

Welcome to SLBC

New Member
• Kennedy Williams

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary on July 31 of **David & Susan Giddings**.



Our **Building Tomorrow Together** renovation project will allow us to consolidate our children’s classes in a secure environment, and provide room for growth. For information, visit sugarlandbaptist.org/building-tomorrow-together.

Recurring Giving - Thank you for helping our church continue to serve, grow, and reach people throughout the year by setting up a recurring gift! Your generosity changes lives. Recurring gifts may be established by scanning the QR code to the right.



Interprefy Multilingual Interpretation of our 9:45am **Sunday** Worship service is available in several languages. Scan the QR code to the left to connect. This interpretation uses AI and may have mistakes. If you have questions about anything you hear, reach out to one of our ministers.



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, 2026 - March 31, 2027
Annual Budget: \$4,422,314

Receipts for week ending 07/24/26	\$89,126
Weekly Needs:	\$85,045

MINISTRIES SUPPORT as of 06/30/26

YTD Budget Expenses	\$1,112,461
YTD Actual Expenses:	\$1,076,945
YTD Receipts:	\$987,225
Building Debt	\$642,198

As of 06/30/26, giving to the regular Ministries Budget is currently \$125,236 under planned expenses and \$89,720 under actual expenses.

MISSIONS SUPPORT as of 06/30/26

Budgeted Missions:	\$354,500
YTD Designated Missions Giving:	\$13,880
Total Missions:	\$368,380

Total BTT Pledges: \$6,599,239
Total BTT donations to date: \$4,383,057

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Sermon Notes

What Do You Want?
John 1:35-42

SUGAR LAND

BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Taylor Sandlin, Senior Pastor

Connecting with God, Each Other & the World

Prelude	THEE Band
	<i>Our Great Savior</i>
Call to Worship	
	<i>Victory in Jesus</i>
Invocation & Welcome	Pastor Taylor
	<i>Jesus</i>
Scripture Reading	Luke 4:16-21
	<i>Pass Me Not * Same God</i>
Message	Pastor Taylor
	<i>What Do You Want? John 1:35-42</i>
Time of Response	Congregation
	<i>Just As I Am</i>
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings	
	<i>Impossible Things</i>
	Sanctuary Choir/Summer Hummers
Sending	Pastor Taylor
	<i>Victory in Jesus</i>
Postlude	THEE Band
	<i>Praise to the Lord, The Almighty</i>
	<i>* Children dismissed for Children’s Worship</i>

FAMILY NIGHT AT THE SPACE COWBOYS BASEBALL GAME

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 7:05PM
CONSTELLATION FIELD

SEE KASSIDY TURNER OR MATT PICAZO FOR TICKETS

Family Night at the Space Cowboys

Join the Student Ministry at Constellation Field to cheer on the Space Cowboys vs Salt Lake! First pitch is at 7:05pm. Tickets through the church are limited but there will be plenty of room in the stadium to meet us there! See Kassidy Turner or Matt Picazo to check for ticket availability; cost is \$10 per person and includes a stadium meal voucher. Parking is additional.

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

Welcome Home Sunday

Make plans to join us on August 16 as we kick off a new school year and stay after ABF for a FREE hamburger lunch in the gym. Midweek Matters resumes on August 19 with our fellowship meal and activities for all ages. Invite your friends and neighbors!

2026 SLBC t-shirts & polos are on sale now! Place your order online or scan QR code sugarlandbaptist.org



Welcome Home Shirts

Also on Sunday, August 16, consider attending our Field Trip Interest Meeting! Join Melody in room 107 to hear about SLBC's exciting Field Trips for 2027!

Summer Hummers

The final opportunity to join our Sanctuary choir Summer Hummers is **next Sunday, August 2!** Meet in the Gym at **9:20am**. All ages, children through senior adults, are invited. No experience needed. Join us! For more information, email Clint Kimmel (ckimmel@sugarlandbaptist.org)

College Night of Worship

College and Young Adults are welcome to join us for a **Night of Worship** on Sunday, **August 2, 6-8pm**. Come hang out with us for dinner in the Gym, followed by worship on the 3rd floor! Invite a friend!

MISSION

ESL (English as a Second Language)

Teacher Training - For those interested in volunteering as an ESL teacher, come for teacher training on Wednesday, **August 5, 6pm**, room 222. No prior experience required. Class begins Wednesday, August 19, and will follow the regular Wednesday schedule. For more information, contact Justin Seyler (jseyler@sugarlandbaptist.org).

Gracewood - Our ministry partner, Gracewood, needs food contributions for their monthly cottage ministry. To support this partner and be added to the sign-up genius to contribute to monthly meal needs provided by our church on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, email Melody Slaton (mmlaton@sugarlandbaptist.org) with "Gracewood" as the subject line.

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN

Monday Mania is Monday, **July 27, 4pm**, in the Gym for SLBC Kids in grades 1-6. Come join in the fun with friends with Gaga ball, board games, and an open gym!

Club 56 Pancake Breakfast is Sunday, **August 2**, during Sunday School. Let's honor our 6th graders who will be moving into the youth department!

Our **Connection Card Ministry Partner** for July 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.

ADULTS

Pastor's Brown Bag Bible Study meets each **Wednesday, 12pm**, room 302. Bring a sack lunch and join Pastor Taylor for this study on *Made for People* by Justin Whitmel Earley. This Wednesday is the final meeting! Drinks provided.

Discovery Day – Coming August 23, all new and prospective SLBC members are invited to our next Discovery Day class starting at 8:30am. A light breakfast and box lunch will be provided. Discovery more about our church ministries, missions, and how you can join with all that God is doing in and through the lives of our congregations. RSVP to Heather in our church office, hmunoz@sugarlandbaptist.org.

STUDENTS

Summer Surge is Wednesday, **July 29, 6-8pm** at the Parker's home! Bring a Bible, a swimsuit, a towel, and come hungry!

July is a busy month for Sugar Land Students! Pick up a **Summer with SLBC Students Calendar** at any Welcome Center or find it online at sugarlandbaptist.org/students-summer-2026.

RECREATION

Upward Girls Volleyball League registration is now open! Girls in grades 3-6 are invited to join us for skills and drills - learning the game and becoming better players in practices and games - all while learning life lessons from God's Word each week. Cost is \$125 through August 12. For more information and to register, visit sugarlandbaptist.org/upward.



THIS WEEK AT SLBC

SUNDAY, JULY 26

8:15am Grace Chinese Church Sunday School (301)
8:30am Bible Study*
9:00am Grace Chinese Church Worship (302)
9:30am Deaf Heart Church Worship* (208)
9:45am Worship Service* (Sanctuary)
11:05am Bible Study*
Deaf Heart Church Sunday School* (104)
12:00pm Deaf Heart Church Lord's Supper/Prayer Time (104)
Welcome Team Lunch (Gym)
12:30pm Grace Chinese 50+ Fellowship (208)
1:00pm Grace Chinese Opera Fellowship (201)

MONDAY, JULY 27

4:00pm SLBC Kids Monday Mania (Gym)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

10:00am Grace Chinese Canaan Fellowship (208)
12:00pm Pastor's Brown Bag Bible Study (302)
6:00pm Students Summer Surge at the Parker's

THURSDAY, JULY 30

7:00am Men's Bible Study Group (208)

FRIDAY, JULY 31

7:00pm Family Night at the Space Cowboy's Game, Constellation Field

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

For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over very power and authority.

Colossians 2:9-10