

Worship@Sugar Creek

Sugar Creek is known for its high-energy worship experiences. Powerful music and practical messages create services that are relevant to your needs today. Each week, Pastor Hartman brings you sermons that make sense and that offer insight into living in an authentic relationship with Christ. We invite you to join us. No matter your background or your walk of life, you are welcome here. Visit us Sunday and see for yourself. We mean it when we say, "It Feels Like Home."

Bible Fellowship@Sugar Creek

Bible Fellowship is the place where this big church becomes small enough to meet your needs. And, it's amazing how easy it is to find the perfect class and connect with other people just like you. We have classes for everyone including engaged couples, newlyweds, singles, single parents, median adults, seniors, children, teens, and much more. There really is a place for you in Bible Fellowship. Won't you join us? You'll be glad you did.



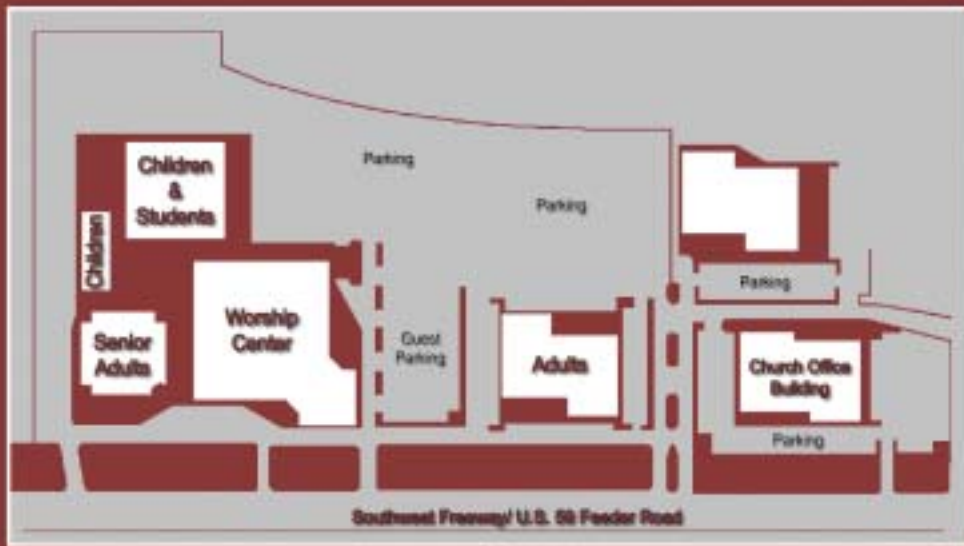
Sunday Schedule

9:00 AM	Worship Service Bible Fellowship Net & 180
10:30 AM	Worship Service Bible Fellowship
4:30 PM	Kids Khoir (school year only)
6:15 PM	The Gathering

THE CHURCH AT SUGAR CREEK

JOURNEY

Loving all People to Christ...Helping them in their Journey with God and Each Other.



It feels like home...



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From the Pastor's Heart

Dr. Mark S. Hartman
Senior Pastor

WELCOME TO THE JOURNEY!

Journey is an introduction to a fresh, new beginning for your family. All of us long to know the God who made us. And we need authentic relationships with people who will love us just like we are. We need the support of a community to help us on our Journey with God and with each other. There is a community like that. It's a place you can call home. It's The Church at Sugar Creek – Sugar Creek Baptist Church.

Spend a little time getting to know us. As you discover events and ministries you would like to know more about, call us at 281-242-2858 or email us. Plus, we invite you to visit one of our Sunday Morning Worship Services. See for yourself what God is doing in your own backyard.

THE CHURCH AT SUGAR CREEK IS A FAMILY PLACE

Families face many challenges today. You need a place where every member of your family can have their love and passion for God re-ignited. At Sugar Creek, you'll be amazed by our multi-generational ministries. Your family can't help but connect with others and build forever friendships.

THE CHURCH AT SUGAR CREEK IS A PLACE TO WORSHIP

Do you long for a fresh encounter with a living God? Every week, the people of Sugar Creek gather to worship. There are no dress codes or rituals for you to follow here. You don't need a degree in theology to participate. The only requirement is an honest heart that wants to experience God. Why not worship with us this Sunday?

