

# 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](https://www.facebook.com/UBCHouston)
- [instagram/UBCHouston](https://www.instagram.com/UBCHouston)
- [twitter/UBCHouston](https://twitter.com/UBCHouston)
- [linkedin/UBCHouston](https://www.linkedin.com/company/UBCHouston)

March 4, 2018



Prelude Dr. Joe Pouzar  
*My Jesus I Love Thee*

Welcome to Worship Dr. Garet Robinson

### A TIME OF WORSHIP

Hymn of Praise Sanctuary Choir & Congregation  
*To God Be the Glory*

Invocation Aaron Glenn

Hymn of Hope Congregation  
*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

Pastoral Prayer Steve Johnson

Song of Response Sanctuary Choir  
*Sometimes By Step*

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Pat Garrett  
Romans 16:17-20

Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
*Children of God*

**Today's Message**  
"A Community Divided"  
Dr. Steve Laufer  
1 Kings 12:1-24  
(Pew Bible Pages #248-249)

Song of Response Congregation  
*All to Thee #487*

### A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer Gary Hegler

Offertory Micah Duckett

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation  
*Have Faith in God*

Altar Flowers are placed by Sharon Dobson and family in loving memory of Rev. Clint Dobson

**Welcome**

Dr. Garet Robinson

**Worship in Song**

*Doxology (Amen)*

*At Your Name*

*Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

**Offering Prayer**

Aaron Glenn

*Peace Be Still*

**Today's Message**

"A Community Divided"

1 Kings 12:1-24

(Pew Bible Pages #248-249)

Dr. Steve Laufer

**Song of Response**

*Thank You*

**Announcements & Benediction**

Dr. 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**

**RAHM Bake Sale**—Baked goods will be available between and after today's worship services. Sales benefit the Right At Home Moms Ministry. ▷ *TODAY, Fellowship Hall*

**Easter Lily Dedications**—The church will be decorated with lilies to celebrate Easter. Dedicate a lily in honor/remembrance of someone special (\$10) with special envelopes located in the pews. Please indicate whether your gift is in honor of or in memory of someone, along with his or her name. Deadline to dedicate is March 25!

**Egg Stuffing Event**—Help stuff 5,000 eggs for the Preschool Easter Springtacular—we can use all the helpful hands we can get! Come and go as your schedule allows. ▷ *Thurs, Mar 8, 10 am-2 pm, LC 3rd floor lounge*

**Harvey Volunteers Needed!** Ready to help rebuild homes for Harvey survivors? Volunteer with Eight Days of Hope, **March 10-24**. In addition to skilled workers, volunteers are needed for many tasks that don't involve carpentry skills such as cooking, data entry, laundry services, driving delivery vans, etc. For more info and to sign up, visit [eightdaysofhope.com](http://eightdaysofhope.com).

**Dominican Republic Family Serving Trip**—Go, Love, Serve. Registration deadline extended to **March 15**. Come by the table in the Fellowship Hall on March 3 or 11 for trip information, or contact Karen Murphy at [karen.murphy@ubc.org](mailto:karen.murphy@ubc.org). ▷ *Trip dates: July 3-11*

**Student UM Army Mission Trip**—Students (who have completed grades 8-12) spend a week providing free home repairs for those who are physically or financially unable to do so. Registration deadline is Sunday, March 18. Go to [ubc.org/student-events](http://ubc.org/student-events) to learn more and to register. ▷ *Trip dates, July 8-14*

**Faith Partners**—Life can be challenging. Are you in a tough spot? Need some support and prayer? Faith Partners are individuals who are trained to walk alongside you if you need someone who will listen, pray with you and suggest resources. Please visit The Porch in the Fellowship Hall for more info.

**Preschool Easter Springtacular**—Bring your Easter baskets and join the fun! Hop on over and enjoy egg hunts, petting zoo, train, pony rides, food and more! This is a free event for preschoolers and their parents. ▷ *Sat, Mar 24, 10 am-12 pm, UBC grounds*

**Weekday Ministries**—Register today for the Fall 2018-2019 school year! Visit [ubc.org/weekday](http://ubc.org/weekday) for more information.

**Thank You Ben!**—UBC gratefully says thank you to Ben Sandstrom for 5 years of service at University Baptist Church. Ben's leadership in the worship ministry has had an incredible impact on those who have attended our church. Celebrate Ben's anniversary in three ways: give to the love offering (write "Love Offering" in the memo field or the envelope), send Ben a note of appreciation, and/or pray for Ben and his ministry at UBC.

**Marriage Event: The Grass is Greener Where You Water It—** Dinner and stories of hope from real marriages. Cost is \$20 per person. To register, go to [ubc.org/marriage](http://ubc.org/marriage). Deadline to register for Kingdom Care (birth-5th grade) is April 2nd. ▷ *Fri, Apr 13, 6:30 pm, UBC*

**Don't miss out on an Amazing Summer at UBC!**—Register now!

**Preschool**—[ubc.org/preschool-events](http://ubc.org/preschool-events)

- Play Days: July 16–19, 9 am–1 pm

**Children**—[ubc.org/kids-summer](http://ubc.org/kids-summer)

- Sports Camp: June 4–7, 8:30 am–4 pm
- VBS (Preschool & Children): June 11–14, 8:30 am–12:15 pm
- Kamp Kaboom: July 23–26, 8:30 am–5 pm

**Students**—[ubc.org/student-events](http://ubc.org/student-events)

- Silvercliff (IS & HS Camp): June 23–30

**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](mailto:beth.king@ubc.org) or call 281.488.8517 ext 313.

## **HOLY WEEK AT UBC**

**Palm Sunday: Festival of Praise** ▷ *Sun, Mar 25, Worship Center*

- ~ 9:30 am • Traditional worship with choir and orchestra
- ~ 11:00 am • Contemporary worship with praise band

**Maundy Thursday** ▷ *Thurs, Mar 29, WBS homes and Chapel*

- ~ 6:30 pm • Service of Remembrance to observe the Lord's Supper

**Good Friday Service** ▷ *Fri, Mar 30, Worship Center*

- ~ 12:15 pm • Midday worship service to focus on Jesus' work on the cross

**Easter Sunday Services** ▷ *Sun, Apr 1*

- ~ 8:00 am • Traditional worship with gospel hymns, Chapel
- ~ 9:30 am • Traditional worship with choir and orchestra, Worship Center
- ~ 11:00 am • Contemporary worship with praise band and singers, Worship Center

## current **worship series:** *Faces of Community*

***A Community Divided*** (1 Kgs 12:1-24)—As affluence settled in to the Israelite community under King Solomon, challenges started to arise that Israel hadn't dealt with before. The peace that David had instituted began to erode as Israelite took advantage of Israelite as the wealthy and powerful misused the working class. The religious unity of David's time also began to falter under the numerous pagan influences brought into influence by Solomon's wives. In the end, instead of seeing these deficits and returning to a place of unity and mutual benefit, the nation plowed ahead into a fracture that would last for centuries. The nation unified became a Kingdom Divided.

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**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 to learn more. ▷ *Sun, Mar 25, 12:15 pm, Chapel*

**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. Solicítalo 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. Garett 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

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## **attendance update**

Last Week

**WORSHIP 884**

**BIBLE STUDY 894**

## **giving update**

Last Week's Offering

\$97,119

Weekly Requirement

\$70,000

FY2018 Budget (Oct–Feb)

\$1,566,000

Actual Giving

\$1,739,000



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