

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

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April 8, 2018



Prelude	Micah Duckett
Welcome to Worship	Dr. Garet Robinson
Baptism	Rick Carpenter Alex and Amy O'Hara

A TIME OF WORSHIP

Hymn of Adoration	Sanctuary Choir & Congregation <i>O Worship the King #16</i>
Invocation	Aaron Glenn
Hymn of Praise	Congregation <i>I Know that My Redeemer Liveth #191</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Rick Carpenter
Song of Response	Sanctuary Choir & Congregation <i>He Is Here</i>

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading	April Evans Luke 4:14-21
Anthem	Sanctuary Choir <i>His Glories Now We Sing</i>
Today's Message "Urban Jungle" Dr. Steve Laufer Luke 4:14-30 (Pew Bible Page #727)	
Song of Response	Congregation <i>Grace Greater than Our Sin #329</i>

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer	Jim McLeroy
Offertory	Angie Schindler <i>Fairest Lord Jesus</i>
Announcements/Benediction	Dr. Steve Laufer
Closing Song	Congregation <i>Serve the Lord with Gladness</i>

Welcome

Dr. Gareth Robinson

Baptism

Ethan Wright

Worship in Song

Come Lord Jesus (Even So Come)

Faithful to the End

Responsive Reading

Aaron Glenn

Heart Abandoned

Offering Prayer

Rick Carpenter

Greater Things

Today's Message

"Urban Jungle"

Dr. Steve Laufer

Luke 4:14-30

(Pew Bible Page #727)

Song of Response

What a Beautiful Name

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**

Join us as we welcome the Kang family in both services today!

Louis and Anna Kang are our church-planting partners from The House LA church in downtown Los Angeles. The House LA exists in a neighborhood that is largely Central-American but includes recent immigrants from many other parts of the world as well as a large homeless population. The needs are great, but they are resolute in their call to “be the church” in a multi-cultural setting. The Kang’s are visiting today with their three elementary-aged children. You are invited to an informal lunch and dialogue with them after services. Kingdom Care is unavailable during this time, but children are welcome. ▷ *Lunch, TODAY, 12:30-1:30 pm, Chapel*

Financial Peace University—Dave Ramsey offers practical help enabling families to pay off debt, save for the future, give something away, and find real peace. Cost \$100, includes workbook and CDs of all lessons. Kingdom Care (childcare) is available. For info, contact Wayne Hale at halews5j@sbcglobal.net. ▷ *Sundays beginning TODAY, 5 pm, EB 101*

New Men’s Study: 33 Series—Join this 6-week men’s group as we will discuss the Journey to Authentic Manhood as modeled by Jesus in His 33 years on earth. Questions? Contact Rick Wright at rawright4@outlook.com. ▷ *Sundays beginning TODAY, 9:30 am, EB 106*

Everyday Evangelism Group—Every day we have opportunities to share our faith and bear witness to the hope that is found in Jesus. Sometimes we struggle to know how best to share that hope. Nate Wirt will be leading us through two sessions to help participants learn how to share their stories in these everyday conversations. For more info, contact natewirt@sbcglobal.net. ▷ *Sundays Apr 15 & 22, 5 pm, EB 210*

Illumination Arts—Visual artists and art lovers are invited to join our artist community as we honor Christ together through art. This month, photographer Andy Wilson will help us discover how to take better photos with a smartphone. For info, contact Julie Ranna at illuminationartsministry@gmail.com. ▷ *Tues, Apr 17, 6:30 pm, Chapel*

UBC Men’s Ministries: Breakfast & Work Day—Grab breakfast and join other men in the church to work on a variety of projects around the UBC campus. To let us know you’re coming, please register online at ubc.org/men or contact men@ubc.org. ▷ *Sat, Apr 21, 7:30 am, UBC*

Senior Adult Hymn Sing—Join the senior adults in a time of fellowship, hymns, and Bible study. ▷ *Sun, Apr 29, 11 am, Chapel*

Highlight Choir Dessert Theater—Be a part of a fun night with our high school and intermediate school choir! This year the choir is performing *Selections and Confections Musicals from the 1950's to 2000's*. Purchase your tickets in the Fellowship Hall, \$10 per person. ▷ *Sun, Apr 22, 4 & 6 pm, Chapel*

Marriage Panel: Helping Your Marriage Survive the Hurdles of Life—Job loss, job change, new baby, aging parent, chicks flying the coop—there are so many hurdles through life. Join us to learn from couples who have been there. Get tips and advice on how to manage this season of your life. ▷ *Sun, Apr 22, 6-7 pm, EB 226*

Parent Forum: Love People Not Pixels—Join us for Part 2 of our conversation on how loving and empathetic conversations about healthy sexuality can empower your kids against the dangers of pornography. ▷ *Wed, Apr 25, 6-7:15 pm, The Hangar*

Date Night—Pick up a date night kit and spend an evening with your spouse. If needed, you can register your kid(s) for a UBC activity! UBC Kingdom Care childcare (6 weeks-kindergarten) will be available as well as events for children and intermediate school students. Register at ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Fri, Apr 27, 6:30-9:30 pm*

Intermediate School Late Night—A fun-filled excuse to stay out late! Students (grades 6-8), get out of the house on Friday and hang out with friends—at Bay Area Raceway! To register, visit ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Fri, Apr 27, 6:30-9:30 pm*

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

Preschool—ubc.org/preschool-events

- Play Days: July 16-19, 9 am-1 pm

Children—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
- Preteen Camp: July 29-Aug 2, Lake Tomahawk

Students—ubc.org/student-events

- Silvercliff (IS & HS Camp): June 23-30
- UM Army (Grades 8-12 serving trip): July 8-14

High School Beach Retreat—High school students! Want to get away from the stresses of your routine? Join us for a weekend away to grow closer as a community and with God. Cost is \$80. For more information or to register, visit ubc.org/student-events. ▷ *Fri, May 4-Sun, May 6, grades 9-12, Galveston*

current **worship series:**

Into the Wild: Called Out of the Ordinary

Urban Jungle (Luke 4:14-30)—For Christians living in urban America, the host of systemic problems that need attention is myriad. All manner of community leaders and citizen activists work from the inside to try and improve difficult systems, and many Christians work professionally in those areas. But every follower of Jesus has the opportunity to invest in individual people affected by urban problems, be they poverty, lack of education, racism, job loss, mental illness, substance abuse, or any of the others. Sharing the gospel with people like this means walking with them over time and demonstrating the love of God and the truth of the Gospel by helping them find their way out of systemic or generational dysfunction and into the wholeness of life intended by God.

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

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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attendance update

Last Week	WORSHIP 1956	BIBLE STUDY	NA
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giving update

Last Week's Offering	\$63,439
Weekly Requirement	\$70,000
FY2018 Budget (Oct-Mar)	\$1,892,000
Actual Giving	\$2,137,000



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