



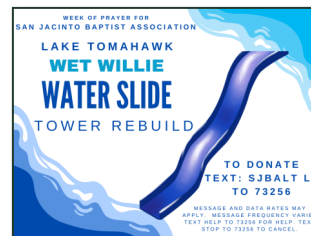
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Week of Prayer for San Jacinto Baptist Association

May 19-26, 2024

Prayer Emphasis and Offering

Sharing God’s love by engaging our communities.
 Each of us has a community: our neighbors, workplaces and even families. We are each called to engage the world. Each of us can strengthen the work of the gospel with a simple commitment to pray and engage others.



Love one another, Serve others, and Glorify God (1 Peter 4:8-11).

PRAY • GIVE • SERVE / Support YOUR local association



**2024
 Offering
 GOAL:
 \$25,000**



* This year the Executive Board of San Jacinto Baptist Association voted to set an Associational Offering Goal of \$25,000 during the Week of Prayer for San Jacinto Baptist Association. The money raised will go toward the rebuild of the Tower Slide (Wet Willie) at Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat Center.

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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

Each year the Southern Baptist Convention sets aside one full week for churches and church members to pray specifically for their association. San Jacinto Baptist Association began in 1947 when 15 churches came together to work together to do what no one church can do alone for the Kingdom of God. Today 46 churches have chosen to become part of the association community. In November of 2001, the New Association Mission Center was opened to serve the churches that had raised the funds to build.

In 1974, the Association purchased a former camp facility that today is made up of 26 different buildings on 150+ acres, with a 14-acre lake, two worship centers, and dormitories that can sleep 360 campers, known as Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat Center. Over the years there have been thousands of young people and adults who have made their way to Lake Tomahawk and heard the message of Christ. Since its beginning, many have put their faith and trust in Jesus Christ or have sensed God's call into the ministry. We are confident this will continue in the years to come.

During San Jacinto Baptist Association Emphasis Week, the Executive Board has set an offering goal of \$25,000. The money raised will go toward Lake Tomahawk's refurbishing of the waterfront Tower Slide. Will you and your church be a part of giving an offering to help reach the goal so that the whole Lakefront will be available for use?

Together we can accomplish this goal!

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

	Baytown	Channelview	
Crosby			Deer Park
Galena Park			Highlands
Houston			Huffman
Jacinto City			La Porte
	Mont Belvieu	Pasadena	



Mission Opportunities
Pray about your involvement in missions.

August-December • Christmas Stockings Project

October • Honduras

December 13-15 • Valley Mission Trip

December • Baytown Boys Shelter

TBD • SJBA Crossover

More details to come ...



Baptist Student Ministry

Tina Wash, Director

Deadlines 'encourage' us all to achieve, to focus a little more, to regret the occasional lack of focus.

That is our world as Lee College Graduation nears, the end of the Semester looms, and good friends are about to transfer to other colleges or entering the workplace.

It is a time of celebration for the future, and a time of accountability for past efforts. One additional thing I saw this month is a stronger desire in some to ensure they *remember the wisdom found in their Bibles!* Recently I sat with several, highlighters in hand, as we emphasized Scriptures that can always guide in times of difficulty or confusion and/or joy. *They wanted to be prepared no matter what comes.* Much of the students' shyness is gone as students realize the importance of opportunities shared through time together at BSM.

There are requests for prayer as some leave; gratitude is expressed for insights discussed, and friendships established. There is also a newly formed desire to stay in touch with others who will share God's truth. For that, I am most grateful. Added to the desire for more of God and His Word are their plans to continue in Faith, *regardless.* Please pray for strength in each student and faculty member as they seek to live the future God has planned for each and every one.

To all who have made this ministry possible, "Thank you for allowing me to be a part of all that has been!"

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, go online at www.sanjacintobaptist.com or call 281-422-3604.

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 or call 281.422.3604.



Lake Tomahawk Fish Fry

October 8, 2024

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Lake Tomahawk - Livingston

Cost \$15 per person

Entertainment: To Be Announced



Register through your church.

Churches—please register your participants online. We need the bulk of your numbers to the SJBA office by September 23 so enough food can be prepared.

Late registrants can be added.
(No refunds after September 23.)

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.

Lake Tomahawk News Patrick Flowers, Camp Manager



We continue our search 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 and have them download an application and send it to info@laketomahawk.org. We also are interested in High School students that display Christian maturity for serving our guests.

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

SJBA Monthly Prayer Gathering

May 16, 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.

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 to May 6 Late Fee: \$300 after May 6

Girls Camp • June 10-14 (Mon-Fri)

“Loved by God”



For girls completed 1st - 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 6th - 12th grades

Registration is Open

Deposit: \$50 each

Early Fee: \$300 to April 15

Late Fee: \$325 after April 15

Youth Camp 2024

San Jacinto Baptist
Association

Preteen Camp • July 21-25 (Sun-Thurs)

“Inside Out” - Jeremiah 33:3

Boys & girls completed 3rd-6th grades

Registration is Open

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 or call 281.422.3604.

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Lee College BSM Lunch on Thursdays

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

Thanks to our SJBA church for providing the
following BSM lunch for May at Lee College:

05/02A 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



Thank you to Cedar Bayou
Baptist Church for hosting the
VBS Training on Saturday,
April 27! And to Shawn
Werley, Children’s Director,
for going above and beyond to
help make the day a success!

~ Church Anniversaries ~

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
05/28/2023..... Ryan Walling, Bayshore La Porte

~ Birthdays ~

05/07..... Ruth Charlson, Baytown, Second
05/07..... Ryan Walling, Bayshore La Porte
05/12..... Brandon White, Second, Baytown
05/16..... Wes Freeman, First, Highlands

~ Meetings ~

National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 2

Mother’s Day is Sunday, May 12.

Lake Tomahawk Team will meet Tuesday, May 14,
at 2:00 pm at the SJBA Mission Center.

Monthly Prayer Gathering will meet Thursday, May 16,
at 9:00 am at the SJBA Mission Center.

Coordinating Council will meet Monday, May 20, at
10:00 am at the SJBA Mission Center.

Memorial Day is Monday May 27. The SJBA office will be
closed to observe the day.