

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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March 10, 2019









9:30

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Prelude UBC Orchestra

It Is Well With My Soul

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

To God Be the Glory

Welcome to Worship Dr. Steve Laufer

A TIME OF WORSHIP

Baptism Karen Murphy Talia Summey

Opening Reading Dr. Steve Laufer

Hymns of Praise Congregation
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise #6
I Stand Amazed in the Presence #547

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Garet Robinson

Song of Response Congregation
Speak, O Lord

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Pat Garrett
Psalm 103:13-19

Anthem Sanctuary Choir Grace

Today's Message
"A Change of Scenery"
Dr. Steve Laufer
John 4:1-42
(Pew Bible Pages #752-753)

Song of Response Congregation

There Is a Fountain #142

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Thanks Karol Peters

Offertory Micah Duckett

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation

Have Faith in God

Flowers today are placed in loving memory of Rev. Clint Dobson.

Welcome

Bart Morrison

Worship in Song

Fierce

Revelation Song

It Is Well

Prayer of Thanks

Dr. Garet Robinson

I See Heaven

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Song of Response

Your Glory

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.

happening now

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

International Family Mission Trip Opportunity to the Dominican Republic! Join us for our 6th annual Family Mission Trip to the D.R. designed with age appropriate projects for families with children first grade and older! For more info, contact Karen Murphy at karen.murphy@ubc.org or Jennifer Ebell at jmebell@comcast.net. Registration deadline is March 10. > Trip Dates: July 2-10

All **evening activities** have been canceled for Sunday, March 10. We will resume our normal evening schedule on Sunday, March 17. Come hang out at with us at the Family Picnic this afternoon!

Embrace Life "Love Above" Project: Bless unwed mothers in a tangible and practical way. Donate a gift card to provide Embrace Life moms with specific needs for their babies. Monetary donations welcomed as well and received in the Fellowship Hall throughout the month of March.

Prayers for Buckner Spring Break Trip—Please pray for all those going on the multi-generational Buckner trip as they serve together, March 10-15!

Illumination Arts—This month's topic is "Learning the Drawing Dance," with artist TJ Dyer. For info, contact Julie at illuminationartsministry@gmail.com. ▷ Mon, Mar 18, 10 am-12 pm, Fellowship Hall

Kingdom Care (paid childcare) has part-time positions available. Hours are flexible and include Sunday, Monday and Thursday mornings, Wednesday evenings, and special events. Experience is preferred but not required. For more information or to apply, contact Nicole.Gardner@ubc.org or call 281.488.8517 ext 313.

Faith@Home needs married couples of all ages to participate in a focus group on March 24 from 5-7 pm. This will be a time for the Faith@Home Marriage team to listen to couples share how we, as a church, can best provide resources for married couples. This is a one-time commitment. Register to be a part of this Marriage Focus Group at ubc.org/quicklinks.

We need bus drivers for UBC sponsored events. If you have a Commercial Driver License (CDL) or are willing to obtain one, please contact Jim Smith at jim.smith@ubc.org.

Everyday Evangelism—Every day we have opportunities to share our faith and bear witness to the hope that is found in Jesus. Sometimes we struggle to know how best to share that hope. Nate Wirt will be leading us through two sessions to help participants learn how to share their stories in these everyday conversations. For more info, contact natewirt@sbcglobal.net. \triangleright *Two Sundays, Mar 24 and 31, 5:30 pm, EB 206*

Spiritual Practices: Prayer and Fasting—Some of the most basic spiritual practices that Jesus left his followers included those of prayer and fasting. Following our recent Apprentice Group emphasis on spiritual disciplines, maybe you're interested in a next step of looking at two core disciplines found the in Gospels. In this 2-week class, we will walk through both practices and see how they integrate together. For more info, or to sign up, contact Garet Robinson at groups@ubc.org.

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Faith@Home: Caregiver's Seminar—Are you a caregiver for your aging parent? On March 31, four local professionals will provide information and resources to help you carefully love your aging parents. For more info, vist ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ Sun, Mar 31, 5 pm, The Hangar

Highlight Choir Dessert Theater—Be our guest for a fun night with our high school and intermediate school choirs. This year the choir is singing Disney songs! Purchase your tickets in the Fellowship Hall starting March 24, \$10 per person. *▶ Sun, Apr 14, shows at 4 pm & 6 pm*

Student UM Army Serving Trip—Students (completed grades 8-12) spend a week providing free home repairs for those who are physically or financially unable to do the work themselves. Registration deadline is Sunday, April 14. Go to ubc.org/student-events to learn more and to register. *▶ Trip dates: July 7-13*

Echoes of Grace, a new album by Ben Sandstrom & Sound of Light, is available now at ubc.org/echoesofgrace. This instrumental album is designed to take you on a meditative musical journey with reimagined hymns and also includes devotionals.

Faith Academy—Our partners in the Philippines, Troy and Thai Beaver, are closely associated with a faith-based, missionary international school called Faith Academy. The Beavers have collaborated with the school in many ways over the years. Currently, the school needs self-funded missionary teachers who might also be able to collaborate and partner with the Beavers. For more information, contact aglenn@ubc.org.

current worship series

Backstage: Jesus: A Year of Obscurity

A Change of Scenery (John 4:1-42)—Jesus HAD to go through Samaria? Geographically speaking, he really didn't. So that must imply something pertaining to his ministry. The Jews didn't view the Samaritans as kin at all. In fact, they largely despised them. But the roots of the Samaritans were Israel, and Jesus was called to preach to Israel. In our modern world full of prejudices, the account of Jesus not only going through Samaria, but engaging a woman who was on the fringe of even Samaritan society, should illumine every reader as to the nature of God's love for all humanity, and our call to go and embrace all people and share God's love and message with them.

Vástago de Gracia is the new Spanish-language worship service that meets in the Chapel during the 9:30 hour every Sunday! All are welcome to join.

Vástago de Gracia es el nuevo servicio de adoración en español que se reune en la capilla a las 9:30 de la mañana los domingos. iTodos son bienvenidos!

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attendance update

Last Week WORSHIP 879 BIBLE STUDY 911

giving update

 Last Week's Offering
 \$76,680

 Weekly Requirement
 \$71,000

 FY2019 Budget (Oct-Feb)
 \$1,609,000

 Actual Giving
 \$1,548,000



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