





# HIGHLIGHTS

## Bethel MinistREE Toy Drive

Take the label from an ornament that is on the Bethel MinistREE in the Trinity Café. Place the ornament in the ornament return box. Purchase and bring back an unwrapped Christmas gift 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**.

## A Sugar Land Christmas

*Featuring the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra, Ballet Grace, Children's Worship Arts, & Living Portraits*

**December 13, 7pm**

**December 14, 3pm**

Tickets are available today in the Trinity Café. Online ticket sales at [sugarlandbaptist.org/aslc](https://sugarlandbaptist.org/aslc).

Premium seating is \$20; General seating is available for a suggested donation of \$5.

## College Students Winter Retreat

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](https://sugarlandbaptist.org/events).

## MISSION

**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!

**Interprefy Multilingual Interpretation** of our **9:45am Sunday** Worship service is available online in several languages. Scan the QR code to the right to connect.



## STUDENTS

**Disciple Now 2026** is **January 16-18**. Be real. Be authentic. Be a **follower**. Everyone searches for meaning, acceptance, and connection. Jesus taught that an authentic relationship with God came from becoming a **follower** of His Way. Learn to be a better **follower** as we discover what Jesus meant when He said, "Deny yourself. Take up your cross. Follow Me." **D-Now 2026** is a weekend for authentic worship, Bible study and discussion, and more fun than you can imagine. Registration is open now for all students in grades 7-12. Early registration is \$120 through Christmas. Sign up at [sugarlandbaptist.org/events](https://sugarlandbaptist.org/events).

Our **Connection Card Ministry Partner** for **December** is **Kahawa Sukari Baptist Church**. This church was started by one of our own congregational members over 30 years ago in his hometown of Nairobi, Kenya. For each Connection Card completed today, a \$5 gift will be made to this Ministry Partner.

## 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](https://sugarlandbaptist.org/events) to choose your role!

## WORSHIP & ARTS

**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](mailto:mhrose08@yahoo.com)) if you can help.

## 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](https://sugarlandbaptist.org/events).

Our annual **Deacon election** will be held during a special called business meeting in the service on Sunday, **December 21**. Ballots with the nominees names will be provided.



# THIS WEEK AT SLBC

## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7

*Second Sunday of Advent - Peace*

8:15am Grace Chinese Sunday School (302)

8:30am Bible Study\*

Greece Field Trip Prep Meeting (222)

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 Deaf Heart Church Christmas Party (Gym)

12:15pm Mission Task Force (Ofc Conf Rm)

1:00pm Youth Worship Band Practice (302)

5:00pm Christmas & Keyboards\* (Sanctuary)

6:00pm Traveler's ABF Christmas Party (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10

10:00am Grace Chinese Canaan Fellowship (302)

5:00pm Fellowship Dinner (Main St)

6:00pm Preschool Worship Arts (140)

Children's Worship Arts (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

Student Surge (302)

When Helping Hurts\* (222)

Pastor's Bible Study\* (107)

Sanctuary Choir ASLC Rehearsal\* (Sanctuary)

6:45pm Preschool & Children's Rotation Stations

8:00pm Frontline Singers Rehearsal (107)

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11

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

6:30pm ASLC Tech Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

9:30am MomCo\*\*

5:30pm ASLC Dress Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

7:00pm A Sugar Land Christmas: Light, Love, Grace (Sanctuary)

8:30pm A Sugar Land Christmas Reception (Gym)

\*Childcare available; \*\*Childcare by reservation only  
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