

# 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
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Visit the Connection Café  
before or after services  
to talk to someone about  
becoming a covenant  
member.

## **social** media

- facebook/UBCHouston
- instagram/UBCHouston
- twitter/UBCHouston
- linkedin/UBCHouston

September 30, 2018



Prelude

Praise Ringers

*Blessed Assurance*

Welcome to Worship

Dr. Steve Laufer

### **A TIME OF WORSHIP**

Call to Worship

Soldiers of Light

Hawaii Baptist Academy

*Come Just As You Are*

*At the Cross*

Hymn of Praise

Congregation

*To God Be the Glory #4*

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Gareth Robinson

Hymn of Adoration

Congregation

*Ye Servants of God #589*

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture Reading

Lora Doremus

Isaiah 58:1-10

Anthem

Soldiers of Light

*Never Once*

#### **Today's Message**

**"A Reciprocating Relationship of Generosity"**

Dr. Steve Laufer

Isa 58:1-10; Lev 1:1-4

(Pew Bible Pages #526-527, 71)

Song of Response

Congregation

*Serve the Lord with Gladness #495*

### **A TIME OF THANKSGIVING**

Deacon Offertory Prayer

Brady Pyle

Offertory

Halau: Iesu No Ke Kahuhipa

Announcements/Benediction

Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song

Congregation

*How Great Thou Art*

## Hawaii Baptist Academy

Soliders of Light

## Welcome

Steve Laufer

## Worship in Song

*Doxology*

*The Lion and the Lamb*

## Scripture Reading

Christ Mahaffey

Isaiah 58:1-10

*Reckless Love*

*O Come to the Altar*

## Offering Prayer

Dr. Garet Robinson

Hawaii Baptist Academy: Soldiers of Light

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## Song of Response

*What a Beautiful Name*

## 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**

**Focus Meeting**—Get the latest stories and reports of UBC ministries at the Focus Meeting. UBC's Focus! Publication, featuring stories and reports of UBC ministries, is available for pick up in the Connection Café, through the UBC Houston free mobile app, or for download online. ▷ *TONIGHT, 7 pm, the Chapel*

**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](mailto:stephanie.zamora@ubc.org). ▷ *Thurs, Oct 4, 6:30–8:30 pm, Chapel, Cost \$10*

**Bay Area Working Women's Fellowship Dinner**—Are you a working woman in the Bay Area looking for Christian fellowship and encouragement? Join us as Lora Doremus, director of Women's Ministries, shares 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](mailto:sharoncochranmorris@gmail.com). ▷ *Thurs, Oct 4, 6:45–8 pm, Bay Oaks Country Club*

**UBC Men's Breakfast**—Come enjoy breakfast and the kickoff of the fall semester with UBC Men. RSVP at [ubc.org/men](http://ubc.org/men). ▷ *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*

**United Worship**—Students (grades 6–12) are invited to come together in fellowship. ▷ *Sun, Oct 7, 6 pm, 3rd floor*

**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](http://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. Date Night kits will be available to pick up at UBC that evening beginning at 6:30 or you can download them at [ubc.org](http://ubc.org) 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](http://ubc.org/quicklinks) to register by October 1. ▷ *Fri, Oct 12, 6:30 pm–9:30 pm*

**Engage Retreat**—Grow deeper in your relationship with Christ and develop friendships that are made to last! The Student Ministries fall retreat (grades 6–12) will be held November 2–4 at Forest Glen. Register today at [ubc.org/student-events](http://ubc.org/student-events). Cost is \$125 with a sweatshirt (deadline to order is October 14) and \$115 with a t-shirt. ▷ *Fri, Nov 2–Sun, Nov 4*

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. For more info go to: [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://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*

**Illumination Arts**—This month, artist Denise West will be sharing with us her art and Bible journaling techniques. For info, email [illuminationartsministry@gmail.com](mailto:illuminationartsministry@gmail.com). Also, on October 14, artwork created by those involved in the Illumination Arts Ministry will be on display outside the Worship Center on the second floor. The artists will be in the area to greet people and answer questions related to the ministry. ▷ *Mon, Oct 15, 6:30-8:30 pm*

**Royal Ambassadors (RA) Turkey Shoot**—Boys and girls (through high school age) are invited to help collect coats for the Ukraine orphanages by participating in this annual BB gun target shoot competition. For info, visit [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks). ▷ *Sat, Oct 20, 7:30 am-12 pm, UBC grounds*

**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. Email [ksvochak@gmail.com](mailto:ksvochak@gmail.com) or [lora.doremus@ubc.org](mailto:lora.doremus@ubc.org) for info. ▷ *Sundays, 5-7 pm, EB 228*

**UBC Foundation's Annual Golf Tournament**—Sign up to golf in our annual fundraising event! To learn more about the foundation's many outreach and mission projects or to sign up as an individual, team or sponsor, visit [ubc.org/foundation](http://ubc.org/foundation). ▷ *Mon, Nov 5, Noon, Bay Oaks Country Club*

Find out how to bring a fresh perspective and renewal during our **2018 Men@UBC Conference**. Tierce Green, nationally known men's speaker and co-presenter of the 33 Series Men's Journey, will be leading us on a journey of disruption so we can see God's grace with more clarity. Register at [ubc.org/men](http://ubc.org/men). ▷ *Fri, Nov 9, 6:30-11 pm, and Sat, Nov 10, 8-11:30 am, at UBC, optional excursions following the conference (golf, fishing, shooting, etc)*

**Faith@Home--The Five Love Languages**—Pick up your magnets at *The Porch*. Personalize your magnets to help remember what love language to speak to the special people in your life. 5LL guides, profiles, bracelets and the photo booth are still available at *The Porch* if you missed a week. Come by and check out additional resources at *The Porch*.

current **worship series:**

*Shear Shave Shine: Styles for the Soul*

*A Reciprocating Relationship of Generosity* (Isa 58:1-10; Lev 1:1-4; Prov 22:9)—For Israel, life with God was full of blessings. Over and over the Old Testament speaks about all the things God gave his people: land, protection, manna, deliverance, torah, and children just to name a few. But Israel’s relationship with God was never to be one-sided. In as much as they received, they were to be givers to God. Examples of Israel’s giving can be found throughout the laws, in the forms of the sacrificial system, the tithe, and the benevolence with one another. The wisdom writings affirm this type of lifestyle. And the Prophets chastise Israel over and over again for choosing to be selfish instead. An exceedingly generous God expected his people to be exceedingly generous.

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**Fall Festival Needs You!**—Fall Festival is coming soon, and there are a couple ways you can be a part of it! Starting today, drop off wrapped candy (no gum, please) in yellow collection boxes or sign up to volunteer in your WBS class or online at [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks). ▷ *Fall Festival, Wed, Oct 31, 5:30-8:30 pm, UBC*

**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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**ubc staff**

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**attendance** update

Last Week	<b>WORSHIP</b> 892	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b> 964
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**giving** update

Last Week’s Offering	\$56,669
Weekly Requirement	\$70,000
FY2018 Budget (Oct-Aug)	\$3,354,000
Actual Giving	\$3,552,000



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