



**WEEK OF PRAYER & OFFERING FOR SAN JACINTO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION · MAY 18-25, 2025**



**PRAY • GIVE • SERVE**

# UNITY IN CHRIST

**Prayer Meeting & Fellowship Lunch**

**Monday, May 19, 2025**

**Lunch at 11:30 am - Prayer at 12 Noon**

**A Love Offering will be received.**

The strength of our witness as an association of churches is found in our unity. While each congregation has its unique identity and ministry focus we are called to labor together for the greater purpose of advancing the gospel. Unity does not mean uniformity but rather a shared commitment to Christ's mission - standing shoulder to shoulder encouraging one another and leveraging our collective gifts and resources to reach our communities.

When we work together in missional alignment, we reflect the heart of Christ, demonstrating His love to a watching world. Let us set aside competition, celebrate each other's victories, and partner in kingdom work so that the name of Jesus is made known in every corner of our local areas.

"If, then, there is any encouragement in Christ, if any consolation of love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, make my joy complete by thinking the same way, having the same love, united in spirit, intent on one purpose" (Phillipians 2:1-2, CSB).

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

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.



## Confident Prayer

Wes Freeman, Moderator

Confidence is such a vital part of our daily life. But where do we find the confidence to thrive? Scripture tells us in 1 John 5:14, *And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.* What an amazing promise God has made that he hears us when we pray. But what does it mean to *ask according to his will*? Jesus modeled this type of prayer at Gethsemane the night before he was crucified. Knowing what he was about to face, Jesus first poured out his heart to the Father. Second, Jesus sought and acknowledged the Father's divine purpose in his situation. Finally, Jesus surrendered his will to the Father's purposes. It is through this type of prayer that we, too, can find confidence that God hears us.

We are setting aside May 18-25 as a Week of Prayer for San Jacinto Baptist Association. We invite all churches of our association to take time that week to pray for the work of our association, the churches and leaders of our association, and the lost in our area. Using Christ's model as an example, we begin by pouring out our hearts to the Father for our association. Second, we will seek the Father's divine purpose for us and our area. And finally, we surrender our will to the Father's purposes. Through this time of concentrated prayer, we can move forward with confidence in the purpose and work God has for San Jacinto Baptist Association.

We will also have a concentrated time of prayer together at the associational office on Monday, May 19, at noon, with a fellowship lunch before at 11:30 am. God is working in so many ways in our association right now, and we are excited and privileged to be included in his divine purpose for SJBA. We would like to invite all churches to join us as we confidently lift our association in prayer to a God who hears us.

## CHURCH HAPPENINGS

**Legacy Gospel Showcase**  
**5:30 pm, Sunday • May 18, 2025**

By The Book  
Quartet



*"Come join us for an evening of live Southern and Country Gospel Music and fellowship!"*

**Everyone is welcome • No Ticket Required**

For more info: 281-452-3704 - office@ddbc.church  
402 Dell Dale Ave, Channelview 77530

**Thank you** to Templo Bautista, La Porte for hosting the VBS Training on Saturday, March 29! And to Pastor Jorge & Linda Reynaga, Alex & Daisy Reynaga, Lourdes Perez and many others for going above and beyond to help make the day a success!



## Baptist Student Ministry

Tina Wash, Director

What an incredible year so far for the BSM at Lee College!

While I have truly loved all students throughout the years, I may have to confess that this year has been the most heartwarming! Students from previous years are still staying in touch and praying for the BSM - and still attending when their schedules off-campus will allow. Many of our most consistent participants took leadership roles on campus this past year and are receiving accolades for their work and encouragement of others - please be aware that their leadership has touched lives both spiritually and academically.

We all learned a great deal more about the application of the Bible in daily life - miracles celebrated, hurts healed, future goals and responsibilities recognized - knowing God is always in control. Philippians 4:13 has been our study for the past few weeks, and one application offered was the following: **IF to the degree you are willing to believe** all things are possible with God. Choice, responsibility, and belief. I am convinced that is what students will take away from our time at BSM. Thank you for making this possible in all the ways you have supported the BSM!

**I am so very grateful for the ways God has impacted and blessed the lives of both present and past participants of BSM!**



## Lake Tomahawk Fish Fry

**October 7, 2025**

**10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**Lake Tomahawk - Livingston**

**Cost \$18 per person**

**Entertainment: To Be Determined**



Register through your church.

Churches—please register your participants online.

We need the bulk of your numbers to the SJBA office by September 22 so enough food can be prepared. Late registrants can be added. (No refunds after September 22).

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). Anyone can attend the Fish Fry, but you must be 55+ to ride the association bus.



## Senior Life Day Trip

### NATIONAL UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES MUSEUM



**May 7, 2025 (Wednesday)**

The bus will leave SJBA at 9:30 am and return at approximately 2:30 pm. Cost is \$11 plus lunch at the Golden Corral Restaurant.

The Museum is located in Houston and has an exciting collection of Texas military history with walk-through environmental exhibits as well as static displays.



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

Lake Tomahawk News  
Patrick Flowers, Camp Manager



## Lake Tomahawk Workday

**Saturday, May 17**

**8:30 am - 5:00 pm**  
Hot dog lunch included

Church Groups & Individuals are Welcome



**We need willing and able volunteers to help with some projects at Lake Tomahawk. We have a wide range of projects from difficult to easy.**

**If your church is interested, please contact me, Patrick Flowers, at 936-563-4644.**



## Need to Know Workshop

**July 19, 9:00 am**

**Prevent, Detect, and Report  
Medicare Fraud**

**SJBA Mission Center • 1020 Birdsong, Baytown TX**

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# 2025 SJBA Summer Camps

at Lake Tomahawk

Spots are still available. Register your group for one of our amazing SJBA Summer camps!

### Boys Camp

**July 7-11 (Mon-Fri)**

For boys completed 1st through 12th grades

### Girls Camp

**July 7-11 (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](http://www.sanjacintobaptist.com) or call 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:

**05/01 ..... Cedar Bayou Baytown**

**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)

## *Congratulations & Best Wishes*

*to the Newlyweds!*

**Married  
April 12, 2025**



David Brumbelow and Lindy Howard were married on April 12 at Grace Baptist Church in Brazoria. David served as the SJBA BSM Director for several years, and Lindy was an IMB missionary to Zambia.

## ~ Church Anniversaries ~

05/30/2010.....Andrew McDaniel, Memorial, Baytown  
05/22/2013.....Maurice Villarreal, First, La Porte  
05/25/2022.....Troy Lindgram, Bethel, Deer Park  
05/22/2023.....Roni Pennington, First Huffman  
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 1**

**Mother’s Day** is Sunday, May 11.

**Coordinating Council** will meet Monday, May 19, at 10:00 am at the SJBA Mission Center.

**SJBA Day of Prayer** is Monday, May 19, at 12:00 pm (Lunch is at 11:30 am) at the SJBA Mission Center.

**Lake Tomahawk Team** will meet Tuesday, May 19, at 1:00 pm at the SJBA Mission Center.

**Memorial Day** is Monday May 26. The SJBA office will be closed to observe the day.