



WEEK OF PRAYER & OFFERING
FOR SAN JACINTO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

MAY 17-24, 2025

PRAY • GIVE • SERVE

Leadership development is essential for the health, faithfulness, and long-term effectiveness of both the local church and the broader association, because God’s work advances through called, equipped, and continually growing servants. As leaders face increasing spiritual, cultural, and relational challenges, they must not rely solely on past training but pursue ongoing growth in wisdom, character, and skill.

Churches, therefore, carry a sacred responsibility to pray consistently for their leaders—that they would be strengthened in faith, guarded in integrity, filled with the Spirit, and sharpened for the responsibilities before them. Through faithful prayer and intentional development, leaders are better prepared to shepherd God’s people with humility, clarity, courage, and endurance as they guide

“And what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses commit to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.”
(2 Timothy 2:2, CSB).

“May the Lord . . . Appoint a man over the community . . . So that the Lord’s community won’t be like sheep without a shepherd.”
(Numbers 27:16-17, CSB)

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**“Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise: his greatness no one can fathom”
(Psalm 145:3).**

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.



Jason Shuttlesworth, SJBA
Missions/Evangelism Coor.,
Pastor, Wooster Baptist Church

I am grateful to be a part of the family of churches known as San Jacinto Baptist Association. This is my home association and now I've been part of it as a pastor for almost 15 years. We've had our ups and downs, especially over the last few years but our Savior always remains the same (Hebrews 13:8). He is always good and always on the throne!

In April, we celebrated our Lord's resurrection at Easter and finished with two annual SJBA events: the Lake Tomahawk Golf Tournament and the Fish Fry. Even though our numbers were down, we enjoyed wonderful fellowship while supporting our camp! Let me say that Josh Kirby is doing a fantastic job, and he deserves our prayers and support.

SJBA will begin May with a Kindness Evangelism Training event. Kindness evangelism is a contemporary way of sharing the love and message of Jesus. We are excited to have Austin Cooper with us. Soon on the horizon will be VBS and camps. In the fall, we will have our Honduras mission trip. If you are interested, please contact Jeff Holloway or me. It's all about the gospel!

Last, let's give a big shoutout to Wes Freeman, who has faithfully served at FBC Highlands and in our association for many years and is taking a new position in New Braunfels. He's worked countless hours for our churches as our moderator over the last few years and has led us well. Thank you Wes!

May we continue to partner together in the gospel (Philippians 1:5).

Prayerfully,
Jason Shuttlesworth



Baptist Student Ministry

Tina Wash, Director

It seems impossible that another year at Lee College has come and gone. But I will say it has been an exciting and gratifying year. Student interest and consistency is evident, and the students' impact on others has been substantial. Many (even those who cannot attend because of class or work) come by for the devotionals before rushing to areas of responsibility, and our students have regularly asked for materials to share with family, friends, and neighbors - and faculty - on campus each week. I am proud of them and cannot wait to hear the impact of all they are doing to bring others to BSM.

Our lunches will pause at the end of April and begin again in the Fall Semester. I offer a great BIG Thank You to all who provided lunches, prayers, encouragement and celebration each week. Everyone truly enjoys the fellowship! And I know God has blessed your efforts.

I hope to add monthly events through the summer in area church gyms for Music, Bible Study, Pickleball, Basketball, Volleyball, Board Games and lots, and lots of Cookies! If your church would be interested in planning/sponsoring one of those events, please let the Association know. A space for activities and fellowship as well as providing snacks and possibly asking an individual to lead a short devotion would be wonderful! One last thing, if you or your church were willing to host a fellowship, I would ask that several representatives of the church be present.

Our first event is on **Thursday, May 7 from 7-9 pm** to celebrate the end of Finals Week.

Northside Baptist Baytown, 300 Cedar Bayou Rd will host. Music by "All Things Possible" and Devotion begins at 7pm Followed by activities in the Gym.

Thank you to Templo Bautista, La Porte

for hosting the VBS Training on April 11!

And to Monica Montemayer, SJBA VBS Coordinator and many others for going above and beyond to help make the day a success.



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.



Senior Life Day Trip

Tomball Antique Stores Tuesday, May 5



Antiquing and treasure hunting in the historic Tomball downtown district. We will visit 3-4 antique shops.

Lunch will be at Goodson's Café proclaimed by many to be "The Home of the Best Chicken Fried Steak in Texas."

Cost: \$2, plus lunch at Goodson's Café.
Bus leaves Rollingbrook Fellowship at 9:00 am and returns at



To register call 281.839-7036, email sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com, or go to www.sanjacintobaptist.com.

Brookwood Community Center

Tuesday, June 2

Through the grace of God, The Brookwood Community Center, Brookshire, provides an educational environment that creates meaningful work, builds a sense of belonging, and awakens genuine purpose in the lives of adults with disabilities. We will shop in the gift & garden shop prior to an 11:00 am lunch followed by the tour at 12:30 pm.

The cost of the trip is \$2 plus lunch at the Brookwood Café.

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Josh Kirby, Camp Manager



We are officially only weeks away from kicking off Summer 2026! Please be praying as we prepare to lead staff, steward this beautiful property, and welcome roughly 2,500 campers over the course of the summer. We look forward to all God is going to do here, and are so thankful for our role in advancing the Kingdom and transforming lives for the Gospel.

We want to thank everyone who attended the Golf Tournament and Fish Fry. Your contributions are greatly appreciated, and we pray you are blessed by your generosity.

I encourage you to continue praying for Lake Tomahawk and for ways you can be part of the ministry happening here. There are still many ongoing financial needs.

Camp is sure looking beautiful this time of year, and we have much to be thankful for here at Lake Tomahawk!

Book your retreat with us today!

Schedule your Retreat, Summer Camp, Conference or Church Gathering

Open year-round and available for



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408 Lake Tomahawk Rd, Livingston, TX 77351

2026 SJBA Summer Camps

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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

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

PRETEEN CAMP PRETEEN CAMP PRETEEN CAMP PRETEEN CAMP

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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Folks ‘N Facts



Tell Lee College students you know about free Thursday lunches at BSM.

Thank you to our SJBA churches for providing the BSM lunches at Lee College:

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 281.839-7036 or sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com

~ 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 7

Mother’s Day is Sunday, May 10

Lake Tomahawk Team will meet Tuesday, May 12, at 2:00 pm at the SJBA Mission Center.

Coordinating Council will meet Monday, May 18, at 10:00 am at the SJBA Mission Center.

Memorial Day is Monday May 25. The SJBA office will be closed to observe the day.

