

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 Corner before or after services to talk to someone about becoming a covenant

social media

- facebook/UBCHouston
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February 17, 2019



Prelude Sanctuary Choir
We're Marching to Zion

Welcome to Worship Karen Murphy

A TIME OF WORSHIP

Hymns of Praise Congregation
Like a River Glorious #58
The Solid Rock #406

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Garet Robinson

Song of Response Sanctuary Choir
Come into the King's Chamber

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Karen Boyce
1 John 2:24-25

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
Thou Art the Christ

Today's Message
"An Ad Libbing Pharisee"
Steve Laufer
John 3:1-15
(Pew Bible Pages #751-752)

Song of Response Congregation
Jesus Paid It All #134

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Thanks Steve Ebell

Offertory Praise Ringers
O Worship the King

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation
Because He Lives

Welcome

Dr. Garet Robinson

Worship in Song

This Is Amazing Grace

Cornerstone

Scripture Reading

Jennifer Bailey

1 John 2:24-25

Living Hope

Prayer of Thanks

Aaron Glenn

No Longer Slaves

Today's Message

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Song of Response

Great Are You, Lord

Announcements & Benediction

Steve Laufer

If you would like someone to pray with you after the service, please feel free to stop by the Connection Corner.

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happening **now**

New to UBC Luncheon—If you are new to UBC, this lunch is a great way to sit down with our pastors and learn about UBC. Following our Sunday morning services, the lunch will cover the essentials of our church identity, mission, and purpose. Childcare is provided during this meal. ▷ *TODAY, Feb 17, 12:15 pm, Chapel*

Urgent opportunity to serve in Children's Ministry during the 9:30 hour! We are currently searching for 3 people who will take the opportunity to invest in the lives of children. If you are interested in making a significant difference in the life of a child, then we would invite you to be a part of our awesome Children's Ministry leadership team! Commit to helping children know God intimately, love God passionately, and serve God selflessly. For more info, contact karen.murphy@ubc.org or call 281.488.8517.

Illumination Arts—This month, artist Morgan True Blum will be sharing with us her passion for book illustration. For info, contact Julie at illuminationartsministry@gmail.com. ▷ *Mon, Feb 18, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm, Chapel*

Beltway 8 South Crisis Pregnancy Center annual "Love for Life" banquet is Friday, February 22 at Grace Community Church. The banquet is a great way to celebrate life as we offer clients unconditional love. For more info, visit lifelineCPC.org.

Walden Garden's next work day will be on Saturday, February 23, from 8-11 am. We'll finish prepping beds and start planting our spring vegetables. Join us in the garden to help feed those in need in our community!

Echoes of Grace—On February 24, Ben Sandstrom & Sound of Light will release a new album, *Echoes of Grace*. This instrumental album is designed to take you on a meditative musical journey with reimagined hymns and also includes devotionals written by Ben Sandstrom, Steve Laufer, Aaron Glenn, Rick Carpenter, and other guest worship leaders. Our hope is that this album will be a powerful spiritual formation tool for you and your family for years to come.

Men's Breakfast—Come enjoy breakfast with Men@UBC on Saturday, March 2. ▷ *Sat, Mar 2, 7:30-8:30 am, Fellowship Hall*

TBM Disaster Relief Training—This training is required for all new volunteers (men and women 16 years and older) and for those renewing their credentials. For more info and to RSVP, visit ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Yellow Cap Orientation, Fri, Mar 1, 6-9 pm and Specialty Training, Sat, Mar 2, 8:30 am-4 pm, UBC*

Walden Garden Spring Plant Giveaway—Visit our table in the Fellowship Hall to pick up a spring garden plant and find out more about Walden Garden! ▷ *Sun, Mar 3, both services*

On Sunday, February 10, we voted to extend a call to **Bart Morrison** to serve as UBC's Pastor of Worship Ministries, and he has accepted. The vote was unanimous, and we are excited to have Bart and Becky begin serving at UBC, March 5.

Faith@Home: Dinner and a Marriage—Join us at Dinner and a Marriage® for a private delicious dinner and dessert. Following dinner is fun marriage encouragement led by Sherry and Mike Miller & Hattie and Josh Noworatzky. Price: \$55. Go to ubc.org/quicklinks to get more information and to register. ▷ *Tues, Mar 5, 7 pm, Villa Capri*

Ash Wednesday Service—This day begins the season of Lent, a time when Jesus' followers throughout history and around the world have focused attention for forty days on issues of discipleship. ▷ *Wed, Mar 6, 6:15 pm, Worship Center*

Primetime Day Trip—We are going to Tomball to visit the Three Dimensional Visions - Houston's only open access glassblowing studio. Sign up in the EB hallway or by contacting Martha Monroe at 281.549.4834. ▷ *Fri, Mar 8, leave UBC at 8:45 am*

Embrace Grace—Are you faced with an unplanned pregnancy? Or perhaps someone you know is dealing with this life challenge. Embrace Grace wants to give you hope, encouragement, and support for you and your baby. Contact terri.greer@ubc.org. ▷ *Sundays, 5-7 pm, EB 207*

International Family Mission Trip Opportunity! March 10 is the deadline to join us for our 6th annual Family Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic. This trip, for families with children first grade and older, is uniquely designed with ministry opportunities appropriate for all ages. Not only are children welcome to join us, we are planning for them to participate! To start a new "great commission" tradition in your family and join us on this incredible opportunity, contact Karen Murphy at karen.murphy@ubc.org or Jennifer Ebell at jmebell@comcast.net. To see a video about the trip and to learn more, visit ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Trip: July 2-10*

Weekday Ministries—Early Bird Registration for the Fall 2019-20 school year is open. For more info, visit ubc.org/weekday.

The next **Family Picnic** is Sunday, March 10! After second service, come connect with your UBC family at the Pavilion.

