

WELCOME TO SLBC

Congratulations to SLBC staff members

- **Jeff Moran**, celebrating his 7th anniversary on August 5 as Executive Pastor
- **Jonathan Lee**, celebrating his 1st anniversary on August 7 as Worship & Arts Music Intern

Welcome Team Volunteers Needed - Interested in helping with our Welcome Team? Door greeters, Welcome Center hosts, medical team members, and parking lot greeters needed! To learn how you can help, email Jeff Moran (jmoran@sugarlandbaptist.org).

Let's commit together to a building and renovation project that will allow us to consolidate all our children in a secure environment, and provide room for growth. Scan the QR code to the right to complete an online pledge card. For more information, visit 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 6/30/25

YTD Budget Expenses	\$1,126,576
YTD Actual Expenses:	\$1,011,746
YTD Receipts:	\$803,505
Building Debt	\$977,701

As of 6/30/25, giving to the regular Ministries Budget is currently \$323,071 under planned expenses and \$208,241 under actual expenses.

MISSIONS SUPPORT as of 6/30/25

Budgeted Missions:	\$376,500
YTD Designated Missions Giving:	\$12,918
Total Missions:	\$389,418
Receipts for week ending 8/1/25	\$157,493
Weekly Needs:	\$84,564

Total Building Tomorrow Together Pledges: \$6,049,512
Total BTT donations to date: \$1,545,460

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Sermon Notes

Women of the Word
Dorcas: Hands that Serve
Acts 9:36-43

SUGAR LAND

BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Taylor Sandlin, Senior Pastor

Connecting with God, Each Other & the World

Prelude Band

All My Boast Is in Jesus

Call to Worship

Glorious Day

Come, People of the Risen King
Sanctuary Choir

Invocation & Welcome Melody Slaton

There Is Power in the Blood

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 1:16-18

Build My Life

Message Pastor Taylor

Women of the Word
Dorcas: Hands that Serve
Acts 9:36-43

Time of Response Congregation

Here I Am, Lord

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
As for Me and My House

Parent & Child Dedication
Berkeley Yonker
Parents: Jon & Madison
Big brothers: Samuel & Benjamin

Sending Pastor Taylor

Build My Life

Postlude Travis Worsham



Welcome Home!

Sunday, August 17

Join us as we gather for a new school year and a new beginning to our fall events and activities! Invite your friends and neighbors to come with you. A FREE fellowship lunch will be provided in the Gym. Let's love where we live - and share that love with our community!

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

midweek MATTERS

resumes Wednesday, **August 20!**
Make plans to join us for Fellowship Dinner, Preschool & Children's Worship Arts, Student Surge, Adult Bible study, and Sanctuary choir rehearsal!

Upward Girls Volleyball League

registration is now open!
Girls in grades 3-6 are invited to join us for skills and drills - learning the game and becoming better players in practices and games - all while learning life lessons from God's Word each week. Cost is \$125. For more information and to register, visit sugarlandbaptist.org/upward.

Sanctuary Choir Fall Kickoff

Adult Sanctuary choir rehearsals resume Wednesday, **August 6**, at **6:30pm** in the gym. This is a great opportunity to come and try it out for yourself. We also have an ice cream social that night - even more reason to visit! All are welcome; no previous experience is necessary. For more information, contact Clint Kimmel (ckimmel@sugarlandbaptist.org).

ADULTS

Leaders Training & Lunch is **Sunday, August 10, 12pm**. All Adult Bible Fellowship leaders are invited! RSVP to Heather Munoz (hmunoz@sugarlandbaptist.org).

Faithful Followers Game Day is Monday, **August 11, 10am-12pm**, room 302. Bring your favorite game and snack to share.

GriefShare is a caring group of people who will walk with you through the grieving process. Group meets **Wednesday, 6pm**, room 220, beginning **August 20**. Cost of \$10 includes workbook; scholarships available. Childcare by reservation. Register at sugarlandbaptist.org/events.

Discovery Day is Sunday, **August 24, 8:30am**. Adult new members and those interested in learning more about SLBC are invited to hear about our mission and ministries, and how to be involved. Box lunch provided. RSVP to Heather Munoz (hmunoz@sugarlandbaptist.org).

STUDENTS

Surge Night of Worship is Wednesday, **August 6, 6pm**, on the 3rd floor. Come Worship together with friends.

Students Typhoon Texas Trip is **Saturday, August 16!** Students entering grades 7-12 are invited to an afternoon of fun in the sun! Cost of \$35 includes park ticket and meal. Meet at the church at 10am to depart ; return from the park by 7pm. Sign up at sugarlandbaptist.org/events.

Our **Connection Card Ministry Partner** for **August** is **Bethel Ministry**. Bethel Ministry is an ongoing ministry that provides after-school programs, weekly food distribution, and assistance to local Fort Bend County residents. *For each Connection Card completed today, a \$5 gift will be made to this Ministry Partner.*

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN

Parents Night Out is Friday, **August 22, 6-9pm** with childcare for infants thru grade 6. Cost is \$12 for one child; \$8 for all additional children in the same family. Sign up at sugarlandbaptist.org/events.

VBS Tree Pick-Up - Contact Mindi Maya (mmaya@sugarlandbaptist.org) if you volunteered your Christmas tree for VBS and still have not made a plan to pick it back up. All trees not being donated to the church need to be picked up by August 10.

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, scan the QR code to the right.



MISSIONS

Interprefy Multilingual Interpretation of our **9:45am** Worship service is available online. Scan the QR code to the right to connect. Languages include Spanish, Mandarin, Filipino, Dari/Farsi, and Vietnamese. **For Welcome Home, August 17, Cantonese will be available.*



Bethel MinisTREE Christmas in August! Place new, unwrapped gifts for infants through teenaged boys and girls in the Trinity Café by Sunday, **August 24**. This toy drive will supplement our regular December toy drive. Bethel will not host a school supplies drive this year.

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.



THIS WEEK AT SLBC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

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 Worship Service* (104)
12:00pm Generosity Task Force (Ofc Conf Rm)
1:00pm Youth Worship Band Practice (302)
4:00pm Stephen Ministry CE (222)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

10:00am Grace Chinese Canaan Fellowship (302)
6:00pm Student Surge Night of Worship (302)
6:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal* (Gym)
8:00pm Sanctuary Choir Fellowship (Gym)
Frontline Singers Rehearsal (107)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

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

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

*The Lord is my strength
and my shield;
My heart trusts in him,
and he helps me.
My heart leaps for joy,
And with my song I praise him.
Psalm 28:7*