

PRAYER & PRAISE

After today's worship service, our prayer team is available to pray with you for any need. Visit the Prayer Room located outside the Sanctuary doors nearest the piano.

FLOWERS in the Sanctuary are given in celebration of Cookie Joe's birthday.

WELCOME TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Are you interested in helping with our Welcome Team quarterly? We have a variety of positions on our team including door greeters, Welcome Center hosts, prayer team members, building guides, medical team members, and parking lot greeters. For information about how you can participate, contact Jeff Moran (jmoran@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:

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TITHES & OFFERINGS

November 10, 2019
Fiscal Year April 1, 2019 - March 31, 2020
Annual Budget: \$3,708,758

MINISTRIES SUPPORT

YTD Budget Expenses:	\$2,308,555
YTD Actual Expenses:	\$2,123,847
YTD Receipts:	\$1,939,233
Last Week's Receipts:	\$54,819
Weekly Needs:	\$71,322

FACILITIES SUPPORT

Building Debt as of 11/15/19:	\$2,728,341
YTD Building Receipts:	\$39,840

MISSIONS SUPPORT

Budgeted Missions:	\$293,000
YTD Designated Missions Giving:	\$33,455
Total Missions:	\$326,455

VISION 2020: IMAGINE

Revised Vision 2020 Goal:	\$5,000,000
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Giving to the regular Ministries Budget is currently \$369,322 under planned expenses and \$184,614 under actual expenses.

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The Practice of Giving Mark 12:41-44

Connecting with God, Each Other & the World

Call to Worship
The Wonderful Cross
Blessed Be Your Name

Welcome & Greeting

Scripture Reading Congregation
Responsive Reading 715

Message Pastor Taylor
The Practice of Giving
Mark 12:41-44

Offertory Prayer David Vollmer

Sending Pastor Taylor

* *Children dismissed for Children's Worship*

A Communion Service
of
Thanksgiving
led by
All Generations

If you are visiting today, please complete the Connection Card in the pew rack in front of you and place it in the offering plate, or bring it to the Trinity Café at the end of the service.

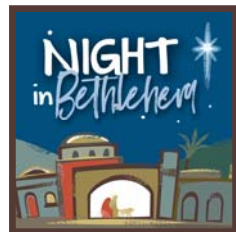
Assisted listening devices are available in the North Foyer at the chandelier.

HIGHLIGHTS

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

November 20, 6pm

Are you or someone you know facing grief this holiday season? You are not alone. Our **GriefShare** Ministry is planning a gathering for grieving people to talk about what to expect this season and to learn how to deal with the many emotions brought on by the holidays. We will meet in room 220. RSVP at sugarlandbaptist.org.



Join us for an amazing Night in Bethlehem!

At Night in Bethlehem,

kids and their families will explore the city at the time of Jesus' birth. Through hands-on experiences, they'll find out about the most important baby ever—and learn that Jesus came to save us. Join us **December 6, 5-8pm**. (It will take about an hour to travel through the experience with your family).

- Try Bible times foods
- Play, make and learn in the Bethlehem Marketplace
- Visit with Mary and Joseph
- Check out the animals at the stable

WORSHIP & ARTS

LIVING PORTRAITS: A SUGAR LAND

CHRISTMAS tickets are available for purchase in the Trinity Café this morning, online at sugarlandbaptist.org, or in the church office during regular work hours during the week. Performances will be Saturday, **December 14, 7pm**, and Sunday, **December 15, 3pm**. General admission tickets are \$5; reserved seat tickets are \$20.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS are available for purchase in honor or in memory of a loved one, family member, or friend. The poinsettias will be used to decorate the Sanctuary as part of our Advent season, and may be taken home after the Christmas Eve service on Tuesday, December 24. Plants are \$15 each; cash, or check made payable to SLBC. Order forms are available at the reception desk and at the A Sugar Land Christmas ticket table.

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN

LIVING NATIVITY - Children are needed to be Mary, Joseph, Angels, and Shepherds in our Living Nativity after church on **Sunday mornings** in December, or before our Christmas Eve service **December 24, 5pm**. To sign up, email Rebba Bly (rbly@sugarlandbaptist.org).

