

# welcome

to university baptist church

## our **mission**

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

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## 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.

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## **social** media

- facebook/UBCHouston
- twitter/UBCHouston
- instagram/UBCHouston
- linkedin/UBCHouston

July 29, 2018



Prelude Jim Smith

Welcome to Worship Dr. Garet Robinson

### A TIME OF WORSHIP

Hymn of Praise Congregation  
*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah #56*

Hymn of Worship Congregation  
*Glorious Is Thy Name #204*

Pastoral Prayer Steve Johnson

Song of Response Choir & Congregation  
*Speak, O Lord*

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Amy McDonald  
Titus 2:11-14

Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
*All Because of the Wonderful Cross*

**Today's Message**  
"In Christ We Find Freedom"  
Dr. Steve Laufer  
Gal. 3:13, 4:1-7  
(Pew Bible Pages #824-825)

Song of Response Congregation  
*I Stand Amazed in the Presence #547*

### A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer David Pedersen

Offertory Micah Duckett  
*Thou Art Worthy*

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation  
*Because He Lives*

## **Welcome**

Dr. Garet Robinson

## **Baptism**

Olivia Wagner

## **Worship in Song**

*Mountain*

*King of My Heart*

## **Scripture Reading**

Jennifer Bailey

Titus 2:11-14

*What A Beautiful Name*

## **Offering Prayer**

Steve Johnson

*Shepherd*

## **Today's Message**

"In Christ We Find Freedom"

Steve Laufer

Gal. 3:13, 4:1-7

(Pew Bible Pages #824-825)

## **Song of Response**

*Good, Good Father*

## **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**

**Women's Summer Lecture Series**—The Women's Summer Lecture Series is coming to a close. The final topic will be **How to Have Great Conversations with an Atheist**. Kingdom Care is available on Thursday by reservation. Register at [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks). For more information or to learn about availability, please contact Jennifer at [jennifer.broddle@ubc.org](mailto:jennifer.broddle@ubc.org) or 832-319-4125. ▷ Offered at two times: Wed, Aug 1, 6-7:45 pm or Thurs, Aug 2, 10 am-12 pm, EB 226

**Women's Movie Club**—The ladies of UBC have formed a movie club! Watch the movie beforehand and join the discussion from 7:50-9 pm or come at 5:30 pm and watch with friends in Lauri's home theater. The next movie we will watch together is *The Snake Pit (1948)*. Go to [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks) for more details. ▷ Thurs, Aug 2, Lauri's home, email Jennifer at [jennifer.broddle@ubc.org](mailto:jennifer.broddle@ubc.org)

**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](http://ubc.org/quicklinks) by **Monday, July 30**. ▷ Sun, Aug 5, both services, Worship Center

**Ready Set Go!**—Helpers for the Homeless is the August Preschool Missions event! We will meet at UBC at 9:15 am and carpool to Lighthouse Christian Ministries (LCM) to pack Care Kits. Families can bring needed items on the LCM list (go to [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks) to download the list), tour the facility, and pack bags for the homeless. ▷ Sat, Aug 4, 9:15 am, UBC

**Navajo Presentation**—Come hear stories and updates from this year's Navajo Mission trip! There will be food, video, pictures, and talks from people who went on the trip. ▷ Sun, Aug 5, 12:30 pm, Chapel

**Intermediate School Blast Night**—Incoming 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students, you are invited to a fun night with Student Ministries! Activities include a waterslide, slip n slide kickball, and dinner. There will be an incoming 6th grade parent meeting at 6 pm in the Chapel. ▷ Mon, Aug 6, 6-8:30 pm, Pavilion and fields

**UBC Annual Leadership Appreciation Dinner**—This dinner is to thank our leaders for volunteering this past year (spouses welcome). Kingdom Care (childcare) registration deadline is July 30. Go to [ubc.org/leadership-event](http://ubc.org/leadership-event) for more info. ▷ Fri, Aug 10, 6:30 pm, Bay Oaks Country Club