SUGAR CREEK GIVES YOU AN OPPORTUNITY TO FLOURISH

Are you looking for a church that gives you more than just one service a week? If you want a place where you can be involved in the work of the church, there's no better place than Sugar Creek.

The following pages describe ministry areas where you can get involved. For example, missions opportunities abound here.

Our Worship and Creative Arts Ministry is also filled with opportunities for you to serve. The choir, the drama team, the orchestra, the creative dance troupe – if you have special talent in these artistic arenas, God can use you at Sugar Creek.

What about Technology and Communications? From live video production to graphic design to information technology and the web, Sugar Creek has an entire division that specializes in staying on top of the latest in technology.

Do you have time and talent to give in these areas? We need you at Sugar Creek.

THE BOTTOM LINE

So many opportunities. So many open doors. Such an incredible family.

When you come, I think you'll discover that Sugar Creek Baptist Church feels like home.

WE ALREADY LOVE YOU!

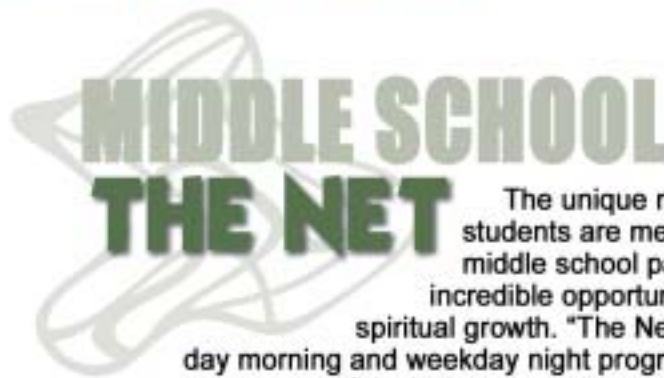
LIFE AS A TEENAGER CAN BE VERY CONFUSING

WE HELP BRING CLARITY



HIGH SCHOOL

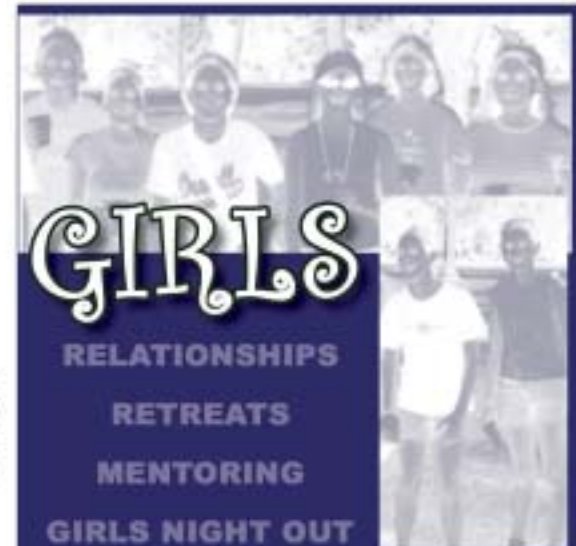
High School students will find an experience like none other at Sugar Creek. We call it One-Eighty! Our High School Pastor, youth interns, and trained adult volunteers are the best in the area at reaching the students of today. Regular events for high school students include an interactive Sunday morning experience, an outstanding weekday night worship service, spectacular summer camps, and powerful mission trips from Houston to Prague.



The unique needs of Middle School students are met through "The Net." Our middle school pastor and his staff provide incredible opportunities for worship, fun, and spiritual growth. "The Net" offers high-energy Sunday morning and weekday night programs, an amazing summer camp, powerful mission trips, plus one massive all-night party that you don't want to miss.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CALL 281-242-2858
WWW.NETAND180.ORG**



Our Girls Associate develops relationships through girls night out, Bible studies, girls retreats, and one-on-one mentoring.

Getting More
Out Of Life!

ADULT MINISTRY

Families



Who doesn't want more from life! More success, more happiness, more time, more contentment! Jesus came to give abundant life -- have you tapped into all that God has for you? At Sugar Creek, you can

connect with other adults just like you. Through small groups and one-on-one relationships, you will discover all the joy of an abundant life in Christ.

- Bible Fellowships
- Weekly Bible Studies
- Life Topic Seminars
- Discovering the Church Class
- Prayer
- Retreats



Adult Bible Fellowship

Bible Fellowships are important for making forever friendships and learning more about the God who made us.

