

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 22, 2018



Prelude Carillon Handbells
Celebration of Hyfrydol

Welcome to Worship Dr. Garet Robinson

A TIME OF WORSHIP

Hymn of Praise Congregation
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Invocation Aaron Glenn

Hymn of Assurance Congregation
Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine #334

Pastoral Prayer Rick Carpenter

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir
Breathe on Me, Breath of God #241

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Amy Carlson
John 4:4-5, 7-10

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Today's Message
"The Ends of the Earth"
Dr. Steve Laufer
Acts 1:8, John 4:4-42
(Pew Bible Pages #770, 752-753)

Song of Response Congregation
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus #411

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer Wally Long

Offertory Adam Blakey
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation
Serve the Lord with Gladness

Welcome

Dr. Garet Robinson

Worship in Song

Here for You

Invocation

Ben Sandstrom

Good Good Father

Holy Spirit

Offering Prayer

Aaron Glenn

Build My Life

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Song of Response

Our God

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**

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.
▷ *TODAY, 5 pm, EB 210*

Highlight Choir Dessert Theater—What can be better than dessert and a fun-filled musical extravaganza? This year, UBC's high school and intermediate school choir is performing *Selections and Confections: Musicals from the 1950's to 2000's*. Purchase your tickets online at ubc.org/student-events or in the Fellowship Hall, \$10 per person. ▷ *TONIGHT, 4 & 6 pm, Chapel*

Marriage Panel: Helping Your Marriage Survive the Hurdles of Life—Job loss, job change, new baby, aging parent, kids launching their adult lives—there are so many hurdles in life to overcome. At this Faith@Home event, you'll get tips and advice on how to manage this season of your life from couples who have been there. ▷ *TONIGHT, 6-7 pm, EB 226,*

Save the Date for the next Marriage Panel, "Finding Time for Your Spouse, When There is None" on Wednesday, May 2.

Parent Forum: Love People Not Pixels (part 2)—Continue the conversation with other parents and learn more about 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! Kingdom Care childcare is currently closed but we still have events available for children (grades 1-5) and intermediate students (grades 6-8). 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*

Children's Handbell Concert—The Children's Handbell choir invites you to their concert, *Moses and the Perfect Ten!* The bells will be ringing in The Hanger (formerly the Great Room). ▷ *Sun, Apr 29, 4 pm, The Hangar*

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

UBC Blood Drive—Join Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center and UBC to help save lives. ▷ *Apr 29, 8:15 am–1 pm, Chapel west*

May Primetime Dinner—On May 3, UBC's Primetime Dinner will feature a special performance from David Parker, singing country gospel and "oldies" 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, you won't want to miss this opportunity. This month, Sharon Morris will speak about "Living Out Your Faith in the Workplace." 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*

National Day of Prayer—Join with Christians across the nation for the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 3. UBC's Worship Center will be open all day on Thursday.

High School Beach Retreat—High school students! Want to get away from the stresses of your routine? Beach Retreat is a great way to grow closer to your friends, build community together 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, *Grow in God's Word!* ▷ *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*

UBC Men's Ministries: Topgolf—Join UBC Men at Topgolf on Saturday, May 12th. Visit ubc.org/quicklinks to register or for more info contact stephanie.zamora@ubc.org. ▷ *Sat, May 12*

Parent Dedication—UBC welcomes families who desire to make a public commitment to raise their children according to God's Word. To sign up, visit ubc.org/quicklinks by Monday, May 7. ▷ *Sun, May 13, both services, Worship Center*

current **worship series:**

Into the Wild: Called Out of the Ordinary

The Ends of the Earth (Acts 1:8, John 4:4-42)—Both in mandate and in example, Jesus invited his followers to join him in taking the love of God and the good news of his salvation to people at the ends of the earth. In Acts, he commands his disciples to go, geographically, to the places far away and the people who would never hear otherwise. And in John, Jesus goes himself to those that were socially “far away” from the heart of the Jewish religious world at the time. The Samaritan woman who had been divorced five times was a trifecta of cultural outcast-ness, and yet Jesus went to her, and took his disciples along for the ride. The invitation, even the command, to go to the ends of the earth is still at the core of who the Church of Jesus is supposed to be. May we fearfully and humbly pursue those opportunities to share the love of God with all of those who would be described as “far away”.

Walden Community Garden—Our next Work Day is Saturday, April 28th! ▷ *Sat, Apr 28, 8-11 am, Community Garden*

New to UBC Luncheon—Are you interested in becoming a member of UBC or have you joined UBC in the past year? If so, you are invited to the New to UBC Luncheon 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 871	BIBLE STUDY 916
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giving update

Last Week's Offering	\$51,239
Weekly Requirement	\$70,000
FY2018 Budget (Oct-Mar)	\$1,892,000
Actual Giving	\$2,137,000



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