



Join us for the
*Christmas
Open House*
honoring
Pat & Kellie Flowers
December 11, 2025
10 am -3 pm
San Jacinto Baptist
Association
600 W Sterling, Baytown TX

**Baytown Boys' Shelter
Christmas Wish List**

Stocking Stuffers

- Etch A Sketch, Rubik's Cube
- Playing Cards
- Candy
- Plastic Wrist Watches
- Yo-Yo's / Dominoes
- Beanie Hats
- Socks (boys)
- Hair Gel (Boys)
- Boxers
- Body Spray, No glass (Boys)
- Journals (no wire)
- Small hand held games**
- NO Marbles please*



Bring your gifts
unwrapped to
SJBA by:
12/15/25

Financial donations also accepted by cash
or check payable to San Jacinto Baptist
Association with memo: "for Boys' Shelter."
To pay online: Text "SJBALT to 73256 or
<https://onrealm.org/SJBALT/Give/SJBA>

Bigger Individual Gifts

- Christian Spanish Music MP3's
- Color by Number crafts
- Sketch Pads/Charcoal Pencils
- Board Games & Puzzles
- Soccer Balls & Table Top Foosball
- PG Spanish Movies
- Pajama Sets (boys)
- Socks with Patterns (boys)
- House Slippers (boys)
- Soft Throw Blankets
- Shirts & Shorts
- Gloves/Hats/Jackets
- Sunglasses
- Radios
- Spanish books for teen boys

For additional information contact SJBA at sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com or call 281-839-7036.



Rejoice Always!

Andrew McDaniel,
Vice Moderator

In the rush of Christmas shopping, travel plans, decorating the church, and endless to-do lists, it's easy to let the season slip by without stopping to reflect or embrace the moment. The world encourages us to focus on what we will buy, how we will decorate, and where we will go. But Christmas calls us to pause—to quiet our hearts and remember something far greater than lights and gifts.

Christmas is not rooted in a store aisle or wrapped in paper and bows. It is grounded in a manger. Over two thousand years ago, God stepped into human history in the most unexpected way—by sending His Son as a helpless baby. The Creator of all things chose humility, vulnerability, and love over power and display. Jesus came not to impress the world, but to rescue it.

When we pause to remember Christmas, we remember that hope was born that night. Peace took on flesh. Grace entered our broken world. In the tiny town of Bethlehem, heaven touched earth, and everything changed. Christ came to seek and save the lost, to heal the hurting, and to offer forgiveness to all who would believe.

Pausing also shifts our focus from what we receive to what we are called to give. Because God gave His greatest gift, we are invited to respond with worship, gratitude, and love. A heart fixed on Christ looks for ways to serve others, to forgive freely, and to reflect His kindness in everyday moments.

This Christmas, take time to be still. Step away from the noise and turn your attention to the miracle of Emmanuel—God with us. Let wonder replace worry, and gratitude overcome stress. When you remember Christ, you rediscover the joy that no wrapped present can provide. Do not let the season steal your Christmas.

CALL TO EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

Don't forget!

December 15, 2025

12 pm

11:30 am Lunch \$5

Activities Building
600 W Sterling, Baytown TX

San Jacinto Baptist Association, 281-839-7036,
www.sanjacintobaptist.com or email at sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com.

 **HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

**The SJBA office will be closed
December 24 thru January 1
for the Christmas & New Year
holidays.**



Baptist Student Ministry

Tina Wash, Director

Thank you to the SJBA churches for the nourishment shared but also to the encouragement and interaction with students. You are making a difference!

Thank you SJBA for all you do and have done for BSM. You are a blessing!

Please continue to pray for Lee College, the students, the BSM, and please say *Thank You to God for all He has done and all He will continue to do!*

With gratitude and genuine excitement, *Thank You for your prayers!*

Lee College Main Campus - Fall Semester
11:30 am-1:00 pm - Every Thursday for lunch
Meet in the Security Building
Lunches are provided by SJBA churches.

Lee College McNair Campus - Fall Semester
5:00 - 6:00 pm - 1st Monday & Tuesday of each month
"Grab & Go" Snacks for your Break

Help serve with the Baptist Student Ministry. To learn more and reserve a date for your church to serve the BSM contact the SJBA office at sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com.

Join in and make a difference in the lives of students.