ADVENT WREATH MAKING is Sunday, **December 1, 2-4pm**. We will be making fresh evergreen Advent Wreaths. Join us to make one with your family. Cost is \$10. Sign up at sugarlandbaptist.org by November 27.

NIGHT IN BETHLEHEM - *Volunteers are needed* Friday, **December 6, 5-8pm**. Families will walk through the streets of Bethlehem to learn about the story of Jesus' birth. Volunteers are needed for setup on Thursday and Friday as well as event volunteers on Friday! **To sign up to volunteer, visit sugarlandbaptist.org.**

MISSIONS

*Thank you to each person who donated food and volunteered to help at our **East Fort Bend Human Needs Ministry Food Drive** this past Sunday. These gifts will help families in Fort Bend County.*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- **November 25** - Project SMILE Christmas Toy Drive begins
- **December 17** - Project SMILE Christmas Toy Drive set up at Bethel Ministry
- **December 18** - Project SMILE Christmas Toy Drive distribution at Bethel Ministry

STUDENTS

FATHER/SON ESCAPE ROOM EVENT is Sunday, **December 8, 12-4pm**. This event is open to Club 56 and students in grades 7-12. Cost is \$25 per family. Sign up at sugarlandbaptist.org by December 1.

CAROLING AND COCOA is Saturday, **December 21, 3pm**. Grades 7-12 are invited to meet at the church to go Christmas Caroling, followed with a fire pit, and hot cocoa! Sign up by December 15. Earn service hours. No cost!

ADULTS

CHONDA PIERCE STILL LAUGHING will be at SLBC Saturday, **November 23**. Tickets are available **TODAY** in the Main Street hallway for \$28 each, cash or check only.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY COOKIE EXCHANGE is Thursday, **December 5, 7-9pm**, at Cara Millas' home, 64 Glen Loch Court, SL. Bring 2 dozen homemade cookies on a platter to share. RSVP to women@sugarlandbaptist.org or at the table in the Main Street hallway.

SENIOR ADULT CHRISTMAS LUNCH at the Monument Inn Monday, **December 9**. We will leave the church at **10:15am** and return at **2:30pm**. We will also stop by the San Jacinto Monument. Cost for the lunch is \$20 per person. To sign up, contact Jeff Moran (jmoran@sugarlandbaptist.org).



THIS WEEK AT SLBC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

8:00am Grace Chinese Children's Program (301)
8:30am Bible Study*
9:00am Grace Chinese Worship (302)
9:45am Worship*
11:05am Bible Study*
11:30am Multi-Generational Orchestra Rehearsal (Gym)
12:00pm Shoebox Assembly (105)
Breathe High School Retreat returns
1:00pm Youth Praise Band Practice
4:00pm Stephen Ministry Training (107)
6:30pm Upward Coach Training (202)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00am ASLC Sewing Day (Trinity Café)
12:00pm Friends of Bill (236)
6:30pm Women in The Word Advent Study (222)
Upward Coach Training(202)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

12:00pm Friends of Bill (236)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

9:30am Women in The Word**
10:30am Grace Chinese Bible Study (302)
12:00pm Friends of Bill (236)
5:00pm Fellowship Dinner (Main St)
Youth Praise Band Rehearsal (302-303)
5:30pm English As a Second Language (Grooms Rm)
6:00pm Preschool & Children's Music & More
The Well Youth Group (302)
Working Moms* (219)
Pastor's Bible Study* (Sanctuary)
GriefShare Surviving the Holidays* (220)
Children's Choir Chinese Parent Group (106)
6:35pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal* (Gym)
7:00pm Man-Up Podcast (230)
7:30pm Grace Chinese Carmel Fellowship (211)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

7:00am Men's Bible Study (Trinity Café)
12:00pm Friends of Bill (236)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:00pm Mothers of Preschoolers** (302)
12:00pm Friends of Bill (236)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23

10:00am ASLC Sewing Day (107)
7:00pm Chonda Pierce Tour (Sanctuary)

* Childcare provided ** Childcare by reservation
Visit sugarlandbaptist.org for more information