

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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September 23, 2018



Prelude Nina Connelley

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
Sing and Be Not Silent

Welcome to Worship Aaron Glenn

A TIME OF WORSHIP

Hymns of Worship Congregation
Come, Thou Almighty King #247
Spirit of the Living God #244

Invocation Dr. Garet Robinson

Song of Response Congregation
Speak, O Lord

Hymn of Adoration Congregation
Great Redeemer, We Adore Thee #209

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Pat Garrett
Gen. 12:10, 17:8, 20:1, 21:34, 23:1-4

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
Forevermore

Today's Message
"Just Passing Through"
Dr. Steve Laufer
Gen 23:1-4; Ps 39:7-13
(Pew Bible Pages #15 & 400)

Song of Response Congregation
Grace Greater than Our Sin #329

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer Sabra Barnett

Offertory Chamber Singers
Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation
He Lives

Welcome

Dr. Garet Robinson

Worship in Song

Only King Forever

Faithful to The End

Scripture & Silent Reflection

How He Loves

Offering Prayer

Aaron Glenn

Psalm 24 (The King of Glory)

Today's Message

"Just Passing Through"

Steve Laufer

Gen 23:1-4; Ps 39:7-13

(Pew Bible Pages #15 & 400)

Song of Response

Heart Abandoned

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**

Budget Meeting and Focus Meeting—The Budget Meeting will be held TODAY, Sunday September 23, at 7 pm in the Chapel. UBC's Focus! Publication, featuring stories and reports of UBC ministries, is now available for pick up in the Fellowship Hall, Connection Café, through the UBC Houston free mobile app, or for download online. At the Focus Meeting (Sunday, September 30 at 7 pm in the Chapel), be inspired as you learn of recent transformations happening through each ministry, and be moved to act after a sneak peek into what's to come!

Walden Garden 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. Keep up to date with Walden Garden by texting [ubcwa](tel:81010) to 81010 or find us on Facebook @WaldenGardenUBC.
▷ *Sat, Sept 29, 8-11 am, UBC gardens*

The Soldiers of Light from the Hawaii Baptist Academy will be performing at UBC in both worship services on Sunday, September 30. You won't want to miss this performance!

October Primetime Dinner—Join the senior adults and share in an evening of fellowship and entertainment with a special performance by Appointed by Grace. Please sign-up in your Sunday morning group or email stephanie.zamora@ubc.org.
▷ *Thurs, Oct 4, 6:30-8:30 pm, Chapel*

Bay Area Working Women's Fellowship Dinner—If you are a working woman in the Bay Area looking for Christian fellowship and encouragement, join us for this special evening. Lora Doremus, director of Women's Ministries, will share about human trafficking awareness. Cost is \$25 per person (cash, check, or credit card at the door). RSVP to Sharon Morris at sharoncochranmorris@gmail.com. ▷ *Thurs, Oct 4, 6:45-8 pm, Bay Oaks Country Club*

Embrace Grace for Unwed Mothers - Do you know of a young girl with an unexpected pregnancy? Invite her to Embrace Grace to learn about freedom, identity, and worth that Christ has proclaimed over all of us. For more information, contact ksochak@gmail.com or lora.doremus@ubc.org. ▷ *Sundays 5-7 pm, EB 228*

UBC Men's Breakfast—Come enjoy breakfast and the kickoff of the fall semester with UBC Men. RSVP at ubc.org/quicklinks.
▷ *Sat, Oct 6, 7:30 am, Fellowship Hall*

Senior Adult Hymn Sing—Join the senior adults in a time of fellowship, hymns, and Bible study. ▷ *Sun, Oct 7, 11 am, Chapel*

Our **Fall Pastor's Bible Study** is 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 are leading this study.

▷ *Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15 pm, Chapel*

Intermediate School Late Night—A fun-filled excuse to stay out late! Students (grades 6-8), get out of the house on Friday and hang out with friends—at Putt-Putt Fun House! To register, visit ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Fri, Oct 12, 6:30-9:30 pm*

The Faith@Home *5 Love Languages* team wants to encourage you to participate in **Date Night**. We are called to "Above all, love each other deeply..." 1 Peter 4:8. It is so important to intentionally date your spouse. Date Night kits will be available to pick up at UBC that evening beginning at 6:30 or you can download them online from the UBC website after October 9. If needed, you can register your kid(s) for a UBC activity! UBC Kingdom Care (6 wks-preK 4) will be available as well as events for children and students. Visit ubc.org/quicklinks to register by September 28. ▷ *Fri, Oct 12, 6:30 pm-9:30 pm*

Bay Area Music Teachers & Gulf Coast Music Association presents **Autumn Artist Festival 2018**. A unique opportunity for audiences to gain insight into the life and works of Franz Liszt. Refreshments will be served following the concert. For more information or to purchase tickets, call 832.425.2329 or go to: ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Fri, Oct 12, 7:30 pm*

You're invited to the first Family Picnic of the year, Sunday, October 14! After second service, come connect with your UBC family at the Pavilion. You can bring a sack lunch or purchase from food trucks that will be onsite. ▷ *Sun, Oct 14, 12:30 pm, the Pavilion*

Preparing for Marriage Workshop—Don't forget to plan your marriage while planning your wedding. Our Preparing for Marriage Workshop is an all-day event focusing on priorities and topics to facilitate crucial conversations between you and your significant other. Topics covered will include: finances, conflict resolution, roles, needs, expectations, and why we do marriage. Lunch and refreshments are provided. This course is registered with the Twogether in Texas initiative and will provide a discount on your marriage license once completed. To register, visit ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Cost: \$20 (includes lunch), Oct 27, 9 am-5 pm, EB 226*

current **worship series:**

Shear Shave Shine: Styles for the Soul

Just Passing Through (Gen 23:1-4; Ps 39:7-13, 119:17-19; Lev 19:33-4; 2 Kings 8:1-2; Exod 2:21-22)—The story of the Israelite people in the Old Testament paints a vivid picture of transience: from nomadic Abraham, to refugee Jacob, to imprisoned Joseph, to the people enslaved in Egypt, to wandering in the wilderness, to war in the Promised Land, to settlers, to defenders, to exiles, to returning home! The story is one of traveling, wandering, sojourning and the people were constantly identified as aliens, strangers, and visitors. The Psalmists recognized in this a spiritual truth for all people: We are all just temporary residents here. The Earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it, and we are only here for a short while. So how do we sojourn with God through this life, making the most of every opportunity and enjoying all of God's good creation, while at the same time remembering that we are only aliens here? Our permanent residence awaits us elsewhere.

Volunteers Needed—Visit ubc.org/quicklinks for more details about volunteer opportunities with Preschool and Children's Ministries.

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 826	BIBLE STUDY 894
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giving update

Last Week's Offering	\$55,725
Weekly Requirement	\$70,000
FY2018 Budget (Oct-July)	\$3,072,000
Actual Giving	\$3,291,000



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