

WELCOME TO SLBC

New Member

- Tim & Jessica Thomas, Oliver and Charlotte

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.



Our Building Tomorrow Together renovation project will



allow us to consolidate all our children in a secure environment, and provide room for



growth. If you haven't already done so, scan the QR code to the right to complete an online pledge card. Visit sugarlandbaptist.org/building-tomorrow-together.



Not receiving email from SLBC? You must sign up to receive email, or to manage your preferences. Scan the QR code to the right. New members of SLBC will begin receiving our E-Newsletter that is sent out every other week.

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 12/31/25

YTD Budget Expenses	\$3,327,757
YTD Actual Expenses:	\$3,025,074
YTD Receipts:	\$3,201,348
Building Debt	\$822,214

As of 12/31/25, giving to the regular Ministries Budget is currently \$126,409 under planned expenses and \$176,274 over actual expenses.

MISSIONS SUPPORT as of 12/31/25

Budgeted Missions:	\$376,500
YTD Designated Missions Giving:	\$34,589
Total Missions:	\$411,089
Receipts for week ending 01/09/26	\$50,135
Weekly Needs:	\$84,564
Total Building Tomorrow Together Pledges:	\$6,039,791
Total BTT donations to date:	\$2,656,081

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Sermon Notes

*The Narrow Way:
Navigating the Ditches*
Galatians 5:1, 13-16



Dr. Taylor Sandlin, Senior Pastor

Connecting with God, Each Other & the World

Prelude Sanctuary Orchestra
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Celebration of Baptism
Courtney Walsh

Call to Worship
All My Boast Is in Jesus
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Invocation & Welcome Davey Gibson

Oh, How I Love Jesus

Scripture Reading Isaiah 61:1-3
What He's Done

Message Pastor Taylor
*The Narrow Way:
Navigating the Ditches*
Galatians 5:1, 13-16

Time of Response Congregation
Death Was Arrested

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
No More Night
Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

Sending Pastor Taylor
All My Boast Is in Jesus

Postlude Travis Worsham
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



Disciple Now 2026 for students in grades 7-12 is **January 16-18**. 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." Registration is still open. Sign up 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.

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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 (2 nd Floor)

MONDAY, JANUARY 12

10:00am	Preschool Play Day (Gym)
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

10:00am	Women in The Word (2 nd 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 (2 nd 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)
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

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

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