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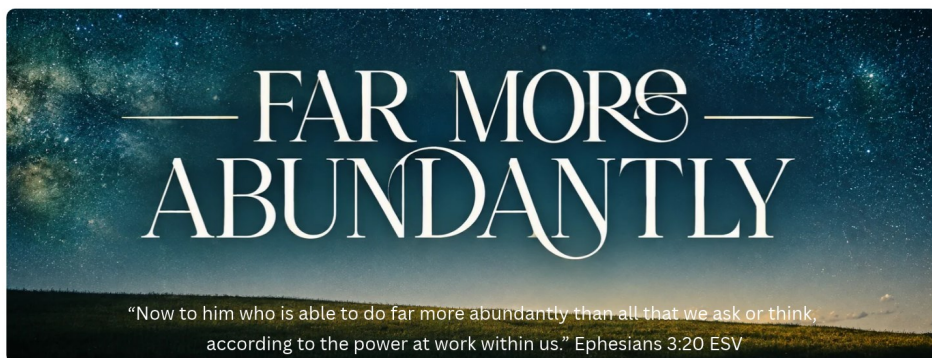
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SAN JACINTO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

80TH ANNUAL MEETING

*Join us for a time of Fellowship,
Annual Meeting & Worship*

OCTOBER 20

Community Baptist Church

20615 FM 2100 Rd, Crosby, TX

All Are Welcome

Schedule of Events

4:30 pm Registration & Exhibits

5:30 pm Dinner

6:30 pm Annual Meeting & Worship



"Each church will be entitled to three (3) messengers, plus one (1) additional messenger for each fifty (50) resident members, with a maximum of twelve (12) messengers per church."



SAN JACINTO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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John Mueller,
Pastor, First Mont Belvieu,
SJBA Moderator &
Co-Executive Director,

Before writing this article, I spent some time praying for the churches of our San Jacinto Baptist Association. I walked through our church directory, stopping to pray for each of you and asking God to do far more abundantly than we could ask or imagine, according to the power at work within us.

As I prayed the same for my own church, I was reminded of Paul's words to the church in Corinth: *"And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work"* (2 Corinthians. 9:8). God's grace is sufficient, His power is at work, and He is able to accomplish far more through His churches than we could ever ask or imagine. May He do just that among the churches of the SJBA – for the spread of the gospel and the glory of His name.

That is our theme as we gather for our **80th Annual Meeting on October 20** at Community Baptist Church in Crosby. Pastor Mike Thrash, the staff, and the church family look forward to hosting us – and I hear BBQ is on the menu! Pastor Jeremy Clements from Second Baytown will bring the message. Let's come with expectant hearts, asking God to do what only He can do.

Please also pray for our **Intentional Interim Executive Director Search Team**, approved at our last Executive Board meeting, as they begin their work of seeking the person God has for this season of ministry.

Our **Honduras Mission Team** leaves on October 14 to share the gospel with the Lenca people in the village of Catulaca. Pray for the team, open hearts, and gospel transformation.

Finally, I invite your ministerial staff to our **Winter Get-Away at Lake Tomahawk Christian Retreat Center** on November 30 – December 1. Our focus will be to encourage, refresh, and refocus our hearts for the ministry God has entrusted to us.

I am grateful for what God is doing throughout our association. May we trust Him to do far more abundantly than we could ever ask or imagine.

***Pray
for the
Honduras
Mission
Trip
Team the
week of
October
14-19**

Honduras Mission Trip

October 14-19 2026
San Jacinto Baptist Association

\$ 400 + airfare



Children Ministry

Sharing the gospel with the Lenca people in the village of Catulaca



Worship service

Home visits

Interested contact Dr. Jeff Holloway
A New Direction Baptist Church
281-923-8875



Baptist Student Ministry

Tina Wash, Director

Welcome once again to a new year on Lee College campuses! The BSM does include both the main campus and the McNair campus, and I am grateful for the "old faithful" who still join us at lunch on Thursdays. One thing that always surprises me is the phrase, "Oh, that is what is going on ... I see the banners or a friend invited me, but ... One young man told me that he had multiple invitations last year but thought friends were inviting him to their church – and had not recognized the BSM campus activity just across the parking lot. Never fear, we will continue to walk the campus and invite everyone. Could I ask you to pray for students to accept our invitation – God's invitation to learn more about Him?

Events and atmosphere are different this year – changes in schedules; second-year students are moving into hands-on experience in their chosen major; many are struggling financially and taking on-campus jobs. But best of all, our regulars over the years have stopped in to pick up devotional materials and ask for prayer. Change can either strengthen or destroy, but God can continue to use the BSM for His good – no matter what. I want to pray for those struggling with finances and schedule changes. Please join me. Each time a student walks through the Security Building door, he or she will find wisdom from the Bible and genuine love from all present.

The SJBA BSM hosted See You at the Pole on Wednesday, September 23, at 8 am on the east side of campus. A time of student-led prayer for students, for our nation, for our churches, for all we will encounter.

