

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 20, 2019



Prelude UBC Orchestra
Come Just As You Are

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
To the God Who Reigns

Welcome to Worship Steve Johnson

A TIME OF WORSHIP

Hymns of Praise Congregation
Blessed Be the Name #206
Majesty #215

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Garet Robinson

Song of Response Congregation & Sanctuary Choir
Speak, O Lord

Hymns of Adoration Congregation
Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him #36
Take Time to Be Holy #446

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading David Doerksen
Deut. 8:1-7

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
Yes, My Jesus Loves Me

Today's Message
"Writing the Script"
Steve Laufer
Matthew 4:1-11
(Pew Bible Pages #682-683)

Song of Response Congregation
Close to Thee #464

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Thanks Jackson Norfolk

Offertory Sheila Torrance
Rejoice in the Lord Always

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation
He Lives

Welcome

Steve Laufer

Worship in Song

Here For You

Good Grace

Scripture Reading

Katherine Whitlock

Deut. 8:1-7

Jesus We Love You

Prayer of Thanks

Michelle Ebell

On My Way Back Home

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Song of Response

The Way

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 this week 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.

UBC Blood Drive—Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center will be onsite, today, January 20. Give blood to help save lives.

▷ *Sun, Jan 20, 8:15 am-1 pm, mobile unit in Chapel parking lot*

Men@UBC: 33 Series—New men's groups will be working through *33 The Series: A Man and His Design*. The series is designed to inspire and equip men to pursue authentic manhood as modeled by Jesus Christ in His 33 years on earth. Stop by the Fellowship Hall to get more information or contact men@ubc.org.

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, 5 pm, EB 210*

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*

Counseling training—Dr. Richard Cozart will be returning with more counseling training for anyone interested in growing in personal areas. Dr. Cozart is a professor of counseling at the College of Biblical Studies with over 30 years of experience as a counselor. You will be motivated to change and to help others.

▷ *Begins Wednesday Jan 23, 1-3 pm, EB 106*

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*

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

Join us for an information meeting about a **Trip to Israel** in December 2019. We will provide basic information about itinerary, destinations, and projected costs. There is no obligation to register for this trip. We will have info available for those who can't attend. Contact: Dr. Garet Robinson - groups@ubc.org. ▷ *Sun, Jan 27, 4 pm, EB 226*

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*

February Primetime Dinner—Join the senior adults and share in an evening of fellowship and entertainment featuring NASA astronaut, Randy Bresnik. Cost is \$10. RSVP in your Sunday morning groups beginning January 27 or contact Stephanie Zamora at: stephanie.zamora@ubc.org or 281-956-1837. ▷ *Thurs, Feb 7, 6:30 pm, Chapel*

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*

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. This course is registered with the Together in Texas initiative and will provide a discount on your marriage license. To register, visit ubc.org/quicklinks. Deadline to register is **February 11**. ▷ *Sat, Feb 16, 9 am-5 pm, UBC*

current **worship series**

Backstage: Jesus: A Year of Obscurity

Writing the Script (Matt 4:1-11)—Jesus's time in the wilderness seems to serve a couple of purposes. First, it parallels his ministry journey with that of the Israelite nation as a whole. Just as they spent 40 years wandering in the Sinai desert, Jesus would start his ministry with a time of testing in the desert. But perhaps the second reason is more important for Christians today. The temptations serve to illustrate the specific nature that Jesus's ministry would carry. His power would be from God, it would be for the purpose of pointing people to the Father, and it would be according to the Father's timeline. Jesus was completely trusting of his Father in all things, as should we all be.

Women's Retreat (Feb 22-24) Need to renew, refresh and refill? Come enjoy a weekend away to refocus at beautiful Camp Allen in Navasota, Texas. Women's Ministries is excited to welcome speaker, Rachel Norris, a potter who will speak and demonstrate how we are God's MasterPiece(Peace). To register, visit ubc.org/women.

Focus Meeting—Get the latest stories and reports of UBC ministries at our quarterly 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. ▷ *Sun, Jan 27, 7 pm, Chapel*

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Worship Ministries

attendance update

Last Week

WORSHIP 941

BIBLE STUDY 974

giving update

Last Week's Offering

\$38,344

Weekly Requirement

\$71,000

FY2019 Budget (Oct-Dec)

\$1,077,000

Actual Giving

\$1,041,400



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