

# WELCOME TO SLBC

- New Members**
- Chidinma Emeonyi
  - Randy & Jenta Frick
  - Colter Yancey

**Flowers** in the Sanctuary are given in celebration of **Bill & Beverly Cox's** 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on April 21.

**Congratulations** to SLBC staff member **Taylor Sandlin**, celebrating his 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary on April 16 as Senior Pastor.

**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](http://sugarlandbaptist.org/events) to sign up.

- *April 23* - Ben's Chicken Fried Steak
- *April 30* - Baked Potato Bar

To receive **Church Email**, visit [sugarlandbaptist.org](http://sugarlandbaptist.org). Place your cursor over "CONNECT" at the top of the page and from the drop down box, choose "Email, News & Facilities"; click on the link to complete the form and sign up for the emails you would like to receive.

**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

Fiscal Year April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026  
Annual Budget: \$4,397,314

**MINISTRIES SUPPORT as of 3/31/25**

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|----------------------|-------------|
| YTD Budget Expenses: | \$4,128,369 |
| YTD Actual Expenses: | \$3,883,668 |
| YTD Receipts:        | \$4,111,666 |
| Building Debt        | \$1,059,194 |

As of 3/31/25, giving to the regular Ministries Budget is currently \$16,703 under planned expenses and \$227,998 over actual expenses.

**MISSIONS SUPPORT as of 3/31/25**

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|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Budgeted Missions:              | \$354,000 |
| YTD Designated Missions Giving: | \$104,660 |
| Total Missions:                 | \$458,660 |

Receipts for week ending 4/18/25 \$41,723  
Weekly Needs: \$84,564

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### Sermon Notes

*Looking for Life in All the Wrong Places*  
Luke 24:1-12

# SUGAR LAND

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Taylor Sandlin, Senior Pastor

### Connecting with God, Each Other & the World

**Prelude** Sanctuary Orchestra  
*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

**Celebration of Baptism**  
Carole Anhalt, John Anhalt,  
Jacob Keasler

**Call to Worship**  
*Agnus Dei/King of Kings*  
*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

**Invocation & Welcome** Pastor Taylor  
*Christ Arose*  
*Alive, Forever Amen*

**Scripture Reading**  
Colossians 1:15-17, 19-20  
Revelation 15:3b-4  
*Christus Victor (Amen)*

**Message** Pastor Taylor  
*Looking for Life in All the Wrong Places*  
Luke 24:1-12

**Time of Response** Congregation  
*O Praise the Name (Anastasis)*

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings**  
*So Shall We Live*  
Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

**Sending** Pastor Taylor  
*Because He Lives*

**Postlude** Travis Worsham  
*Thine Is the Glory*



*The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. He is not here; He has risen, just as he said."*  
- Matthew 28:5-6a

**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.



# HIGHLIGHTS



Take your family on a journey through the Easter story with giant storybook pages around the outside of the church! The story walk will be available all day **TODAY** beginning near Door #2. At the end of the walk, every household will get a copy of the book to take home and enjoy!

**Church-wide BBQ Lunch** is Sunday, **April 27**. Cost is \$10 per plate in advance; \$15 at the tent. Tickets are available in the Trinity Café or online at [sugarlandbaptist.org/events](http://sugarlandbaptist.org/events). Free hotdogs and chips for kids.



If you haven't had a chance to turn in a pledge card, scan the QR code to the right to access one online.



## MISSIONS

**Hope for Three Car Wash** supporting Autism awareness is Sunday, **April 27, 10am-2pm** in the C & C Dental parking lot next door to the church. Free and eco-friendly; donations accepted.

**Seed, Water, Grow: CHILD SPONSORSHIP** Sunday, **May 18, 12:15pm**, room 236 (up the stairs from Door 1). Come hear about your options for a child sponsorship through several of our international ministry partners. Lunch included. Sign up at [sugarlandbaptist.org/events](http://sugarlandbaptist.org/events).

**Empty Bowls** - Gift baskets are needed for the annual East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry Empty Bowls event. ABF leaders will have information on creating a basket. Baskets are due to SLBC on Sunday, **May 11**. Gift cards to your favorite local restaurant or store are welcome!

## STUDENTS

**Generate Summer Camp** is **June 2-6** at Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA. Spend time with friends worshipping, in Bible study, and at recreation. Sign up at [sugarlandbaptist.org/summer](http://sugarlandbaptist.org/summer).

