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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
 - \square 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
- instagram/UBCHouston
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- linkedin/UBCHouston

September 2, 2018









9:30

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Prelude Jim Smith

Welcome to Worship Dr. Steve Laufer

A TIME OF WORSHIP

Hymns of Praise Congregation

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship #379

Come, Christians, Join to Sing #231

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Garet Robinson

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir

Come into the King's Chambers

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Amy Carlson

Jeremiah 29:10-13

Anthem Sanctuary Choir

The Sure Foundation

Today's Message
"Looking Down the Road"
Dr. Steve Laufer

Song of Response Congregation

Jesus Is Lord of All #296

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer Pat Garrett

Offertory Recognition of Service

for Janie Casarez

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation

All Hail King Jesus

Welcome

Steve Laufer

Worship in Song

Always

Only King Forever

Cornerstone

Offering Prayer

Dr. Garet Robinson

You Say

Today's Message

Steve Laufer

"Looking Down the Road"

Song of Response

Faithful to the End

Recognition of Service

Janie Casarez

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.

happening now

September Primetime Dinner—Senior adults are invited for an evening of fellowship and entertainment with special guest "Mattress Mack" (Jim McIngvale). Cost is \$10. The deadline to RSVP is TODAY! Email: 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

New to UBC Luncheon—If you are new to UBC, this lunch is a great way to sit down with our pastors and learn about UBC. Following our Sunday morning services, the lunch will cover the essentials of our church identity, mission, and purpose. Childcare is provided during this meal. 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. \triangleright *Sun, Sept 9, 6 pm, 3rd floor*

GroupLink—A great way to get connected at UBC is to join an ongoing group. Sunday, September 9, group leaders will be in the Fellowship Hall. Stop by to learn more about current groups and ask questions. ▷ *Sun*, *Sept 9*, *between services*, *Fellowship Hall*

UBC Blood Drive—Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center will be onsite September 9. Give blood to help save lives. ▷ *Sun, Sept 9, 8:15 am-1 pm, Chapel west*

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.

How to...Join the UBC Family—Join us on the journey to realizing our full potential in Christ. *Sun, Sept 9, 11 am, EB 228*

Men's Home Group—A new study, Jesus Among Secular Gods, begins on Tuesday, September 11 for Peters Men Home Group. For more details or to sign up, please email Butch Peters at mhp@petersdentalassociates.com or call 281.488.7689. ▷ Tues, Sept 11, 7 pm

Bible Journaling Group: Illumination Arts Ministry will be sponsoring a Bible Journaling group starting Tuesday, September 11, from 11 am to 2 pm on the 3rd floor at UBC. The group will meet every other Tuesday until November 6 (9/11, 9/25, 10/9, 10/23, and 11/6). Bring your Bible, sketchbook, art supplies, and lunch. We will fellowship as we create scripture art! More info, contact illuminationartsministry@gmail.com.

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*

Buckner Spring Break 2019 Trip Info Meeting—Come hear an update about our Buckner partnership in the Rio Grande Valley. Lunch will be provided, and kids are welcome to attend (no Kingdom Care provided). We will discuss the upcoming spring break trip for March 2019 and share about other ministry connections taking form with UBC in that region. RSVP with virginia.thomas@ubc.org by Wednesday, September 12. ▷ Sun, Sept 16, 12:30 pm, Chapel

Help Needed! We have the unique opportunity to host the singing group **The Soldiers of Light** from the Hawaii Baptist Academy. They will be performing at UBC and around Houston, September 29 and 30. There is a need for host homes to house about 40 high school students and adults. To sign up or to get more info, email alicia.sherrill@ubc.org.

SpaceWeekend—International students from several nations are coming to UBC for SpaceWeekend, September 22-23. This is a one-night opportunity to share Christ's love and to extend Christian hospitality in your home to at least two international students who are away from their homeland. Please consider hosting or helping in other ways. For more info, email Jeff Newpher at jnewpher@isionline.org.

current worship series: Christ In You

Looking Down the Road —In the past 18 months we have worked to communicate the Core Values of UBC, and from those values identify a fresh Mission Statement for our church. Part of the purpose in walking through that process was to develop a vision for our church as we seek to minister to our own church family and the communities where we live, work, and play during the next generation. Join us this Sunday as we revisit our Core Values and Mission Statement, and begin the process of looking into a vision for the next four years.

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! For more info, visit ubc.org/fall.

Important Scheduling Announcement—The church offices will be closed on Monday, September 3 for Labor Day.

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 956 BIBLE STUDY 1063

giving update

Last Week's Offering \$75,721
Weekly Requirement \$70,000
FY2018 Budget (Oct-July) \$3,072,000
Actual Giving \$3,291,000



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