PRAYER & PRAISE

New Members

- Carolyn Campbell
- Ashley Lansly
- Jim Thomas

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given in celebration of **Peggy Blackmon's** 85th birthday on January 18.

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner

• January 19 - Baked Potato Bar with Brisket Cost of meals is \$7 for Adults/\$3 for Children 6 and under. RSVP at *sugarlandbaptist.org/events* or call the church office (281.980.4431) by noon on Tuesday.

Sermon Series: Lose the Luggage: Start the New Year Without the Baggage - Every New Year, we imagine what it would be like to have a fresh start in the next calendar year. Too often, we attempt this fresh start while lugging bulky baggage from the previous year. Regrets, failures, and grudges against those who've done us wrong weigh us down and prevent us from experiencing all God has in store for us. It's time to lose the luggage and experience true freedom in Christ.

HOW TO JOIN SLBC

To join our church family you may talk to our pastor during the invitation time at the end of the sermon, visit the New Member Table located in the Trinity Café, or email, call, or come by the church office at your convenience.

There are several ways to join:

- By Profession of Faith and Request for Baptism:
 Professing faith in Jesus Christ as your personal Savior
 and Lord. After making your profession, you will be
 baptized by immersion as a symbol of your commitment.
- By Statement of Faith and Request for Baptism: If you've already trusted Christ as your Savior but have not yet been baptized, you can join by requesting baptism by immersion.
- By Statement of Faith: If you are already a Christian and have been baptized by immersion, you can join SLBC.
- By Transfer of Membership: You can transfer your membership from another Baptist church.

TITHES & OFFERINGS

January 9, 2022

Fiscal Year April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2022 Annual Budget: \$3,450,000

MINISTRIES SUPPORT

 YTD Budget Expenses:
 \$2,748,208

 YTD Actual Expenses:
 \$2,547,040

 YTD Receipts:
 \$2,698,321

 Last Week's Receipts:
 \$55,367

 Weekly Needs:
 \$66,346

FACILITIES SUPPORT

Building Debt as of 01/14/22: \$2,165,627 YTD Building Receipts: \$39,052

MISSIONS SUPPORT

Budgeted Missions: \$306,000 YTD Designated Missions Giving: \$31,818 Total Missions: \$337,818

Giving to the regular Ministries Budget is currently \$49,887 under planned expenses and \$151,281 over actual expenses.

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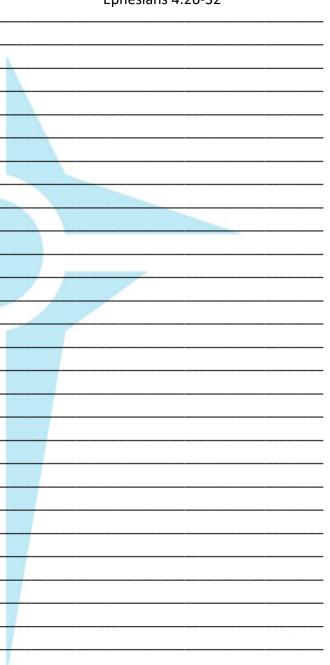
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SERMON NOTES

Let Go of Your Bitterness Ephesians 4:26-32





BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Taylor Sandlin, Senior Pastor

Connecting with God, Each Other & the World

Prelude

Travis Worsham

Call to Worship

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee All Creatures of Our God and King

Invocation & Welcome

Clint Kimmel

I Have a Hope

Prayer for Peace
Sanctuary Choir

Scripture Reading Alena Vaughn Luke 6:27-36

Goodness of God

Message

Pastor Taylor

Let Go of Your Bitterness Ephesians 4:26-32

Time of Response Congregation Change My Heart, O God

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Mighty to Save

Sending

Pastor Taylor

I Have a Hope



Disciple Now

January 21-23
David Foster, Jr.,

(Shiloh Terrace Baptist Church) and Ryan DeLange

(Breakaway Worship) will be leading students in grades 7-12 in a powerful weekend of worship, small group Bible study, recreation, and FUN! Cost is \$120. Sign up at sugarlandbaptist.org/events.

Deadline to register is Wednesday,
January 19. For information, email Scotty
Swingler (sswingler@sugarlandbaptist.org).

Welcome!

If you are a guest in our service and would like more information about SLBC, you may fill out a digital connection card by texting the word "online" to 281.916.8051.

Assisted listening devices are available in the North Foyer at the chandelier.

Church Office Phone 281.980.4431









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HIGHLIGHTS

Sugar Land Baptist 40th Anniversary

Saturday, February 5

4:30-6pm - Reception in the
Trinity Café with current and
former staff members
6-8pm - Fajita Dinner followed
by Anniversary program;
Cost is \$5 per meal.
Tickets for dinner are
available in the Trinity Café
today or online at
sugarlandbaptist.org/events.

