

# 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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August 13, 2017



Prelude Micah Duckett

Welcome to Worship Karen Murphy  
First Grade Bible Presentation

Baptism Terri Greer  
Brad Tressler

### A TIME OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir  
*To the God Who Reigns*

Invocation Dr. Garet Robinson

Hymn of Praise Congregation  
*Glorious Is Thy Name #204*

Pastoral Prayer Aaron Glenn

Song of Response Sanctuary Choir/Congregation  
*In His Presence*

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Amy Carlson  
Psalm 139:7-10

Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
*Praise the Father, Praise the Son*

**Today's Message**  
"Pride and Prejudice"  
Dr. Steve Laufer  
Jonah 1 (Pew Bible Page #654)

Song of Response Congregation  
*Open My Eyes, That I May See #502*

### A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer David Pedersen

Offertory Mary Santarelli  
*Amazing Grace*

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation  
*Have Faith in God*

**Welcome and First Grade Bible Distribution**

Karen Murphy

**Worship in Song**

*He Is Faithful*

*Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

**Scripture Reading**

Psalm 139:7-10

*Great Are You Lord*

**Offering Prayer**

Aaron Glenn

*Almighty*

**Today's Message**

"Pride and Prejudice"

Steve Laufer

Jonah 1

(Pew Bible Page #654)

**Song of Response**

*Your Love Is Strong*

**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.

## happening **now**

**Incoming 1st Grade Luncheon**—Upcoming first graders and their families are invited to join us for a “Welcome to Kid’s Ministry” informational luncheon. Cost is free. ▷ *TODAY, 12:15-2 pm, Chapel*

**Grief Share**—If you have lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, Grief Share can help provide supportive people who understand the deep hurt of loss. For more info, visit [ubc.org/griefshare](http://ubc.org/griefshare). ▷ *Sundays beginning TONIGHT, 4-6 pm, EB 102*

**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. For more info, visit [ubc.org/perspectives](http://ubc.org/perspectives) or contact [aglenn@ubc.org](mailto:aglenn@ubc.org). ▷ *Tuesdays, Aug 15-Dec 5, 6:30-9:30 pm, Chapel*

**Illumination Arts**—Visual artists and art lovers are invited to join our artist community. For more info, contact Julie Ranna at [illuminationartsministry@gmail.com](mailto:illuminationartsministry@gmail.com). ▷ *Tues, Aug 15, 6:30-8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall*

**Help! I’m the Mom of a Freshman!**—This week, join us for Mom’s Night Out and get current, relevant information about being the mom of a “Freshman.” For more information visit [ubc.org/help4moms](http://ubc.org/help4moms). ▷ *Thurs, Aug 17, 7-8:30 pm, Chapel*

**Back to School Bash**—Students (grades 6-12) are invited to gather for worship with an exciting guest speaker. Invite a friend to join you in receiving words of encouragement, and be challenged as you prepare for the upcoming school year! ▷ *Sun, Aug 20, 9:30 am, Chapel*

**Parent Connect Breakfast**—Parents of students (grades 6-12), join us for breakfast during your student’s regular WBS hour. Learn about 2017-18 Student Ministry events and meet WBS leaders and other parents. ▷ *Sun, Aug 20, 9:30 am or 11 am, 3rd Floor*

**Jaime Jorge in Worship**—We are pleased to welcome Jaime Jorge to UBC on Sunday, August 20th as a Special Musical Guest. Jaime is a talented violinist who also has an inspiring story to share. ▷ *Sun, Aug 20, both services*

**Greece Trip Info Meeting**—If you are interested in traveling to Greece in 2018 with Dr. Steve Laufer and Dr. Garet Robinson to visit a variety of biblical sites, attend the info meeting or contact [garet.robinson@ubc.org](mailto:garet.robinson@ubc.org). ▷ *Sun, Aug 20, 12:30 pm, Chapel*

**Preschool Volunteers Needed**—We are looking for 6 volunteers during the 11:00 service! Can you help? Email [terri.greer@ubc.org](mailto:terri.greer@ubc.org) to learn how you can get involved!

