

welcome

to university baptist church

welcome to ubc

We're glad you've chosen to worship with us today.

If you are new to UBC, thank you for being our special guest. We'd love to greet you personally, so please drop by our Connection Café after worship today. For more information or if we can help you in any way, visit our website at ubc.org or call the church office at 281.488.8517 and we will be happy to assist you.

Steve Laufer, SENIOR PASTOR

how to connect

Because we value connection here at UBC, here are some quick ways to get and stay connected: ① join a small group; ② visit the UBC web site; ③ sign up for our weekly E-news; ④ download the UBC Houston App ⑤ read your worship guide.

social media

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Prelude Teresa Mauney
O Jesus, Grant Me Hope and Comfort

Welcome to Worship Dr. Garet Robinson

A TIME OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
Triumphant Praise

Invocation Randy Cox

Hymn of Praise Congregation
Standing on the Promises #335

Pastoral Prayer Steve Johnson

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir
For He Alone Is Worthy

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Lora Doremus
 1 Timothy 6:17-19

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
He's Been Faithful

Today's Message

"The Importance of Being Earnest"

Dr. Steve Laufer

Ruth 4 (Pew Bible Pages #189-190)

Song of Adoration Congregation
My Jesus, I Love Thee #210

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer Wally Long

Offertory Micah Duckett

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation
Victory in Jesus

Welcome

Dr. Garet Robinson

Worship in Song

I Am

Always

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 6:17-19

Come, Lord Jesus (Even So Come)

Offering Prayer / Refugee Awareness

Open Up the Heavens

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"The Importance of Being Earnest"

Ruth 4

(Pew Bible Pages #189-190)

Steve Laufer

Song of Response

Good, Good Father

Announcements & Benediction

Steve Laufer

If you would like someone to pray with you after the service, please feel free to stop by the Connection Café.

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happening **now**

Prayer Cards for Silvercliff Campers—Stop by today and pick up a card with the name of one of our students (grades 6-12) currently attending camp in Nathrop, Colorado, June 24-July 1. Please pray for them throughout this week.

KJOY Missions Camp—Kindergarteners learning to serve Jesus first, Others second, Yourself last (KJOY). This four-day camp is a grand send off for our graduating Kindergarteners to practice putting missions into action. Each day we will focus on a different area of service to our community. For more info, email janet.kuhlman@ubc.org. ▷ *Mon, Jun 26–Thurs, Jun 29, 9 am–1 pm, EB hallway 1st floor and offsite trips*

Monday Madness—Children (completed grades 1-3) are invited for a wet and wild time at Pirates Bay Waterpark in Baytown! Cost is \$25. To register, visit ubc.org. ▷ *Mon, Jun 26, 9 am–4 pm*

Women's Ministry—Join us Tuesday nights or Wednesday mornings this summer for our Women's Lecture Series! This week's topic is *Christianity in the United States*. For more info, visit ubc.org/women/groups. ▷ *Tues, Jun 27, 7-9 pm or Wed, Jun 28, 10 am-12 pm, UBC*

Summer Movie Clubhouse—Kids (grades 1-5) are invited to enjoy popcorn and the cool, new movie *Cars 3*. Afterward, return to UBC for food, Bible study and crafts! Register at ubc.org. ▷ *Wed, Jun 28, 9 am–3 pm, Chapel*

College Ministry—If you're a college student who is home for the summer, we invite you to our 9:30 am Bible study in EB 101. We'll have coffee and snacks each week as we go through a great study. Some other events will be planned outside Sunday mornings. We are hoping for another great summer together! For more information, contact Dr. Garet Robinson at garet.robinson@ubc.org.

