# **WELCOME TO SLBC**

#### **New Members**

- James & Jan Gutowsky
- Mark & Jennifer Renner Kelly, Luke and Jack
- Odean McKenzie

**Flowers** in the Sanctuary are given in celebration of **David & Ginger Blomstrom'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 to RSVP.

- October 22 Taco Bar
- October 29 Chicken Pot Pie

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. 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.

# FITHES & OFFERINGS

Fiscal Year April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026 Annual Budget: \$4,397,314

#### MINISTRIES SUPPORT as of 9/30/25

 YTD Budget Expenses
 \$2,206,345

 YTD Actual Expenses:
 \$2,001,209

 YTD Receipts:
 \$1,741,889

 Building Debt
 \$897,199

As of 9/30/25, giving to the regular Ministries Budget is currently \$464,456 under planned expenses and \$259,320 under actual expenses.

#### MISSIONS SUPPORT as of 9/30/25

Budgeted Missions: \$376,500
YTD Designated Missions Giving: \$25,391
Total Missions: \$401,891
Receipts for week ending 10/17/25 \$48,536
Weekly Needs: \$84,564

Total Building Tomorrow Together

Pledges: \$6,039,791 Total BTT donations to date: \$1,799,473

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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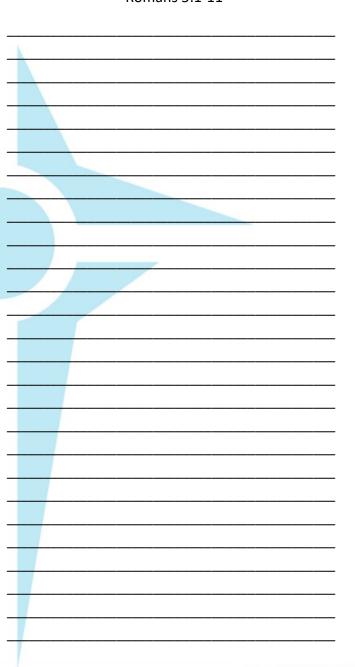
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#### **Sermon Notes**

Peace with God Romans 5:1-11





Dr. Taylor Sandlin, Senior Pastor

Connecting with God, Each Other & the World

Prelude

Travis Worsham

**Celebration of Baptism** 

Sarah Sims

Call to Worship

I Will Sing of My Redeemer All My Boast Is in Jesus

**Invocation & Welcome** Clint Kimmel

I Believe

**Scripture Reading** 

Genesis 3:1-9

Oh, How He Loves You and Me How Deep the Father's Love for Us

Message

Pastor Taylor

Peace with God Romans 5:1-11

**Time of Response** Congregation *Jesus Paid It All* 

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
Nothing But the Blood

Sending

Pastor Taylor

All My Boast Is in Jesus

Postlude

Travis Worsham



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









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# HIGHLIGHTS

# **Holiday Food Drive**

The East Fort Bend Human
Needs Ministry Food Truck
will be in our parking lot on
Sunday, **November 9**, to accept
donations for their Holiday Food
Drive. Brown bags with a list
attached of needed items are
available at any of our Welcome
Centers. Fill the bag and bring it
to the truck on November 9!

# Upward Basketball & Cheer League

is for boys and girls in grades 1-6. Space is very limited! Cost is \$125 through **TODAY**; price increases to \$150 October 20-November 9, but space will not be guaranteed. Visit sugarlandbaptist.org/upward to sign up **TODAY**!

# 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 are available in the church office.

## **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.

Kenya and Rwanda Field Trips are scheduled for June 10-18, 2026 and July 1-11, 2026. The deadline for registration for these trips is Saturday, November 15. For information about how you can participate, contact Melody Slaton (mslaton@sugarlandbaptist.org).

# **ADULTS**

Women in The Word begins a new study Wednesday, October 22, 10am, room 202. This 4 week study will be on the book *Gratitude: Giving Thanks to God in All Things* by Lifeway Women. Books are available in the church office. For more information, contact Ann Brothers (annbrothers3011@yahoo.com).

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

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.

# **PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN**

**Club 56 Retreat** is **November 14-16** for all 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders, at Camp Tejas in Giddings, TX! Cost is \$120, but scholarships are available! Payment will reserve your child's spot. Registration deadline is Sunday, November 2. Spots are limited; sign up at *sugarlandbaptist.org/events*!

### **STUDENTS**

**Students to HCU Football** - Join us Saturday, **October 25**, to go to the HCU vs. SLU football game. Cost is \$5 per ticket. Meet at the church at **11:30am**. We'll grab a quick fast food lunch, head to the stadium for the 2pm kickoff, and return to SLBC by 5pm. Bring money for lunch and snacks at the game. Sign up at *sugarlandbaptist.org/events*.

**Girls Bible Study** will meet on Sunday, **October 26, 6:30-8pm**. Join Rebecca Chappell on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor for this special time of study together with friends.

#### **WORSHIP & ARTS**

**Cookie Donations Needed!** It's cookie time again! We need 125 dozen fresh-baked cookies for our receptions following *A Sugar Land Christmas*. They may be homemade, break-and-bake, slice-and-bake, or your bakery's freshly baked favorites. Email Holly Rose (mhrose08@yahoo.com) if you can help or have questions.

#### RECREATION

Upward volunteers are needed to help referee and coach! Visit *sugarlandbaptist.org/upward* to sign up or contact Upward Sports Director David Paul (upward@sugarlandbaptist.org) for more information!









# THIS WEEK AT SLBC

#### **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19**

8:15am Grace Chinese Sunday School (302)
Truett Certificate Cohort (Bride's 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)

12:00pm ASLC Production Meeting (107)

12:30pm Grace Chinese Mandarin Choir (208)

2:00pm Student Ministry Fall Retreat returns 3:00pm Upward Basketball Evaluations (Gym)

4:00pm Stephen Ministry CE (222)

#### **MONDAY, OCTOBER 20**

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

#### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22**

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 23**

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

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25**

9:00am Adult Bible Study Leaders Discipleship Collective, South Main BC, Pasadena

11:30am Youth to HCU Football Game

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