- College/Career
- Singles
- Marriage Prep
- Just Married
- Single Parents
- Blended Family



- Married Adults
- Parents of Teens
- Senior Adults
- Women
- Men
- Special Topics
- Spiritual Growth

Women



Opportunities just for women further your chances to connect with others at Sugar Creek.

Our community of women is friendly, inviting, and committed to growing deeper in the knowledge of God's word. Find your place here in one of our many women's ministry programs.



- Annual Retreat
- Weekly Bible Studies
- Accountability groups
- Ladies Night Out Events
- Lasting Friendships
- Spring Brunch

Men



- Bible Study
- Accountability
- Christian Sportsmen's Fellowship

At Sugar Creek, our men are developing life changing relationships with their wives, children, friends, and the Lord. If you are a man who desires to be a Godly leader in your home, your church, and your community, don't miss the many men's ministry opportunities here.

There's a place for men of all ages at Sugar Creek!



Singles



SoleQuest, the Single Adult ministry at Sugar Creek helps you connect with other singles, make lasting friendships, and grow in your relationship with the Lord. No matter your age or walk of life, we want you to find a place here. Be transformed through an authentic relationship with Christ as you share your life with others at Sugar Creek.



Find out more at www.sugarlandsingles.com

Seniors

You never get too old to pray and play! You get old if you don't play and pray! Our senior adult ministry provides a place of fun and fellowship where spiritual and social needs of seniors can be met. We provide relaxed and enjoyable Bible Studies, social activities, and most of all -- fun! Please join us. We have a place for you.



- Bible Fellowship Classes
- Weekly Bible Study
- Game Nights
- LLL Dinner Club
- Annual Retreat
- Senior Adult Ministry Team
- Prayer Team

PreSchool

Children

Elementary



Tender loving care of infants, toddlers and preschoolers is an unshakable commitment at Sugar Creek! Preschoolers love coming to church here because they have happy experiences. Take a look at some of our ministries to preschool families.

Baby Dedications

You are invited to participate in the meaningful event of dedicating your little ones to the Lord. Our baby dedication and parent commitment services are regular events at Sugar Creek. Membership is not required to take part in one of these special services.

Playcation

Give your preschoolers the opportunity for day-long fun at PLAYCATION. This one-day summer camp for young children is a social activity that your kids won't want to miss. For more information, call 281-274-7404.

Parenting Classes

Parenting is likely the world's most challenging job. At Sugar Creek, we offer practical and bible-based help for parents through our many parenting classes. Courses are open to anyone regardless of church membership. Call for information on current class offerings.

Kids Day Out

Two and three day preschool programs are offered in the Christian Life Center (1st floor). Find out all that Kids Day Out can do for you. For information, call 281-242-6742.



Peace of Mind Pagers

Our state of the art paging system offers some very important peace of mind to you as a parent. If you have children ages two years or younger, you will receive a vibrating pager during your time with us on Sunday mornings. The pager will notify you of any arising problem. At Sugar Creek, you can truly rest assured that your children are safe and happy.

Safe Environment

At Sugar Creek, we provide children with a safe, nurturing environment. We ensure your child's safety with required background checks for all children's workers, security cameras throughout the facility, CPR and First Aid training for preschool teachers, plus numbered security tags during your child's stay. Your child's safety is our first concern.

Clean Classrooms

Sugar Creek's Children's Ministry abides by strict cleanliness guidelines to ensure the health and wellness of your children. In addition, a UVC Sterile air unit is a part of our air conditioning units in the children's area.

Trained Teachers

Children's workers at Sugar Creek participate in thorough training including leadership development and mentoring skills. We maintain teacher/child ratios of 1:3 for infants and toddlers; 1:5-6 in preschool; and 1:10 in elementary.

AWANA

We have the largest AWANA program in Southwest Houston. In a world desperate for high standards of morality and ethics, AWANA uses the Bible to teach children to honor God and each other. This program is for four year olds through 5th graders.

Sunday School

Age appropriate classes are available for children birth through 5th grade. Trained staff and teachers await your child in a specially designed classroom where Bible stories, activities, and Christian fellowship help children grow in knowledge and faith.