Awesome Adventures Day Trip—Be cool—and get cooled off—at the waterpark this summer! Kids (completed grades 4 and 5) are invited to bring a friend and make some friends at Schlitterbahn Water Park in Galveston! Cost is \$45. Visit the calendar at ubc.org to register. ▷ *Fri, Jun 30, 8:30 am–5 pm*

Bay Area Working Women's Fellowship Dinner—Join the Bay Area Working Women's Fellowship Dinner as Pamm Muzslay speaks on "Walk the Talk (When you can't speak the name of Jesus)." Cost is \$25 per person (cash or check at the door). RSVP to Sharon Morris at 713.498.0566 or email sharoncochranmorris@gmail.com. ▷ *Thurs, July 6, 6:45-8 pm, Bay Oaks Country Club*

Refugee Highlight—UBC members have already partnered in several ways with the organization “Houston Welcomes Refugees.” They provided welcome kits, served as part of a welcome team, and set up an apartment for an incoming refugee family. Consider how you might be able to engage as an individual, as a family unit, or as a small group. To find out more go to: houstonwelcomesrefugees.com. A sister church, First Baptist Houston, is also very involved in helping refugees through its “Faith Center.” They offer several volunteer opportunities as well. For more info, go to: houstonsfirst.org/opportunity/faith-center-harwin.

Preschool Family Missions—Ready Set GO! Are you searching for practical ways to serve others this summer with your whole family? Join us in July for Popsicles in the Parks: Families sponsor neighborhood parks to pass out popsicles, water, and pick up litter and then meet back at UBC for hotdogs and fellowship! For more info, contact Terri Greer at Terri.greer@ubc.org. **Remember: Our June Food Drive ends today!** ▷ *Sat, Jul 15, 4–7 pm*

Preschool Play Days: Gadgets & Gizmos—Preschoolers (8 weeks through completed Kindergarten) will discover how the Creator of all things created us to know and love Him. Register online at ubc.org/preschool. ▷ *Mon, Jul 24–Thurs, Jul 27, 9 am–1 pm, UBC*

CentriKids PreTeen Camp—This overnight camp for kids (completed grades 3-5) is an opportunity to make new friends, explore and encounter God in a new way. For more info or to register, visit the calendar at ubc.org. ▷ *Mon, Jul 31–Fri, Aug 4, Trinity Pines Baptist Encampment*

Rick’s Sabbatical—Rick Carpenter’s passion about spiritual formation and love for his family is no surprise. So how fitting that he is taking the opportunity for both during his sabbatical this summer. This week he is in Dallas helping with grandkids, but for his full schedule go to (ubc.org/ubc-life). Be in prayer that the Lord is present in his journeys and his relationships are rich.

Living the Story—This summer, Pastor Steve is telling the stories of Jonah, Nehemiah, and Ruth. Now you may think your story doesn’t “swim” with Jonah’s story, but it’s your story, and it’s God’s story, and that’s what makes it valuable. We want you to share your story with us—the UBC family. Go to ubc.org/story to learn more. Check out current stories in the Fellowship Hall.

Kingdom Care (paid childcare) has part-time positions available. Hours are flexible and include Wednesdays and special events. Experience is preferred but not required. For more information or to apply, email beth.king@ubc.org or call 281.488.8517 x313.

current **worship series**

Living the Story: Ruth

The Importance of Being Earnest (Ruth 4)—For all the previous planning and providence, the resolution of Naomi's (and Ruth's) emptiness rests on the skills, reputation, and generosity of Boaz. He not only had to have been willing to help, but he needed the knowledge and ability to do so. And of course, knowledge and ability would have amounted to little had he not exercised a sacrificial generosity that put his resources to work for the sake of redemption. These facets of skill, knowledge, and expertise, when mixed with a Christ-like generosity, are the building blocks of serving in a way that truly brings about transformation in lives and communities.

New Online Giving System—Please note that UBC is now utilizing a NEW SYSTEM to process online payments for giving and registration. Some of you may have already used the new system to pay for Student Ministry events or Date Night. If so, you can use the same login info as you used for those events. Otherwise, to give online, please create an account in the new system and cancel any donations that are recurring in the old system. Also, please note the history from the old system will not transfer to the new one. You can also give by installing the “ShelbyNext Giving” app on your smartphone, or via text to 281-612-7123. For more info, contact accounting@ubc.org.

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attendance update

Last Week

WORSHIP 872

BIBLE STUDY 743

giving update

Last Week's Offering

\$53,536

Weekly Requirement

\$70,000

FY2017 Budget (Oct-May)

\$2,542,000

Actual Giving

\$2,403,000



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