WELCOME TO SLBC

New Member
- Rick Cunningham

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!
- *November 4* - Pasta
- *November 11* - Baked Potato 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.

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 may 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 10/30/26	$46,518
Weekly Needs:	$85,045

MINISTRIES SUPPORT as of 09/30/26

YTD Budget Expenses	$2,208,306
YTD Actual Expenses:	$2,102,455
YTD Receipts:	$1,995,487

As of 09/30/26, giving to the regular Ministries Budget is currently $212,819 under planned expenses and $106,968 under actual expenses.

MISSIONS SUPPORT as of 09/30/26

Budgeted Missions:	$354,500
YTD Designated Missions Giving:	$24,417
Total Missions:	$375,931
Total BTT Pledges:	$6,599,239
Total BTT donations to date:	$4,795,220

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Sermon Notes
Gratitude that Sees
Luke 17:11-19

SUGAR LAND
BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. Taylor Sandlin, Senior Pastor

Connecting with God, Each Other, & the World

Prelude Travis Worsham

Call to Worship
Psalm 100
Because of Your Love
Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Invocation & Welcome Kassidy Turner

The King Is In the Room
Christ Is Able to Save

Prayers for the Persecuted Church
Melody Slaton

Message Pastor Taylor
Gratitude that Sees
Luke 17:11-19

Time of Response Congregation
The Blood of Jesus Medley

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings
Same God

Sending Pastor Taylor

Because of Your Love

Postlude Travis Worsham



A Sugar Land Christmas featuring ***Selah*** is **December 12, 7pm, and December 13, 3pm.** This year, our Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra, Children's Worship Arts Ministry, and Ballet Grace will perform with beloved Christian music group, ***Selah***. Tickets are on sale online at *sugarlandbaptist.org/aslc* and will be available in Trinity Cafe next Sunday. Reserved seating is available for $5, $10, & $25; General Admission is a $5 suggested donation. Invite your 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

Discovery Day

November 4, 5:30-7:30pm

New and prospective SLBC members are invited! Join Davey Gibson in room 130 to discover more about our church ministries, missions, and how you can join with all that God is doing in and through our SLBC family. RSVP to Heather Munoz (hmunoz@sugarlandbaptist.org).

Nations Worship Night

December 4, 7pm

Join in on a multilingual, multicultural night of worship hosted by Diaspora Network of Houston at The Windsor Village Church, 6011 W. Orem, Houston. Worship begins at 7pm. Come celebrate as several of our SLBC family members will be reading scripture in their native language.

Food Drive

The **East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry Food Truck** will be in our parking lot Sunday, **November 8**, to accept donations for their **Holiday Food Drive**. Items needed include: *sugar, flour, gravy mix, cranberry sauce, canned yams, boxed potatoes, french onion toppings, boxed stuffing mix, broth (chicken, beef, or vegetable), cream of mushroom soup, corn muffin mix, canned corn, canned green beans, canned mixed vegetables, canned vegetables.* Food items should be delivered directly to the truck!

ADULTS

A **Women in The Word** 3-week study on *The Names of God* meets Wednesdays, **November 4, 11 & 18, 10am,** room 202. RSVP at *sugarlandbaptist.org/women*.

Pastor's Bible Study - In recognition of International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church today, the Pastor's Bible Study on Wednesday, **November 4, 6pm,** in the Sanctuary, will be an opportunity to hear from two of our own church members who have fled persecution in their home countries, as well as Pastor Charles from our Rwanda partner, Africa New Life.

Faithful Followers (55+ ministry) and friends are invited to join us for a special **"Friends Giving" Lunch and Fellowship** featuring the King's Mens Barbershop Chorus Monday, **November 9, 10am,** in the Trinity Cafe. Ham and dessert provided; bring a favorite side dish to share (12 servings). For information, contact Davey Gibson (dgibson@sugarlandbaptist.org).

