

# 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

September 9, 2018



Prelude

Call to Worship                      Sanctuary Choir  
*Name Above All Names*

Welcome to Worship                Dr. Gareth Robinson

### A TIME OF WORSHIP

Hymns of Praise                      Congregation  
*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
*Ever in Joyful Song*

Pastoral Prayer                      Aaron Glenn

Congregational Response            Congregation  
*Breathe on Me, Breath of God #241*  
*Fairest Lord Jesus #176*

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Readings                 Jennifer Sumner

Anthem                                 Sanctuary Choir  
*Praise the Father, Praise the Son*

**Today's Message**  
"In Your Capable Hands"  
Dr. Steve Laufer  
Isa 2:6-9, 22  
(Pew Bible Page #485)

Song of Response                      Congregation  
*Jesus Calls Us O're the Tumult #293*

### A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer                Steve Ebell

Offertory                                Faith@Home Video

Announcements/Benediction        Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song                          Congregation  
*I Love to Tell the Story*

## **Welcome**

Dr. Garet Robinson

## **Worship in Song**

*Whole Heart (Good Intentions)*

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

## **Scripture Readings**

Rob Brownfield

*Holy Spirit*

## **Offering / Faith@Home Highlight**

Melissa Dutton

*World of Grace*

## **Today's Message**

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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**

**New to UBC Luncheon**—If you are new to UBC, this lunch is a great opportunity to visit with our pastors and learn about UBC.

▷ *TODAY, 12:15 pm, Chapel*

**GroupLink**—Get connected at UBC by joining a new or ongoing group. Stop by to learn more about current groups and ask questions. ▷ *TODAY, between services, Fellowship Hall*

**UBC Blood Drive**—Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center will be onsite. ▷ *TODAY, 8:15 am-1 pm, Chapel west*

**United Worship**—Students (grades 6-12) are invited to come together in fellowship. ▷ *TONIGHT, 6 pm, 3rd floor*

**Right At Home Moms (RAHM):** *Open Your Bible-God's Word is for You and for Now* by Raechel Myers and Amanda Bible Williams. Encounter the living God today in the pages of His Word. Free for new members; \$60 for returning members. Kingdom Care is available by reservation. Register at [ubc.org/right-at-home-moms](http://ubc.org/right-at-home-moms). ▷ *Mondays starting Sept 10, 9:30 am-11:45 am, 3rd floor*

**Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman** by Beth Moore. The Old Testament story of Esther is a profile in courage and contains many modern parallels for today's overloaded and stressed woman. Cost \$20 Led by Kathy Bailey. ▷ *Tuesday mornings starting Sept 11, 10 am-12 pm, EB 224*

**Men's Home Group**—A new study, *Jesus Among Secular Gods*, begins on Tuesday, September 11 for Peters Men Home Group. Email Butch Peters at [mhp@petersdentalassociates.com](mailto: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 September 11. The group will meet every other Tuesday until November 6. Bring your lunch, Bible, sketchbook, and art supplies. ▷ *Tues, Sept 11, 11 am-2 pm, 3rd floor*

**Thinking Faith Academy**—Study New Testament history, archaeology and culture with us. Cost \$35, includes textbook. Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings. For times and to register, visit us at [ubc.org/thinking-faith-academy](http://ubc.org/thinking-faith-academy). ▷ *Wed, Sept 12, 6-8 pm and Thurs, Sept 13, 10 am-12 pm, EB 226*

Our **Fall Pastor's Bible Study** will be covering the Sermon on the Mount in an in-depth look at some of the key teachings of Jesus' ministry. Together we will dig into the background, context, and life application of Matthew's account. Steve Laufer and Garet Robinson will be leading. ▷ *Wednesdays starting Sep 12, 6:15-7:15 pm, Chapel*

**The Five Love Languages**—This week Faith@Home kicks off a 6-week campaign focusing on The Five Love Languages. Learn how to express love to your loved ones in a way that fills their “Love Tank.” Begin to discover your love language by visiting [5lovelanguages.com](http://5lovelanguages.com) or by obtaining a copy of the profile at *The Porch*.

