

# 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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September 17, 2017



Prelude Sanctuary Choir  
*No Other Name*

Welcome to Worship Dr. Garet Robinson

### A TIME OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship Rick Carpenter

Hymn of Praise Congregation  
*Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners*

Pastoral Prayer Aaron Glenn

Service of the Table Dr. Steve Laufer

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
*He Is Jesus*

**Today's Message**  
"Authentic Relationships"  
Steve Laufer  
Gen. 1-2, Mark 3:31-34  
(Pew Bible Pages #1 & 2, 709)

Song of Response Congregation  
*Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus #320*

### A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer Pat Garrett

GroupLink Dr. Garet Robinson

Announcements/Benediction Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation  
*Have Faith in God*

**Welcome**

Dr. Garet Robinson

**Worship In Song**

*Shout Hosanna*

*The Lion and the Lamb*

*King Over All*

**Offering**

Aaron Glenn

*Come, Holy Spirit*

**Today's Message**

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**Song of Response & Lord's Supper**

*O Praise the Name (Anástasis)*

**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**

**Senior Adult Bible Conference**— *My Story, Your Purpose, Our Future* featuring guest speaker Stuart Rothberg.

- Sunday: What's a Nice Jewish Boy Doing in a Baptist Church?
- Monday: What Are You Here For?
- Tuesday: Where Are You Going?

▷ *TODAY, Sun, Sept 17-Tues, Sept 19, 11 am-12 pm, Chapel*

**Praise Kids**—Preschoolers age 3 (as of Sept 1) through K 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 TODAY, 4:45-5:45 pm, LC 1st floor*

## **Kids! Sunday Nights at UBC: Starting TODAY**

- **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!

**Student Ministries**—Merge, Crave, Handbells, Highlight choir (HS), and Shout choir (IS) will begin TODAY!

- **6-7 pm, LC 3rd floor: Crave**—Students (grades 6-8) gather for fellowship, Bible study, games and mission activities.
- **6-7 pm, 3rd floor lounge: Merge**—A group for high school students that gathers to discuss spiritual truths.

To learn more about our weekly activities, go to [ubc.org/students](http://ubc.org/students).

**Financial Peace University**—Cost \$100, includes workbook and CDs of all lessons. Kingdom Care (childcare) is available.

▷ *Sundays starting TODAY, Sep 17, 5 pm, EB 222*

**Faith@Home...We're Here to Help! Series**—Parents, get current, relevant information about important life topics while you fellowship with others. The first parent forum on September 17 is titled *Helping Kids Deal With Stress*. For more info, visit [ubc.org/help-series](http://ubc.org/help-series). ▷ *TONIGHT, 5-6:30 pm, Chapel*

**May the Words...Prayer Group**—Gather weekly for an informal time of prayer. Contact Carol Harlan at [charlan10@yahoo.com](mailto:charlan10@yahoo.com).

▷ *Sundays starting TONIGHT, 6-7 pm, EB 228*

**Nearly Wed/Newlywed Fall Class**—This six-week class offers helpful tools couples can use to prepare for marriage. Engaged/newlywed couples or couples considering marriage are invited.

▷ *Sundays, beginning Sept 24, 7-8:20 pm, EB 101*

**Focus Meeting**—Get the latest stories and reports of UBC ministries at our quarterly Focus Meeting! Get your copy of UBC's Focus!, featuring stories and reports of UBC ministries, in the Connection Café, through the UBC Houston free mobile app or download from [ubc.org](http://ubc.org). ▷ *Sun, Sept 24, 7 pm, The Hangar (The Great Room)*

**New to UBC Luncheon**—Are you interested in becoming a member of UBC or have you joined UBC in the past year? Join us for lunch and learn more about the UBC family. ▷ *Sun, Sept 24, 12:15 pm, Chapel*

**United Worship**—Students (grades 6–12) are invited to come together in fellowship for this special worship event. ▷ *Sun, Sep 24, 6 pm, 3rd Floor*

**How to...Join the UBC Family**—Join us on the journey to realizing our full potential in Christ. ▷ *Sun, Oct 1, 11 am, EB 228*

**Pastor's Bible Study**—The Minors: Engaging the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament will be held on Wednesday evenings in the Chapel. ▷ *Wednesdays, 6:15–7:15 pm, Chapel*

**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. ▷ *Interest Meeting, Sun, Oct 1, 6 pm, EB 211 and Seminar, Sundays, Oct 15–Nov 5, 5:30 pm–7 pm, EB 211*

**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, Oct 5–May 10, 10:30 am, EB 105*

**Bay Area Working Women's Fellowship Lunch**—This month Michele Patrick will share her testimony and talk about her love for mosaics. Cost is \$20 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, Oct 5, 12–1 pm, Bay Oaks Country Club*

**October Primetime Dinner**—Join the senior adults and share in an evening of fellowship and entertainment with a special performance by a Dean Martin impersonator, Vince King. ▷ *Thurs, Oct 5, 6:30–8:30 pm, Chapel*

**UBC Foundation's Annual Golf Tournament & Lunch**—Sign up to golf in our annual fundraising event! To learn more about the foundation's many outreach and mission projects or to sign up as an individual, team or sponsor, visit [ubc.org/foundation](http://ubc.org/foundation). ▷ *NEW DATE: Mon, Nov 13, 9 am–1 pm, Bay Oaks Country Club*

## current **worship series**

### *Family Values*

***Authentic Relationships*** (Gen 1-2; Mark 3:31-34)—The first thing that God declared “not good” was loneliness. We were created in his image, and part of God’s image is the desire, even the necessity, of relationships with others. Throughout the Bible this quality is apparent, in family relationships, friendships, the importance of cities and nations, relationships with those different from oneself, and God’s relationship with his creation. Relationships are seen at their very best, and, when selfishness is involved, at their very worst. As the first core value pertaining to our work of Belonging, we acknowledge the importance of authentic relationships to us as a church family, as well as the constant challenge of building them into our every day lives.

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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 audifonos están disponibles para escuchar. Solicitalo a un ujier.

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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 933	BIBLE STUDY 902
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## giving update

Last Week’s Offering	\$90,614
Weekly Requirement	\$70,000
FY2017 Budget (Oct-Aug)	\$3,403,000
Actual Giving	\$3,158,000



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