WELCOME TO SLBC

New Members

- Suzanne Burgos
- Emerson & Debra Chester
- Royce Robinson

Congratulations to SLBC staff members

- **Beth Runnels,** celebrating her 18th anniversary on March 7 as Senior Pastor Ministry Assistant
- Scotty Swingler, celebrating his 3rd anniversary on March 7 as Associate Pastor of Students

Wednesday Fellowship Dinner is **5pm** in the Main Street Hallway! Cost is \$8 for adult meals; \$4 for children age 5 and under. Visit *sugarlandbaptist.org/events* to sign up.

- March 6 Baked Spaghetti
- March 20 Deli Sandwiches

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 10.

Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour next Saturday evening before bed in order to be on time for church Sunday!

Thirsty? Check out the new vending machine right off the Main Street hallway near the fish tank. Cash, coin, and cards accepted.

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

March 3, 2024 Fiscal Year April 1, 2023 - March 31, 2024 Annual Budget: \$3,886,350

MINISTRIES SUPPORT

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YTD Budget Expenses:	\$3,578,387	
YTD Actual Expenses:	\$3,393,009	
YTD Receipts:	\$3,591,973	
Last Week's Receipts:	\$60,738	
Weekly Needs:	\$74,738	

FACILITIES SUPPORT

Building Debt as of 02/29/24: YTD Building Receipts:	\$1,388,485 \$32,606

MISSIONS SUPPORT

Giving to the regular Ministries Budget is currently \$13,586 over planned expenses and \$198,964 over actual expenses.

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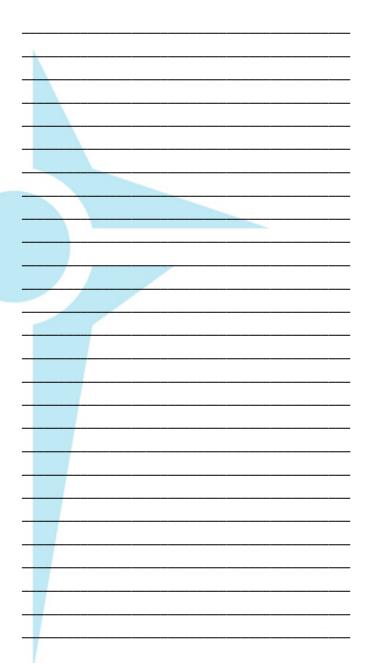
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Sermon Notes

Death to Cool Christianity
1 Corinthians 1:18-25





BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Taylor Sandlin, Senior Pastor

Connecting with God, Each Other & the World

Prelude

Travis Worsham

I Am Thine, O Lord

Call to Worship

At the Cross

Invocation & Welcome

Jeff Moran

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Scripture Reading

* Revelation Song

Message

e Pastor Taylor

Death to Cool Christianity

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

The Lord's Supper

My Worth Is Not in What I Own

Time of Response

Response Congregation

The Power of the Cross

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Across the Lands
Sanctuary Choir

Sending

Pastor Taylor

Revelation Song

Postlude

Travis Worsham *Postlude on St. Denio*

* Children dismissed for Children's Worship



2024 Upward Leadership

David Paul, Upward Sports Director **Carey Cooley,** Data Commissioner **Kristin Cooley** & **Lynn Bailey**, Grades 1-2 Commissioners

Andy Langford, Grades 3-4 Commissioner
 Kevin Tiernan, Grades 5-6 Commissioner
 John Mark Zimmerman, Referee Commissioner
 Jerry Ernst, Halftime Commissioner
 Bobbie Jean Donalson, Upward Cheer Director
 Davey Gibson, Education/Discipleship Pastor

Welcome!

If you are a guest in our service, please fill out an online connection card using your smart phone to scan this QR code.



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

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HIGHLIGHTS

Refuge: A Young Adult Community

for anyone out of high school through mid-30's is Tuesday, **March 5, 7-9pm.** Join us on the 3rd floor for a time of fellowship and tacos followed with Bible study and worship.

Holy Week Walk

Join us Sunday, March 24, 2-6pm, for an interactive look at the events of Jesus' last week, and the Easter story. The stations are designed with kids in mind, but anyone who wants to experience the story with us is welcome! It takes about an hour to complete all the stations. Enter through Door 8.

Summer @ SLBC

Visit sugarlandbaptist.org/summer-slbc for more information!

Upward Basketball Camp June 3-6

Vacation Bible School June 10-13

After VBS Sports Camp June 10-13

Generate Youth Camp June 17-21

Upward Volleyball Camp

June 24-27 **Day Camp**

July 8-11

Upperclassmen River Trip July 10-17

> Camp Invention July 15-19

Armored Sports Camp

July 15-19
Armored Sports Rookies Camp

July 22-26
Passport Kids Camp
July 27-30

ADULTS

Quarterly Business Meeting is Wednesday, March 6, 6pm, in the Sanctuary. This meeting will be a discussion of the 2024-25 Proposed Budget. The church vote on the 2024-25 Proposed Budget will be during 9:45am Worship on Sunday, March 17. Copies of the 2024-25 Proposed Budget are available at the Welcome Centers nearest the Sanctuary.

