# **WELCOME TO SLBC**

**Congratulations** to SLBC staff member *Amy Sims*, celebrating her 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary on October 11 as Associate Pastor of Preschool & Children.

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.

- October 8 Chicken Spectacular
- October 15 Deli Sandwiches

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 details, 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 Davey Gibson (dgibson@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 10/3/25
Weekly Needs: \$88,119

Weekly Needs: Total Building Tomorrow Together

Pledges: \$6,039,791
Total BTT donations to date: \$1.687.301

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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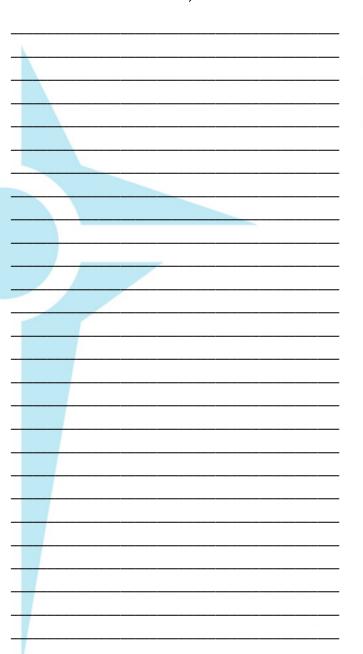
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### **Sermon Notes**

The Power of the Gospel Roman 1:16; 3:21-26





### BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Taylor Sandlin, Senior Pastor

## Connecting with God, Each Other & the World

Prelude

Sanctuary Orchestra

I Believe

Celebration of Baptism

Allan Zee

Call to Worship

Jesus Saves

Invocation & Welcome Clint Kimmel

The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power

**Scripture Reading** 

I Speak Jesus

Acts 4:12

Message Pastor Taylor

The Power of the Gospel Roman 1:16; 3:21-26

The Lord's Supper

At the Cross

**Time of Response** Congregation *Grace Greater than Our Sin* 

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
Shine On Us
Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

Sending

Pastor Taylor

I Speak Jesus

**Postlude** Travis Worsham *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* 



Join us for Fall Fun Fest on Sunday,
October 26, 4-6pm! There will be
inflatables, carnival games, candy, train
rides, and more! Interested in helping with
Fall Fun Fest? Two ways you can help are by
donating LOTS of individually wrapped
candy for prizes, and also by volunteering
for setup and to run carnival games! Sign up
to volunteer at any Welcome Center or
online at sugarlandbaptist.org/events.

## 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









October 5, 2025

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# HIGHLIGHTS

# Student Fall Retreat October 17-19

at Camp Zephyr for all students in grades 7-12. Cost is \$120 each. To sign up, click on



the QR code or visit
sugarlandbaptist.org/events.
For more information, email
Rebecca Chappell
(rchappell@sugarlandbaptist.org)
or Matt Picazo
(mpicazo@sugarlandbaptist.org)).

# Upward Basketball & Cheer League

is for boys and girls in grades 1-6.
Space is limited! For more information, contact Upward Sports Director, David Paul (upward@sugarlandbaptist.org). Cost is \$125 through October 19. Volunteers are needed! Visit sugarlandbaptist.org/upward to sign up!

# **Stephen Ministers**

are members of SLBC who have completed 50 hours of training and want to provide confidential pastoral care to whose in our church or community who are going through difficult times. To learn more about our Stephen Ministers or inquire about speaking to someone, email slbccares@sugarlandbaptist.org.

### **ADULTS**

**Faithful Followers Game Day** is Monday, **October 13, 10am**, room 302. Bring a favorite game and a favorite snack to share. Invite a friend!

**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*.

**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 our Midweek Matters women's group gathers at **6pm** in room 223 for prayer, fellowship, and a book study discussion.

### PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN

**Preschool Play Day** is Monday, **October 6, 10am-12pm** in the Gym for all preschoolers and a parent.

Parents Night Out is Friday, October 17, 6-9pm for infants - grade 5. Cost is \$12 for one child, \$8 for all other children in same family. Very limited space available; email Lisa Cardenas (lcardenas@sugarlandbaptist.org)

Club 56 Retreat - We are looking forward to the Club 56 Retreat for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders, **November 14-16** at Camp Tejas in Giddings, TX! Cost is \$120, but please inquire if a scholarship would be helpful! Your payment will reserve your spot. Registration deadline is Sunday, November 2. Spots are limited; sign up at sugarlandbaptist.org/events today!

Our Connection Card Ministry Partner for October is Baptist Student Ministry,

a student-led organization that provides opportunities for spiritual growth, making friends, leadership, service, and missions. For each Connection Card completed today, a \$5 gift will be made to this Ministry Partner.

## **MISSION**

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



**Mosaic Formation Fall Gathering** - At the heart of the Gospel is a simple, powerful act: welcome. This Fall 2025 Gathering theme is "You Welcomed Me". Join an afternoon of refreshments and fellowship Saturday, **November 1, 2-3:30pm**, at Ecclesia Houston - West Side Campus, 325 Piney Point Rd, Houston, 77024. Register at *sugarlandbaptist.org/events*.

When Helping Hurts - "Good intentions are not enough. A path forward is found, not through providing resources to the poor, but by walking 'with' them in humble relationships." This must-read is a foundational modern classic in global ministry by Steve Corbett and Brian Fikkert. Join the discussion in room 222 at 6pm. Part 1 discussion will be Wednesday, November 12. Books will be available in the church office. Other discussion dates are Part 2 on December 10; Part 3 on January 14; and Part 4 on February 25. Come having read and ready to discuss!

### **STUDENTS**

**Surge Good Vibes Only** is for students in grades 7-12 each **Wednesday.** Come for games in the gym at **6pm**, followed by Worship, Bible Study, and fellowship at **6:30pm** on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

## **WORSHIP & ARTS**

**Sanctuary Choir** - Now is a great time to join the Sanctuary Choir! Rehearsals are each **Wednesday at 6:30pm** in the Gym. To find out more about participating in this ministry group, email Clint Kimmel (ckimmel@sugarlandbaptist.org).









# THIS WEEK AT SLBC

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:15am Grace Chinese Sunday School (302)

8:30am Bible Study\*

SLBC Kids "Bring Anything but a Bowl"

Breakfast (201)

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 and Member

Meeting\* (104)

11:30am Orchestra Rehearsal & Lunch (Gym)

12:00pm Stephen Ministry CE (222) 1:00pm Youth Worship Band (302)

4:00pm Choir Rehearsal & Dinner\*\* (Gym)

5:00pm Club 56 Guac to Rock

MONDAY, OCTOBER 6

10:00am Preschool Play Day (Gym)

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8

10:00am Grace Chinese Canaan Fellowship (302)

Women in The Word Bible Studies\*\*

(2<sup>nd</sup> 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 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Student Surge (302)

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, OCTOBER 9** 

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

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