Upward Basketball

Upward Basketball teaches first through sixth graders important life values like teamwork, fair play, leadership, and Christian ethics. Coaches and other children's workers serve as leaders, role models, and Bible teachers. The Upward Basketball season begins each winter with evaluations and team assignments in the fall months. For more information, call 281-274-7441.

Vacation Bible School

Sugar Creek's VBS is legendary. Each summer, children Kindergarten through 5th grade can attend this four-day fun-filled adventure. Your children's lives will be truly changed as they explore the truth of God's word.

Kids Choir

Does your child have a heart for worship? Our Kids Choir is a creative, exciting, and loving atmosphere in which children are trained and encouraged to worship God in song. Kids Choir is for children 4 years old through 7th grade.

Camps

Don't miss children's camp! Kids will not believe the incredible sports, outdoor fun, and other activities. Parents won't believe the difference camp can make in a child's relationship with God.



For information about all programs in the Child Development Ministry call 281-274-7405

We offer a Full-Service Family Ministry!



We Know How to Take Care of Children!

Worship & Creative Arts

Our desire is to lead a community of believers who want to worship the Lord wholeheartedly. Our ministry is strategically designed to provide opportunities of service where artists can minister to each other, to the church, and to the community.



We Have Choir

fun and relaxed
no auditions
no robes
productive rehearsals
family friendly
sings weekly

"Singing in the choir gives me the chance to proclaim God's glory to others, but the gift I receive from this ministry is so much more than I can ever give." Donna, vocalist



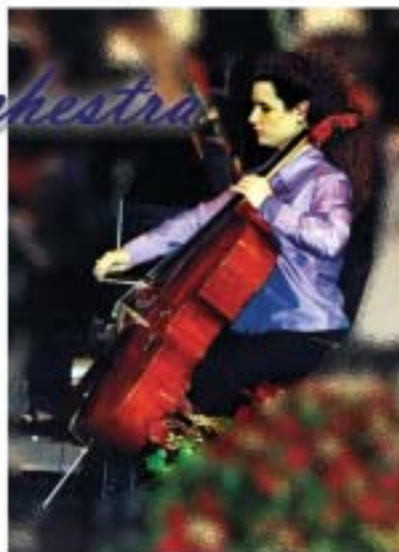
We Have Drama

veteran director
beginner to professional
training opportunities
script writing
costuming/props/set design
monthly dramas

We Have Orchestra

volunteer based
challenging music
plays weekly
high quality
focus on ministry
instrumental specials
students to professionals

"I've always felt a great desire to take what God has given me and use it for Him" Erika, cellist



We Have Kids' Choir



Bible based curriculum
veteran director
age graded groups
caring volunteers
annual musical
tons of fun!

We Have Dance

beginners and advanced
Bible based training
various dance styles
original choreography
master classes
monthly opportunities



"When I was young, dance was my passion. But, as God has worked in my life and transformed me, Christ has become my passion. The chance to express that through dance in worship has been the chance of a lifetime." Kristen, dancer

Technology & Communications



Sugar Creek, we speak the language of technology to an ever-changing world. Our technology and communications division contains professional staff and volunteers with a vision for ministry through creative communications, graphic design, information systems, web development, audio, video, lighting and much more.

If you are looking for a place to use your technology skills and interests you have found it at Sugar Creek Baptist Church.

TEACHING WITH TECHNOLOGY

State of the Art Worship Center
Visual Worship Enhancements
Services in Streaming Video
Informative Web Experience



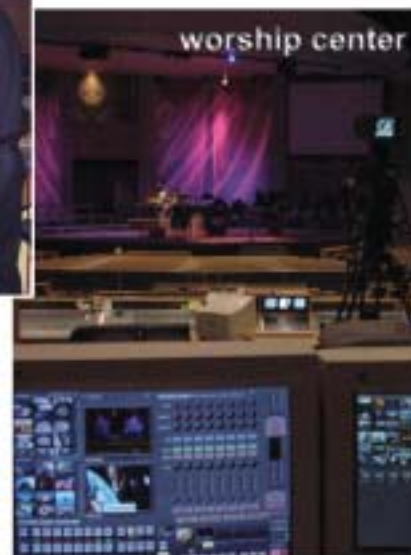
video



lighting



audio



worship center

CONNECTING WITH COMMUNICATIONS

Ministry-specific eNews
Community Magazine, JOURNEY
info@sugarcreekbc.org
www.sugarcreekbc.org

Call us about teaming up with the Communications and Technology Ministry and be a part of developing new ideas and innovations to touch this county for Christ.

