

# welc5me

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

- facebook/UBCHouston
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# 9:30

# **TODAY IN WORSHIP**

Prelude UBC Orchestra

Cornerstone

Welcome to Worship Steve Johnson

#### A TIME OF WORSHIP

Hymns of Praise Congregation

Worthy of Worship #3

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah #56

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Garet Robinson

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir

Holy Spirit

#### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture Reading April Evans 1 John 1:5-9, 2 Chronicles 7:14

Anthem Sanctuary Choir Lord of All

#### Today's Message

"The Rime of the Ancient Mariner"

Dr. Steve Laufer

Jonah 3 (Pew Bible Page #655)

Song of Response Congregation
Speak to My Heart #281

#### A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer Mark Kuhlman

Kids Hope Testimony Diane Vicary &

Aaron Glenn

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation
In the Name of the Lord

Altar flowers-in honor of Helen Lily by John Lily

#### Welcome

Dr. Garet Robinson

#### **Worship in Song**

This Is Amazing Grace Mountain

#### **Scripture Reading**

Jessica Mellin

1 John 1:5-9, 2 Chronicles 7:14

Come, Lord Jesus (Even So, Come)

#### Offering / Kids Hope Testimony

Diane Vicary & Aaron Glenn

Anchor

#### Today's Message

"The Rime of the Ancient Mariner" Steve Laufer Jonah 3 (Pew Bible Page #655)

#### 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.

# happening now

**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! 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

**Praise Kids**—Preschoolers 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

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

Mission Friends Fall Semester—Preschoolers ages 4 (as of Sept 1) and 5 will learn about local and worldwide missions, through hands-on activities, Bible and mission stories. 

Wednesdays from Sept 13-Dec 6, 6-7 pm, LC 145 & 146

**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

**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

#### Kids! Sunday Nights at UBC: Starting Sept 10

- 4:00-4:45 pm: Handbells—Children learn to praise God through music.
- 4:45-5:45 pm: Chorus Kids—Kids sing cool songs, play fun games, and learn about worshiping God.
- 6-7 pm: Bible Blast—At Bible Blast (grades 1-3), kids sharpen their Bible skills in a fun, exciting atmosphere.
- 6-7 pm: Bible Drill—Bible Drill (grades 4-5) teaches kids how to hide God's Word in their hearts!

**Financial Peace University**—Cost \$100, includes workbook and CDs of all lessons. Kingdom Care (childcare) is available. ▷ *Sundays starting, Sep 17, 5 pm, EB 210* 

**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* 

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— Mothers of infants, toddlers and preschoolers are invited to join RAHM's fall study and childcare. Register online at ubc.org/rightat-home-moms. > Wednesdays, Sept 13-Dec 6, 9:30-11:45 am

**Primetime Bible Study**—Everyone is welcome to attend the upcoming studies, *Too Busy Not to Pray*, James, and The Invisible War. For more info, contact Gary Hegler at ghegler@sbcglobal.net. 
▷ *Thursdays, Sept 7-May 10, 10:30 am, EB 105* 

Caregiver Support Seminar Interest Meeting—If you or someone you know would benefit from the 4-week Caregiver Support Seminar led by Dr. Evelyn Weaver, this interest meeting is for you. 

▷ Sun, Sept 17, 6 pm EB 211

**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/STCH.

**Senior Adult Bible Conference**— My Story, Your Purpose, Our Future featuring guest speaker Stuart Rothberg. ▷ *Sun, Sept 17-Tues, Sept 19, 11 am-12 pm, Chapel* 

**UBC Foundation's Annual Golf Tournament & Lunch**—Sign up to golf in our annual UBC Foundation fundraising event! To learn more about the foundation's many outreach and mission projects or to sign up as an individual, team or sponsor, stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall or visit ubc.org/foundation. 

▷ *Tournament, Mon, Sept 18, 9 am-1 pm, Bay Oaks Country Club* 

Women's Fall Studies begin soon. Groups include Thinking Faith Academy, *A Woman's Heart, God's Dwelling Place* and many others. For more info, visit ubc.org/groups-for-women. 

▷ Beginning in September

# current worship series Living the Story: Jonah

The Rime of the Ancient Mariner (Jonah 3)—Jonah clearly wasn't an enthusiastic messenger to the city of Nineveh, but proclaim God's message he did. The citizens and the king responded in a very unexpected way, heeding the words of Jonah, turning from their evil acts, and fasting in hopes that God might turn from his path of judgment. The Assyrians' actions of repentance and contrition move God and cause him to change his course of action, form judgment to forgiveness. Here, in the form of a foreign king and his city, rests one of the Bible's strongest pictures of repentance and forgiveness, and it reminds us that the pathway to salvation in this life and the next passes through both.

**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 escuchar. Solicitalo a un ujier.

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# attendance update

Last Week WORSHIP 965 BIBLE STUDY 1059

# giving update

 Last Week's Offering
 \$68,041

 Weekly Requirement
 \$70,000

 FY2017 Budget (Oct-July)
 \$3,089,000

 Actual Giving
 \$2,958,000



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