

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 15, 2018



Prelude UBC Orchestra
We Shall Behold Him

Welcome to Worship Karen Murphy

A TIME OF WORSHIP

A Hymn of Adoration Congregation
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Invocation Randy Cox

A Hymn of Missions Congregation
We Have Heard the Joyful Sound #584

Pastoral Prayer Rick Carpenter

Song of Response Congregation
Speak, O Lord

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Pat Garrett
1 Peter 1:3-6

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
Christ Be My Song

Today's Message
"The Wilderness"
Dr. Steve Laufer
Isa. 6:1-13; Jer. 1:4-9
(Pew Bible Pages #487-488; 533-534)

Song of Response Congregation
My Faith Has Found a Resting Place #412

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer David Pedersen

Offertory VBS Ministry Moment

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation
Because He Lives

Welcome

Kyle Wilson

Worship in Song

*The Lord Our God
Resurrecting*

Scripture Reading

Johnathan Abary
1 Peter 1:3-6 (NIV)
O Come to the Altar

Offering Prayer

Rick Carpenter
Farewell Babylon

Today's Message

"The Wilderness"
Dr. Steve Laufer
Isa. 6:1-13; Jer. 1:4-19
(Pew Bible Pages #487-488; 533-534)

Song of Response

Thank You

Announcements & Benediction

VBS Ministry Moment
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**

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*

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 online at ubc.org or 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*

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

Children's Handbell Concert—The Children's Handbell choir invite you to join them for a concert, *Moses and the Perfect Ten!* ▷ *Sun, Apr 29, 4 pm, The Hangar*

May Primetime Dinner—Join the senior adults and share in an evening of fellowship and entertainment with a special performance from David Parker, singing country gospel and oldie songs from the 50's, 60's & 70's. ▷ *Thurs, May 3, 6:30-8:30 pm, Chapel*

Bay Area Working Women's Fellowship Dinner—If you are a working woman in the Bay Area looking for Christian fellowship and encouragement, join us for this special evening. This month Sharon Morris will speak on "Living Out My Faith at Work." Cost is \$25 per person (cash, check, or credit card at the door). RSVP at sharoncochranmorris@gmail.com or call 713.498.0566. ▷ *Thurs, May 3, 6:45-8 pm, Bay Oaks Country Club*

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*

Praise Kids Concert—Enjoy the precious sights and sounds of the preschoolers in their annual spring concert! ▷ *Sun, May 6, 5-6 pm, Chapel*

Chorus Kids Spring Musical—Worship in song and story with the children's choir (grades 1-5) as they perform their spring musical, *Not Your Average Joe: The Story of Joseph with a '50s Twist*. ▷ *Sun, May 6, 6-7 pm, Worship Center*

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

current **worship series:**

Into the Wild: Called Out of the Ordinary

The Wilderness (Isa. 6:1-13; Jer. 1:4-19)—The wild is a beautiful and tameless, unpredictable, uncontrollable place. Pain and suffering (aka “The Dark Night of the Soul”) are a given, but they are also necessary teachers. Living in the present is probably our hardest spiritual discipline. Facing our own essential pain of inadequacy and rejection (and finding healing in Christ) will allow us to better understand the meaning of life and more capable of sharing God’s love and hope with others stuck in tough places.

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. RSVP to stephanie.zamora@ubc.org or call 281.488.8517 x337. ▷ *Sun, May 6, 12:15 pm, Chapel*

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attendance update

Last Week	WORSHIP 841	BIBLE STUDY 855
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giving update

Last Week’s Offering	\$87,461
Weekly Requirement	\$70,000
FY2018 Budget (Oct-Mar)	\$1,892,000
Actual Giving	\$2,137,000



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