

WELCOME TO SLBC

New Members

- Brandon & Erica Williams, Kennedy and Hadleigh

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!

- *September 9* - Chick-Fil-A
- *September 16* - Taco Bar

Recurring Giving - Thank you for helping our church continue to serve, grow, and reach people throughout the year by setting up a recurring gift! 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.

Texas Baptists Annual Meeting - SLBC members who are interested in attending the **November 15-17** Texas Baptists Annual Meeting at the Waco Convention Center, Waco, TX, as messengers of SLBC can be registered by emailing Beth Runnels (brunnels@sugarlandbaptist.org).

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

As of 8/31/26, existing building debt has been retired.

Receipts for week ending 08/28/26 \$100,063
Weekly Needs: \$85,045

MINISTRIES SUPPORT as of 07/31/26
YTD Budget Expenses \$1,537,221
YTD Actual Expenses: \$1,457,297
YTD Receipts: \$1,339,466

As of 07/31/26, giving to the regular Ministries Budget is currently \$197,755 under planned expenses and \$117,831 under actual expenses.

MISSIONS SUPPORT as of 07/31/26
Budgeted Missions: \$354,500
YTD Designated Missions Giving: \$18,153
Total Missions: \$372,653

Total BTT Pledges: \$6,599,239
Total BTT donations to date: \$4,509,565

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Sermon Notes

Everyone Has a Part to Play
Nehemiah 3

SUGAR LAND

BAPTIST CHURCH

Dr. Taylor Sandlin, Senior Pastor

Connecting with God, Each Other & the World

Prelude Travis Worsham

Call to Worship
10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
God of Grace and God of Glory

Invocation & Welcome Melody Slaton
As for Me and My House

Scripture Reading Psalm 100 (ESV)
Shout to the Lord

Message Pastor Taylor
Everyone Has a Part to Play
Nehemiah 3

Time of Response Congregation
Come, All Christians, Be Committed

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
Be Still and Know
Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

Sending Pastor Taylor
As for Me and My House

Postlude Travis Worsham

Sugar Land Kids!
First Grade Bible Presentation
Sunday, September 13
We will celebrate with First Graders and their families with a reception in the Children’s Hall before Worship and a special time of presentation during the Worship service. To participate, email Mindi Maya (mmaya@sugarlandbaptist.org).

Sugar Land Students!
Middle School Fellowship Field Day
Calling all seventh and eighth graders!
Sunday, September 13, 4-6pm
Join us on the Third Floor for games, snacks, and fun with your middle school friends!

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

Women in The Word Bible Studies

begin Wednesday, **September 9, 10am**, on the second floor, and include *Angels* by Melissa Spoelstra and *The Joy of Living - Hebrews*. The Monday Bible study starts Monday, **September 14, 6:30pm** on *He's Where the Joy Is* by Tara-Leigh Cobble. All women are invited to join us! Register at sugarlandbaptist.org/women.

Bingo Bash!

Faithful Followers (SLBC Senior Adults) are invited to join Sugar Land Kids (Grade Schoolers) for ice cream and bingo on Sunday, **September 20, 2-3pm** in the Gym.

Gazelle's Gifts Clothing & Shoes Drive

Our ministry partner, *Gazelle's Gifts*, is accepting new and gently used clothing, shoes, new socks & underwear, accessories, and backpacks for toddler thru grade school boys and girls. Donations may be dropped off **Sundays in September**, near Door 9 inside the church.

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN

Parents Night Out is Friday, **September 18, 6-9pm**. Cost is \$12 for one child; \$8 for all additional children in the same family. Limited space for preschool still available. Sign up at sugarlandbaptist.org/events.

Childcare Workers needed for our Childcare Ministry Team! We provide care for Infants-Kindergarteners on Sunday mornings and during the week. This is a great job for college students, stay-at-home moms, or retired folks who want to earn extra income. Applicants must love working with children. Email Amy Sims (asims@sugarlandbaptist.org) to apply!