SJBA Church Happenings

**Sounds of the Season
Hymn Sing**

**December 21
6 pm**

JOY to the WORLD

MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
600 W Sterling, Baytown, Texas · memorialbaytown.com

Legacy Gospel Showcase

The Marshalls

**4:00 pm, Sunday
January 18, 2026**

*"Come join us for live
Southern & Country Gospel
Music and fellowship!"*

Everyone is welcome No Ticket Required

For additional info: 281-452-3704, office@ddabc.church



402 Dell Dale Ave.,
Channelview 77530



Senior Life Day Trip

Tomball German *Christmas Market*

December 13, 2025 (Saturday)

The trip costs \$2 plus lunch (food vendors at the market).

The bus departs at 8:30 am and returns at approximately 4:00 pm from Rollingbrook Fellowship, 505 Rollingbrook, Baytown.

Come and enjoy the family friendly ambience—Gemutlichkeit—of this unique music street festival with three stages of live music and an open air market along with antique shops in the old town area. An estimated 163 unique and interesting street vendors selling German Heritage items, arts and crafts, and much more.



To register, email sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com, go to www.sanjacintobaptist.com, or call 281-839-7036.

Lake Tomahawk News

Patrick Flowers, Camp Manager

This year, 2025, I am thankful for my family, friends, and the ministry of Lake Tomahawk. I have served at Lake Tomaha+wk for 19 years and a total of 35 years in the camping ministry.



I have had the pleasure to witness thousands of campers (children, youth, and adults) give their lives to Christ and make lifelong decisions to spread the gospel and/or go into ministry.

This will be my last On the Line article. December 31, 2025, I will resign/retire from the Camping Ministry to pursue other avenues that God has opened for me and my family.

Lake Tomahawk is home for me. I started working here while in High School, then as the Assistant Manager and years later as Camp Manager. I have hired and served with hundreds of staff at Lake Tomahawk including many of my immediate family, along with my wife and our three boys. I also served alongside my mom, Loyce Flowers, who has now served 43 years at Lake Tomahawk and under every camp manager since its inception. Loyce will retire on December 31 as well. Please join me in thanking her for her countless hours of dedication to Lake Tomahawk.

I offer a heartfelt thank you to the pastors and lay people of SJBA that I have served with over the past years. Thank you also to the SJBA ministry staff for years of co-laboring together and watching our working relationships turn into life-long friendships. It's been a pleasure to serve with each of you.

Lake Tomahawk and SJBA will be in my prayers as a new person is chosen to take my place. I look forward to seeing where God will take the ministry of Lake Tomahawk for years to come.

Co-laboring together for HIS service,

Patrick Flowers

Camp Manager

Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat Center



Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat Center • Livingston TX

Fish Fry AT LAKE TOMAHAWK

Tuesday, April 28 • 10 am-3pm



Cost: \$20



Entertainment
To be Announced

Churches—please register your participants online. We need the bulk of your numbers to the SJBA office by April 20. Late registrants can be added. (No refunds after April 20).

The bus will leave Rollingbrook Fellowship (505 Rollingbrook, Baytown) at 8:30 am. To ride the bus call 281-839-7036 or go to

www.sanjacintobaptist.com.

Register:

www.sanjacintobaptist.com,
email sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com, or call 281-839-7036

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LT Food Service..... Loyce Flowers

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New Address:
600 W Sterling, Baytown TX 77520

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P O Box 1533, Baytown TX 77522

New Phone: 281-839-7036

Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm
Closed on Fridays



Folks ‘N Facts

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:

- 1/15 Northside, Highlands
- 1/22 Second Highlands
- 1/29 Rollingbrook Fellowship, Baytown

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

~ Church Anniversaries ~

- 12/09/2007 Bill Yowell, Rollingbrook, Baytown
- 12/10/2012 Jason Havner, Memorial, Pasadena

~ Birthdays ~

- 12/01 Lena Gunn, Second Jacinto City
- 12/06 Al Smith, Cypress Point, Huffman
- 12/12 Tom Aldridge, Second La Porte
- 12/19 Ken Buck, First Huffman
- 12/19 Jon Taylor, Dell Dale Avenue Channelview

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!

~ Meetings ~

- Lake Tomahawk Team** will meet Tuesday, December 1, 9:00 am at SJBA, 600 W Sterling (Main Building).
- Coordinating Council** will meet Monday, December 1, 10:00 am at SJBA, 600 W Sterling, (Activities Building).
- Called Executive Board** will meet Monday, December 1, 12:00 am at SJBA, 600 W Sterling (Activities Building).
- Lake Tomahawk Search Committee** will meet Monday, December 8, 1 pm at SJBA, 600 W Sterling (Main Building).
- Coordinating Council** will meet Monday, December 15, 10:00 a.m. at SJBA, 600 W Sterling, (Activities Building)..
- Called Executive Board** will meet Monday December 15, 12:00 am at SJBA, 600 W Sterling (Activities Building).