Women in The Word begins a study on *Unexplainable Jesus* by Erica Wiggenhorn Wednesday, **March 20, 10am.** Sign up at *sugarlandbaptist.org/events*.

Men's Ministry Pancake Breakfast & Work Day is Saturday, March 23, 8am. Meet in the Trinity Café for a pancake breakfast followed by small clean up and repair projects around the building. For more information, see Jeff Moran (jmoran@sugarlandbaptist.org) or Davey Gibson (dgibson@sugarlandbaptist.org).

Faithful Followers Round Top and Bluebonnets Trip - Tuesday, April 9, 8:30am -4pm, reserve your space on a premium bus to ride along the most iconic bluebonnet routes in Texas. We will be stopping at Festival Hill in Round Top to tour the facility, and have lunch at the famous Royer's Café and Pie shop in downtown Round Top. Cost is \$20 per person (not including lunch). Space is limited to 55 people. Contact Jeff Moran (jmoran@sugarlandbaptist.org) to RSVP.

KSBJ 89.3 Christian Radio will be hosting an Easter Cross Stop in our parking lot on Monday, March 25 from 5-7pm. They will be distributing Easter Crosses to place in your yard as a sign to help spread the Easter message. Make plans to drive through and pick one up!

Our **Connection Card Ministry Partner** for **March** is **Loaves & Fishes**, a soup kitchen in downtown Houston which provides daily meals for the homeless. For each Connection Card that is completed today, a \$5 gift will be made to our Ministry Partner.

MISSIONS

Pray for our SLBC mission teams! A group of college students will be departing this Friday, **March 8**, for Athens, Greece, where they will be ministering with 2nd Greek Evangelical Church. A group of adults will be departing Saturday, **March 9**, for Chihuahua, Mexico, where they will be doing construction and maintenance with Gloria Al Padre ministries. Pray for safety, strength, and good health for each of these SLBC missionaries!

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN

Parents Night Out is Friday, **March 22, 6-9pm,** for infants through grade 5. Cost is \$12 for first child; \$8 for all additional children in same family. Sign up at *sugarlandbaptist.org/events*.

SLBC Easter Egg Hunt is Wednesday, **March 27**! Join us for Chick-fil-a dinner at **5pm** (RSVP on our website for dinner by Tuesday, March 26), then gather in the Trinity Café at 6pm for registration and instructions, with eggs hunts beginning at **6:15pm**. There will be separate hunting areas for Babies-Twos, 3 years-Kindergarten, and grades 1-4. Our Club 56 5th and 6th graders will host the Egg Hunt, followed by their own Glow in the Dark Egg Hunt in room 201.

STUDENTS

Generate Youth Camp is **June 17-21** at Glorieta, New Mexico for students who are currently in grades 6-12. Cost is \$425 until April 7; price increases to \$475 on April 8. Register at *sugarlandbaptist.org/summer-slbc*.

Upperclassmen River Trip is **July 10-17** for students currently in grades 11-12. Cost is \$350. Register at *sugarlandbaptist.org/summer-slbc*.

WORSHIP & ARTS

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsals meet Wednesdays, 6:30pm in the gym. For information about how you can participate, contact Clint Kimmel (ckimmel@sugarlandbaptist.org).









THIS WEEK AT SLBC

SUNDAY, MARCH 3

8:15am Grace Chinese Sunday School (302)

8:30am Bible Study*

9:00am Grace Chinese Worship Service (302)

9:45am Worship Service* (Sanctuary)

11:05am Bible Study*

Deaf Heart Church* (104)

1:00pm Youth Worship Band Practice (302)

4:00pm Sanctuary Choir Bonus Rehearsal**

(Sanctuary)

Stephen Ministry Training (222)

6:00pm Children's Bible Drill (2nd Floor)

MONDAY, MARCH 4

6:30pm Women in The Word (222)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

10:00am Grace Chinese Canaan Fellowship (302)

Women in The Word** (2nd Floor)

11:30am Women in The Word Lunch (202)

5:00pm Fellowship Dinner (Main St)

6:00pm Preschool Worship Arts (140)

Children's Worship Arts (2nd Floor)

Student Surge (302)

Business Meeting* (Sanctuary)
Pastor's Bible Study* (Sanctuary)

GriefShare* (220)

Women in The Word* (106)

Women's Oasis* (223)

6:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal* (Gym)

6:45pm Preschool Rotation Stations Children's Rotation Stations

8:00pm Frontline Singers Rehearsal (107)

Sanctuary Choir Fellowship (Gym)

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

College Greece Mission Trip Team departs

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

Mexico Mission Trip Team departs

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