



**24th Lake Tomahawk  
 Benefit Classic Golf Tournament**

**April 13, 2024**

**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, fajita 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-golf-classic/>.

Contact us at [sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com](mailto:sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com) or 281.422.3604.



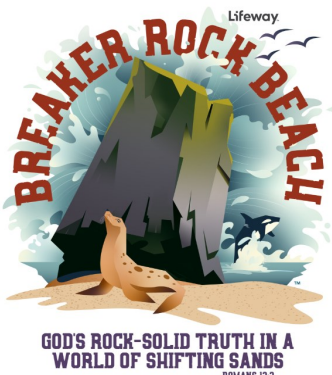
**SIGN UP TODAY**

**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 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.

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**“Keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith” (Hebrews 12:2 NET).  
 “But above all pursue his kingdom and righteousness, and all these things will be  
 given to you as well” (Matthew 6:33).**

**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

It's April! Time for churches to kick into high gear for summer activities. The summer can be a great opportunity for the church to introduce themselves to their community through activities such as Vacation Bible School. VBS does not have to be a weeklong event. Some churches are doing a One Day VBS. It can be a Backyard Kid's Club in the park or on the front lawn of the church. It could even be a five-week Sunday study utilizing the VBS materials. There are so many different things you can do with Vacation Bible School. The Association Vacation Bible School Training Clinic is April 27 at Cedar Bayou Baptist Church. Whether you use the Lifeway material or not there will be helpful information and ideas given at the Clinic.

When was the last time you had a hot plate of fried fish with all the trimmings? Well, that's too long! April 23 is the Annual Fish Fry sponsored by the Senior Life Ministry of San Jacinto Baptist Association at Lake Tomahawk. Join others as they travel to the East Texas Piney Woods and enjoy a day of being outdoors. When you arrive, the coffee will be hot, and the cinnamon rolls will be ready. Make your reservation to come to the Fish Fry.

Remember, we are to "Fix our eyes on Jesus and Focus on His Kingdom Mission."

## EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

April 15, 2024

12 pm

(11:30 am for lunch @ \$5)

SJBA Mission Center - 1020 Birdsong Dr, Baytown TX



## SJBA Monthly Prayer Gathering

April 18, 2024 (Thursday)

9:00 a.m.

SJBA Mission Center ·  
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

One of the greatest privileges of being the BSM director at Lee College is sharing the Word of God with so many students. We all know what an incredible difference God's Word makes in each person's life, and it is heartwarming to see the student concern if schedules delay their arrival, resulting in missing the devotion. My favorite request is, "will you teach it again?" It is not my voice or explanation of Scripture desired. It is God's Word they are seeking. As a result the Bible studies are repeated at least three times each Thursday - once over lunch and then to smaller groups as they arrive.

In addition, we are blessed to provide free backpack Bibles to students at both Lee College Main campus and the McNair campus. It continues to amaze me as I see how many have never had access to a Bible, and it is a joy to see the genuine excitement in this incredible ministry. Please continue to pray for the students, the gracious churches who serve the all-important meals and encouragement, and the Lee College Leaders who have allowed us to participate in campus life!

## SeniorLife 2024

Senior Life Day Trip

June 4, 2024

Painted Churches, Schulenburg

Texas Hill Country was settled in the 1800s by German and Czech immigrants. They built the churches in the late 1800s and early 1900s and decorated them to emulate the grand churches they left behind in Europe.



The bus will leave from the SJBA office at 7:30 am and return at approximately 5:00 pm. The cost is \$16 per person. IF WE HAVE 20 OR MORE participating. If not, a couple more dollars may be added to the cost. Lunch at the Oakridge Smokehouse will be an additional cost.

To register, call 281-422-3604 or go online at [www.sanjacintobaptist.com](http://www.sanjacintobaptist.com).

## Need to Know Workshop

June 8, 9:00 am

Hospice 101: The True Value of Hospice

SJBA Mission Center, 1020 Birdsong, Baytown TX

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

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# Lake Tomahawk Fish Fry

April 23, 2024

Lake Tomahawk ~ Livingston, Tx

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Cost \$15 per person

Entertainment  
Dignity Gospel Quartet



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 281-422-3604 if you have any questions. A County bus will leave the Association at 8:30 a.m.

Call 281.422.3604 if you want to ride the bus. Or go to [www.sanjacintobaptist.com](http://www.sanjacintobaptist.com).

## 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 for serving our guests.

*I want to make another plea for your help raising funds to repair and rebuild our tower for the Wet Willie Water Slide. I would ask you to pray for a gift and help us get this project completed!*



*Also, we are looking for volunteers to help with some projects at Lake Tomahawk to get ready for summer. If your church is interested, please contact me, Patrick Flowers at 936-563-4644. We have a wide range of projects from difficult to easy.*

Please pray for us for the upcoming events and our preparation 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](http://www.laketomahawk.org)

## 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)

“The Great Adventure”



For boys completed 1st-12th grades  
Wilderness Camp, Boys grades 7-12

Registration is Open • Deposit: \$50 each

Early Fee: \$275 through May 6 Late Fee: \$300 after May 6

### Girls Camp • June 10-14 (Mon-Fri)

“Loved by God”



For girls completed 1st through 6th grades

Registration is Open • Deposit: \$50 each

Early Fee: \$275 to May 6

Late Fee: \$300 after May 6

### Youth Camp • June 17-21 (Mon-Fri)

“Youth Camp 2024”

Boys and girls completed 6-12 grades

Registration is Open

Deposit: \$50 each

Early Fee: \$300 through April 15

Late Fee: \$325 after April 15



### Preteen Camp • July 21-25 (Sun-Thurs)

“Inside Out” - Jeremiah 33:3

Boys & girls completed 3rd-6th grades

Wait List Only

Deposit: \$50 each

Early Fee: \$275 to April 1

Late Fee: \$300 after April 1



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



#### 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 April and May at Lee College:

- 04/04 ..... Central Baytown
- 04/11 ..... Baker Road
- 04/18 ..... Abiding Faith Baytown
- 04/25 ..... Cedar Bayou Baytown
- 05/02 ..... A New Direction Crosby

**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 ~

- 04/01/1991 ..... Lena Gunn, Second Jacinto City
- 04/14/1996 ..... Tommy Clements, Second Baytown
- 04/01/2008 ..... Randy Gilchrist, SJBA
- 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
- 04/17..... Bill Ingram, South Avenue Pasadena

### ~ Meetings ~

**Senior Life Council** will meet Tuesday, April 2, at 10:30 am  
 at the SJBA Mission Center.

**Golf Committee** will meet Tuesday, April 2 and April 9 at  
 3:00 pm at the SJBA Mission Center.

**Lake Tomahawk Team** will meet Tuesday, April 9,  
 at 2:00 pm at the SJBA Mission Center.

**Coordinating Council** will meet Monday, April 15, at 10:00  
 am at the SJBA Mission Center.

**Executive Board** will meet Monday, April 15, lunch at  
 11:30 am and meeting at 12:00 noon.