MISSION

East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry 5K Walk/Run is Saturday, **October 3, 8am!** Runners, walkers, and families of all ages and abilities are invited to Harvest Green where every step helps support families in Fort Bend County. 5K cost is \$40 through September 27; Kids Run cost is \$20 through October 2. Visit humanneeds.org/outrun-hunger-5k to sign up.

2027 Field Trip Information Meeting is Sunday, **September 27, 12:15-12:45pm** in room 107. Stop in to find out more about our trips to Rwanda (May 27- June 6; registration opens soon!) or Philadelphia (date TBD; handy people wanted!)

Volunteer opportunity with **Prestige Learning Institute's Fall Fun Fest** on **October 17, 10am-2pm**. Registration opens soon. PLI works with refugee families from Afghanistan and Eritrea. Carpool available.

Dust off your spurs and support **The Riverside Project** by volunteering at **Bingo at the Rodeo!** This local partner needs volunteers to make this fundraising event run well on Sunday, **October 18**. For more information or to volunteer, email Melody Slaton (msslaton@sugarlandbaptist.org)

Our **Connection Card Ministry Partner** for **September** is **Deaf Heart Church**. This Church is comprised of Deaf, HH, and hearing believers who use ASL (American Sign Language) as their heart language. They welcome people who want to learn the Word of God and follow Jesus.

For each Connection Card completed today, a \$5 gift will be made to this Ministry Partner.

ADULTS

Pastor's Bible Study meets **Wednesdays, 6pm**, in the Sanctuary. Join Pastor Taylor for this study on the gospel of John.

Faith, Mind & Cosmos meets **Mondays, 6:30pm**, room 221. Does the universe point beyond itself? Join Rob Hawkins to explore big questions at the crossroads of science, philosophy, and faith; loving God with all our heart, soul, and mind (Matthew 22:37). No background needed, just curiosity and a willingness to stretch. All are welcome.

Faithful Followers meet Monday, **September 14, 10am**, room 202, for a morning filled with fun and games. Bring a favorite snack to share with the group - and bring a friend!

SLBC Cares! Are you or someone you know struggling with the loss of a loved one or dealing with anxiety due to a difficult circumstance? Our **GriefShare** ministry meets **Wednesdays, 6pm**, room 220, offering help and encouragement following the death of a loved one. Our new group, **Anchored in an Anxious World**, meets **Wednesdays, 6:45pm**, room 221, for anyone struggling with anxiety. Register at sugarlandbaptist.org/events.

Building Tomorrow Together - Our building project is underway! This renovation will allow us to consolidate our children's classes in a secure environment, and provide room for growth. Thank you for continuing to support this important project through your prayers and financial gifts. For more information, visit sugarlandbaptist.org/building-tomorrow-together.

STUDENTS

Lockapalooza is October 9, 8pm-8am! This is the ultimate overnight lock-in experience packed with games, competitions, late-night laughs, great food, great worship, and unforgettable moments with friends. Cost is \$10 per student. Register online now!

RECREATION

Upward Basketball & Cheer League - Registration for boys and girls in grades 1-6 opens Tuesday, **September 8**, at sugarlandbaptist.org/upward-sports. Sign up soon!



THIS WEEK AT SLBC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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)
1:00pm Deaf Heart Church Drama Practice (104)
Grace Chinese Opera Fellowship (201)
1:30pm Youth Worship Band Practice (302)
4:00pm Stephen Ministry CE (222)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Labor Day - Church offices closed

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

10:00am Grace Chinese Canaan Fellowship (208)
Women in The Word Bible Studies** (2nd Floor)
5:00pm Fellowship Dinner (Main St)
5:45pm ASL Class* (221)
6:00pm Preschool Worship Arts (114)
Children's Worship Arts Grades 1-3 (208)
Children's Worship Arts Grade 4-6 (202)
Club 56 Serve Squad (201)
Student Surge (302)
Pastor's Bible Study* (Sanctuary)
Exploring Christian Theology* (219)
GriefShare* (220)
English Class* (222)
Women's Oasis* (223)
6:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal* (Gym)
6:45pm Preschool & Children's Rotation Stations
Anchored in an Anxious World* (221)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

5:30pm Club 56 Board Game Night

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