**UBC Men's Ministries: Top Golf**—Join UBC Men at Top Golf on Saturday, August 26th. Stop by the Fellowship Hall this Sunday to learn more or contact [stephanie.zamora@ubc.org](mailto:stephanie.zamora@ubc.org). ▷ *Sat, Aug 26*

**New to UBC Luncheon**—This event is for those who have become members within the past year, as well as people who are interested in joining the UBC family! ▷ *Sun, Aug 27, 12:15 pm, Chapel*

**UBC Women's Ministries Fall Kickoff and Pie-Baking Contest**—Kick off the fall season with an indoor fried chicken picnic! Door prizes every 15 minutes. Enter the pie-baking contest for more prizes! This is a fun way to introduce a friend to UBC. FREE! Visit [ubc.org/events-for-women](http://ubc.org/events-for-women) for more details. ▷ *Thurs, Aug 31, 6:30-8 pm, Chapel*

**RESCHEDULED: Preschool Popsicles in the Parks**—Families, meet us in neighborhood parks for our Ready Set GO! mission opportunity Saturday, September 9. Bring popsicles and water to share with others, and pick up litter. For a list of parks, see [ubc.org/ready-set-go](http://ubc.org/ready-set-go). Hotdogs and fellowship to follow at UBC. For more info, contact [terri.greer@ubc.org](mailto:terri.greer@ubc.org). ▷ *Sat, Sept 9, 4-7 pm*

**Praise Kids**—Children age 3 (as of Sept 1)-Kindergarten are invited to make a joyful noise to the Lord as they learn basic concepts of music and movement. No registration is required. ▷ *Sundays starting Sept 10-Dec 3, 4:45-5:45 pm, LC 1st floor*

**May the Words...Prayer Group**—Join us for an informal time of prayer as we give praise to God, pray for revival, renewal, and repentance, and pray that God will work in UBC's family to grow our faith, our desire to follow Jesus and our dependence on God. For questions, contact Carol Harlan at [charlan10@yahoo.com](mailto:charlan10@yahoo.com). ▷ *Sundays starting Sept 10, 6-7 pm, EB 228*

**Right at Home Moms Fall Semester: Calm My Anxious Heart by Linda Dillow**—Mothers of infants, toddlers and preschoolers are invited to join RAHM's fall study and childcare. Online registration begins Monday, August 14. For more info, email [janet.kuhlman@ubc.org](mailto:janet.kuhlman@ubc.org). ▷ *Wednesdays, Sept 13-Dec 6, 9:30-11:45 am*

**Counseling Services**—UBC partners with STCH Ministries to provide confidential, professional therapists that are clinically excellent and distinctively Christian. Starting August 20th counseling services will be offered 3 times a week at UBC. Brochures are available at the Porch and online at [ubc.org](http://ubc.org).

**Mission Friends Fall Semester**—Preschoolers ages 4 (as of Sept 1) and 5 gather to learn about mission work, both locally and worldwide, through hands-on activities, Bible and mission stories. ▷ *Wednesdays from Sept 13-Dec 6, 6-7 pm, LC 145 & 146*

## current **worship series**

### *Living the Story: Jonah*

*Pride and Prejudice* (Jonah 1)—The book of Jonah is quite possibly the most peculiar in the entire Old Testament. It breaks so many rules and does the exact opposite of what is normal in much of the rest of the Bible. But its theological messages are fairly clear and easy to pick up on. God sends his prophet to deliver a message to a foreign people. His prophet refuses to obey. God is not in the mood to take “no” for an answer. These themes remind us that God still has a message for his people to deliver to all nations, and that his people today are still quite reluctant to go and to tell. Jonah surely had his reasons for running, and people today have their reasons for keeping quiet about the message of God, but no reason is a good one for not obeying the Lord in this objective: Go and Tell.

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**Live Spanish Translation Now Available!**—The 11:00 service has a live Spanish translation broadcast. Listening packs are available by request from an usher.

**La traducción al español en vivo ya está disponible!**—El servicio de las 11 en punto tiene una transmisión en vivo en español. Paquetes de audífonos están disponibles para solicitud a un escuchar.

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## **ubc staff**

**Dr. Steven Laufer** Senior Pastor  
**David Mobley** Executive Director  
**Rick Carpenter** Pastor of Care Ministries  
**Aaron Glenn** Pastor of Serving Ministries  
**Dr. Garet Robinson** Pastor of Adult Ministries  
**Terri Greer** Assoc. Pastor of Preschool Ministries

**Karen Murphy** Assoc. Pastor of Children's Ministries  
**Kyle Wilson** Assoc. Pastor of Student Ministries  
**Guy Cagle** Interim Pastor of Worship Ministries  
**Ben Sandstrom** Assoc. Pastor of Contemporary Worship Ministries

## **attendance** update

Last Week **WORSHIP** 811 **BIBLE STUDY** 792

## **giving** update

Last Week's Offering	\$70,950
Weekly Requirement	\$70,000
FY2017 Budget (Oct-July)	\$3,089,000
Actual Giving	\$2,958,000



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