**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*. ▷ *Thursdays, Sept 13–May 23, 10 am, EB 105*

**Crossing Cultures** is a ministry for all international ladies. Every week we will small talk (practice English) at 9 am and study the Bible from 10 am–12 pm. Invite a friend and join us this week! ▷ *Thursdays starting Sept 13, 9 am, 3rd floor*

UBC is offering **Introduction to GriefShare**, an abbreviated 6 week version of GriefShare. For more info, email Randy Cox at [rcox316@gmail.com](mailto:rcox316@gmail.com). ▷ *Sundays starting Sept 16, 9:30 am*

**Buckner Spring Break 2019 Trip Luncheon Meeting**—Come hear 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. RSVP with [virginia.thomas@ubc.org](mailto:virginia.thomas@ubc.org) by Wednesday, September 12. ▷ *Sun, Sept 16, 12:30 pm, Chapel*

**Faith@Home: Parent Forum**—Parents of preschoolers through teenagers, join us to hear from Tony Davila of Davila Behavioral Solutions! ▷ *Sun, Sept 16, 5–6:30 pm, Chapel*

**Illumination Arts**—This month, Illumination Arts founder, Julie Ranna, will demonstrate mixed media jewelry. Cost is \$20. RSVP by September 16 at [illuminationartsministry@gmail.com](mailto:illuminationartsministry@gmail.com). ▷ *Mon, Sept 17, 10 am–12 pm, 3rd floor*

**Wednesday Evening Group for Women**—Come join a fun, eclectic group of women led by Holly Sincox. No cost for this group. ▷ *Wednesdays, 6:15–8 pm, EB 205*

**Senior Adult Trip**—See the stage version of *Driving Miss Daisy* at the Mall of the Mainland on September 21. Sign up in your group or contact Martha Monroe at [mmonroe2011@comcast.net](mailto:mmonroe2011@comcast.net).

### **Volunteers & Paid Positions**

- Visit [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks) for more details about how you can volunteer with Preschool and Children’s Ministries.
- For more info or to apply for part time paid positions with Kingdom Care, contact [nicole.gardner@ubc.org](mailto:nicole.gardner@ubc.org) or call 281.488.8517 ext 313.

## current **worship series:**

### *Shear Shave Shine: Styles for the Soul*

*In Your Capable Hands* (Isa 2:6-9, 22; Isa 51:1-8; Ps 119:81-88, 78:1-8)—There are a few people who can cut their own hair, trim the back of their neck, or give themselves a pedicure. Sure, you can do it yourself, but it is easier to trust someone else to help. The same can be said for life in general. We can go through life making our own way and trusting fully in our own strength and abilities, but the people of God in the Old Testament recognized that a life lived with God should bring about TRUSTING God. You wouldn't go back to a stylist or a barber if you don't think they are trustworthy. You want to be in capable hands. As we navigate life, the most capable hands in which to place ourselves are the hands of our Lord.

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

**Check out the Fall Semester @UBC brochure** to see all that is offered for your family beginning tonight with the start of our Sunday evening programming. It's a brand new year and a great time to jump in and get involved! For more info, visit [ubc.org/fall](http://ubc.org/fall).

**Host Homes Needed** for one night! International students are coming to UBC for SpaceWeekend, September 22-23. Email Jeff Newpher at [jnewpher@isionline.org](mailto:jnewpher@isionline.org) for details.

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## ubc staff

**Dr. Steven Laufer** Senior Pastor  
**David Mobley** Executive Director  
**Aaron Glenn** Pastor of Serving Ministries  
**Dr. Garet 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

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## attendance update

Last Week	WORSHIP 701	BIBLE STUDY 769
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## giving update

Last Week's Offering	\$50,039
Weekly Requirement	\$70,000
FY2018 Budget (Oct-July)	\$3,072,000
Actual Giving	\$3,291,000



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