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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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August 12, 2018











Prelude

Miriam Matney & Sheila Torrance Blessed Assurance

Welcome to Worship

Dr. Garet Robinson

A TIME OF WORSHIP

Hymns of Praise Congregation Since I Have Been Redeemed #543 All Hail the Power of Jesus Name #202

Pastoral Prayer

Aaron Glenn

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Dr. Bruce Peterson Matthew 11:28-30

Service of the Table

Dr. Steve Laufer

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir Know My Heart

Today's Message "Making Sense of Election and Salvation" Dr. Steve Laufer Eph 1:4-5; Rom 8:28-30 (Pew Bible Page #827 & 800)

Song of Response Congregation I Lay My Sins on Jesus #272

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

| Deacon Offertory Prayer | Skip Inbody |
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| Love Africa/UM Army Testimony | Kyle Wilson |
| Announcements/Benediction | Dr. Steve Laufer |
| Closing Song | Congregation |

At Calvary

Altar flowers are placed in memory of Bill Nunnery, Jr. by UBC Family and friends.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

11:00



Dr. Garet Robinson

Worship in Song

The Lion and the Lamb Holy Spirit

Scripture Reading

Jenny Verghese Matthew 11:28-30

Jesus We Love You

Offering Prayer / Student Missions Highlights Randy Cox

Highs & Lows

Today's Message

"Making Sense of Election and Salvation" Steve Laufer Eph 1:4-5; Rom 8:28-30 (Pew Bible Page #827 & 800)

Song of Response & Lord's Supper Your Love Is Strong

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**

Preschool, Children, & Student Leadership Training is TODAY! Training starts at 4 pm with a picnic dinner to follow at 6:30 pm under the Pavilion. For more info, visit ubc.org/leadership-event. ▷ TODAY, Sun, Aug 12, 4 pm, UBC

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 *Kitty Foyle (1940)*. Go to ubc.org/quicklinks for more details. > Mon, Aug 13, Lauri's home, email jennifer.broddle@ubc.org

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 as you receive words of encouragement, and are 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. > 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. > *Tues, Aug 21, 6:30–8:30 pm, Chapel*

GriefShare—If you have lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, GriefShare can help provide supportive people who understand the deep hurt of loss. For info, visit ubc.org/griefshare. ▷ *Thursdays beginning Aug 23, 6:30-8 pm, EB 102*

The House LA Serving Trip Blog—Lora Doremus, Director of Women's Ministry, wrote about her time in LA with the team from UBC. Check out all her stories and posts on the blog, ubc.org/ubc-life.

Walden Garden August Workday—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. This month, the focus will be on preparing for fall. Keep up to date with Walden Garden on Facebook @WaldenGardenUBC. ▷ Sat, Aug 25, 8-11 am, UBC

Kingdom Care (paid childcare) has part-time positions available. Hours are flexible and include Sunday and Wednesday mornings/evenings, Thursday mornings, and special events. Experience is preferred but not required. For more information or to apply, contact terri.greer@ubc.org or call 281.488.8517 ext 227.

Preschool Volunteers needed! Help us begin the new school year fully staffed with *AWESOME* volunteers!

- 11 am Weekend Bible Study (WBS)
- Praise Kids Choir
- Mission Friends

To volunteer, contact terri.greer@ubc.org.

Philippine Serving Trip—Six UBCers are working with Worship on Wheels, Troy and Thai Beaver's ministry, to lead a Children's Ministry Conference. The goal is to help churches in the Philippines develop child appropriate ministries and education. Please stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall to see how you can get involved!

September Primetime Dinner—Join the senior adults for an evening of fellowship and entertainment with special guest "Mattress Mack" (Jim McIngvale). Cost is \$10. Please let us know if you plan to attend at stephanie.zamora@ubc.org or sign-up in your Sunday morning group. ▷ *Thurs, Sept 6, 6:30–8:30 pm, Chapel*

Women's Speed Friending and Just Desserts—Busy? Low on time? Want to meet a lot of new friends in one super quick, super fun evening? Come to Speed Friending & Just Desserts night! Hosted by Bay Area Working Women's Fellowship. Bring your favorite dessert or snack to share. ▷ Thurs, Sept 6, 7-8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

current worship series: Christ In You

Making Sense of Election and Salvation (Eph 1:4-5; Rom 8:28-30)—Whereas so many of Paul's metaphors that illustrate salvation are precise and somewhat easy to grasp (even if not as easy to fully understand), his use of "election" or "calling" language can be quite challenging. Traditions within Christianity have divided over how this issue is to be interpreted, and sometimes even Christians within the same tradition have done the same. At the heart of the matter is the effort to discern how God's mind works as it pertains to who ultimately is saved and who is not. How do we define God's sovereignty? Does human free will extend to our salvation? Does God choose some and not others? Do we choose God, or is that an illusion? These and many other questions are raised and debated as we seek to fathom the mind and power and plan of our God.

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.

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attendance update

Last Week

WORSHIP 819

BIBLE STUDY 828

giving update

Last Week's Offering Weekly Requirement FY2018 Budget (Oct-July) Actual Giving \$70,693 \$70,000 \$3,072,000 \$3,291,000



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