



Happy New Year!





Pastoral Strengthening

Jeff Holloway, Associate Pastor,
A New Direction, Crosby

Happy New Year! I am Dr. Jeff Holloway. Many of you may already know me, but I have been away for five years. My family and I have just returned from serving on the mission field in the mountains of Northwestern Honduras for five years. We were called to share the gospel and make disciples among an unreached people group, known as the Lenca. Our ministry worked with several villages, and Michelle and I served with 5 of them.

We truly loved the Lenca people, who were very loving, kind, and welcoming. Our goal was to help develop healthy churches in each of our villages; churches that were loving God, loving others, and fulfilling the Great Commission. One of our priorities was to minister, care for, and offer any help we could to the pastors and leaders of those churches.

The pastors and leaders of the church are the ones God has called to be the shepherds, and it is vital that they are healthy, strong, and cared for as well. We spent much of our time loving, serving, praying for, and encouraging these wonderful leaders.

Upon returning, I was asked to help our association of churches in pastoral strengthening. Our pastors are called to love, care for, and lead their various congregations in building the kingdom of God by sharing the gospel and making disciples. I know that strength only comes from the Lord, but He can and does use His people to help encourage, pray for, and serve.

After talking with several of our pastors, one need came to the top, and that was one of fellowship with other pastors. On the first Monday of every month, we will have a pastor's breakfast where we will share victories, challenges, and pray for each other.

I recognize there is no perfect time and no perfect place, but for right now, let's just start at the IHOP on I10 and Thompson Road in Baytown at 8 am, Pastoral strengthening breakfasts will be held the first Monday of the month for January, February, and March .

I am looking forward to spending time with our pastors and hearing about the wonderful things God is doing in your congregations.



Baptist Student Ministry

Tina Wash, Director

2026 Here We Come!

As we begin a new year, each of us will have list upon list of requirements for the ministry God has called us to live and share; there will be reminders of the words God has called each of us to speak. As we begin a new semester at Lee College, I am convinced that God has used the BSM to impact the lives of many students, resulting in those who remain, and those who have moved on to universities and workplaces that need God's influence. God has blessed and will continue to bless, and the Spring semester will again allow us to see God's impact on students. It will present the opportunities to speak God's truth, to pray for an understanding of their needs and struggles, to share in the joy knowing that God is present and works for their good.

The theme for the Fall Semester was Hope – and where to find it. The Spring semester may just adopt the theme of Reality - Reality of the Past. Reality of the Future. And most importantly, the Reality of God's power in the Present – including the Reality of the need for each to recognize our own accountability. *The Bible presents God's Word as Reality, allowing understanding and application in the world as we know it today.* What better source for teaching material! Please pray for the BSM as a new year begins – pray for students and their families, faculty, and scheduling that will allow students to attend on Thursdays.

To learn more about your church serving with the BSM and reserve a date for your church to serve the BSM contact the SJBA office at sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com or 281-839-7036.

Thank you for all you have done, and all you will do for God this coming year!

2025 PROJECT CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

SJBA Churches provided and the SJBA Missions/ Evangelism Team delivered

200 filled stockings for children at 6 locations.

Thank you!



EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETINGS

January 12 & 26

12 pm
11:30 am for lunch

Activities Building
600 W Sterling, Baytown TX



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



Senior Life Day Trip

Czech Center Museum, Houston
Tuesday, February 24



The Czech Center Museum provides educational experiences based on authentic objects, art, music, and stories of Czechs, Slovaks and people of all cultures who left their country to seek liberty and democracy in America.

Cost: \$13, plus lunch at Treebeards
Bus leaves Rollingbrook Fellowship at 10:00 am and returns at approximately 5:30 pm.

For additional information and to register go to www.sanjacintobaptist.com or call 281.839-7036.

Need to Know Workshop (Free)

Looking Ahead:
SIMPLIFY YOUR LIFE

Presenter: Debbie Denson, Retired Educator

Saturday, March 28 • 9:00 am-Noon

600 W Sterling, Baytown (Activities Building)

To register go to www.sanjacintobaptist.com or call 281.839-7036.

Lake Tomahawk
News



save THE DATE!



April 25, 2026

Lake Tomahawk
Golf Tournament

Chambers County Golf Course
#1 Pinchback Dr, Anahuac TX

Details to come ...



2026 SJBA
Summer Camps
at Lake Tomahawk

SJBA PRETEEN CAMP

July 19-23, 2026

Lake Tomahawk

Completed 3rd-6th Grade



More info to come!



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Fish Fry AT LAKE TOMAHAWK

Tuesday, April 28 • 10 am-3pm



Cost: \$20

Entertainment:
By the Book
Quartet

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:

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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, Baytown
1/22 Second Highlands
1/29 Rollingbrook Fellowship, Baytown

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

SJBA Church Happenings

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



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~ Church Anniversaries ~

01/02/1994 Marvin Rose, Baker Road, Baytown
01/05/2014 Joel Davis, Memorial, Baytown
01/02/2016 Shannon Frazier, Encouragers, Baytown
01/14/2024 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
01/21 Steven Richard, Fellowship, Baytown
01/28 Beau Rosser, Second, Highlands

~ Meetings ~

Coordinating Council will meet Monday, January 12, 10:00 am at SJBA, 600 W Sterling, (Activities Building).

Executive Board will meet Monday, January 12, 12:00 pm (Lunch, 11:30 am) at SJBA, 600 W Sterling (Activities Bldg).

Senior Life Ministry Council will meet Tuesday, January 13, 10:30 am at SJBA, 600 W Sterling (Main Building).

Lake Tomahawk Team will meet Tuesday, January 13, 2:00 pm at SJBA, 600 W Sterling (Main Building).

Coordinating Council will meet Monday, January 26, 10:00 am at SJBA, 600 W Sterling, (Activities Building).

Executive Board will meet Monday, January 26, 12:00 pm (Lunch, 11:30 am) at SJBA, 600 W Sterling (Activities Bldg).