

welcome

to university baptist church

our **mission**

*Becoming a family of Christ followers,
connecting people with God's Kingdom*

how to **connect**

THE BIG THREE:

- Find a worship time
- Find a regular group
- Find a place to serve

Visit the Connection Café before or after services to talk to someone about becoming a covenant member.

social media

- facebook/UBCHouston
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June 24, 2018



Prelude Nina Connelley

Welcome to Worship Dr. Steve Laufer

A TIME OF WORSHIP

Hymn of Praise Congregation
Come, Thou Almighty King #247

Invocation Steve Johnson

Hymn of Worship Congregation
Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It #544

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Gareth Robinson

Song of Response Congregation
Breathe on Me, Breath of God #241

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Hank Broddle
Romans 8:35-37

Anthem Sanctuary Choir/solo: Rocky Gonzales
Sometimes It Takes a Mountain

Today's Message

"Help for a Helpless Situation"

Dr. Steve Laufer

Rom. 5:6-8, 8:35-37 (Pew Bible Pages #798, 801)

Song of Response Congregation
All to Thee #482

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer Sabra Barnett

Offertory Derri Clark & Micah Duckett
flute/piano duet
Liebesträum/Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation
In the Name of the Lord

Welcome

Dr. Garet Robinson

Worship in Song

Whole Heart (Good Intentions)

My Heart Is Yours

Thoughts For Reflection

Ben Sandstrom

It Is Well

Offering Prayer

Randy Cox

Isn't He

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Song of Response

What a Beautiful Name

Announcements & Benediction

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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**

Right at Home Moms (RAHM) Summer Semester—This summer we will study *Motivate Your Child* by Dr. Scott Turanksy and Joanne Miller, RN BSN. Mothers of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers are invited to join RAHM's summer study and childcare. Register online at ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Wednesdays, Jun 20-Aug 15, 9:30-11:45 am, LC 3rd floor*

Summer Movie Clubhouse—Kids (grades 1-5) are invited to UBC to watch the animated movie *Sherlock Gnomes*. There will be popcorn, candy, cokes, video games, board games, lunch and more! Register at ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Wed, Jun 27, 9 am-3 pm, Chapel*

Women's Ministries Summer—Clear some calendar space this summer for one of these women's groups or events!

- **Women's Summer Lecture Series:** Next topic will be praying in color and Bible journaling. Kingdom Care available by reservation. Register at ubc.org/quicklinks. For more info or to learn about availability, please contact Jennifer at jennifer.broddle@ubc.org or 832-319-4125. ▷ *Offered at two times: Wed, Jun 27, 6-7:45 pm or Thurs, Jun 28, 10 am-12 pm, EB 226*
- **Women's Book Club:** *Love Thy Body* by Nancy Pearcey
▷ *Wed, Jun 27, 10 am-12 pm, Lora's House, email lora.doremus@ubc.org*
- **Women's Movie Club:** *Three Identical Strangers (2018)*
▷ *Thurs, Jul 5, Cinemark 18 and Chili's, email Jennifer at jennifer.broddle@ubc.org*

College and Career Group—We have restarted our College and Career group and have a great summer of events and studies planned. For more info, contact groups@ubc.org. ▷ *Sunday mornings, 9:30 am, EB 101*

July Preschool Family Missions—Are you searching for practical ways to serve others this summer with the whole family? Join us as families sponsor neighborhood parks to pass out popsicles, water, and pick up litter. Meet back at UBC to grill hotdogs and share around 6 pm. ▷ *Sat, Jul 7, 4-7 pm*

Monday Madness—Children (completed grades 1-3) get ready for a wet and wild time at Pirates Bay Waterpark in Baytown! Cost is \$25. To register, visit ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Mon, Jun 25, 9 am-4 pm*

Awesome Adventures Day Trip—Be cool—and get cooled off—at the waterpark this summer! Kids (completed grades 4-5) are invited to bring a friend and make some friends at Schlitterbahn Water Park in Galveston! Cost is \$45. Visit ubc.org/quicklinks to register. ▷ *Fri, Jun 29, 8:30 am-5 pm*

Walden Community Garden Work Day—UBC's Walden Garden feeds the hungry in the Clear Lake area. Volunteers of all ages are needed for the monthly garden workday. To volunteer, email garden@ubc.org. Find us on Facebook @WaldenGardenUBC! ▷ *Workday, Sat, Jun 30, 8-11 am, UBC grounds*

UM Army—We need adult sponsors for this Student Ministries serving trip! Spend a week with students providing free home repairs for those who are physically or financially unable to do so. For more info, email bstalcup@ubc.org. ▷ *Trip dates, July 8-14*

UBC Blood Drive—Join Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center and UBC to help save lives. ▷ *Sun, Jul 8, 8:15 am-1 pm, UBC parking lot*

Pray for Silver Cliff—Our students are in Colorado for a week of life-change, fun, and adventure. Pick up a prayer card in the Fellowship Hall and please pray for the students and leaders throughout the week!

Pavilion Dedication—Immediately following the second worship service on Sunday, July 8, please join us for a brief dedication service at the new Pavilion!

Special Service of Baptism—This is a casual worship service for potential members who would like to be baptized in a relaxed atmosphere. All of the UBC family is invited! If you would like to speak with a pastor about being baptized, stop by the Connection Café or call 281.488.8517. ▷ *Sun, Jul 15, 6 pm, Worship Center*

Preschool Play Days: Dare to Be a Daniel where kids will learn that God is *always* with them! Register your preschooler (8 weeks through completed Kindergarten) for Preschool Play Days today! ▷ *Mon, Jul 16-Thurs, Jul 19, 9 am-1 pm*

current **worship series: *Christ In You***

Help for a Helpless Situation (Rom 5:6-8, 8:35-37; Gal 3:10-25)—

For anybody in need of help, especially if they are completely unable to help themselves, the first necessity is for some outside party to be willing to assist. In the biblical world, help was usually offered with an expectation of some reciprocating service. In today's world, some people are paid to offer help to those in need. But in God's case, there is no payment that can be made, nor is there a reciprocating gift that he needs. His intervention into the messy, broken situation of humanity was and is clearly initiated solely by his love for us. The words "love," "grace," and "mercy" are all used by Paul frequently, and all of them speak to the beneficent nature of God that prompts him to enter our broken situation and offer a solution.

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 736

BIBLE STUDY 676

giving update

Last Week's Offering

\$48,017

Weekly Requirement

\$70,000

FY2018 Budget (Oct-May)

\$2,530,000

Actual Giving

\$2,708,000



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