

WELCOME TO SLBC

Congratulations to SLBC staff member *John Portier*, celebrating his 3rd anniversary on September 19 as Children’s Ministry Associate.

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.

- *September 17* - Baked Spaghetti
- *September 24* - Chicken Fried Steak

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.

Welcome Team Volunteers Needed - including door greeters, Welcome Center hosts, medical team members, and parking lot greeters! To learn more, email Jeff Moran (jmoran@sugarlandbaptist.org).

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 8/31/25

YTD Budget Expenses	\$1,863,639
YTD Actual Expenses:	\$1,680,089
YTD Receipts:	\$1,441,650
Building Debt	\$922,063

As of 8/31/25, giving to the regular Ministries Budget is currently \$421,989 under planned expenses and \$238,439 under actual expenses.

MISSIONS SUPPORT as of 8/31/25

Budgeted Missions:	\$376,500
YTD Designated Missions Giving:	\$19,924
Total Missions:	\$396,424
Receipts for week ending 9/12/25	\$109,254
Weekly Needs:	\$84,564
Total Building Tomorrow Together	
Pledges:	\$6,049,512
Total BTT donations to date:	\$1,676,617

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Sermon Notes

The Power of Praying Together
Matthew 18:19-20

SUGAR LAND

BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Taylor Sandlin, Senior Pastor

Connecting with God, Each Other & the World

Prelude Travis Worsham
Abide with Me

Call to Worship
House of the Lord
Worthy of Worship

Invocation & Welcome Pastor Taylor

First Grade Bible Presentation
As for Me and My House

Scripture Reading
Joshua 1:7-9
Abide

Message Pastor Taylor
The Power of Praying Together
Matthew 18:19-20

Time of Response Congregation
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
Benediction (As You Go)
Sanctuary Choir

Sending Pastor Taylor
As for Me and My House

Postlude Travis Worsham
Be Strong in the Lord

Men’s Ministry

Books & Burgers

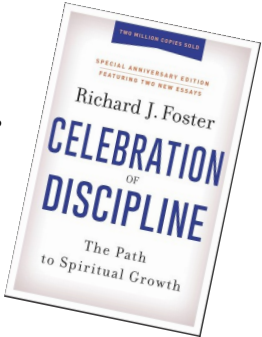
Sunday, September 28, 5pm

All men are invited to the Trinity Café for a book discussion on *Celebration of Discipline* by Richard Foster. Books are available in the church office from Davey Gibson. Burgers will be provided! Make plans to come whether you have a chance to read the book or not!

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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September 14, 2025

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HIGHLIGHTS

Retirement Reception for Jeff Moran

Sunday, **September 21**, in the Trinity Café following 9:45am Worship. Cards and notes of memories and appreciation will be accepted.

Family Worship Night

Friday, **October 3**

Free dinner will be served at **5:30pm** followed by a special family worship experience at **6:30pm**. RSVP at sugarlandbaptist.org/events.

All church families with children are invited! For information, email Clint Kimmel (ckimmel@sugarlandbaptist.org).

Student Ministry Fall Retreat

TOGETHER: Living in Christ-Centered Community
October 17-19

Camp Zephyr in Sandia, TX For all students currently in grades 7-12. Cost is \$120 per student. Sign up today at sugarlandbaptist.org/events. For more info, email Davey Gibson (dgibson@sugarlandbaptist.org) or Rebecca Chappell (rchappell@sugarlandbaptist.org).

ADULTS

September is Deacon Nomination Month!

Know of someone at SLBC who would be a good candidate for deacon?

1. Pick up a Deacon Nomination Form at any Welcome Center, complete it, and place it in the offering plate, or bring it to the church office.
2. Visit sugarlandbaptist.org/events and click on the Deacon Nomination Form link to submit your nominations online. Nominations will be accepted through Sunday, **September 28**. Be sure to ask those you nominate if they are willing to be considered. For information, email Tony Plunk (tplunk42@comcast.net) or Adrian Ramirez (diaztiger09@gmail.com).

