# **WELCOME TO SLBC**

#### **New Member**

Keisha Sudduth

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Casev Yaw in loving memory of her mother, Lisa Robert, who passed away April 9, 2013.

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.

- April 10 Ben's Chuck Wagon Chicken Fried Steak
- April 17 Baked Chicken

Welcome Team Volunteers Needed - Interested in helping with our Welcome Team quarterly? Door greeters. Welcome Center hosts, medical team members, and parking lot greeters are needed. For more information, contact Jeff Moran (jmoran@sugarlandbaptist.org).

# **Need Praver?**

Send a TEXT requesting prayer to 833.627.7607 and our prayer team will respond in 24 hours.

**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

April 7, 2024

Fiscal Year April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025 Annual Budget: \$4,128,369

MINISTRIES SUPPORT

Weekly Needs:

\$79,392

**FACILITIES SUPPORT** 

Building Debt as of 04/05/24: \$1,358,520

MISSIONS SUPPORT

\$354,000 **Budgeted Missions:** 

#### CONTACT INFORMATION

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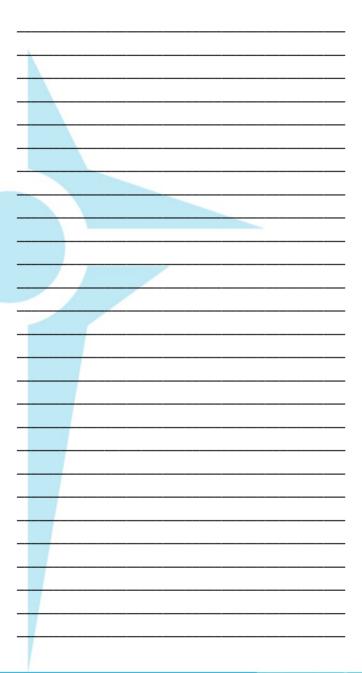
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#### Sermon Notes

Choosing Happiness Matthew 5:1-12





Dr. Taylor Sandlin, Senior Pastor

# Connecting with God, Each Other & the World

**Prelude** 

Travis Worsham

This Is Amazina Grace Sanctuary Orchestra

**Celebration of Baptism** Joy Roberson, Lilly Sims

> **Call to Worship** Glorious Day

Invocation & Welcome Davey Gibson

Because He Lives

**Scripture Reading** Galatians 2:20

The Lord Is My Salvation

**Pastor Taylor** Message Choosing Happiness Matthew 5:1-12

Time of Response Congregation Be Thou My Vision

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings** The Power of the Cross

Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

Glorious Day

Postlude

Sending

**Travis Worsham** 

Pastor Taylor



Join us today for our Backyard BBQ! Cost is \$15 per plate at the tent. Come eat good food and enjoy fellowship around the table with your SLBC family members. All are welcome!

Included at today's Backyard BBQ is a Silent Dessert Auction benefitting our Student Ministry and their summer camps.

## 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

Discovery Day
Sunday, April 14, 8:30am

Adult new members and those interested in learning more about SLBC are invited to this class to learn about our church's mission and ministries, and find out how to be involved. Box lunch provided. To RSVP, email Heather Munoz (hmunoz@sugarlandbaptist.org).

# Hope for Three Car Wash

supporting Autism awareness is

TODAY from 10am-2pm

next door in the C&C Dental

Parking Lot. Free and ecofriendly; donations welcome!

# **Adult Bible Fellowship**

Have you thought about joining an Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF)? Classes to fit all ages and stages of life are available before or after the Worship service each Sunday. Visit one of our Welcome Centers for help finding a class! A new lesson series begins **TODAY** on the

Sermon on the Mount. Click on the QR code to the right to access the literature.



# PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN

Parents Night Out is Friday, April 19, 6-9pm with childcare for infants through children in grade 5. Cost is \$12 for first child; \$8 for all additional children in same family. Sign up at sugarlandbaptist.org/events.

Sweet Moments Father-Daughter Cake Decorating - Sunday, April 21, 4-6pm, fathers and daughters are invited for a special time being creative and decorating your own cake. If you love it, enter it in our cake contest! Afterwards enjoy dinner, games, and a photo booth. Tickets cost \$20 each and are available at sugarlandbaptist.org/events.

