



Happy New Year! 2025



Thanks for the wonderful years & memories!
Randy Gilchrist • Executive Director • 2008-2024



Something To Think About

Randy Gilchrist, Executive Director

What a joy these past sixteen and half years have been serving our Lord with the San Jacinto Baptist Association churches. I thank the Lord for every person God has allowed me to serve with and thank the Lord for the volunteerism that exists. Through it all I have been the one who has been most blessed by God. The staff of the SJBA Mission Center and Lake Tomahawk have all been wonderful to work with. The truth is that the staff of the Association and all the volunteers have made me look good.

Also, thank you to those who prepared the reception for Connie and me. We know it took a deal of work to prepare the food and set everything up. We were so blessed. Seeing so many people of the association, people from former churches where we had served, and other friends and acquaintances from over the years was truly a blessing. So, thank you from the very depths of my heart, for the privilege of serving you.

Moving forward, we will remain in Baytown at the same address and my cell phone number will not change. It will still be 281-881-9628. I will, however, have a new e-mail account. You can reach me at randy.gilchrist878@gmail.com.

I believe the future of San Jacinto Baptist Association is good. During this interim time, as has been in the past, questions and decisions of the Association will be dealt with by the moderator, Wes Freeman, and vice moderator, Mike Martin, in cooperation with the Coordinating Council and Executive Board. We have a great staff and organization that can lead the association into the future.

San Jacinto Baptist Association is about the leadership and membership of the local churches working together to unite and undergird one another as they each seek to accomplish God's kingdom business and to see the Word of God "Multiply." The associational area is exploding with growth, new housing developments, new businesses, but mostly new people of every variety. It is every child of God's responsibility, according to Jesus, to meet them where they are with the Gospel, not wait for them to come to us. With that said, let me finish with one final statement, "To each one of us, I say Sic 'em."



VBS 2025

It's time to start planning for VBS 2025

Start enlisting your Teachers and Workers

SAVE THE DATES!

March 4 - VBS Director Training
Date TBD - VBS Training



Baptist Student Ministry

Tina Wash, Director

BSM Memories of 2024 —

Celebrations by the first time BSM student who made all A's - despite the fact it took her 20+ years to enroll...the Impact student who trusts so fully in prayer as he prepares for the Algebra final exam...promises by graduates to attend the weekly Bible Study on their way home from UH Clear Lake each Thursday...and, as always, the hugs and promises to continue in Bible Study, followed by clarification of contact info for those who can aid in understanding God and the Bible on a daily basis. These are but a few of the blessings we celebrated as 2024 closed with our celebratory lunch.

Please note how all are *looking forward to a future with faith and commitment to continue*. That is the purpose of the BSM - to celebrate blessings and to pray 'in all things,' to assist others as they continue learning, and to encourage others in their faith.

God has led and blessed all of us greatly in 2024. It has been a remarkable year, and I want to thank you all for your support, the prayers and the nourishment provided by the weekly meals - and those prayers given in private. I truly can see that God has used all His people in a mighty way! Thank you, and may God bless all efforts in 2025 as well.

EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

January 27, 2025

12 pm

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

SJBA Mission Center - 1020 Birdsong Dr, Baytown TX



regeneration ONE-DAY PART 2

March 25, 2025 @ 5:00-8:00 pm

GUIDING CHURCHES TOWARD HEALTH + RENEWAL

Regeneration One-Day regional events are designed to help churches identify and overcome barriers to growth. Experienced trainers will guide leaders to develop a unique pathway leading to corporate health and renewal.

SJBA Mission Center • 1020 Birdsong Dr Baytown

To register go to www.sanjacintobaptist.com
or call 281-422-3604.

Tax Seminars ~ January 7

San Jacinto Baptist Association
1020 Birdsong, Baytown TX

Taxes & Ministers ~ 9:00 am—Noon

Ministers need to know how to correctly file their taxes.

Taxes & Churches ~ 1:30 to 4:30 pm

Churches need to know how to correctly report payroll taxes, honorariums, etc.

Register to reserve your seat for either in person or via Zoom at one or both of these training sessions by calling 281-422-3604 or online registration at www.sanjacintobaptist.com

(Note: lunch is on your own for both sessions for the in person option)

SeniorLife 2025 MINISTRY

Need to Know Workshop (Free)

Understanding Insurance

Saturday, February 22

9:00 am-Noon

SJBA Mission Center • 1020 Birdsong, Baytown

Presenter: Renee Thibodeaux, State Farm Insurance

Q & A in choosing home, auto, and flood insurance.

To register go to www.sanjacintobaptist.com or call 281.422.3604.

Senior Life Day Trip

Peeka Alpaca Ranch, Burton TX

February 25 (Tuesday)

Cost: \$6, plus lunch at Nathan's BBQ, Brenham
Bus leaves SJBA at 9:30 am and return approx. 5:30 pm.

For additional information and to register go to www.sanjacintobaptist.com or call 281.422.3604.



2025 SJBA Summer Camps at Lake Tomahawk

Calendar these dates, inform your congregation, and make plans for your youth to attend one of these SJBA summer camps!

- June 9-13 (Mon-Fri).....Boys Camp
- June 9-13 (Mon-Fri).....Girls Camp
- June 16-20 (Mon-Fri).....Youth Camp
- July 20-24 (Sun-Thurs)....Preteen Camp

More information coming soon....

Lake Tomahawk News

Patrick Flowers, Camp Manager



We need willing and able volunteers to help with some projects at Lake Tomahawk. 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 winter/spring 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>

save THE DATE!

April 12, 2025



Chambers County Golf Course

#1 Pinchback Dr, Anahuac TX

Details to come ...

SPRING

Lake Tomahawk Fish Fry

April 8, 2025

Lake Tomahawk, Livingston, Tx

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

Cost \$18 per person

Entertainment

Marshall Family



Register through your church.

Churches—please register your participants online. We need the bulk of your numbers to the SJBA office by March 24 so enough food can be prepared. Late registrants can be added. (No refunds after March 24.)

A County bus will leave the Association at 8:30 am. Call 281.422.3604 if you want to ride the bus. Or go to www.sanjacintobaptist.com.

Register at www.sanjacintobaptist.com or 281-422-3604.

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Folks ‘N Facts



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:

01/16..... Second Highlands
01/23..... Rollingbrook Fellowship Baytown
01/30..... Templo La Porte

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

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!

~ Church Anniversaries ~

01/02/1994 Marvin Rose, Baker Road, Baytown
01/05/2014 Joel Davis, Memorial, Baytown
01/02/2016 Shannon Frazier, Encouragers, Baytown
01/04/2017 Stephanie Gregory, Cedar Bayou Baytown
01/02/2018 Shawn Werley, Cedar Bayou, Baytown
01/01/2019 Jared Fulleylove, Memorial, Baytown
01/14/2024 Richard Robeson, First La Porte

~ Birthdays ~

01/01 Robby Carmody, Memorial, Channelview
01/01 Jay Wash, Fellowship at Northside, Baytown
01/13 Randy Piatt, Memorial, Baytown
01/14 Jorge Reynaga, Templo, La Porte
01/20 Robert Villarreal, Second Jacinto City
01/21 Steven Richard, Fellowship, Baytown
01/28 Beau Rosser, Second, Highlands

~ Meetings ~

Senior Life Council will meet Tuesday, January 14, at 10:30 am at the SJBA Mission Center.

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

Coordinating Council will meet Monday, January 27, at 10:00 am at the SJBA Mission Center.

Executive Board will meet Monday, January 27, at 11:30 am at the SJBA Mission Center.