifestyle.
- Know that you know that you know what the Bible is truly saying.
- Connect with other believers.

## SeniorLife 2024



### Need to Know Workshop (Free)

Saturday, February 10

9:00 am-11:30 am

San Jacinto Baptist Association

1020 Birdsong, Baytown TX

Presenter: Sally Hinze, UBA Consultant, Houston

Who is moving into the area and why? What is the difference between an immigrant and a refugee? What does their presence mean to me? How should I respond? What does their presence mean to my church? What are we called to do?

Join us as we answer these questions.

To register go to [www.sanjacintobaptist.com](http://www.sanjacintobaptist.com) or call 281.422.3604.

### Senior Life Day Trip

#### Who is Your Neighbor Tour

February 13 (Tuesday)



Cost: \$1, plus lunch

Bus departs SJBA Mission Center at 8:30 a.m. for a cultural diversity tour of the greater Houston area. Join us as we continue to explore "Who Is Your Neighbor?" We will visit a Hindu Temple, the Hong Kong Mall for shopping and lunch, and participate in a drive by prayer in a cultural area.

Pastors and ministers are invited and encouraged to attend the Who Is Your Neighbor workshop and day trip.

For additional information and to register go to [www.sanjacintobaptist.com](http://www.sanjacintobaptist.com) or call 281.422.3604.

## SJBA Monthly Prayer Gathering

February 15, 2024 (Thursday)

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.

## Lake Tomahawk News

Patrick Flowers, Camp Manager



*We are over 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 \$23,197. 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>*

## SPRING Lake Tomahawk Fish Fry

April 23, 2024

Lake Tomahawk ~ Livingston, Tx

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Entertainment  
Dignity Gospel Quartet



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 April 8 so enough food can be prepared. Late registrants can be added. (No refunds after April 8.) Call if you have any questions at 281-422-3604.

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

[www.sanjacintobaptist.com](http://www.sanjacintobaptist.com)



Your prayers and support are greatly appreciated as we work to make Lake Tomahawk a ministry that seeks to change the lives of others.

Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat Center

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save  
THE DATE!



Lake Tomahawk  
Golf Tournament

April 13, 2024

Chambers County Golf Course  
#1 Pinchback Dr, Anahuac TX

Details to come ...

## REMEMBER!

### EASY & SECURE WAYS TO GIVE

Give to San Jacinto Baptist Association

<https://onrealm.org/SJBALT/Give/SJBA>

Text "SJBALT" to 73256

Give to Lake Tomahawk  
Christian Retreat Center

<https://onrealm.org/SJBALT/Give/LT>

Text "SJBALT LT" to 73256



Message and data rates may apply. Message frequency varies  
Text HELP to 73256 for help. Text STOP to 73256 to cancel.

*Your Giving Matters. Thank You!*

## Week of Prayer for North American Missions March 3-10, 2024

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**Folks ‘N Facts**



**Lee College BSM  
 Lunch on Thursdays**

Tell Lee College students  
 you know about free  
 Thursday lunches at BSM.

Thanks to our SJBA churches for providing the following  
 BSM lunches for February at Lee College:

- 02/01 ..... Templo La Porte
- 02/08 ..... Wooster Baytown
- 02/15 ..... Memorial Baytown
- 02/22 ..... The Fellowship at Northside Baytown
- 02/29 ..... Second Baytown

**You are impacting the lives of our Lee College  
 students with the Gospel. Thank you!**

▶ **Want your church to be a part of the BSM Ministry?**  
 Contact the SJBA office at 281.422.3604 or  
[sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com](mailto:sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com)

**~ Church Anniversaries ~**

- 02/01/1991 ..... Joe Mangum, Harvest, Crosby
- 02/14/1998 ..... Jerry Johnson, Second, LaPorte
- 02/09/2003 ..... Sergio Pedraza, Agua Viva, Highlands
- 02/01/2006 ..... Jim Looney, Baptist Temple, Baytown

**~ Birthdays ~**

- 02/07 ..... Mark Broussard, Cedar Bayou, Baytown
- 02/26 ..... Tommy Clements, Second, Baytown
- 02/28 ..... Troy Lindgram, Bethel, Deer Park

**~ Meetings ~**

**Golf Committee** will meet Tuesday, February 6, at 3:00 pm  
 at the SJBA Mission Center.

**Lake Tomahawk Team** will meet Tuesday, February 13,  
 at 10:00 am at the SJBA Mission Center.

**SJBA Office** will be closed Monday, February 19, in  
 observance of President’s Day.

**Golf Committee** will meet Tuesday, February 20, at 3:00 pm  
 at the SJBA Mission Center.

**Coordinating Council** will meet Monday, February 26, at  
 10:00 am at the SJBA Mission Center.



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