



VBS Directors' Clinic

March 4, 2025 • 7:00 p.m.

San Jacinto Baptist Association
1020 Birdsong Dr., Baytown

VBS Training Clinic

Date TBD

9:00 am-12 noon



Bring your curiosity to Magnified! VBS. Kids will be challenged to stand in awe of God's spectacular creation and see how He keeps the whole universe going and growing, yet He still cares about what's going on in their lives. Kids will learn that they can be confident God loves them and He will be faithful to keep His promises!

For additional information and to register for the VBS Directors' Clinic and VBS Training Clinic ; www.sanjacintobaptist.com or call 281-422-3604.



2025 SJBA Summer Camps

at Lake Tomahawk

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

Boys Camp

June 9-13 (Mon-Fri)

For boys completed 1st through 12th grades

Girls Camp

June 9-13 (Mon-Fri)

For girls completed 1st through 6th grades

Youth Camp

June 16-20 (Mon-Fri)

For Junior High and High School Students

Preteen Camp

July 20-24 (Sun-Thurs)

Boys and girls completed 3rd - 6th grades.

Find information about each camp and Lake Tomahawk at www.sanjacintobaptist.com or call 281.422.3604.



Changing Seasons

Wes Freeman, Moderator

The cold weather we've had over the last few weeks

reminds us of the changes in seasons we experience throughout the year. Some seasons are more enjoyable and some seasons can be more challenging. Who doesn't enjoy spring with the warm (not yet hot) weather, the green grass and leaves, and the flowers that remind us of the new possibilities to come? But before spring there are the many challenges that winter can bring. Even in those challenges we know spring will come again because in the midst of changing seasons in weather and in life, "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8).

As our association moves into a new season with its challenges, we are filled with hope and expectation of what God has in store for us. In the midst of the uncertainty of circumstances, we have faith in a Savior that never changes. We are looking forward to working with all of our association in searching for God's purpose and direction moving forward. We ask for all in our association to join us in praying for God's guidance and will to be accomplished through this challenging season. We will also work to ensure that all in our association are informed and involved throughout this process.

As was shared at the annual meeting in October, our focus for this year as an association is "Multiply: Our Kingdom Mission" based on Acts 12:24, "But the word of God increased and multiplied." What a great privilege and honor it is that Jesus has included each of us and our churches in this great mission in this area. We see so many things multiplying around us: homes, businesses, schools and even traffic! But just as God multiplied his word in the difficult circumstances of Acts 12, he is the same God today who desires to multiply his word here in our area. My prayer is that we will see that in our association today, even in the midst of a challenging new season.

Baptist Student Ministry

Tina Wash, Director



Happy New Year! And what a year, or semester, it is going to be for the BSM! Attendance has increased on the campuses, and we have already begun building relationships with new students. More importantly I can truly see "fruit" of all God has done. Many of our faithful BSM attendees over the years are blessing the lives of fellow students with caring attitudes, serving in leadership positions both in their own churches and on the Lee College campus and **with their encouragement to become involved in the BSM.** I have to say, their excitement is infectious!

As the semester begins, we have once again received invitations to participate in campus events and new areas of campus life. In addition, some of our members have been offered an opportunity to further share the invitations on new platforms.

In January we returned to our sidewalk position at the McNair campus to offer snacks and encouragement and devotions for each student. Our Thursday lunches resume January 16 with lunch from 11:30 to 1:00 as well as a Bible Study while they enjoy the lunch. One thing that always surprises me — relationships are obviously growing, and ideas are being discussed, but I have gratefully noticed students immediately turn to focus when the devotion is shared! I believe that is truly what students are looking for...and that is what I know God will provide.

Please help us advertise the lunches that are held in the Security Office (most know it as the Parking Permit office) and continue to reassure all that we understand classes will require some arrive late, or rush to class after a few minutes. Thus far we are still seeing students faithful to grab a devotion on the way out the door or stop to share a prayer request before leaving. That represents a trust that God has a plan for each student, and I am simply enjoying every minute of His Plan! Thank you for your prayers.



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ONE-DAY PART 2

March 25
Baytown
5:00-8:00p

San Jacinto Baptist Association

GUIDING CHURCHES TOWARD HEALTH + RENEWAL

RegenesiS 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.

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



Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering

STEP INTO THE
STORY

Week of Prayer • March 2-9, 2025

North American Mission Board | AnnieArmstrong.com

100% of your gifts fuel missionaries and their ministries

SAVE THE DATE . . .

April 21, 2025 • 12 pm
Executive Board Meeting
SJBA Mission Center

SeniorLife 2025

MINISTRY

Need to Know Workshop (Free)

Understanding Insurance

Saturday, February 22

9:00 am-Noon

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Presenter: Renee Thibodeaux, State Farm Insurance

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

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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.
The Peeka Ranch has over 100 alpacas which you can feed,
pet and learn about. There is a store with Alpaca products.

If there is time we will make a stop at the
Blue Bell Creamery for ice cream.

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

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



Lake Tomahawk
Workdays
February 14-15, 2025
9 am to 5 pm

Church Groups and Individuals
are Welcome

Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat Center
408 Lake Tomahawk Rd, Livingston, TX 77351



* Pine dorm has a new coat of paint on the outside and inside as well. Thank you to our volunteers for all the hard work updating this dorm.

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.

Lake Tomahawk GOLF TOURNAMENT

Benefitting: Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat Center, Livingston, TX

APRIL 12, 2025

Chambers County Golf Course

#1 Pinchback Dr, Anahuac TX

8:30 am Shotgun Start

4-person Scramble

\$80 per person

Fun • Food • Fellowship

Hole-in-one Prizes

Hole Sponsorships, \$100 per hole

All proceeds go directly to Lake Tomahawk.

To register go to www.sanjacintobaptist.com

Contacts Rogers Simmons, 281-620-4456 or

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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:

02/06Wooster, Baytown
02/13Memorial, Baytown
02/20Northside, Baytown
02/27Second, Baytown

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

THANK YOU
from the Boys Shelter

We would like to express our deepest gratitude for the Christmas Stockings. Because of your help the children will be having a wonderful Christmas this year!

We appreciate the San Jacinto Baptist Association for making this possible every year.

With gratitude,

Yomeida Hernandez, LCCA
CompassConnections.org

~ Church Anniversaries ~

02/01/1991 Joe Mangum, Harvest, Crosby
02/14/1998..... Jerry Johnson, Second, LaPorte
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 ~

SJBA Office will be closed Monday, February 17, in observance of President’s Day.

Coordinating Council will meet Monday, February 24, at 10:00 am at the SJBA Mission Center.

