

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 13, 2019



Prelude Nina Connelley

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
Give Thanks to the Lord

A TIME OF WORSHIP

Welcome to Worship Aaron Glenn

Hymn of Praise Congregation
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #6

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Steve Laufer

Song of Response Sanctuary Choir &
Congregation
Come into the King's Chambers

Hymns of Adoration Congregation
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #15
I Love You, Lord #212
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Pat Garrett
 John 1:6-12

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
Forevermore

Today's Message
"Setting the Stage"
 Steve Laufer
 Luke 3:1-23; John 1:19-28
 (Pew Bible Pages #726, 750)

Song of Response Congregation
He Hideth My Soul #340

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Thanks Dr. Butch Peters

Offertory Micah Duckett & Angie Schindler
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation
Let Others See Jesus in You

Welcome

Kyle Wilson

Worship in Song

You'll Come

Build My Life

Responsive Reading

Aaron Glenn

Good Grace

Prayer of Thanks

Steve Laufer

Nothing Else

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Song of Response

Reckless Love

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 Apprentice Groups (small groups) will meet beginning the week of January 20 at UBC and in homes around the Clear Lake/League City area. Dive deeper to explore seven key disciplines and practical ideas for weaving spiritual disciplines into everyday life. Visit the sign-up tables in the Fellowship Hall before and after services. Kingdom Care (childcare) available for some groups.

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

Zambia Africa Info Meeting—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: July 16-August 1. ▷ *Meeting/Lunch, TODAY, 12:30 pm, Chapel*

Financial Peace University (FPU)—Dave Ramsey offers practical help enabling families to pay off debt, save for the future, give something away, and find real peace. Cost \$100. Stop by the Fellowship Hall today to learn more and to sign-up. ▷ *Sundays starting TODAY, Jan 13, 5 pm, EB 210*

May the Words...Prayer Group—Pray together with members of the UBC family. ▷ *Sundays starting TODAY, Jan 13, 6 pm, EB 101*

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. ▷ *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 to discern Jesus in the stories of His people. Cost \$20. Go to ubc.org/women. ▷ *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—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 with prayer and accountability! Cost is \$35, includes textbook. Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings. Register at ubc.org/women. ▷ *Wednesdays beginning Jan 16, 6-8 pm, EB 224 & Thursdays beginning Jan 17, 10 am-12 pm, EB 226*

Parent Connect Conference—All parents are invited to come hear speaker Wayne Slay from The Avenue Church teach from his decades of experience ministering to parents. Cost is \$10/person or \$15/couple. Register at 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. 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. Register at perspectives.org or email donna.dockall@gmail.com. ▷ *Tuesdays, Jan 22-May 7, 6:30-9:30 pm, Sagemont Church*

College and Career Retreat—Join us for a weekend retreat to connect with other young adults and deepen your relationship with God. For questions, 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*

Love Africa: South Africa Informational Meeting—Students (grades 9 and up) and parents are invited to attend this meeting to learn more about the trip to South Africa, July 10-24. ▷ *Sun, Jan 27, 7 pm, 3rd floor lounge*

Parent Dedication—UBC welcomes families who desire to make a public commitment to raise their children according to God’s Word. To sign up, visit ubc.org/quicklinks by **Monday, January 28**. ▷ *Sun, Feb 3, both services, Worship Center*

GriefShare—If you have lost a spouse, child, family member or friend, GriefShare can help provide supportive people who understand the deep hurt of loss. Stop by the Fellowship Hall today to sign-up or contact Randy Cox at randy.cox@ubc.org. ▷ *Tuesdays beginning Feb 5, 6:30 pm, EB 210*

Date Night—Pick up a date night kit and spend an evening with your spouse! If needed, you can register your kid(s) for a UBC activity. UBC Kingdom Care childcare (6 weeks-PreK 4) will be available as well as events for children and intermediate school students. **Register by January 27** at ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Fri, Feb 8, 6:30-9:30 pm*

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. For more info, visit ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Fri, Feb 8, 6:30-9:30 pm*

current **worship series**

Backstage: Jesus: A Year of Obscurity

Setting the Stage (Luke 3:1-23; John 1:19-28)—Most concerts these days have an “opening act,” a lesser known band that comes on and plays a small set to prep the crowd for the main headliner. John the Baptist served this role, in a certain sense, for Jesus. He came preaching a different kind of salvation message and baptizing people in a different way as a result. And the purpose of this was to prepare the Israelite people for the coming of the one whose ministry, life, and death would solidify that new Gospel as permanent. Jesus’ ministry would begin with John the Baptist, who pointed everybody he could to the Son of God and Son of Man.

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. For more information or to register, visit ubc.org/events-for-women.

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. Solicítalo a un ujier.

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attendance update

Last Week	WORSHIP 854	BIBLE STUDY 917
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giving update

Last Week’s Offering	\$120,529
Weekly Requirement	\$71,000
FY2019 Budget (Oct-Dec)	\$1,077,000
Actual Giving	\$1,041,400



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