

# WELCOME TO SLBC

**Flowers** in the Sanctuary are given in celebration of **Dennis & Lynn Halford's** 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 12.

**SLBC Email** - New members of SLBC will begin receiving our E-Newsletter that is sent out every other week. If you are not receiving emails and would like to, or to manage your email preferences, scan the QR code to the left.

The time has come for us to reinvest in vital ministries through an expansion and remodel of our church property. Scan the QR code to the right to complete an online pledge card. For more information, visit [sugarlandbaptist.org/building-tomorrow-together](http://sugarlandbaptist.org/building-tomorrow-together).

**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 5/31/25**

YTD Budget Expenses:	\$746,395
YTD Actual Expenses:	\$676,558
YTD Receipts:	\$508,602
Building Debt	\$1,001,129

As of 5/31/25, giving to the regular Ministries Budget is currently \$237,793 under planned expenses and \$167,956 under actual expenses.

**MISSIONS SUPPORT as of 5/31/25**

Budgeted Missions:	\$376,500
YTD Designated Missions Giving:	\$8,390
Total Missions:	\$384,890
Receipts for week ending 7/13/25	\$59,010
Weekly Needs:	\$84,564
Total Building Tomorrow Together Pledges:	\$6,049,512
Total BTT donations to date:	\$1,475,704

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### Sermon Notes

**Women of the Word**  
*Hannah: Prayers from the Middle*  
1 Samuel 1:9-18

# SUGAR LAND

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Taylor Sandlin, Senior Pastor

Connecting with God, Each Other & the World

**Prelude** THEE Band  
*Mighty to Save*

**Call to Worship**  
*House of the Lord*  
*Holy, Holy, Holy*

**Invocation & Welcome** Jeff Moran  
*Made Me Glad*

**Scripture Reading**  
Psalm 27:1-5  
*The Lord Is My Salvation*

**Message** Amy Sims  
**Women of the Word**  
*Hannah: Prayers from the Middle*  
1 Samuel 1:9-18

**Time of Response** Congregation  
*Christ Is Able to Save*

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings**  
*I Will Call Upon the Lord*  
Summer Hummers & THEE Band  
Megan Haines, soloist

**Sending** Clint Kimmel  
*I Will Call Upon the Lord*

**Postlude** THEE Band  
*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

*Save the date!*

## Welcome Home Sunday

**is August 17!**

Make plans to join us as we gather for a new school year beginning, and celebrate being together again! Invite someone to come with you. Free hamburger and hot dog lunch will be provided. Details coming soon about ordering a new SLBC Love Where You Live t-shirt.

**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

## Faithful Followers

is our ministry to senior adults in our church. Join us Monday, **July 14, 10am-12pm** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor for our game day. Bring your favorite game and a snack to share with the group.

## Summer Hummers

are welcome to sing with the Sanctuary choir during **July!** Come to the Gym at **9:20am** each **Sunday**. All ages, children through senior adults, are invited. No experience needed. Join us! For more information, email Clint Kimmel (ckimmel@sugarlandbaptist.org).

## Parents Night Out July 18, 6-9pm

Parents Night Out (PNO) is for infants thru children entering grade 6. Cost is \$12 for one child; \$8 for all additional children in the same family. Spots are limited! Sign up today at [sugarlandbaptist.org/events](http://sugarlandbaptist.org/events).

# MISSIONS

**Field Trip Interest meetings** will be Sunday, **August 17**. From **9-9:40am**, there will be a drop-in Greece session in room 222 about a Spring Break 2026 trip; after Welcome Home lunch at approximately **12:45pm**, in room 107 there will be an East Africa (Rwanda and/or Kenya) trip meeting for a July 2026 trip.

**Interprefy Multilingual Interpretation** of our **9:45am** Worship service is available online. Scan the QR code to the right to connect. Languages being offered include Spanish, Mandarin, Filipino, Dari/Farsi, and Vietnamese.



# STUDENTS

**Game Night** is **TODAY** at **6pm**, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Come join us for some intense board game competition! Bring a friend! Bring a favorite board game!

**Beach Day** is Friday, **July 18** for students entering grades 7-12! We'll go to Galveston for a day of fun in the sun! Meet at the church at **9am**. Cost is \$10 per student. Limited spots. Bring extra money for supper together. Sign up online at [sugarlandbaptist.org/events](http://sugarlandbaptist.org/events).

**Summer Calendars** are available so you can keep up with Student activities! To get one, contact Miriam Aragon (maragon@sugarlandbaptist.org) or Lucy Payne (lpayne@sugarlandbaptist.org).

Our **Connection Card Ministry Partner** for **July** is **Medical Bridges**. This organization receives medical surplus that would otherwise be discarded, and redistributes it to hospitals, clinics, and healthcare providers in less fortunate countries. *For each Connection Card completed today, a \$5 gift will be made to this Ministry Partner.*

# ADULTS

**Pastor's Brown Bag Bible Study** - Join Pastor Taylor for this weekly study on *What's a Christian, Anyway?* by Glenn Packiam. Bring your lunch; drinks provided.

**Adult Bible Fellowship** - Thinking about joining an Adult Bible Fellowship (ABF) class? Classes for all ages meet before or after Worship each Sunday. Visit our Welcome Centers for help in finding a class! Click on the QR code to the right to access the current literature.



# PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN

**Monday Mania** is each **Monday** through July 28, **4-6pm**! Grades 1-6 are invited to come play board games, Gaga ball, or in the open gym! Bring a friend!

**The MomCo at SLBC** is a community of women, with children of all ages, going through life together. Meetings are every other **Friday, 9:30am-12pm**, from September through May beginning this Fall. Free childcare. For information, email momco@sugarlandbaptist.org or scan the QR code to the right.



**Children's Day Out (CDO)** has openings for **Fall 2025**! For information about registering your preschooler, call 281.980.0606 or email CDO@sugarlandbaptist.org.



# THIS WEEK AT SLBC

## SUNDAY, JULY 13

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)  
Children's Worship  
11:05am Bible Study\*  
Deaf Heart Worship Service\* (104)  
12:30pm Grace Chinese Mandarin Choir (208)  
5:00pm Student Game Night (302)

## MONDAY, JULY 14

8:00am Armored Sports Camp (Gym)  
10:00am Faithful Followers Game Day (302)  
4:00pm Children's Monday Mania (Gym)

## TUESDAY, JULY 15

8:00am Armored Sports Camp (Gym)

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 16

8:00am Armored Sports Camp (Gym)  
10:00am Grace Chinese Canaan Fellowship (302)  
12:00pm Pastor's Brown Bag Bible Study (302)  
6:00pm Students Summer Splash - Middle School  
TBD; High School at the Robinett's

## THURSDAY, JULY 17

7:00am Men's Bible Study (107)  
8:00am Armored Sports Camp (Gym)

## FRIDAY, JULY 18

8:00am Armored Sports Camp (Gym)  
9:00am Student Beach Day at Galveston  
6:00pm Parent's Night Out\*\*

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