

HIGHLIGHTS

Children’s Bible Drill

for 3rd-6th Graders meets Sunday nights from **January-April**.

Participants will learn the books of the Bible, memorize scripture, and learn where to find key passages in God’s Word. A parent meeting is **TODAY from 5:30-6pm**, room 202 with the first practice to follow from **6-7:30pm**.

For more information, email Mindi Maya (mmaya@sugarlandbaptist.org).

Chili Cook-off!

Come to Fellowship Dinner **January 14, 5pm**, in the Main Street hallway to help judge which chili will represent SLBC at the upcoming East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry’s Chili Cook-off. Email Melody Slaton (mslaton@sugarlandbaptist.org) to register to cook. Sign up for the Fellowship Dinner at sugarlandbaptist.org/events.

Deacon Ordination

Join us **TODAY at 5pm** in the Sanctuary for our Deacon Ordination service. New deacons who will be ordained are *Thomas Au, Dale Calloway, Kay Dee Calloway, Jan Paul, and Van Wyatt*.

Thank you, church family, for your amazing generosity in financial giving! SLBC exceeded our December budget giving goal with a total of \$888,839. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Our **Connection Card Ministry Partner** for **January** is **Prestige Learning Center**. This organization exists to glorify God by education, equipping, and ministering to immigrant and refugee families, empowering them to thrive in the U.S. *For each Connection Card completed today, a \$5 gift will be made to this Ministry Partner.*

Special Called Business Meeting

Wednesday, **January 21, 5:30pm** in the Sanctuary

- Hear a brief presentation that includes transitioning to an Executive Director position rather than refilling the traditional Executive Pastor role
- Hear a recommendation to expand and change Davey Gibson’s position to Pastor of Discipleship and Pastoral Care
- Discuss any questions
- Affirm spring ministry students
- Vote together as a congregation

The Church Offices have moved to the 3rd floor! Beginning Monday, **January 12**, the entrance to the building during the week is through **Door 9** (accessed from the back parking lot under the porte-cochere).

ADULTS

Women in The Word Bible studies begin Wednesday, **January 14, 10am**, rooms 201 and 202. FREE childcare is available for the Wednesday morning studies. Monday evening Bible study begins Monday, **January 19, 6:30pm**, room 222.

GriefShare begins Wednesday, **January 14, 6pm**, room 220. GriefShare is led by people who understand the grief you are going through and want to help. Cost for the workbook is \$10. GriefShare is open to all in our church and community. Register at sugarlandbaptist.org/events.

Stephen Ministry Day - Calling all former, current, and potential Stephen ministers! On **January 24**, we will join others from all over Houston to celebrate 50 years of caring at the Church of St. John the Divine in Houston. To reserve a box lunch and a spot on the van, RSVP to Heather Munoz (hmunoz@sugarlandbaptist.org).

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN

Club 56 Board Game Night is Friday, **January 23, 5:30pm**, at the Mahand’s home.

Faith Conversations Class meets Sundays, **February 1-23, 11:05am** in the Groom’s Room. For four weeks, 3rd-6th grade students will dive into what it means to follow Christ. Email Mindi Maya (mmaya@sugarlandbaptist.org) to register. Class is designed for children who have recently made a personal decision to follow Christ or are curious about doing so.

MISSION

Diaspora visit to Iglesia Bautista Vida en Cristo is Sunday, **February 1, 1pm**. Meet in the east parking lot at SLBC at **12pm** to ride together. Bring your own sack lunch to eat on the way.

SLBC Mission Fair is Sunday, February 8! With a focus on local ministry this year, come to find your place to serve with one of our local partners.



THIS WEEK AT SLBC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

8:15am Grace Chinese Sunday School (302)
8:30am Bible Study*
9:00am Grace Chinese Worship (302)
9:30am Deaf Heart Worship Service* (208)
9:45am Worship Service* (Sanctuary)
11:05am Bible Study*
Deaf Heart Sunday School* (104)
11:30am Orchestra Rehearsal & Lunch (Gym)
12:15pm Called? (201)
1:00pm Youth Worship Band (302)
5:00pm Deacon Ordination Service (Sanctuary)
5:30pm Children’s Bible Drill Parent Meeting (202)
6:00pm Children’s Bible Drill (2nd Floor)

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

10:00am Preschool Play Day (Gym)

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

10:00am Women in The Word (2nd Floor)
Grace Chinese Canaan Fellowship (208)
5:00pm Chili Cook-Off Fellowship Dinner (Main St)
6:00pm Preschool Worship Arts (140)
Children’s Worship Arts (2nd Floor)
Students Surge (302)
Pastor’s Bible Study* (Sanctuary)
GriefShare* (220)
When Helping Hurts* (222)
Women’s Oasis* (223)
6:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Gym)
6:45pm Preschool & Children’s Rotation Stations
7:30pm Sanctuary Choir Fellowship (Gym)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

7:00am Men’s Bible Study Group (107)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

DiscipleNow Weekend begins
6:00pm Parents Night Out**

*Childcare available; **Childcare by reservation only
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