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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January 6, 2019









9:30 TODAY IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir Come, People of the Risen King

Welcome to Worship Dr. Garet Robinson

A TIME OF WORSHIP

Hymns of Praise Congregation All People That on Earth Do Dwell #5 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #7

Pastoral Prayer

Aaron Glenn

Jim Smith

Congregational Response Congregation Open Our Eyes Lord #499

Hymn of Adoration Congregation Love Divine, All Love Excelling #208

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Psalm 65:4-11

Judie Ferguson

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir Lift Your Light

Today's Message "2019: A Look Ahead" Steve Laufer

Song of Response Congregation Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy #323

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer

Skip Inbody

Offertory David Henrv Alleluia/Majesty and Glory of Your Name

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation Praise Him! Praise Him!

11:00

Farewell Babylon

Welcome & Announcements

Worship in Song

Scripture Reading

Nigel Zamora Psalm 65:4-11 NIV Worship The Great I Am

Offering Prayer

Aaron Glenn Good Grace

Today's Message

"2019: A Look Ahead" Steve Laufer

Song of Response

Good Grace

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 Apprentice Groups (small groups) will meet beginning the week of January 20 at UBC and in homes around the Clear Lake/Friendswood area. Participants are invited to dive deeper to explore seven key disciplines and practical ideas for weaving spiritual disciplines into everyday life with the book *Sacred Rhythms* by Ruth Haley Barton. To find an Apprentice Group that is just right for you, visit the sign-up tables in the Fellowship Hall before and after services any Sunday, January 6-20. Kingdom Care (childcare) available for some groups.

Spring Semester Starting—Sunday evening classes and activities for preschool, children and students will resume on Sunday, January 13. Wednesday evening activities for preschool, children and adults will begin on Wednesday, January 16.

Zambia Africa Info Meeting—Interested in learning about best practices for orphan care, family preservation and education in developing countries? Come join UBCers of all ages in Zambia as we experience the work happening through Alliance for Children Everywhere. For questions, contact aglenn@ubc.org. Trip dates: July 16-August 1. ▷ Meeting/Lunch, Sun, Jan 13, 12:30 pm, Chapel

Right at Home Moms Spring Semester: *The Ministry of Ordinary Places* by Shannan Martin—Mothers of infants, toddlers and preschoolers are invited to be a part of the RAHM's spring study and childcare. Register today at ubc.org/quicklinks. For more info, email janet.kuhlman@ubc.org. ▷ *Mondays, Jan 14– May 6, 9:30–11:45 am, LC 3rd Floor*

Women's Group: God of Covenant by Jen Wilkin–Women are invited to join this Tuesday morning group! Beginning with Genesis 12, walk alongside the fathers of our faith–Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Joseph–to discern Jesus in the stories of His people. Cost \$20. Go to ubc.org/qucklinks for more info. > Tuesdays beginning Jan 15, 10 am-Noon, EB 226

Mission Friends Spring Semester—Preschoolers ages 4 (as of Sept 1) will learn about local and worldwide missions through hands-on activities, Bible and mission stories. ▷ *Wednesdays beginning Jan 16, 6-7 pm, LC 145*

Women's Thinking Faith Academy—Is the Old Testament a mystery to you? Walk with us through an overview of the OT including history, archaeology, and a little bit about the near eastern world. Think of it like a college class that includes prayer and accountability. Learn to love God with all your mind. Cost is \$35, includes textbook. Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings. Register at ubc.org/women. ▷ Wednesdays beginning Jan 16, 6-8 pm & Thursdays beginning Jan 17, 10 am-12 pm, EB 226 Vision Weekend—Mark your calendars for the best weekend of the year. During Vision, hundreds of students (grades 6-12) meet in host homes throughout the Clear Lake community to dig into God's word, worship deeply and serve fully! We still need host homes. Email brittany.stalcup@ubc.org if you can host. ▷ *Fri, Jan 18-Sun, Jan 20, 2019*

Parent Connect Conference—On Friday evening of Vision Weekend, speaker Wayne Slay from The Avenue Church will teach from his decades of experience ministering to parents of teens, sharing some of the many lessons he learned as a parent of three boys. The Parent Connect Conference is for all parents, regardless of the age of your kids! Cost is \$10/ person or \$15/couple (to cover cost of dinner). Kingdom Care (childcare) is available. Childcare is \$5 and the deadline to register is TODAY, January 6! For more information or to register, visit ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Fri, Jan 18, 7 pm, 3rd floor*

Illumination Arts—Visual artists and art lovers are invited to connect with our artist community for fellowship and spiritual, artistic, and personal growth as we honor Christ together through art. This month we will be learning how to recycle Christmas cards! For more information, contact Julie Ranna at illuminationartsministry@gmail.com. ▷ *Mon, Jan 21, 10 am-12 pm, 3rd floor*

Perspectives of the World Christian Movement—Perspectives is a fifteen-week course designed around four vantage points or "perspectives" — Biblical, Historical, Cultural and Strategic. Each one highlights different aspects of God's global purpose. This exciting course will take place on Tuesday evenings at Sagemont Church, January 22 through May. For more info or to register, visit perspectives.org or contact donna.dockall@gmail.com. ▷ Tuesdays, Jan 22-May 7, 6:30-9:30 pm, Sagemont Church

Women's Retreat (Feb 22-24) with speaker Rachel Norris the potter! Need to renew, refresh and refill? Come enjoy a weekend away to refocus at beautiful Camp Allen in Navasota, Texas. Early bird registration is open! For more information or to register, visit ubc.org/events-for-women.

College and Career Retreat—Connecting with others is an important part of navigating the challenges of life during college through your twenties. Join us for a weekend retreat to connect with other young adults and deepen your relationship with God. For questions, please contact stephanie.zamora@ubc.org or visit our College & Career class Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in EB 101. > *Fri, Jan 25-Sun, Jan 27, Galveston*

current worship series:

2019: A Look Ahead—As we look ahead to this brand new year, I wonder what the Lord might have in store for our church and for you as an individual. There are numerous opportunities we already know about and have planned, and there will undoubtedly be spontaneous circumstances and events for which no planning could prepare us. But we do trust and believe that the Lord is ready and willing to walk with us through this next year, strengthening our faith in him as we Belong to one another, Prepare for growth and service, and Serve the Lord in the work he is accomplishing in our world.

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 info.

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 644

BIBLE STUDY NA

giving update

Last Week's Offering Weekly Requirement FY2019 Budget (Oct-Dec) Actual Giving \$64,983 \$71,000 \$1,077,000 \$1,028,000



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