

WELCOME TO SLBC

New Members

- Oscar Delgado & Leidy Cartageña de Delgado
- Eden Talley

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given in celebration of **Janet Murillo's** 80th birthday on November 18.

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.

- **November 19** - Baked Potato Bar
- **November 26** - No Fellowship Dinner due to Thanksgiving

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.



SLBC Email - New members of SLBC will begin receiving our E-Newsletter that is sent out every other week. If you are not receiving emails and would like to, or to manage your email preferences, scan the QR code to the left.



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 10/31/25

YTD Budget Expenses	\$2,597,159
YTD Actual Expenses:	\$2,332,028
YTD Receipts:	\$2,030,332
Building Debt	\$870,000

As of 10/31/25, giving to the regular Ministries Budget is currently \$566,827 under planned expenses and \$301,696 under actual expenses.

MISSIONS SUPPORT as of 10/31/25

Budgeted Missions:	\$376,500
YTD Designated Missions Giving:	\$28,299
Total Missions:	\$404,799
Receipts for week ending 11/14/25	\$55,156
Weekly Needs:	\$84,564
Total Building Tomorrow Together	
Pledges:	\$6,039,791
Total BTT donations to date:	\$2,197,630

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Sermon Notes

A Living Sacrifice
Romans 12:1-2, 9-21

SUGAR LAND

BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Taylor Sandlin, Senior Pastor

Connecting with God, Each Other & the World

Prelude	Travis Worsham
<i>I Am Thine, O Lord</i>	
Call to Worship	
<i>Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal</i>	
Sanctuary Choir	
<i>Praise Him! Praise Him</i>	
Invocation & Welcome	Melody Slaton
<i>For the Cause</i>	
<i>I Offer My Life</i>	
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 2:1-5
<i>His Mercy Is More</i>	
Message	Pastor Taylor
<i>A Living Sacrifice</i>	
Romans 12:1-2, 9-21	
Time of Response	Congregation
<i>The Heart of Worship</i>	
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings	
<i>As for Me and My House</i>	
Sending	Pastor Taylor
<i>For the Cause</i>	
Postlude	Travis Worsham
<i>Living for Jesus</i>	



Save the Dates!

Service of Consolation November 30, 5pm	Christmas & Keyboards December 7, 5pm
Bethel MinisTREE November 30 - December 14	A Sugar Land Christmas December 13, 7pm December 14, 3pm
Sugar Land Kids Live Nativity Sundays in December	Bethel Ministry Christmas Volunteers December 19, 9am December 20, 9am
Night in Bethlehem December 5, 5-7pm December 6, 3-5pm	Christmas Eve Service December 24, 4pm

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

Surviving the Holidays

Holidays can feel anything but joyful when you are missing someone who has passed away. If you are grieving the loss of a loved one, consider this class on Wednesday, **November 19, 6pm**, room 106. Free childcare by reservation. Sign up at sugarlandbaptist.org/events.

Discovery Day

November 23, 8:30am

Adult new members and those interested in learning more about SLBC are invited to the Office Conference Room to hear about our mission and ministries, and how to be involved. Box lunch provided. RSVP to Heather Munoz (hmunoz@sugarlandbaptist.org).

Service of Consolation

November 30, 5pm

Join us in the Trinity Café for this service of prayer and reflection as we set aside time to remember and express gratitude to God for loved ones who have passed away.

Interprefy Multilingual Interpretation

of our **9:45am Sunday** Worship service is available online. Scan the QR code to the right to connect and see available languages.



MISSION

Host an international student for a Thanksgiving meal! For more information and to sign up, visit friends-for-dinner.com by Thursday, **November 20**. As a reference in your application, you may list Melody Slaton (mmlaton@sugarlandbaptist.org). Meals do not need to take place on Thanksgiving Day.

Bethel MinistREE Toy Drive - Beginning Sunday, **November 30**, take the label from an ornament that will be on the Bethel MinistREE in the Trinity Café. Place the ornament in the ornament return box. Purchase and bring back your unwrapped Christmas gift with the label attached by Sunday, **December 14**. Volunteers will be needed for set-up and distribution at Bethel Ministry at **9am** Friday, **December 19**, and Saturday, **December 20**.

