

PRAYER & PRAISE

New Members

- Lew & Rita Hough
- Dorothy Walker
- Susan Johnson
- Larry & Donna Watkins

Fellowship Dinner meets at **5pm** in the Main Street Hallway! Cost is \$8 for adults; \$4 for children age 5 and under. Sign up at sugarlandbaptist.org/events.

- November 30 - Pizza
- December 7 - Cane's Chicken

Deacon Nominations - A vote on these prospective deacons will be taken by ballot on Sunday, **December 4**.

*Trevor Barrett, Molly Brooks, Jill Perez,
Steven Raymond, Homer Bishop**

* previously ordained by a sister Baptist church

Welcome Team Volunteers Needed - Are you interested in helping with our Welcome Team quarterly? We have a variety of positions on our team including door greeters, Welcome Center hosts, prayer team members, building guides, medical team members, and parking lot greeters. For information about how you can participate, contact Jeff Moran (jmoran@sugarlandbaptist.org).

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

November 27, 2022

Fiscal Year April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2023
Annual Budget: \$3,702,350

This week's giving information is unavailable since Kary Gutierrez, our Business Administrator, is on vacation. Giving information will be included in the update next week.

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SERMON NOTES

**Follow the Star: Finding true
Wisdom this Christmas Season**
*Wake Up! Learning to Pay Attention
to Christ's Work in our World*
Romans 13:11-14

Connecting with God, Each Other & the World

Prelude

Travis Worsham

Call to Worship

*Sing to the King
For the Beauty of the Earth*

Invocation & Welcome

Lighting of the Advent Candle - Hope
Joe & Betty Houston

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Taylor

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Even So Come

Message

Pastor Taylor

*Wake Up! Learning to Pay Attention
to Christ's Work in our World*
Romans 13:11-14

Time of Response

Congregation

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Light of the World
Sanctuary Choir

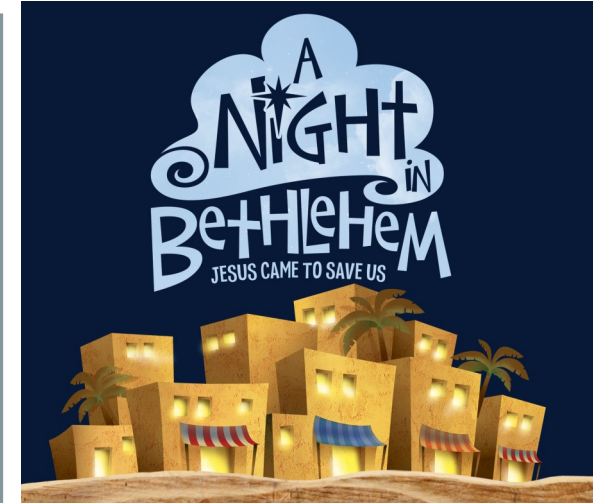
Sending

Pastor Taylor

Even So Come

Postlude

Travis Worsham



Friday, December 2, 5-8pm

Kids and their families are invited to explore Bethlehem at the time of Jesus's birth. Through hands-on experiences, they'll find out about the most important baby ever - and learn that Jesus came to save us!

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.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Bethel Ministry/ Project SMILE Angel Tree Toy Drive

Pick an angel “ornament” with a child’s age/gender listed on it from the tree that is in the Trinity Café.

Purchase and bring in NEW, UNWRAPPED toys by Sunday, **December 18**. Toys will be donated to families in need in Fort Bend County.

Brightest & Best A Sugar Land Christmas December 10, 7pm December 11, 3pm

Visit sugarlandbaptist.org/aslc for online ticket sales. Premium seating is \$20; General seating is available for a suggested donation of \$5.

Christmas & Keyboards

Back by popular demand on Sunday, **December 4, 5pm**, this program features festive holiday favorites performed on multiple keyboard instruments. Admission is free and no tickets are required. Childcare is available for children 4 & under. Doors open at 4:30pm.

The King is Here

2022 Advent Devotionals

Advent devotionals written by Sugar Land Students are available! Make sure to pick up your copy today!

Our **Connection Card Ministry Partner** for **November** is **Gracewood**. Gracewood rescues children and their single mothers, ensuring a bright future by providing home, hope, and healing.

ADULTS

Service of Consolation is Sunday, **December 18, 5pm**, in the Trinity Café. This service will be a time of prayer and reflection for all.