Passport Kids Camp is July 27-30 at the Heart of Texas Camp near Brownwood, TX, for grades 4-6. Cost is \$290 before April 21.

Club 56 Movie Night is Friday, April 26, 5-7:30pm, at Amy Sims' house.

# **STUDENTS**

**Generate Youth Camp** - From June 17 - 21, students currently in grades 6-12 will journey to Glorieta, New Mexico for Generate Camp, where we'll seek God through Bible study and worship, and enjoy the camp activities and mountains. Cost is \$425 through **TODAY**; price increases to \$475 Monday, April 8. Sign up at *sugarlandbaptist.org/summer-slbc*.

# RECREATION

Pickleball for Adults is TODAY, 3:30pm, in the gym. To participate or for information, email David Joe (djoe888@att.net).

Our **Connection Card Ministry Partner** for **April** is **As Our Own**, an organization in India that actively rescues vulnerable girls from treacherous situations and welcomes them into care, where they are loved and nurtured.

For each Connection Card completed today, a \$5 gift will be made to our Ministry Partner.

# **MISSIONS**

Ministry Partner Volunteer Leader Information Meeting - Pastor Melody is looking for a few good leaders! If you've been looking for ways to become more involved in the mission of the church, come to an information meeting Sunday, April 21, 11am, directly after the Worship service, in the Office Conference Room.

# **ADULTS**

**Women in The Word** study on *Hidden: Finding Delight in Your Life with Christ* by Allison Allen begins Monday, **April 8, 6:30pm**. Books are available in the church office. Sign up at *sugarlandbaptist.org/events*.

Love Where You Live Celebration Service is Sunday, April 28, 5pm. We are called to "Love Where You Live" as we serve like Jesus. Join us for this intergenerationally led worship service celebrating God's work in our community.

### Summer @ SLBC

For information, visit sugarlandbaptist.org/summer-slbc

**Upward Basketball Camp** - June 3-6 Cost \$125 for kids entering grades 3-8

Vacation Bible School - June 10-13 Free for kids entering grades 1-6

After VBS Sports Camp - June 10-13 Cost \$115-125 for kids age 5-12

**Generate Youth Camp** - June 17-21 Cost \$425 before 4/8 for completing grades 6-12

**Upward Volleyball Camp -** June 24-27 Cost \$125 for girls entering grades 3-8 **Day Camp -** July 8-11 Cost \$50 for kids entering PreK-grade 3

Camp Invention - July 15-19 Cost \$290 for kids in grades K-6

Armored Sports Camp - July 15-19 Cost \$125-135 for kids age 5-12

Armored Sports Rookies Camp - July 22-26 Cost \$125-135 for kids age 3 1/2 - 6

> Passport Kids Camp - July 27-30 Cost \$290 before 4/21; for grades 4-6









# THIS WEEK AT SLBC

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 7

8:00am East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry Spring Cleaning Drive (Parking Lot)

8:15am Grace Chinese Sunday School (302)

8:30am Bible Study\*

9:00am Grace Chinese Worship (302)

9:45am Worship Service\* (Sanctuary)

11:05am Bible Study\*

Deaf Heart Church Worship (104)

12:00pm Backyard BBQ (East Lawn)

1:00pm Youth Worship Band Practice (302)

3:30pm PickleBall (Gym)

4:00pm Stephen Ministry Continuing Education (223)

6:00pm Children's Associational Bible Drill

#### MONDAY, APRIL 8

10:00am Preschool Play Day (Gym)

6:30pm Women in The Word (222)

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 9**

8:30am Faithful Followers Road Trip departs

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

10:00am Grace Chinese Canaan Fellowship (302) Women in The Word\*\* (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

5:00pm Fellowship Dinner (Main St)

6:00pm Preschool Worship Arts (140) Children's Worship Arts (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Student Surge (302)

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

## **THURSDAY, APRIL 11**

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

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 13**

10:00am Grace Chinese Isaiah Bible Study (301)

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