Men's Books & Burgers - All SLBC men are invited to grab our next book, *Endurance* by Alfred Lansing, and join us Sunday, **November 22, 6pm** in the Trinity Café. There will be plenty of food and fellowship while discussing this great book of discipline, survival, and adventure. For more information or a book, stop by the Trinity Café or see Pastor Davey.

STUDENTS

Student Bible Study groups meet **TODAY** and Sunday, **November 15, 3:30-5pm**. Girls meet at the Croft's home; Guys meet at the Rose's home.

RECREATION

Upward Basketball & Cheer - Cost is $150 through Sunday, November 8, for grades 1-6, however, space is not guaranteed. For information, email Upward Sports Director David Paul (upward@sugarlandbaptist.org).

Our **Connection Card Ministry Partner** for **November** is **21Wilberforce.**
This ministry partner equips the church to support persecuted communities, challenge repression, and expand freedom of religion and belief for everyone.
For each Connection Card completed today, a $5 gift will be made to this Ministry Partner.

WORSHIP & ARTS

Christmas & Keyboards is Sunday, **December 6, 5pm**. Enjoy this evening of festive holiday music as four grand pianos and the organ fill the Sanctuary with the sounds of the season. Bring your family and friends! Doors open at 4:30pm. No tickets required.

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN

We are looking forward to the **Club 56 Retreat for 5th and 6th Graders**, **November 13-15!** We will travel to Camp Tejas in Giddings, TX. Cost is $120; scholarship available. Registration deadline is **TODAY!** Spots limited; sign up at *sugarlandbaptist.org/events!*

Grade School Kids are invited to stay after church for **GaGa Ball** Sunday, **November 8**! We'll meet in room 201 at **12pm** after Sunday School for a pizza lunch with intense gaga competition following. Pick up will be at the Gaga Ball Pit at 2pm. RSVP online at *sugarlandbaptist.org/events* by noon **November 6** so we have enough pizza!

MISSION

Rwanda Field Trip with *Africa New Life* is **May 27 - June 6, 2027**. Registration is open until January 10. To apply, visit *anlm.managedmissions.com/OurTrips.* To meet Pastor Charles, founder of *Africa New Life*, come to the Pastor's Bible Study on Wednesday, **November 4, 6pm,** in the Sanctuary.

Diaspora Network Worship Together: St. Thomas Church of South India. Join us on **Sunday, November 15, 9:45am** at the far east end of the SLBC's parking lot to carpool to 16520 Chimney Rock Rd, Houston or meet us there. Worship begins at **10:30am**. Register at *sugarlandbaptist.org/events*.

Prestige Learning Institute's training director is leading an in person seminar on *"Navigating Culture and Theology with Muslim Friends"* Saturday, **November 7, 11am-1pm,** or Monday, **November 16, 6-8pm**. Meal provided. For more information and to register, scan the QR code.



THIS WEEK AT SLBC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
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)
12:15pm Generosity Task Force (221)
1:30pm Youth Worship Band Practice (302)
3:00pm Upward Basketball Evaluation (Main St)
3:30pm Student Girls/Guys Bible Studies
4:00pm Stephen Ministry CE (222)
6:00pm Youth Lead Team Meeting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2
6:00pm Christmas & Keyboards Rehearsal
6:30pm Faith, Mind & Cosmos (222)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
10:00am Grace Chinese Canaan Fellowship (208)
Women in The Word Bible Studies**
5:00pm Fellowship Dinner (Main St)
5:30pm Discovery Day* (130)
5:45pm ASL Class* (221)
6:00pm Preschool Worship Arts (114)
Children's Worship Arts (202/208)
Club 56 Serve Squad (201)
Student Surge (302)
Pastor's Bible Study* (Sanctuary)
GriefShare* (220)
English Class* (Sanctuary)
Women's Oasis* (223)
6:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal* (Gym)
6:45pm Preschool & Children's Rotation Stations
Anchored in an Anxious World* (221)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
7:00am Men's Bible Study Group (208)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6
9:30am Momco Meeting** (202)

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