

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

- facebook/UBCHouston
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January 7, 2018



Prelude Mary Santarelli and Micah Duckett
O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Welcome to Worship Aaron Glenn

A TIME OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
We Need You, Lord

Invocation Dr. Garet Robinson

Hymn of Praise Congregation
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah #56

Pastoral Prayer Rick Carpenter

Song of Response Sanctuary Choir and
He Is Here Congregation

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading April Evans
Ephesians 4:22-24

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
Give Me Jesus

Today's Message
"2018: A Year In Preview"
Dr. Steve Laufer

Song of Response Congregation
We Are Called to Be God's People #390

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer Sabra Barnett

Offertory *Fairest Lord Jesus* Miriam Matney
and Wilder Titus

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation
Have Faith in God

Welcome

Kyle Wilson

Worship In Song

Fierce

Faithful to the End

Responsive Reading

Aaron Glenn

Here's My Heart

Offering Prayer

Rick Carpenter

Reckless Love

Today's Message

"2018: A Year In Preview"

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Song of Response

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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**

Primetime Bible Study—Everyone is welcome to attend the upcoming study, *Grandparenting: Loving Our Children's Children*. For more info, contact Gary Hegler at ghegler@sbcglobal.net.
▷ *Thursdays, starting Jan 11, 10 am, EB 105*

Bay Area Working Women's Fellowship Dinner—This month Deborah Williams will speak on "Working Less and Having More." Cost is \$25 per person (cash, check, or credit card at the door). RSVP to Sharon Morris at 713.498.0566 or email sharoncochranmorris@gmail.com. ▷ *Thurs, Jan 11, 6:45-8 pm, Bay Oaks Country Club*

Vision Weekend: Register Now for the best weekend of the year as students (grades 6-12) meet in host homes throughout the Clear Lake community to dig into God's word, worship deeply and serve fully! Register online at ubc.org/student-events.
Registration deadline is TODAY! ▷ *Fri, Jan 12-Sun, Jan 14*

Primetime Trip—Join us Friday, January 12 for a tour of the Alley Theatre in Houston and lunch at BirraPoretti's! The bus will leave UBC at 9 am and cost \$10, plus lunch. **Deadline for signing up is TODAY.** For questions, please contact Martha Monroe at mmonroe2011@comcast.net. ▷ *Fri, Jan 12, 9 am*

New Apprentice Groups (small groups) will meet beginning the week of January 21 at UBC and in homes around the Clear Lake/Friendswood area. Participants will engage in healthy conversation around the topics of the book, *The Good and Beautiful Community*. To find an Apprentice Group that is just right for you, visit the sign-up tables in the Fellowship Hall before and after services any Sunday, January 14-28. Kingdom Care (childcare) available for some groups.

Women's Retreat: Save the Date!—Women of UBC are invited to renew, refresh and refill with a focus on "Wired that Way" during the Women's Spring Retreat. Cost: \$115. Registration starts Sunday, January 14. ▷ *Camp Allen, Navasota, Texas, Fri, Mar 2-Sun, Mar 4*

How to . . . Join the UBC Family—Join us on the journey to realizing our full potential in Christ. ▷ *Sun, Jan 14, 11 am, EB 228*

Illumination Arts—Visual artists and art lovers are invited to join our artist community for fellowship and spiritual, artistic, and personal growth as we honor Christ together through art. This month, we will be learning how to recycle Christmas cards! For more information, contact Julie Ranna at illuminationartsministry@gmail.com. ▷ *Tues, Jan 16, 6:30-8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall*

Spring Break Service Opportunity—Join a multi-generational service opportunity with Buckner Ministries on the Texas/Mexico border this spring break! Teach business, leadership or canning, or help build a house for a family in need. Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 17. Visit ubc.org/quicklinks for more info or contact aglenn@ubc.org to express interest. ▷ *Trip dates, Sun, Mar 11–Fri, Mar 16*

Right at Home Moms Spring Semester: *What's It Like to Be Married to Me? And Other Dangerous Questions* by Linda Dillow—Mothers of infants, toddlers and preschoolers are invited to join RAHM's spring study and childcare. Register today! For more info, email janet.kuhlman@ubc.org or go to ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Wednesdays, Jan 17–May 9, 9:30–11:45 am, LC 3rd Floor*

Mission Friends Spring 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, beginning Jan 17, 6–7 pm, LC 145 & 146*

UBC Blood Drive—Join Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center and UBC to help save lives. ▷ *Sun, Jan 21, 8:15 am–1 pm, Chapel west*

Spring Semester Starting—Sunday evening classes and activities for preschool, children and students will resume on Sunday, January 21.

May the Words...Prayer Group—Join us 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. ▷ *Sundays beginning Jan 21, 6–7 pm, EB 228*

GriefShare—If you have lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, GriefShare can help provide supportive people who understand the deep hurt of loss. For more info, visit ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Sundays beginning Jan 21, 4–6 pm, EB 106*

Kingdom Care (paid childcare) has part-time positions available. Hours are flexible and include Sunday and Wednesday mornings/evenings, Thursday mornings, and special events. Experience is preferred but not required. For more information or to apply, contact Beth King, beth.king@ubc.org or call 281.488.8517 ext 313.

UBC recently updated its church management software to ShelbyNext. ShelbyNext provides us with an online directory that will be available to all active church members and regular attendees. For more info, go to ubc.org/ubcdirectory.

current message:

2018: A Year In Preview—As we look ahead to this brand new year, I wonder what the Lord might have in store for our church and for you as an individual. There are numerous opportunities we already know about and have planned, and there will undoubtedly be spontaneous circumstances and events for which no planning could prepare us. But we do trust and believe that the Lord is ready and willing to walk with us through this next year, strengthening our faith in him as we Belong to one another, Prepare for growth and service, and Serve the Lord in the work he is accomplishing in our world.

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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attendance update

Last Week	WORSHIP 714	BIBLE STUDY NA
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giving update

Last Week's Offering	\$137,890
Weekly Requirement	\$70,000
FY2018 Budget (Oct-Dec)	\$1,080,000
Actual Giving	\$1,072,000



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