Women’s Ministry Christmas Glass Workshop is Tuesday, **November 29, 5:30-8pm** at Fire It Up Pottery, 13817 SW Frwy. Join us to make a beautiful glass manger scene just in time for Christmas. Cost is \$55 for a large size (limited to 10); \$30 for a small size (limited to 25). Visit sugarlandbaptist.org/events to sign up.

Women’s Ministry Retreat is **February 3-5**, in College Station. Retreat will begin Saturday, February 4, 10:30am, and end Sunday, February 5, 11:30am. Friday night stay is optional. Scholarships and transportation are available. Registration is online at sugarlandbaptist.org/events.

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN

Every **Sunday** of December and on **Christmas Eve**, we will have a live nativity after church on Main Street put on by Sugar Land Kids! Sign up online to participate at sugarlandbaptist.org/events.

Night in Bethlehem - Volunteers needed for setup Thursday, December 1. Event volunteers are also needed Friday, **December 2, 5-8pm**. To volunteer, visit sugarlandbaptist.org/events.

WORSHIP & ARTS

Christmas Poinsettias are available for purchase in honor or in memory of a loved one, and will be used to decorate our Sanctuary during Advent. Poinsettias may be picked up after the Christmas Eve Service. Plants are \$18. Visit sugarlandbaptist.org/events to order online.

Ushers Needed for *Christmas & Keyboards* and *A Sugar Land Christmas* to welcome the many guests who will be on our campus for these performances. If you can help usher on **December 4, 10**, and/or **11**, email Larry Post (lpost@sugarlandbaptist.org).

Cookie Donations Needed for **A Sugar Land Christmas!** It’s cookie time! We are looking for 125 dozen fresh-baked cookies for our upcoming cookie reception following this year’s *Brightest & Best: A Sugar Land Christmas* programs. They can be your favorite homemade recipe, break-and-bake, slice-and-bake, or your bakery’s freshly baked favorites. Email Melinda Robinett (robboz1986@gmail.com) if you can help or have questions.

Christmas Eve Service is Saturday, **December 24, 5pm**, in the Sanctuary. Join us as we celebrate with this Candlelight Service. Bring your whole family, including everyone visiting for the holidays. Invite your neighbors. Come be a part of this special time together!

STUDENTS

DNow 2023: Abide is **January 27-29!** Students won’t want to miss this life-changing weekend of worship, small group Bible study, and all-time fun. Cost is \$250. **We need help with host homes, van drivers, and meals.** This is a great way to serve "the next generation" in our church! Contact Scotty Swingler (sswingler@sugarlandbaptist.org) for information.

MISSIONS

Toy Drive Set-Up at Bethel Ministry (3015 Fifth Street, Stafford, 77477) will be Monday, **December 19, 9am-2pm**. Volunteers are needed to help set up hundreds of donated toys by SLBC (and other organizations). To sign up, visit sugarlandbaptist.org/events.

Toy Drive Distribution at Bethel Ministry (3015 Fifth Street, Stafford, 77477) will be Tuesday, **December 20, 9am-2pm**. Volunteers are needed to help parents “shop” for toys and wrap packages. To sign up, visit sugarlandbaptist.org/events.



THIS WEEK AT SLBC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

- 8:30am Bible Study*
- Grace Chinese Sunday School (302)
- 9:15am Grace Chinese Worship Service (302)
- 9:45am Worship* (Sanctuary/Livestream)
- 11:05am Bible Study*
- 1:00pm Youth Praise Band Rehearsal (302)
- 2:00pm Advent Wreath Making (107)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

- 5:30pm Women’s Ministry Christmas Glass Workshop

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

- 10:00am Women in The Word** (2nd Floor)
- Grace Chinese Canaan Fellowship (302)
- 5:00pm Fellowship Dinner (Main St)
- 6:00pm Preschool Worship Arts (114)
- Children’s Worship Arts (2nd Floor)
- Surge for Grades 7-12 (302)
- Pastor’s Bible Study* (Sanctuary)
- Women’s Oasis* (222)
- 6:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal* (Gym)
- 6:45pm Preschool & Children Rotation Stations
- Club 56 (201)
- 8:00pm Frontline Singers Rehearsal (107)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

- 7:00am Men’s Bible Study (107)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

- 9:30am Mothers of Preschoolers** (302)
- 5:00pm Night in Bethlehem (Gym)

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