



SAN JACINTO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

MULTIPLY
MULTIPLY
 Our Kingdom Mission

**Seventy-Eighth
 Annual Meeting**

*“But the word of God increased and multiplied”
 Acts 12:24 ESV*

October 22, 2024

Second Baptist Church La Porte

9025 Carlow Ln • La Porte TX

**“Each church will be entitled to three (3) messengers, plus one (1) additional messenger for each fifty (50) resident members, with a maximum of twelve (12) messengers per church.”
 All are welcome to attend.**

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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

Opportunity, Opportunity, Opportunity!
This Fall season, we have some great opportunities coming up. Here are a few.

In September we have an opportunity to unite with fellow believers, to pray for the state of Texas that the 19 million people who do not have a personal relationship with Jesus will have the Gospel of Jesus Christ shared with them. That God would work in the lives of all God's children in sharing what they have been blessed with, namely a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Both Baptist State Conventions of Texas have a week of Prayer and giving for this effort. The Texas Baptists have scheduled September 8-15 with the Mary Hill Davis Offering going directly to the 80 different Mission Opportunities across the state of Texas.

Southern Baptist of Texas week of prayer is September 22-29. As you pray and give to the Reach Texas Offering all gifts go to Reach Texas through Missions & Evangelism Ministries/Strategies (Disaster Relief, Church Planting, Evangelism and Missions).

Both State Conventions have materials, Daily Prayer Guides, and calendars available online at the following websites: <https://sbtexas.com/missions-evangelism/reach-texas-missions-offering/> or <https://www.iamtexasmissions.org/what-is-the-texas-mission-offering/>.

October 22 has been set aside as the date for the San Jacinto Baptist Association Annual Meeting. This year's meeting will be at Second Baptist Church of La Porte. According to the By-laws to the Constitution, "every church will be entitled to three (3) elected messengers and one (1) additional elected messenger for each fifty (50) resident members, with a maximum of twelve (12) messengers per church. However, every church can have as many guests or non-voting church members as they want. I am looking forward to our churches filling the church building with people. The theme for this year's meeting is "Multiply: Our Kingdom Mission" focusing on Acts 12:24 (ESV), "But the word of God increased and multiplied."

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



Baptist Student Ministry

Tina Wash, Director

Join us in prayer as the BSM welcomes a growing group of students on the Lee College campuses!

The main campus will continue to share the Bible, the love, and delicious lunches provided by SJBA churches on **Thursdays from 11:30 am – 1:00 pm**. This time will also include Bible study and devotions for the week ahead.

The McNair campus on I-10 will continue the "Grab and Go" as students rush to their classes. However, snacks and drinks for their break are not all that is offered. Students receive conversation, Bible verses, and simple outpourings of love and encouragement that have become a mainstay around that sidewalk table! We will be at McNair on the **first Monday of each month, 5:30-6:45 pm**.

Welcome Week for Students begins on August 26 with BSM and campus organizations offering information about all programs provided. I am so grateful to the Student Activity personnel who graciously invited us to participate!

Somewhere, something incredible is waiting to be made known. It may be just outside our limited vision, but it is there! Please pray for students, faculty, and security, and for our churches to encourage their students to attend.

Something, actually someone incredible is there with the dawn of a new semester of Baptist Student Ministry on Lee College campuses. We are merely a passionate audience waiting to see the wonders of God's work and how he will continue to work in the lives of students and faculty. I, for one, cannot wait!

▶▶ **We need your church to be a part of the BSM Ministry and make a difference in the lives of students.**



**DELIVERING
JOY**

2024 Rio Grande Valley Christmas Project

Donate items for 300-350 stockings
given to children during our
Mission Trip to the Valley, December 13-15.

We currently need lots of items to fill the stockings.

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.

Drop off stocking stuffers between now and November 18.

Stockings will be stuffed on November 21 at 9:00 am.

Interested in going on the Mission Trip, or need additional information 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

Entertainer: **Glenn Sharp**

Register through your church.

Churches—please register your participants online @ www.snjacintobaptist.com. 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.snjacintobaptist.com.

Lake Tomahawk News

Patrick Flowers, Camp Manager



We need willing and able volunteers to help with some projects at Lake Tomahawk this fall. 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.

Thank you for your prayers and support! Please continue to pray for us for the upcoming events and fall retreat season. We covet your prayers as we work to make Lake Tomahawk a ministry that seeks to change the lives of others.



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>



September 19 • 7 pm

Free concert with the Singing Men of Texas

September 20-22 • 5:30 pm each night

Join us for the Second Annual Inter-Church Conference!

Three free nights of worship and God's word with Evangelist Mike Satterfield and Worship Leaders Ben Murray and Jon Taylor. Special Music by the Hintons.

Food and Fellowship to follow all service times.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

September 16, 2024

12 pm

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

SJBA Mission Center - 1020 Birdsong Dr, Baytown TX



TBM Disaster Relief Orientation: Spring

September 28, 2024

10:00 am—12:00 pm

Spring Baptist Church

633 East Louetta Rd, Spring TX 77373



More details and to register: <https://www.texansonmission.org/events/disaster-relief-orientation-spring>



MARY HILL DAVIS OFFERING
WMU of Texas

Week of Prayer for Texas Missions

September 8-15, 2024

iamtexasmissions.org



September 22-29, 2024

YOUR SBTC STATE MISSIONS OFFERING

sbtexas.com/reachtexas

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BAPTIST
Student
MINISTRY

Tell Lee College students you know about free Thursday lunches at BSM. Thanks to our SJBA churches for providing the following BSM lunches at Lee College:

8/29 Fellowship at Northside Baytown
9/05 Second Highlands
9/12 Wooster Baytown
9/19 Memorial Baytown
9/26 Cedar Bayou Baytown

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

SJBA Monthly Prayer Gathering

September 19, 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.

~ Church Anniversaries ~

09/10/1995 Jorge Reynaga, Templo, La Porte
09/12/1999 Steven Richard, Fellowship, Baytown
09/10/2000 Mark Broussard, Cedar Bayou, Baytown
09/09/2001 Henry Davis, Newport Community, Cosby
09/01/2004 Al Smith, Cypress Point, Huffman
09/09/2013 Sandy Ray, Wooster, Baytown
09/02/2018 Lazaro Garcia, Comunidad, Crosby

~ Birthdays ~

09/02 Mike Martin, First, Huffman
09/03 Roger Feedback, Crossroads, Deer Park
09/28 Anna Watt, Memorial, Baytown

~ Meetings ~

Labor Day the SJBA Mission Center will be closed on Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day.

Lake Tomahawk Team will meet Tuesday, September 10, at 2:00 pm at the SJBA Mission Center.

Coordinating Council will meet Monday, September 16, at 10:00 am at the SJBA Mission Center.

Executive Board will meet Monday, September 16, at 11:30 am at the SJBA Mission Center.

Monthly Prayer Gathering will meet Thursday, September 19, at 9:00 a.m. at the SJBA Mission Center.