

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 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.

social media

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August 20, 2017



Prelude Jaime Jorge
Great Is the Lord

Welcome to Worship Randy Cox

A TIME OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
By Faith

Scripture Reading Aaron Glenn

Hymn of Praise Congregation
Great Redeemer, We Adore Thee #209

Pastoral Prayer Steve Johnson

Song of Response Jaime Jorge
I Surrender All

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Special Music Jaime Jorge
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Today's Message
"The Old Man and the Sea"
Dr. Steve Laufer
Jonah 2 (Pew Bible Pages #654-655)

Song of Response Congregation
Living for Jesus #282

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer Ron Janca

STCH Testimony Dr. Steve Laufer

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation
Blessed Assurance

Altar flowers – in memory of Daniel Witt by
John, Genelle, and Michael Sweitzer

Welcome

Steve Laufer

Worship in Song

Only King Forever

Here For You

Invocation

Aaron Glenn

Holy Spirit

Offering Prayer

Jenny Verghese

All the Poor and Powerless

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"The Old Man and the Sea"

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Jonah 2

(Pew Bible Pages #654-655)

Song of Response

Be Still My Soul (In You I Rest)

Announcements & Benediction

STCH Highlight

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**

Back to School Bash—Students (grades 6–12) are invited to gather for worship with an exciting guest speaker. ▷ *TODAY, 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. ▷ *TODAY, 9:30 am or 11 am, 3rd Floor*

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

Preschool Volunteers Needed—We are looking for 4 volunteers during the 11:00 service! Can you help? Email terri.greer@ubc.org to learn how you can get involved!

UBC Men's Ministries—Join UBC Men at Top Golf! Stop by the Fellowship Hall this Sunday or contact stephanie.zamora@ubc.org. ▷ *Sat, Aug 26, 10 am–12 pm, Top Golf*

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—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! Deadline for Kingdom Care (childcare) registration is Monday, August 21. Visit ubc.org/events-for-women for more details. ▷ *Thurs, Aug 31, 6:30–8 pm, Chapel*

Primetime Trip—Visit the Houston Police Mounted Patrol Barn and spend time with Houston's working horses. Lunch will be at Potato Patch Restaurant afterward. Sign-up in the hallway next to the library or contact Martha Monroe at mmonroe2011@comcast.net. ▷ *Fri, Sep 1, Depart UBC at 9 am*

Bay Area Working Women's Fellowship Dinner—This month Lea Bodie will speak on Human Trafficking. 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, Sep 7, 6:45–8 pm, Bay Oaks Country Club*

September Primetime Dinner—Join the senior adults and share in an evening of fellowship and entertainment with a special performance by Rick Carpenter as he reprises his comical rendition of I.B. Hamm. ▷ *Thurs, Sep 7, 6:30–8:30 pm, Chapel*

Rick's Sabbatical—Check out Rick Carpenter's recent blog posts at ubc.org/ubc-life!

Walden Garden—Don't forget, Saturday is our August Work Day! Join us in the garden as we finish summer cleanup and start planting for fall. ▷ *Sat, Aug 26, 8-11 am, Community Garden*

Women's Fall Studies—Start the fall with Women of UBC as they begin new group studies including Thinking Faith Academy, *A Woman's Heart*, *God's Dwelling Place* and many others. Deadline for Kingdom Care (childcare) is August 26th. For more info, visit ubc.org/groups-for-women. ▷ *Beginning in September*

UBC Men's Breakfast—Come enjoy breakfast and a guest speaker for the kickoff of the fall semester with UBC Men. ▷ *Sat, Sep 9, 7:30 am, Fellowship Hall*

NEW DATE: 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. Hotdogs and fellowship to follow at UBC. For more info, contact 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—Gather weekly for an informal time of prayer. Contact Carol Harlan at 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. Register online at ubc.org/right-at-home-moms. ▷ *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 28th counseling services will be offered 3 times a week at UBC. Brochures are available at the Porch and online at 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*

Financial Peace University—Dave Ramsey offers practical help enabling families to pay off debt, save for the future, give something away and find real peace. Cost \$100, includes workbook and CDs of all lessons. Kingdom Care (childcare) is available. ▷ *Sundays starting, Sep 17, 5 pm, EB 210*

current **worship series**
Living the Story: Jonah

The Old Man and the Sea (Jonah 2)—The prayer from the belly of the fish takes the form of a Psalm of Thanksgiving. This is decidedly NOT the tone we would expect as Jonah spends three days and nights in the heart of the sea, in the stomach of a great fish. It almost speaks on the other side of delivery, recounting the prophet’s fear and dread, his panic and despair, and ultimately his resignation to death. As such, its words remind us today that even in our own darkest days, God is still able to reach us, and to save us, and to carry forward his plan for our lives and give us purpose. Thanks be to God who saves us and who still sends us to serve the world even from our own disobedience.

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How to...Join the UBC Family—Join us on the journey to realizing our full potential in Christ. ▷ *Sun, Sep 3, 11 am, EB 228*

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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attendance update

Last Week	WORSHIP 928	BIBLE STUDY 862
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giving update

Last Week’s Offering	\$60,997
Weekly Requirement	\$70,000
FY2017 Budget (Oct-July)	\$3,089,000
Actual Giving	\$2,958,000



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