## ADULTS

**Discovery Day** is Sunday, **May 4, 8:30am**. Adult new members and those interested in learning more about SLBC are invited to join Davey Gibson in the Office Conference Room for this class to hear about our church's mission and ministries, and to find out how you can be involved. Box lunch provided. To RSVP, email Heather Munoz ([hmunoz@sugarlandbaptist.org](mailto:hmunoz@sugarlandbaptist.org)).

Our **Connection Card Ministry Partner** for **April** is **Living Water International**. This organization exists to demonstrate the love of God by helping communities acquire desperately needed clean water, and experience "living water" - the gospel of Jesus Christ - which alone satisfies the deepest thirst.  
*For each Connection Card completed today, a \$5 gift will be made to this Ministry Partner.*

## PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN

**Parent's Night Out** is Friday, **April 25, 6-9pm** for infants through grade 6. Cost is \$12 for one child, and \$8 for all additional children in the same family. Sign up at [sugarlandbaptist.org/events](http://sugarlandbaptist.org/events).

Our **Spring Showcase** for our Preschool and Children's Worship Arts Ministries will be Sunday evening, **May 4, 5pm**. Our preschoolers will be performing what they have learned this Spring, and our children will be presenting the fun and high energy musical "The Greatest Hymn on Earth". Come and support our young worship leaders!

Sugar Land Baptist is looking for **Childcare Workers** to add to our Childcare Ministry Team! We provide care for Infants-Kindergarteners on Sunday mornings and during the week. Starting pay is \$16/hour. This is a great job for college students, stay-at-home moms, or retired folks who want to earn extra income. Applicants must love working with children. Email Amy Sims ([asims@sugarlandbaptist.org](mailto:asims@sugarlandbaptist.org)) to apply!

### Summer @ SLBC

Visit [sugarlandbaptist.org/summer](http://sugarlandbaptist.org/summer) to register for our Children's & Youth summer camps!

**Youth Camp**  
June 2-6  
**Vacation Bible School**  
June 9-12  
**After VBS Armored Sports Camp**  
June 9-12  
**Upward Basketball Camp**  
June 16-19  
**Upward Volleyball Camp**  
June 23-26

**Sugar Land Kids Day Camp**  
July 7-10  
**Upperclassmen Leadership Week Adventure**  
July 6-13  
**Armored Sports Camp**  
July 14-18  
**Passport Kids Camp**  
July 20-23  
**Armored Sports Rookies Camp**  
July 21-25



# THIS WEEK AT SLBC

## SUNDAY, APRIL 20

### Happy Easter!

8:15am Grace Chinese Sunday School (302)  
Truett Certification Cohort (Ofc Conf Rm)  
8:30am Bible Study\*  
9:00am Grace Chinese Worship Service (302)  
9:30am Deaf Heart Sunday School\* (104)  
9:45am Worship Service\* (Sanctuary)  
11:05am Bible Study\*  
Deaf Heart Church Worship Service\* (104)  
12:15pm Deaf Heart Church Baptisms (Sanctuary)  
12:30pm Grace Chinese Mandarin Choir (208)  
1:00pm Grace Chinese Gospel Opera Fellowship (202)

## MONDAY, APRIL 21

### Church Offices closed

6:30pm Women in The Word (222)

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

10:00am Grace Chinese Canaan Fellowship (302)  
Women in The Word\*\* (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)  
5:00pm Fellowship Dinner (Main St)  
5:30pm Greatest Hymn on Earth Rehearsal (202)  
6:00pm Preschool Worship Arts (140)  
Children's Worship Arts (2nd Floor)  
Student Surge (302)  
Pastor's Bible Study\* (Sanctuary)  
Deaf Heart Church ASL Class\* (221)  
No Longer Strangers\* (222)  
Women's Oasis\* (106)

## THURSDAY, APRIL 24

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

## FRIDAY, APRIL 25

9:30am Momco\*\* (302)  
6:00pm Parent's Night Out\*\*

## SATURDAY, APRIL 26

9:00am Children's Bible Drill Celebration trip  
10:00am Grace Chinese Isaiah Bible Study (301)

\*Childcare available; \*\*Childcare by reservation only  
Visit [sugarlandbaptist.org](http://sugarlandbaptist.org) for more information

The Church offices will be closed Monday, **April 21**, for the Easter holiday.