Pastor's Bible Study meets **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*.

Women in The Word Bible studies meet weekly **Wednesdays at 10am**, or **Mondays at 6:30pm**. Books are available in the church office or in class. Register at sugarlandbaptist.org/women.

GriefShare is a group of people who will walk with you through the grieving process. Group meets **Wednesdays, 6pm**, room 220. Cost of \$10 includes workbook. Register at sugarlandbaptist.org/events.

Women's Oasis - Each **Wednesday** this semester our Midweek Matters women's group will gather at **6pm** in room 223 for prayer, fellowship, and a book study discussion.

Quarterly Church Business Meeting is Wednesday, **September 17, 6pm** in the Sanctuary. All are invited for this riveting look at the business of the Church!

Our **Connection Card Ministry Partner** for **September** is **Together for Haiti**, an organization empowering Haitian people with resources and opportunities needed to change their circumstances through spiritual, economic, educational, and physical development.
For each Connection Card completed today, a \$5 gift will be made to this Ministry Partner.

RECREATION

It's time for our **Upward Basketball & Cheer League** for boys and girls in grades 1-6. Space is limited, so register early! If you have questions, contact Upward Sports Director, David Paul (upward@sugarlandbaptist.org). Cost is \$125 for early registration through October 19. Volunteers are needed to assist with coaching and refereeing! Visit sugarlandbaptist.org/upward to sign up!

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN

Anything But a Bowl Breakfast - Sugar Land Kids and their families are invited to join us Sunday, **October 5, 8:30am**, room 201 for a Cereal Breakfast. We'll bring the cereal and milk, but there's one rule! You can eat it out of *anything but a bowl*. Bring your own ridiculous, creative, or completely unnecessary cereal-eating vessel. Tupperware? Flower pot? Rain Boot? The weirder the better. Just make sure it's *mostly* clean. Prizes will be awarded for: Most Creative Container, Funniest Fail, and Ultimate Cereal Enthusiast.

STUDENTS

Middle School Students Fellowship is **TODAY** from **4-6pm** on the 3rd floor. We'll have lots of food, fun, and games! Bring a friend - don't miss it!

MISSIONS

Outrun Hunger 5K Family Walk & Run is Saturday, **October 4, 8am** in the Harvest Green subdivision. 100% of proceeds support East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry, helping feed and assist thousands of our neighbors in need. Kid's Run costs \$15; 5K costs \$35. Sign up at humanneeds.org.

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 language options are available.



THIS WEEK AT SLBC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:15am Grace Chinese Sunday School (302)
Truett Certificate Cohort (Brides Rm)
8:30am Bible Study*
9:00am Grace Chinese Worship Service (302)
9:30am Deaf Heart Worship Service* (202)
9:45am Worship Service* (Sanctuary)
11:05am Bible Study*
Deaf Heart Sunday School* (104)
12:30pm Grace Chinese Mandarin Choir (208)
1:00pm Youth Worship Band (302)
4:00pm Middle School Students Fellowship (302)
5:00pm Deacon's Meeting (107)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

6:30pm Women in The Word Bible Study (222)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

10:00am Grace Chinese Canaan Fellowship (302)
Women in The Word Bible Study** (2nd Floor)
5:00pm Fellowship Dinner (Main St)
5:30pm Deaf Heart Church ASL 1 & 2 Classes* (221)
6:00pm Preschool Worship Arts (140)
Children's Worship Arts (2nd Floor)
Student Surge (302)
Quarterly Business Meeting* (Sanctuary)
Pastor's Bible Study* (Sanctuary)
GriefShare* (220)
Women's Oasis* (223)
6:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal* (Gym)
6:45pm Preschool & Children's Rotation Stations
8:00pm Frontline Singers Rehearsal (107)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

9:30am MomCo** (302)
5:30pm Club 56 Board Game Night
6:00pm Parents Night Out**

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