Sunday, February 6

9:45am - Anniversary Celebration Worship Service

Women in The Word

Bible studies meet **Wednesdays, 10am** on the 2nd floor. Cost is \$15. Childcare available by reservation. Sign up at *sugarlandbaptist.org/events*. Studies include:

- Believing Jesus by Lisa Harper; led by Melinda Robinett in room 204
- Gentle and Lowly by Dane Ortland; led by Ann Brothers in room 208
- The Joy of Living Revelation (part 2); led by Beth Ulrich in room 202-203

CHILDREN & PRESCHOOL

Parents' Night Out is Friday, January 21, 6-9pm, for infants-grade 5. Cost is \$12 for the first child; \$8 for all additional children in same family. Register at sugarlandbaptist.org.

Children's Faith Conversations Class meets Sunday mornings through February 13 from 11:05am-12pm in the Groom's Room. This class is designed for children in grades 3-6 who have recently made a personal decision to follow Christ or are curious about doing so. Email Amy Sims (asims@sugarlandbaptist.org) for information.

Children's Bible Drill for 3rd-6th Graders meets **Sunday** nights through April. Participants will learn the books of the Bible, memorize scripture, and learn where to find key passages in God's Word. Practice is from **6**-**7:30pm**, room 202. Email Amy Sims (asims@sugarlandbaptist.org) for information.

Children's Wednesday Activities meet **Wednesdays, 6pm,** for Children's Choir, 2nd floor.

WORSHIP & ARTS

Kingdom Connection - Join us Sunday, January 30, 5pm, in the Sanctuary for our Children's Worship Arts Ministry's production of "The Kingdom Connection". Our children have been preparing for many months to present this high-energy, fun-filled, biblically inspired musical consisting of music, choreography, and drama. We hope you will join us to support our kids!

MISSIONS

Mexico Mission Trip is **March 5-11**. For more information about going on this outdoor construction trip, contact Jimmie Carroll (jimmie@the-carrolls.org).

Used Bicycle Collection - SLBC is collecting used bicycles for repair by inmates in our local prison system. Inmates fix, paint, repair, or use bikes for spare parts. Bicycles may be dropped off in the church chiller yard. For information, contact Peary Perry (512.653.8545 or pperry@pearyperry.com).

STUDENTS

SURGE meets **Wednesdays @ 6pm** on the 3rd floor! See you there for the best night of your week!

ADULTS

Pastor's Bible Study meets **Wednesdays, 6pm**, in room 107 with a study on *A Living Hope, Lessons from 1 Peter*. All adults are invited to join Pastor Taylor for this weekly study followed by prayer time.

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through the grieving process. Cost is \$10. Group meets **Wednesdays**, **6pm**, room 220. Visit *sugarlandbaptist.org/events* to register. For information, contact Davey Gibson (dgibson@sugarlandbaptist.org).

Women's Oasis (formerly Women's Retreat) Bible Study meets every Wednesday, 6pm, in room 222 to study A Practical Guide to Culture.

Men's Bible Study meets Thursdays, 7am in room 107. Beginning January 22, they will be studying the book of Matthew. Study guides are available in the church office. Contact Larry Post (Ipost@sugarlandbaptist.org) for information.

Family Retreat 2022 is **March 11-13** at T-Bar M in New Braunfels. Register today at sugarlandbaptist.org/events.









THIS WEEK AT SLBC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 16 8:30am Bible Study* Grace Chinese Sunday School (302) 9:15am Grace Chinese Worship (302) 9:45am Worship* (Sanctuary/Livestream) 11:00am Bible Study* Children's Faith Conversations Class (Grooms Rm) 12:00pm Kingdom Connection Production Team Meeting (Ofc Conf Rm) 1:00pm Youth Worship Band Practice (302) 4:00pm Stephen Ministry Training (219) 5:30pm Dynamic Marriage Class** (306) 6:00pm Children's Bible Drill (202)

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

Martin Luther King Day - Church offices closed 6:30pm Women in The Word Bible Study (222)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

10:00am Women in The Word Bible Studies**
Grace Chinese Canaan Fellowship (302)

5:00pm Fellowship Dinner (Main St) 6:00pm Pastor's Bible Study* (107)

GriefShare* (220)
Women's Oasis* (222)
Children's Choirs (2nd Floor)
SURGE for grades 7-12 (302)
Finance Committee (Ofc Conf Rm)

6:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal* (Gym)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

7:00am Men's Bible Study (107)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

9:30am Mothers of Preschoolers**
5:00pm Stephen Ministry Training (219)

6:00pm Parents Night Out**

6:30pm DiscipleNow Weekend begins (East Lawn)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

9:00am Stephen Ministry Training (302)

*Childcare available; **Childcare by reservation only Visit sugarlandbaptist.org for more information about upcoming events