Thank you for your support with the BSM. We truly do appreciate your prayers, your wonderful lunches, and your willingness to tell others they are always invited. May your efforts be blessed, and thank you, Lord, in advance for all the love and guidance You provide!

SJBA Ministerial Staff Winter Get Away

Retreat, Refresh and Refocus
10 am Monday - Lunch on Tuesday

Meals are included

Time for personal reflection and relaxation
Inspirational worship
Encouraging speakers
Group Discussion on meaningful topics

November 30 - December 1
Lake Tomahawk Christian
Retreat Center

\$75
Private lodging at an extra
\$100 for room with 1-4 people

To register: call SJBA at 281-839-7036,
email sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com, or
online at <https://bit.ly/4hHfoxY> (Dorm only)

SeniorLife MINISTRY UPCOMING EVENTS

Rose Therapeutic Farm, Brookshire



Friday, October 9, 2026

Rose Therapeutic Farm's mission is to encourage well-being by allowing the community to escape the city and experience the "simple life" surrounded by nature and farm animals.

The cost of the trip is \$15 plus lunch at Brookwood Café. The bus will depart at 8:45 am and return at approximately 5 pm from Rollingbrook Fellowship, 505 Rollingbrook, Baytown,

Please register and pay by October 1. Call 281-839-7036, email sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com, or online at bit.ly/4y2jIY.

Need to Know Workshop Crafty Critters Saturday, November 7



Join the "Flower Pals," Pat Riley and Roberta Miller for a fun morning as they demonstrate how to create a Christmas wreath. They will also show easy bow making techniques and everyone will do a make and take bow. There will be a drawing and one lucky person will take home the finished wreath to enjoy for the Christmas holidays! **Please register** so enough bow making supplies can be prepared.

To register: email sjba@sanjacintobaptist.com, call 281-839-7036, or online at <https://bit.ly/4gXm9M7>

2026 PROJECT CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Calling on churches & individuals to make stockings & donate items for stockings given to children at Christmas.

- Stocking patterns and materials are available at the SJBA office,
- Donations may be made to SJBA for the purchase of items to go into the stockings, *OR*
- Purchase items and bring them to SJBA at 600 W Sterling, Baytown by November 23,
- Stockings will be filled on December 1.

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



Josh Kirby, Camp Manager

Happy Fall, Everyone!



It's hard to believe another season has come and gone. As the evenings start to cool down with the changing weather, I'm reminded to reflect on the seasons of the past and press forward to what's ahead. God has been so faithful to us. Time and time again, I've witnessed God's goodness, and His promises always hold true. I believe God used this past summer as a launchpad for where He wants to take us. He continues to provide a vision of what He can do here at Lake Tomahawk, and it's exciting and humbling to walk in that vision and share it with others.

As you reflect and prepare for what's ahead, be encouraged! Each season brings new opportunities and ways for your faith to be stretched and strengthened. That kind of exercise is always good! Please pray for our Lake Tomahawk team, and please help us continue to get the word out about Lake Tomahawk and what we offer. We still have openings for retreat weekends, and there are several projects we are working on that you can contribute to financially - which is always a huge blessing! No gift is too small, and we love doing Kingdom work together! Thank you for praying and for walking through each season of life with us!

Our team is excited to see each of you at the Annual Meeting on October 20!

If you would like more information, please call the Lake Tomahawk office at 936-563-4644 or email josh@laketomahawk.org.

Lake Tomahawk Workday - October 17

The work will be on the Tabernacle and outdoor areas. Breakfast and lunch included. Contact Lake Tomahawk at 936.563.4644 or email info@laketomahawk.org so that enough food can be prepared.

PASTORS' WORKSHOP *Welcome to Witness*



November 12, 2026

9:30 am

The Chapel - WC1113

Sagemont Church
11300 S Sam Houston Pkwy E,
Houston TX • 281.481.8770

Hosted by the SBTC and is no cost to you -
Includes all materials and a boxed lunch.

Please come, learn, and enjoy fellowship with pastors from the surrounding area.

Additional information contact Michele Hurst, michele.hurst@sagemontchurch.org

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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:

10/01 Second, Baytown
10/08 Central, Baytown
10/15 Memorial, Baytown
10/22 Emanuel, Baytown
10/29 Encouragers Church Int'l, Baytown

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.

Your GIVING Matters. Thank You!

~ Church Anniversaries ~

10/01/2015 Brandon White, Second Baytown
10/30/2020 Vicki Cook, A New Direction, Crosby

~ Meetings ~

Search Committee for Interim Executive Director will meet Tuesday, October 6 at 10 am at the SJBA Mission Center.

Membership Team will meet Thursday, October 8 at 11:30 am at the SJBA Mission Center.

Senior Life Ministry Council will meet Tuesday, October 13, at 10:30 am at the SJBA Mission Center.

Lake Tomahawk Team will meet Tuesday, October 13, at 3:00 pm at the SJBA Mission Center.

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

SJBA Annual Meeting will meet Tuesday, October 20, at Community Baptist Church, Crosby. (Front cover for details)

"Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us." Ephesians 3:20