

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.

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April 29, 2018



Prelude David Henry
Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho

Welcome to Worship Randy Cox

A TIME OF WORSHIP

Hymn of Grace Congregation
At Calvary

Invocation Dr. Garet Robinson

Hymn of Praise Congregation
Be Strong in the Lord

Pastoral Prayer Rick Carpenter

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir
Seek Ye First

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Amy McDonald
Romans 5:2-5

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Today's Message

"Our Corner of Houston"

Dr. Steve Laufer

Acts 1:8, 13:42-52

(Pew Bible Pages #770 & 782)

Song of Response Congregation
He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought #52

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer Pat Garrett

Offertory Chamber Singers
I Lift My Eyes

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Welcome

Ben Sandstrom

Worship in Song

The Lion and the Lamb

Always

Scripture Reading

Aaron Colunga

Romans 5:2-5

Reckless Love

Offering Prayer

Rick Carpenter

Peace Be Still

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Song of Response

Build My Life

Announcements & Benediction

Steve Laufer

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happening **now**

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

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 Hangar (formerly the Great Room). ▷ *TODAY, 4 pm, The Hangar*

Marriage Panel: Finding Time for Your Spouse When There is None—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. ▷ *Wed, May 2, 6-7 pm, EB 226*

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. To RSVP, you can sign-up in your Sunday morning group or email Stephanie Zamora at stephanie.zamora@ubc.org. You can pay at the door. ▷ *Thurs, May 3, 6:30-8:30 pm, Chapel*

Bay Area Working Women's Fellowship Dinner—Are you a working woman in the Bay Area looking for Christian fellowship? Don't miss this opportunity as Sharon Morris presents "Living Out Your Faith in the Workplace." Cost is \$25 per person (cash, check, or credit card at the door). RSVP to 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 and build community together and with God. Cost is \$80. To register, visit ubc.org/students. ▷ *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 info email Shawn Broddle at sbroddle1@gmail.com. ▷ *Sat, May 12*

Senior Graduation Sunday—In celebration of their achievements and to anticipate future successes, we invite you to join us in honoring our high school graduates! Seniors, don't forget the deadline to sign up and turn in your pictures is **TODAY**. ▷ *Sun, May 20, both worship services and Fellowship Hall*

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*

VBS Training Rally—All VBS Volunteers are invited to our special preparation rally! Come for dinner and prepare for VBS with an evening of information and fun activities. Volunteers will receive instructions and preparations for this summer's VBS (June 11-14). To sign up for Kingdom Care (childcare), the deadline is **TOMORROW**, April 30. For more information, email linda.goodale@ubc.org. ▷ *Mon, May 14, 5:45-8 pm, Chapel*

Illumination Arts—This month, Morgan True Blum will talk about doing live paintings and will give a live painting demo. For info, contact Julie Ranna at illuminationartsministry@gmail.com.
▷ *Tues, May 15, 6:30-8:30 pm*

Save the Date for a special retirement celebration for Rick Carpenter, May 20 at 6 pm!

Sports Camp—The goal for this camp is to work hard to learn and improve basketball, volleyball or tennis skills and develop a strong sense of teamwork while maintaining a safe, Christian learning environment. For more info and to register, visit ubc.org/kids-summer. ▷ *Mon-Thurs, Jun 4-7, 8:30 am-4 pm*

Vacation Bible School—Hundreds of kids will be there! Will you help? To volunteer, visit our table in the Fellowship Hall. To donate, bring snacks or to register your child (5 years-5th grade), visit ubc.org/kids-summer. ▷ *Mon-Thurs, Jun 11-14, 8:30 am-12:15 pm*

Silver Cliff Ranch—Students (6th-12th grade), don't miss out on one of the most incredible times in the life of our Student Ministry. Campers must attend one of the two following meetings with one parent/guardian: June 6, 6 pm or June 10, 4 pm. ▷ *Camp, Jun 23-30, Nathrop, CO*

The Mercy Tree—UBC will be providing a meal for clients of The Mercy Tree one Wednesday a month. Will you help get groceries and put together a meal? To find out more information, visit ubc.org/ubc-life or email serving@ubc.org.

current **worship series:**

Into the Wild: Called Out of the Ordinary

Our Corner of Houston (Acts 1:8, 13:42-52)—Sometimes the most challenging invitation to accept is the one that calls us to be something or somebody different in our most comfortable environments. The places where we spend most of our time, living and working, are the places where we most easily settle into normal routines, and can be the hardest places to break out of those routines into intentional ministry calling. But, the places where we are most comfortable are also the environments we know best, and the areas where we can be most effective. The first calling of Jesus to his disciples was to minister in their immediate communities and regions, and the same invitation is extended to every Christian today.

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

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*

How to . . . Join the UBC Family—Join us on the journey to realizing our full potential in Christ. ▷ *Sun, May 6, 11 am, EB 228*

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attendance update

Last Week **WORSHIP 849** **BIBLE STUDY 898**

giving update

Last Week's Offering	\$75,785
Weekly Requirement	\$70,000
FY2018 Budget (Oct-Mar)	\$1,892,000
Actual Giving	\$2,137,000



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