Worship Online at www.sugarcreekbc.org

For more information, call
281-242-2858

Caring Beyond Ourselves

SUGAR LAND TEXAS THE WORLD

At Sugar Creek, we are serious about helping others.
If you enjoy caring beyond yourself and helping hurting people,
you will love The Church at Sugar Creek.

Second Mile

Sugar Creek is the only church in Ft. Bend County with its own stand-alone, full-service benevolence center. Our mission is to help people get into a position of helping themselves. Second Mile helps people by meeting their clothing and food needs, as well as budgeting assistance.



Urban Camp



Sugar Creek is the only church in the Houston area to sponsor an urban camp of this magnitude. Reaching over 500 inner-city youth last summer, this camp provides a quality camp experience for youth who come from less than ideal family settings.



World Missions

Our church supports world missions through annual gifts to the Southern Baptist Missions Boards and directly to several missions efforts in all parts of the world. Sugar Creek missions are found in Mexico, El Salvador, Kyrgyzstan, Ghana, Zimbabwe, Kenya, Sudan, Angola, Tanzania, Uganda, Jordan, Guatemala, Honduras, Panama, India, Tibet, and other places.



Prison Ministry

Sugar Creek provides mentors to prisoners and offers them aftercare, job assistance, and help in reacclimating to society.

Church Planting

Throughout the Houston area, the nation, and the world, our church has helped plant more than 51 churches in the last five years.

For more information on helping others in the Houston area call 281-242-2858



The Church@ Sugar Creek

is online at
www.sugarcreekbc.org

Streaming Video Worship Services

Church Calendar

Upcoming Events

News & Information from all Ministries

Staff Photos and Contact Information

Visit sugarcreekbc.org today!

SugarLandToday.com

exciting new online newsletter

Free to Everyone

News & Events

Community Calendar

Discussion Boards

Classified Ads

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extra copies of JOURNEY available online



A Step of Faith

A Step of Faith. What do you understand it takes for a person to go to heaven? Consider how the Bible answers this question. It is a matter of FAITH.

F is for FORGIVENESS. We cannot have eternal life and heaven without God's forgiveness. "In him (Jesus) we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins" --Ephesians 1:7

A is for AVAILABLE. Forgiveness is available. *It is available for all.* "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." --John 3:16. *But not automatic.* "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven" --Matthew 7:21.

I is for IMPOSSIBLE. It is impossible for God to allow sin into heaven. *Because of who He is* - God is loving and just. His judgment is against sin. "Judgment without mercy will be shown" --James 2:13. *Because of who we are* - Every person is a sinner. "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" --Romans 3:23. But how can a sinful person enter heaven, when God allows no sin?

T is for TURN. Turn means repent. *Turn from something* - sin and self. "But unless you repent, you too will all perish" --Luke 13:3. *Turn to someone* - trust Christ only. "If you confess with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved" --Romans 10:9.

H is for HEAVEN. Heaven is eternal life. *Here...* "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full" --John 10:10. *Hereafter...* "And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am" --John 14:3. *How?* How can a person have God's forgiveness, heaven and eternal life, and Jesus as a personal Savior and Lord? By trusting in Christ and asking Him for forgiveness. Take the step of FAITH: *Forsaking All I Trust Him.* Then tell someone about the important decision you have made. Grow in your faith and enjoy new friends in Christ by becoming a part of His church and attending the Bible Fellowship class that church has just for you. A schedule of Bible Fellowships is available online at www.sugarcreekbc.org or by calling 281-242-2858 and asking for a Bible Fellowship brochure to be sent to you.

If the step of FAITH is the intent of your heart, The Church at Sugar Creek would welcome the opportunity to assist you in your newfound relationship with Jesus Christ. *Please call us at 281-242-2858 or write to A Step of Faith, c/o Sugar Creek Baptist Church, 13333 Southwest Freeway, Suite 200, Sugar Land, TX 77478.*