WELCOME TO SLBC

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

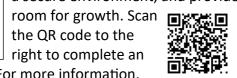
Wednesday Fellowship Dinner is at 5pm in the Main Street Hallway. Cost is \$8 for adults; \$4 for children age 5 & under. Visit sugarlandbaptist.org/events to RSVP.

- 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



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 ioin:

- 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.

Fiscal Year April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026 Annual Budget: \$4.397.314

MINISTRIES SUPPORT as of 7/31/25

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

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 \$84,564 Weekly Needs:

Total Building Tomorrow Together

Pledges: \$6.049.512 \$1,642,782 Total BTT donations to date:

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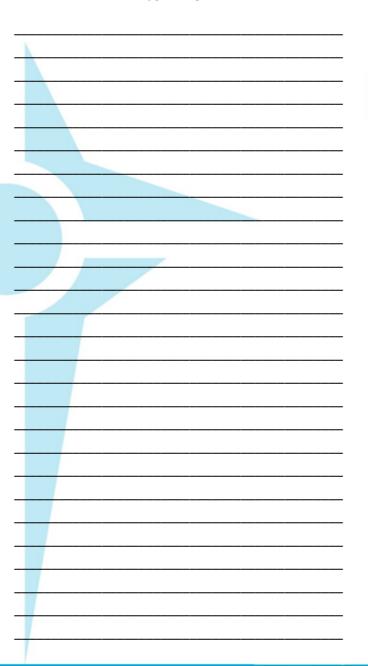
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Sermon Notes

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





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

Congregation Time of Response 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

Preschool/Children's Worship Arts @ 6pm Preschool in room 140: Children on 2nd floor

> Students Surge @ 6pm Grades 7-12 on 3rd 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 2nd 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.

Church Office Phone 281.980.4431











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,** 3rd 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.

STUDENTS

Surge for students in grades 7-12 meets **Wednesdays!** Come to the gym at 6pm, and then we'll move to the 3rd 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 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.

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.

Mission Matters with Pastor Melody meets the 1st & 3rd 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.

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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*.

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).

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).

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) 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*.









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 (2nd 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 for more information