

# WELCOME TO SLBC

**Flowers** in the Sanctuary are given in celebration of **Niell & Shirley Strickland's** 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary.

**Wednesday Fellowship Dinner** is at **5pm** in the Main Street Hallway. Cost is \$8 for adults; \$4 for children age 5 & under. Visit [sugarlandbaptist.org/events](http://sugarlandbaptist.org/events) to RSVP.

- *August 27* - Catalina Chicken
- *September 3* - Baked Potato Bar

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](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 7/31/25**

YTD Budget Expenses	\$1,524,533
YTD Actual Expenses:	\$1,379,664
YTD Receipts:	\$1,161,176
Building Debt	\$949,284

As of 7/31/25, giving to the regular Ministries Budget is currently \$363,357 under planned expenses and \$218,488 under actual expenses.

**MISSIONS SUPPORT as of 7/31/25**

Budgeted Missions:	\$376,500
YTD Designated Missions Giving:	\$17,039
Total Missions:	\$393,539
Receipts for week ending 8/22/25	\$55,506
Weekly Needs:	\$84,564

Total Building Tomorrow Together Pledges: \$6,049,512  
Total BTT donations to date: \$1,642,782

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### Sermon Notes

*Prayers of Confession*  
1 John 1:5-2:2

# SUGAR LAND

## BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Taylor Sandlin, Senior Pastor

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

**Prelude** Travis Worsham

**Call to Worship**  
*All My Boast Is in Jesus  
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**Invocation & Welcome**  
Melody Slaton

*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

**Scripture Reading**  
Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12

*\* Lord I Need You*

**Message** Pastor Taylor  
*Prayers of Confession*  
1 John 1:5-2:2

**The Lord's Supper**  
*The Power of the Cross*

**Time of Response** Congregation  
*We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

**Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings**  
*Yes, My Jesus Loves Me*  
Sanctuary Choir

**Sending** Pastor Taylor  
*All My Boast Is in Jesus*

**Postlude** Travis Worsham

*\* Children dismissed for Children's Worship*

### midweek MATTERS

**Fellowship Dinner @ 5pm**  
RSVP at [sugarlandbaptist.org/events](http://sugarlandbaptist.org/events)

**Preschool/Children's Worship Arts @ 6pm**  
Preschool in room 140; Children on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**Students Surge @ 6pm**  
Grades 7-12 on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

**Pastor's Bible Study @ 6pm**, Sanctuary

**GriefShare @ 6pm**, Room 220

**Women's Oasis @ 6pm**, Room 223

**Mission Matters with Pastor Melody @ 6pm**, Room 222

**Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal @ 6:30pm**, Gym

**Preschool/Children's Rotation Stations @ 6:45pm**  
Preschool in room 140; Children on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**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

## Bethel MinisTREE Christmas in August!

Place new, unwrapped gifts for infants through teenaged boys and girls in the Trinity Café **TODAY**. This toy drive will supplement our regular December toy drive. Bethel Ministry will not be hosting a school supplies drive this year.

## Parents Information Meeting

for grade 7-12 students is Sunday, **September 7, 12pm**, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor. Meet our Interim Youth Associate Rebecca Chappell, hear the latest update from our Student Pastor Search Committee, and look ahead to student ministry activities for the fall!

## Upward Girls Volleyball League

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. **Monday, August 25 is the final day to register.** Cost is \$150. **Coaches are needed!** To register or volunteer, visit [sugarlandbaptist.org/upward](http://sugarlandbaptist.org/upward).

## STUDENTS

**Surge** for students in grades 7-12 meets **Wednesdays!** Come to the gym at 6pm, and then we'll move to the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor for Worship, Bible Study, and fellowship. Invite a friend to come with you!

## RECREATION

**Upward Basketball & Cheer League** registration opens **September 1** for all kids in grades 1-6. **Coaches and referees are needed!** Visit [sugarlandbaptist.org/upward](http://sugarlandbaptist.org/upward) to volunteer.

## ADULTS

**Pastor's Bible Study** meets weekly on **Wednesdays, 6pm**, in the Sanctuary. Join Pastor Taylor for a study on the books of 1 & 2 Thessalonians and Titus called *Keep Up the Good Work*.

**GriefShare** is a caring group of people who will walk with you through the grieving process. Group meets **Wednesdays, 6pm**, room 220. Cost of \$10 includes workbook; scholarships available. Register at [sugarlandbaptist.org/events](http://sugarlandbaptist.org/events).

**Women in The Word** Bible studies meet weekly beginning Monday, **September 8, 6:30pm**, and Wednesday, **September 3, 10am**. Books are available in the church office or in class. Register at [sugarlandbaptist.org/women](http://sugarlandbaptist.org/women).

**Mission Matters with Pastor Melody** meets the **1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday** each month at **6pm** in room 222. Pick up a copy of the book *A Public Missiology* by Gregg Okesson in the church office. Discussion begins September 3.

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.*

## MISSIONS

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



**Outrun Hunger 5K Family Walk & Run** benefitting East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry is Saturday, **October 4, 7:45am** in the Harvest Green subdivision. Kid's Run costs \$15; 5K costs \$35. Sign up at [humanneeds.org](http://humanneeds.org).

## WORSHIP & ARTS

**Sanctuary Choir Christmas Kick-off** is **TODAY** from **4-6pm!** Now is a great time to join the choir. For information, contact Clint Kimmel ([ckimmel@sugarlandbaptist.org](mailto:ckimmel@sugarlandbaptist.org)).

**Family Worship Night** is Friday, **October 3**. Dinner will be served at **5:30pm** with a special family worship experience at **6:30pm**. More details are being sent to families and children.

## PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN

**Club 56 Pool Party** for kids in grades 5 and 6 is Friday, **September 5, 6-8pm**, at the Calloway's home. For information, email John Portier ([jportier@sugarlandbaptist.org](mailto:jportier@sugarlandbaptist.org)).

**First Grade Bibles** - On Sunday, **September 14**, we will celebrate with First Graders and their families at the **First Grade Bible Presentation!** We'll have a reception in the Children's Hall before worship, and a special time of presentation during worship. Email Mindi Maya ([mmaya@sugarlandbaptist.org](mailto:mmaya@sugarlandbaptist.org)) for more information.

**Parents Night Out** is Friday, **September 19, 6-9pm**, for infants through grade 5. Cost is \$12 for one child; \$8 for all additional children in the same family. Registration is open at [sugarlandbaptist.org/events](http://sugarlandbaptist.org/events).



# THIS WEEK AT SLBC

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

- 8:15am Grace Chinese Sunday School (302)
- 8:30am Bible Study\*  
Discovery Day\* (Ofc Conf Rm)
- 9:00am Grace Chinese Worship Service (302)
- 9:30am Deaf Heart Worship Service\* (208)
- 9:45am Worship Service\* (Sanctuary)
- 11:05am Bible Study\*  
Deaf Heart Sunday School\* (104)
- 12:00pm ASLC Production Meeting (208)
- 12:15pm Deaf Heart Lunch & Games (107)
- 12:30pm Grace Chinese Mandarin Choir (202)
- 1:00pm Grace Chinese Gospel Opera Fellowship (201)  
Youth Worship Band (302)
- 4:00pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal & Dinner (Gym)

## MONDAY, AUGUST 25

- 6:00pm Upward Volleyball Evaluations

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

- 10:00am Grace Chinese Canaan Fellowship (302)
- 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)  
Women's Oasis\* (223)  
GriefShare\* (220)
- 6:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal\* (Gym)
- 8:00pm Frontline Singers Rehearsal (107)

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

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

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