

# 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](http://ubc.org) or call the church office at 281.488.8517 and we will be happy to assist you.

*Steve Laufer*, SENIOR PASTOR

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## how to connect

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

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## social media

- [facebook/UBCHouston](#)
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July 23, 2017



Prelude	Teresa Mauney
Welcome to Worship	Karen Murphy
Baptism	Aaron Glenn Caitlan Cahill

### A TIME OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir <i>Triumphant Praise</i>
Invocation	Randy Cox
Hymn of Praise	Congregation <i>Standing on the Promises #335</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Dr. Garet Robinson
Choral Response	Sanctuary Choir <i>Spirit of the Living God</i>

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading	Amy McDonald 1 Corinthians 12:14-20
Anthem	Sanctuary Choir <i>There Is a Redeemer</i>
<b>Today's Message</b> <b>"The Call of the Wild"</b> Dr. Steve Laufer Neh. 2:11-3:32 (Pew Bible Pages #343-344)	

Song of Response	Congregation <i>Speak to My Heart #281</i>
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### A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer	Sabra Barnett
Navajo Mission Testimony	Karol Peters
Announcements/Benediction	Dr. Steve Laufer
Closing Song	Congregation <i>Because He Lives</i>

## **Welcome**

Dr. Garet Robinson

## **Worship in Song**

*Fierce*

*Faithful to the End*

## **Thoughts For Reflection**

Aaron Glenn

*You Never Change*

## **Offering Prayer**

Steve Laufer

*Heal Our Land*

## **Today's Message**

"The Call of the Wild"

Steve Laufer

Neh. 2:11-3:32 (Pew Bible Pages #343-344)

## **Song of Response**

*This I Believe*

## **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**

**Special Service of Baptism**—This is a casual worship service for potential members who would like to be baptized in a relaxed atmosphere. All the UBC family is invited. If you would like to speak with a pastor about being baptized, stop by the Connection Café or call 281.488.8517. ▷ *TONIGHT, 5 pm, Worship Center*

**Navajo Mission Trip Report Meeting**—Please consider yourself personally invited to come hear about this year's trip and see pictures from the team. ▷ *TONIGHT, 6:30 pm, Worship Center*

**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. Play Days is almost full. Contact [terri.greer@ubc.org](mailto:terri.greer@ubc.org) to register for one of the remaining spaces. ▷ *Mon, Jul 24–Thurs, Jul 27, 9 am–1 pm, UBC*

**Mom's Night Out...Featuring the Help! Series**—If you are a mom, the new "Help!" series will give you an opportunity to get current, relevant information about important life topics while you fellowship with other moms. The second event on July 27 is titled, **Help! I'm the Mom of a Senior!** For more info about the five events between now and late August, visit [ubc.org/help4moms](http://ubc.org/help4moms). ▷ *Thurs, Jul 27, 7-8:30 pm, Chapel*

**Primetime Evening Trip**—Join us as we have dinner and then attend a performance of "Song of Singapore" at College of the Mainland. To sign-up, contact Martha Monroe at 281.352.5105 or [mmonroe2011@comcast.net](mailto:mmonroe2011@comcast.net). ▷ *Fri, Jul 28, 5:30–6 pm, \$16/ticket*

**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](http://ubc.org). ▷ *Mon, Jul 31–Fri, Aug 4, Trinity Pines Baptist Encampment*

**August Primetime Dinner**—Join the senior adults and share in an evening of fellowship and entertainment as Pele of Polynesia shares their beautiful Polynesian culture with you. ▷ *Thurs, Aug 3, 6:30–8:30 pm, Chapel, \$10/person*

**Preschool Helpers for the Homeless**—Families, pack Care Kits for our Ready Set GO! August mission opportunity, Saturday, August 5 at Lighthouse Christian Ministries. For more info, see [ubc.org/ready-set-go](http://ubc.org/ready-set-go) or contact [terri.greer@ubc.org](mailto:terri.greer@ubc.org). ▷ *Sat, Aug 5, 9:15 am–Noon*

**Prayers for DR Ladies Teaching Trip**—UBC women will be traveling to the DR (July 26–Aug 2) to train and encourage teachers, work and play with children in orphanages, and conduct Bible studies for women. Please pray for these ladies.

**Senior Adult Hymn Sing**—Join the senior adults in a time of fellowship, hymns, and Bible study. ▷ *Sun, Aug 6, 11 am, Chapel*

**Parent Dedication**—UBC welcomes families who desire to make a public commitment to raise their children according to God's Word. To sign up, visit the calendar at [ubc.org](http://ubc.org) by Monday, July 31. ▷ *Sun, Aug 6, both services, Worship Center*

**Thank You Kyle!**—UBC gratefully says thank you to Kyle Wilson for 10 years of service at University Baptist Church. Celebrate Kyle's anniversary in four ways: give to the love offering (write "Love Offering" in the memo field or the envelope), send Kyle a note of appreciation, pray for Kyle and his ministry at UBC, and/or volunteer to help with the Student Ministry.

**Women's Ministry**—Introducing Thinking Faith Academy! Whether you are a new Christian or a serious Bible student, come prepared to learn what the Bible has to say about life and contemporary issues. This is the beginning of a three-year cycle and will be available to UBC'ers and the community. To learn more, come to an Interest Meeting! ▷ *Sun, Aug 6, 6-7 pm, EB 211 or Wed, Aug 9, 6:30-7:30 pm, EB 211*

**Tres Dias**—Incoming 6th, 7th and 8th grade students will have a blast getting to know Student Ministries! Join us for three nights of fun activities including, Slip and Slide Extravaganza, Main Event, and Bay Area Raceway. There will be an incoming 6th grade parent meeting on Sunday, August 6 at 6 pm in EB 226. ▷ *Events: Sun, Aug 6-Tues, Aug 8, 6-9 pm, 3rd floor & off campus*

**Incoming 1st Grade Luncheon**—Upcoming first graders and their families are invited to join us for a "Welcome to Kid's Ministry" informational luncheon. We will highlight the various ministry opportunities for your child, provide basic information concerning Children's Ministry at UBC, and introduce our UBC Kids Leadership Team. Cost is free. Incoming 1st graders will also be presented with their own Bible during either worship service that morning. To register for the luncheon, visit the calendar at [ubc.org](http://ubc.org). ▷ *Luncheon, Sun, Aug 13, 12:15-2 pm, Chapel*

**Perspectives of the World Christian Movement**—This fall, be challenged by articles and presentations by different Biblical scholars, historians, missiologists, and practitioners who will be coming to UBC to challenge our paradigms for life and ministry. This exciting course will take place on Tuesday evenings, August 15 through December. For more information or to register (deadline is August 1), visit [ubc.org/perspectives](http://ubc.org/perspectives), contact [aglenn@ubc.org](mailto:aglenn@ubc.org) or stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall. ▷ *Tuesdays, Aug 15-Dec 5, 6:30-9:30 pm, Chapel*