Join the **Diaspora Network Breakfast** on Saturday, **December 6, 9-10:30am**, room 201, to discuss cross cultural church collaboration with church leaders from around the area. RSVP 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. Part 2 discussion will be Wednesday, **December 10, 6pm**, room 222. Books are available in the church office. Come having read, and ready to discuss!

ADULTS

Poinsettias will be used to decorate our Sanctuary and may be given in honor or in memory of a loved one. Cost is \$22 (tax included). To pay with check or cash, order forms are available at Welcome Centers. Credit/debit orders may be made online at sugarlandbaptist.org/events.

Our **Connection Card Ministry Partner** for **November** is East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry (EFBHNH). This organization helps local Fort Bend residents with their food pantry, clothing ministry, or counseling for financial assistance. *For each Connection Card completed today, a \$5 gift will be made to this Ministry Partner.*

WORSHIP & ARTS

Christmas & Keyboards is Sunday, **December 7, 5pm**. Our 5th annual Christmas & Keyboards program features festive holiday favorites performed on multiple instruments. Admission is free; no tickets are required. Childcare available for age 4 & under. Doors open at 4:30pm.

A Sugar Land Christmas! Tickets for the 2025 celebration of *A Sugar Land Christmas* are on sale online at sugarlandbaptist.org/aslc, and in person in the Trinity Café this morning. Programs are Saturday, **December 13, 7pm**, and Sunday, **December 14, 3pm**.

Cookie Donations Needed! We need 125 dozen 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.

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN

Sugar Land Kids Live Nativity: Calling all Sugar Land Kids! We need you to fill our **Live Nativity Scene** at SLBC every **Sunday in December** after Worship. We need Mary, Joseph, angels, wisemen, shepherds, and animals, for each week. Sign up at sugarlandbaptist.org/events to choose your role!

Night in Bethlehem is Friday, **December 5, 5-7pm**, and Saturday, **December 6, 3-5pm**. Kids and their families are invited to explore the city at the time of Jesus' birth. Let us know if visiting Night in Bethlehem during a sensory friendly time would be helpful to your family by filling out the RSVP form online. Volunteers are also needed to help prior to and during the events. Visit sugarlandbaptist.org/events to find out how you can help!

COLLEGE

College Students! We're taking a **Winter Retreat** to start off Christmas break! Join us **December 18-21** as we head to the beach for a getaway of rest, worship, food, and fun. Cost is \$150; scholarships are available. Sign up today at sugarlandbaptist.org/events. For more information, contact Davey Gibson (dgbison@sugarlandbaptist.org) or Melody Slaton (mmlaton@sugarlandbaptist.org).



THIS WEEK AT SLBC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

8:15am	Grace Chinese Sunday School (302) Truett Certificate Cohort (Ofc Conf Rm)
8:30am	Bible Study*
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)
12:30pm	Grace Chinese Mandarin Choir (208)
1:00pm	Youth Worship Band Practice (302)
3:00pm	Upward Basketball Coach Training (105-107)
4:00pm	Stephen Ministry CE (222)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

5:30pm	Upward Basketball Coach Training (105-107)
6:30pm	Women in The Word Bible Study (222)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

10:00am	Grace Chinese Canaan Fellowship (302) Women in The Word Bible Study** (2 nd Floor)
5:00pm	Fellowship Dinner (Main St)
6:00pm	Preschool Worship Arts (140) Children's Worship Arts (2 nd Floor) Student Surge (302) Pastor's Bible Study* (Sanctuary) Surviving the Holidays* (106) Women's Oasis* (223)
6:30pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal* (Gym)
6:45pm	Preschool & Children's Rotation Stations
8:00pm	Frontline Singers Rehearsal (107) Sanctuary Choir Fellowship (Gym)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

7:00am	Men's Bible Study (107)
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9:30am	MomCo** (302)
6:00pm	Parents Night Out**

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