

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 17, 2019









9:30 TODAY IN WORSHIP

Prelude Jim Smith

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir At the Name of Jesus

Welcome to Worship Karen Murphy

A TIME OF WORSHIP

Hymn of Praise Congregation Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart #39

Pastoral Prayer Steve Johnson

Hvmn of Adoration Congregation And Can It BE #147

SERVICE OF The Word

Service of the Table Dr. Steve Laufer

Anthem Sanctuary Choir Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

> Todav's Message "Sowing and Reaping" Dr. Steve Laufer John 4:27-42 (Pew Bible Pages #753)

Song of Response Congregation Jesus Paid It All #134

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Thanks Wayne Hale

Offertory Buckner Testimonial

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation I Will Sing the Wondrous Story

Welcome

Dr. Garet Robinson

Worship in Song

He Is Faithful Glorious Day So Will I (100 Billion X)

Prayer of Thanks

Rick Carpenter

All Hail, King Jesus

Today's Message

"Sowing and Reaping" Steve Laufer John 4:27-42 (Pew Bible Pages #753)

Song of Response and Lord's Supper

Burn for You

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 17! After second service, come connect with your UBC family at the Pavilion.

Lenten Devotional—Lent is a time of contemplation, a time of dedication, and a time of preparation. Download this year's Lenten devotional online at ubc.org/lent.

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.

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.

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.

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. ▷ Two Sundays, Mar 24 and 31.5 pm. EB 204

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

Special Service of Baptism—The entire UBC family is invited to come worship together as we share in this wonderful time of testimony and celebration! If you would like to speak with a pastor about being baptized, stop by the Connection Corner or contact the Adult Ministries office at 281.488.8517, ext. 337 or stephanie.zamora@ubc.org. > Sun. Mar 31.7 pm. Worship Center

Egg Stuffing Event—Help stuff 5,000 eggs for the Preschool Easter Springtacular—we can use all the helpful hands we can get! Come and go as your schedule allows. ▷ *Thurs, Apr 4, 10 am-2 pm. Fellowship Hall*

Caregivers Group—In this 4-week group we will read, *How to Honor Your Aging Parents* by Richard Johnson. Written for any person who is caregiving or who anticipates that they will give some form of care to an elder. Cost: Free. ▷ *Sundays starting Apr 7. 6-7 pm. EB 210*

Equip to Serve Sunday—It may be hard to imagine, but today, there are nearly 800 homes in our area that are still in need of repair because of damage from hurricane Harvey. They need our help. To address this critical need, we have set aside April 7 as "Equip to Serve Sunday." This special emphasis will provide the opportunity for UBCers to learn valuable skills that can specifically make an impact on the families still struggling from the effects of Harvey. For more details, go to ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ Sun, Apr 7, Training times at 9:30 & 11 am, UBC

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. To learn more and to register, go to ubc.org/student-events. \triangleright *Trip dates: July 7-13*

Faith Academy—Our partners in the Philippines, Troy and Thai Beaver, are closely associated with a faith-based, missionary international school called Faith Academy. 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.

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.

current worship series

Backstage: Jesus: A Year of Obscurity

Sowing and Reaping (John 4:27-42)—Some of the work that Jesus and his disciples would attempt would be quite difficult. But other times, their work was very easy. This encounter with the Samaritan town of Sychar seems to be the latter. Jesus informs his disciples that they have the opportunity to harvest where others have done the hard work of planting. Sometimes in our Christian lives we are called to do harder work: planting, sowing, sharing, loving, enduring. And at the other times we get to enjoy the simple work of harvesting. But we never get to harvest if we're never willing to share our faith with others.

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 746 BIBLE STUDY 615

giving update

 Last Week's Offering
 \$79,884

 Weekly Requirement
 \$71,000

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

 Actual Giving
 \$1,548,000



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