**Preschool, Children, & Student Leadership Training** will be Sunday, August 12! Training starts at 4 pm with a picnic dinner to follow at 6:30 pm under the Pavilion. Kingdom Care (childcare) registration deadline is July 30. Go to [ubc.org/leadership-event](http://ubc.org/leadership-event) for more info.  
▷ *Sun, Aug 12, 4 pm, UBC*

**Back to School Bash**—Students (grades 6–12), come for a time of worship with an exciting guest speaker, Sunday, August 19. Invite a friend to join you in receiving words of encouragement, and be challenged as you prepare for the upcoming school year! ▷ *Sun, Aug 19, 9:30 am, 3rd floor*

**Incoming 1st Grade Luncheon**—Incoming first graders and their families are invited to join us for a “Welcome to Children’s Ministries” informational luncheon. We will highlight the various ministry opportunities for your child, provide basic information concerning Children’s Ministries at UBC, and introduce our UBC Kids Leadership Team. Cost is free. Incoming 1st graders will also be presented with their own Bible during either worship service that morning. To register, visit [ubc.org/children](http://ubc.org/children).  
▷ *Luncheon, Sun, Aug 19, 12:15–2 pm, Chapel*

**Illumination Arts**—Visual artists and art lovers are invited to gather with our artist community. This month Illumination Arts founder, Julie Ranna, will present *The Art of Hand Lettering*. Bring your sketchbook, colored pens, and pencils, and join us as we discuss and practice creative hand lettering styles together. For info, contact Julie at [illuminationartsministry@gmail.com](mailto:illuminationartsministry@gmail.com).  
▷ *Tues, Aug 21, 6:30–8:30 pm, Chapel*

### **Kingdom Care Coordinator**

*Join our Team!* Experience the joy of...

- Developing relationships with families,
- Spiritually investing in children’s lives, &
- Utilizing your leadership & team-building skills

...in a part-time staff position as **UBC’s Kingdom Care Coordinator**. To apply, contact [terri.greer@ubc.org](mailto:terri.greer@ubc.org).

**Faith Partners**—Life can be challenging. Are you in a tough spot? Need some support and prayer? Faith Partners are individuals who are trained to walk alongside you if you need someone who will listen, pray with you and suggest resources. Please visit The Porch in the Fellowship Hall for more info.

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

*In Christ We Find Freedom* (Gal 3:13, 4:1-7; Tit 2:11-14; 1 Cor 6:19-20)—Another of Paul’s images for salvation is the picture of setting captives free from bondage. People have been “redeemed,” or bought by God, set free from wickedness, sin, and their power and consequences. This image has much to imply about living the Christian life in the aftermath of salvation. If part of our salvation is being redeemed from sinful influence in our lives, shouldn’t we be striving to walk in ways that give full reality and appreciation for that freedom?

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**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. Solicitalo a un ujier.

**How to...Join the UBC Family**—Join us on the journey to realizing our full potential in Christ. ▷ *Sun, Aug 5, 11 am, EB 228*

Want to see what UBCers are doing in the community and around the world this summer? Connect with us **@ubchouston** on **Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter!**

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## ubc staff

**Dr. Steven Laufer** Senior Pastor

**David Mobley** Executive Director

**Aaron Glenn** Pastor of Serving Ministries

**Dr. Garett Robinson** Pastor of Adult Ministries

**Terri Greer** Assoc. Pastor of Preschool Ministries

**Karen Murphy** Assoc. Pastor of Children’s Ministries

**Kyle Wilson** Assoc. Pastor of Student Ministries

**Guy Cagle** Interim Pastor of Worship Ministries

**Ben Sandstrom** Assoc. Pastor of Contemporary Worship Ministries

## attendance update

Last Week

WORSHIP 828

BIBLE STUDY 774

## giving update

Last Week’s Offering

\$57,331

Weekly Requirement

\$70,000

FY2018 Budget (Oct–June)

\$2,779,000

Actual Giving

\$2,980,000



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