

VBS 2026

It's time to start planning for VBS 2026

Join us for the SJBA VBS Training Clinics and discover how kids will explore Jesus as the light of the world.

Let's partner together as we light the way for the next generation!

SJBA VBS Training Clinic

April 11, 2026 • 9:00 am-12 noon

Templo Bautista • 427 S 15th St, La Porte

For additional information and to register for the SJBA VBS Training Clinic; www.sanjacintobaptist.com, call 281-839-7036 or email sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com.

* SJBA VBS DECORATIONS: Register your church to use the VBS Decorations for your VBS week at <https://bit.ly/46QEmXh>, call 281-839-7036, or email sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com.



26th Lake Tomahawk Benefit Classic Golf Tournament

April 25, 2026

Chambers County Golf Course • #1 Pinchback Dr, Anahuac TX

8:30 am Shotgun Start

Player Fee: \$80 per player / 4 player scramble = \$320 per team.

Hole sponsorships are \$100 per hole in honor, memory, or your name, company or church.

Fee includes green fees and cart, fajita and sausage brunch, soft drinks during play, and player enhancements (Tee box move-up, hole-in-one contest) AND unlimited Christian fellowship!

All proceeds will be used to sustain the financial needs of Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat Center.

Register your team and/or your hole sponsorship for this year's tournament! Details can be found at our website: <https://sanjacintobaptist.com/ministries/lake-tomahawk/benefit-golf-classic/>

(When paying online, there will be a 3% upcharge.)

Contact us at sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com or 281.839.7036.



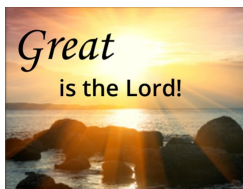
Great is the Lord!
Wes Freeman, Moderator

The theme for our Association this year is "Great is the Lord," Taken from Psalms 145:3, "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable." This past year, our association has experienced more change and uncertainty than ever before. Change and uncertainty can often leave us bewildered and worn, searching for strength and direction. But our strength and purpose are not found in ourselves. They are only found in a great God who is the only true constant we can look to.

As David reveals in this psalm, we cannot even fathom how great God really is. It is comforting to know that we serve a great God who is infinitely greater than any challenge, disappointment, or change we will ever face. It is also exciting to know that this same great God has an amazing future and work set out for our association here locally and beyond. What a privilege it is to serve such a great God that has never failed us and never will.

As we look to the future and the work God has set out for us, we are reminded of the call to praise God no matter the circumstances. As we gather in our churches, we praise and honor our great God. As we focus on His greatness, we experience the hope and strength He offers us. As God unfolds His future and work prepared for us, we will continue to praise and honor Him throughout the coming year. God graciously invites us to join in His eternal work here in our area. We are humbled and excited to join Him together as an association of local churches.

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Baptist Student Ministry

Tina Wash, Director

Spring Semester at BSM

Stepping by Grace into a new era of student leaders in BSM. Young people confident and committed to lead, to share, and certainly to pray passionately. Thank You, Lord!

One more month before this semester ends ... what wonders, what miracles, what professions of faith and commitments to ministry will God provide?

Please pray for the joy that awaits!



Lee College Main Campus - Spring 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 - Spring 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 by email at sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com or call 281-839-7036

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

kindness outreach by Austin Cooper

Evangelism Training
May 2, 2026
9:00 am-Noon

Second Baytown Church
6227 N Main St, Baytown, TX

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

April 20, 2026

12 pm
11:30 am for lunch (\$5)

Activities Building
600 W Sterling, Baytown TX

San Jacinto Baptist Association
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Don't forget!



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.



Josh Kirby, Camp Manager



Hey everyone!

I want to start by sharing just a little bit about me: I am engaged to Kamrin Sprott, and I have an eight pound Hapapoo named Moose who's my best bud. I love Jesus, the outdoors, sports, playing guitar, superhero movies, and chocolate milk!

I'm thrilled, honored, and humbled to serve as the new Camp Manager of Lake Tomahawk. I just wrapped up my first month at camp, and it is so evident that God has blessed this ministry, and that this truly is a place to reconnect through the tranquility of God's creation.

In a month, we have survived our first big freeze (with minimal damage), cleaned, organized, booked new groups, hosted three weekends of retreats, revamped the website (check it out at laketomahawk.org), and so much more! I can assure you that this wouldn't be possible by myself, so thank you to everyone who has prayed, made a trip to camp to help, and those who have been contributing behind the scenes. It truly takes a village, and the association's love of camp is so evident!

We're gearing up for a huge summer. There's a lot to be completed around camp. We covet your prayers, resources and time you have to share as we tackle projects and hire seasonal staff. Call me at 833-341-2333 to volunteer.

I encourage each of you to attend the Fish Fry this April and check things out for yourself. I look forward to meeting and working with y'all for years to come!



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

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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2026 SJBA Summer Camps

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Join us

SJBA
YOUTH CAMP

overflow

Romans 15:13

WORSHIP
JON FINNEY

SPEAKER
LUKE CHADDICK

Grades completed 6-12

**\$50 NON-REFUNDABLE
DEPOSIT PER PERSON
REQUIRED**

**\$335 BEFORE MAY 1
\$350 AFTER MAY 1**

**JUNE 22-26, 2026
LAKE TOMAHAWK**

REGISTER TODAY

HIS HEART | HIS HANDS | HIS VOICE • 2 JOHN 1:6

SAVE THE DATE

7.19-23.26

**REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN**

**LAKE
TOMAHAWK**

\$50 DEPOSIT
\$290 COST
\$325 LATE FEE

Find information about each camp and Lake Tomahawk at www.sanjacintobaptist.com or call 281.839.7036.

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



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 in March at Lee College:

03/06..... First, Highlands
03/10-16 Spring Break
03/20..... Emanuel, Baytown
03/27..... First, Mont Belvieu

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.

~ Church Anniversaries ~

03/29/1999	Jay Wash, Northside, Baytown
03/14/2005	Beau Rosser, Second, Highlands
03/16/2008	Wes Freeman, First, Highlands

~ Birthdays ~

03/06	Gene Talbot, A New Direction, Crosby
03/11	Andrew McDaniel, Memorial, Baytown
03/29	Shannon Frazier, Encouragers Church, Baytown

~ Meetings ~

Golf Committee will meet Tuesday, March 3, at 3:00 pm at the SJBA Mission Center.

Lake Tomahawk Team will meet Tuesday, March 10, at 2:00 pm at the SJBA Mission Center.

Coordinating Council will meet Monday, March 16, at 10:00 am at the SJBA Mission Center.

Golf Committee will meet Tuesday, March 17, at 3:00 pm at the SJBA Mission Center.

