

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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August 19, 2018



Prelude Nina Connelley

Welcome to Worship Karen Murphy

First Grade Bible Presentation Karen Murphy

A TIME OF WORSHIP

Hymns of Praise Congregation

Leaning On the Everlasting Arms #333

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah #56

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Garet Robinson

Song of Response Congregation

Speak, O Lord

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Melissa Dutton

Philippians 3:7-11

Anthem Sanctuary Choir

Name of All Majesty

Today's Message

"Responding in Faith and Obedience"

Dr. Steve Laufer

Phil. 3:7-11, Rom. 4:1-5

(Pew Bible Page #832, 797-798)

Song of Response Congregation

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus #320

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer Butch Peters

Kids Hope Testimony Aaron Glenn

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Welcome & First Grade Bible Presentation

Karen Murphy

Worship in Song

Cannons

Heart Abandoned

O Come to the Altar

Offering Prayer / Kids Hope

Aaron Glenn

Who You Say I Am

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Song of Response

Living Hope

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**

Incoming Kindergarten & 1st Grade Luncheon—Incoming first graders, kindergarteners 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. If you haven’t registered yet, you are still welcome to attend.

▷ *TODAY, 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*

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 Monday mornings/evenings, Wednesday 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!

Promotion Sunday—August 26 is Promotion Sunday! Preschoolers, children and students will promote up to their new classes for the coming year. Please note that evening activities for the fall semester will begin the week of September 9.

Check out the Fall Semester @UBC brochure to see all that is offered for your family. It's a brand new year and a great time to jump in and 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*

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 information.

New to UBC Luncheon—Are you interested in becoming a member of UBC or have you joined UBC in the past year? Join us for lunch to learn more. To RSVP contact stephanie.zamora@ubc.org or call 281.488.8517 x337. ▷ *Sun, Sept 9, 12:15 pm, Chapel*

United Worship—Students (grades 6-12) are invited to come together in fellowship for this special worship event. ▷ *Sun, Sept 9, 6 pm, 3rd Floor*

Primetime Bible Study—Everyone is welcome to attend the upcoming studies, *Precept Ministries Book of James*, *Jesus Among Secular Gods*, and *The Last Days of Jesus*. For more info, contact stephanie.zamora@ubc.org. ▷ *Thursdays, Sept 13-May 23, 10 am, EB 105*

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

Responding in Faith and Obedience (Phil 3:7-11; Rom 4:1-5, 10:9-10, 13:8-10; Eph 2:8-10-30)—So much of the work of the gospel was initiated by God and carried out to completion through Jesus, his Son. But if those elements were the totality of the gospel, then we might assume all people would know God and be saved. But another component of Paul's gospel is the freedom God has given humanity: a freedom to accept this work of Jesus on our behalf through faith, or a freedom to disregard it and forge ahead on our own merits. Time and time again Paul challenges his readers to have faith, and to stay true to their faith by living lives characteristic of their Savior and their 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. Solicítalo a un ujier.

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attendance update

Last Week

WORSHIP 814

BIBLE STUDY 762

giving update

Last Week's Offering

\$53,670

Weekly Requirement

\$70,000

FY2018 Budget (Oct-July)

\$3,072,000

Actual Giving

\$3,291,000



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