

HIGHLIGHTS

Love Where You Live!



Help us update our prayer list and database! We need current information for our senior adult members and family who are homebound, in assisted living, or in independent living. To submit names and addresses, scan the QR code above.

September is Deacon Nomination Month!

Know of someone at SLBC who would be a good candidate for deacon? Pick up a Deacon Nomination Form at any Welcome Center, complete it, and place it in the offering plate, or bring it to the church office. ***TODAY** is the last day nominations will be accepted.* Ask those you nominate if they are willing to serve.

Lockapalooza

October 9, 8pm through October 10, 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. To register, visit sugarlandbaptist.org/events today! See Cassidy Turner or Matt Picazo for more information.

MISSION

Houston Welcomes Refugees Welcome Kit Drive - Items requested include:

newly purchased 12 inch skillet; small and large pots with lids; 9x13 baking dishes; 11x17 baking sheets; wooden spoons; spatulas; ladles; oven mitts; toothbrushes; toothpaste; shampoo/conditioner; men's & women's deodorant; bar soap; razors; shaving cream; feminine hygiene pads; body lotion; Q-tips; notes pads & pens

Donations accepted each Sunday in October.

East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry 5K Walk/Run is Saturday, **October 3, 8am** for runners, walkers, and athletes of all ages and abilities. 5K cost is \$40 through **TODAY**; Kids Run cost is \$20 through October 2. Visit humanneeds.org/outrun-hunger-5k to sign up.

Prestige Learning Institute's Fall Fun Fest is Saturday, **October 17, 10am-2pm**. Email Melody Slaton (mslaton@sugarlandbaptist.org) to volunteer. 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**. To volunteer, email Melody Slaton (mslaton@sugarlandbaptist.org).

Diaspora Network Worship Together with Ethiopian Christian Fellowship. Join us Sunday, **October 24**. Meet at SLBC Door 4 at **6:30pm** to carpool to 401 Present St., Missouri City. Worship begins at 7pm.

RECREATION

Upward Basketball & Cheer League - Registration for boys and girls in grades 1-6 is open at sugarlandbaptist.org/upward-sports. Cost is \$125 for early registration through October 18. Contact Upward Sports Director, David Paul (upward@sugarlandbaptist.org) for information.

Upward Volleyball needs referees and line judges for volleyball games, and volunteers to share a pre-game devotion on **Saturday mornings** in **October** and **November**. Referee training is **TODAY at 3pm**, room 107. For information and to volunteer, email Gabe Cole (gcole@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

Faithful Followers will head to the Houston Ship Channel for a tour, with lunch at the Monument Inn Friday, **October 2**. Cost is \$10 per person to hold your spot on the bus. Lunch is Dutch treat. Meet at SLBC at **10am** to load the bus and head to Monument Inn for lunch; Ship Channel tour begins at 2pm and lasts 90 minutes. Return to SLBC around 5pm. Visit sugarlandbaptist.org/events to register for your spot on the bus.

Stephen Ministers are members of SLBC who complete 50 hours of training and want to provide confidential pastoral care to those in our church or community going through difficult times. Applications are being accepted for our next Stephen Ministry training class that begins in October. For an application, see Davey Gibson or stop by the table in the Trinity Cafe.

Faith, Mind & Cosmos meets **Mondays, 6:30pm**, room 222. 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). All are welcome.

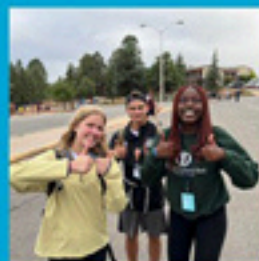
GriefShare meets **Wednesdays, 6pm**, room 220, offering help and encouragement following the death of a loved one. **Anchored in an Anxious World**, meets **Wednesdays, 6:45pm**, room 221, for those struggling with anxiety. Register at sugarlandbaptist.org/events.

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN

Stuffed Animal Sleepover is Saturday, **October 10**. Drop off one of your stuffed animals at church between **4-6pm**. The stuffed animals will have an awesome sleepover at the church and be ready for you to pick up Sunday morning, October 11! You'll get pictures of them having fun around the church as well as a recording of their favorite Bible story.

Parents Night Out is Friday, **October 23, 6-9pm** for infants through children in grade 5. Cost is \$12 for one child; \$8 for all additional children in the same family. Email Hanna Mustol (hmustol@sugarlandbaptist.org) for the registration link.

Childcare Workers needed for our Childcare Ministry Team! We provide care for Infants-Kindergarteners on Sundays and during the week. Applicants must love working with children. Email Amy Sims (asims@sugarlandbaptist.org) to apply!



THIS WEEK AT SLBC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

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 Generosity Task Force Meeting (221)
12:15pm 2027 Field Trips Meeting (107)
12:30pm Grace Chinese 50+ Fellowship (206)
1:00pm Grace Chinese Opera Fellowship (201)
1:30pm Youth Worship Band Practice (302)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

6:30pm Women in The Word (221)
Faith, Mind & Cosmos (222)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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, OCTOBER 1

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:30am Momco Meeting** (202)
10:00am Faithful Followers Lunch and Ship Channel
Tour departs

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:00am East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry 5K
Run/Walk at Harvest Green

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