

# 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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- [linkedin/UBCHouston](#)

September 3, 2017



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**

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## **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**

**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](mailto: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 worshipping 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*

**Canceled: Preschool Popsicles in the Parks**—Popsicles in the Parks has been canceled due to Hurricane Harvey. We ask that you instead focus on the greater needs within your own neighborhoods. If you know of a need or would like to volunteer please visit our Hurricane Harvey Relief page to see how you can help. ▷ *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/right-at-home-moms](http://ubc.org/right-at-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](mailto: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. Counseling services are offered 3 times a week at UBC. Brochures are available at the Porch and online at [ubc.org/STCH](http://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](http://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](http://ubc.org/groups-for-women).  
▷ *Beginning in September*



# **HARVEY RELIEF**

**HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

**[WWW.UBC.ORG/HARVEYRELIEF](http://WWW.UBC.ORG/HARVEYRELIEF)**



Our hearts and prayers go out to all of the people affected by Hurricane Harvey. UBC's staff and volunteers are working together to meet the needs of people in the Clear Lake area and surrounding communities. If you have a need, let us know and we will try to be a resource for you. If you can volunteer, there are many ways for you to help be the presence of Christ in our community. We have created a special web page dedicated to relief efforts, [www.ubc.org/harveyrelief](http://www.ubc.org/harveyrelief), and we will keep our website and our social media pages updated with our most recent information for volunteers and people in need of help. Here are some ways you can get involved now:

**PRAY:** Pray for our members and neighbors who been affected by the storm. Reach out to friends and neighbors to help however you can.

**SHARE A NEED:** If you or someone you know has been impacted by Harvey and have a need, please send an e-mail to [harveyrelief@ubc.org](mailto:harveyrelief@ubc.org) or complete the online form at [ubc.org/harveyrelief](http://ubc.org/harveyrelief).

**VOLUNTEER:** If you would like to volunteer to help with relief efforts, please submit information on the volunteer form at [ubc.org/harveyrelief](http://ubc.org/harveyrelief). We are compiling a list of volunteers and will let you know how and when you can help.

**DONATE:** If you would like to give to UBC's disaster relief efforts, you may do so online at [www.ubc.org/harveyrelief](http://www.ubc.org/harveyrelief) or by text at 281-612-7123. Donors will need to set up an account to donate either giving via text or online. When you donate via text, you just need to select "other" and note Disaster Relief.

# How the UBC Family has been involved...

Even before the rain began to dissipate over Houston and Harvey meandered beyond the Texas border an invitation to serve was sent out to all who were able. Approximately 250 volunteers have answered the call so far.

Each day since Wednesday, these volunteers have been organized into work teams and sent into the surrounding communities.

Many in the community

have donated supplies which volunteers have delivered to shelters, churches and First Responders. Team members rolled up their sleeves to pull up carpet, remove dry wall, move furniture and clean out the invasive water from homes, churches and the local Islamic Center.

These efforts will continue as long as we continue to receive requests for storm related assistance, so if you have volunteered already or are planning to volunteer... Thank You! If you know of someone with a storm-related need, please let us know.



## UPCOMING NEED:

**Blood Drive @ UBC, Sun, Sept 10, 8 am–1 pm**

Looking for a way to help others in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey? Blood donations are greatly needed. Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center was unable to collect any donations for three days, so they need our help to rebuild the blood supply for patients across our region.



## STAY CONNECTED:

Watch the latest video update from our Senior Pastor, Steve Laufer, on [ubc.org/harveyrelief](http://ubc.org/harveyrelief) or on our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/UBCHouston](http://www.facebook.com/UBCHouston).