

welcome

to university baptist church

welcome to ubc

We're glad you've chosen to worship with us today.

If you are new to UBC, thank you for being our special guest. We'd love to greet you personally, so please drop by our Connection Café after worship today. For more information or if we can help you in any way, visit our website at ubc.org or call the church office at 281.488.8517 and we will be happy to assist you.

Steve Laufer, SENIOR PASTOR

how to connect

Because we value connection here at UBC, here are some quick ways to get and stay connected: ① download the UBC Houston App; ② join a small group; ③ visit the UBC web site; ④ sign up for our weekly E-news; ⑤ read your worship guide.

social media

- [facebook/UBCHouston](https://www.facebook.com/UBCHouston)
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October 15, 2017



Prelude Teresa Mauney

Welcome to Worship Randy Cox

A TIME OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
Lord of My Life

Invocation Rick Carpenter

Hymn of Praise Congregation
I Will Sing the Wondrous Story #535

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Garet Robinson

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir
Burn in Me, Fire of God

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Dr. Bruce Peterson
John 4:19-24

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
Glorious Everlasting

Today's Message
"Encountering God In Worship"
Dr. Steve Laufer
John 4:19-24
(Pew Bible Page #753)

Song of Response Congregation
Have Faith in God #405

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer Karol Peters

Offering Highlight Choir
African Hallelujah

Announcements/Benediction Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation
All Hail King Jesus

Welcome

Dr. Garet Robinson

Highlight Choir

Worship In Song

Fierce

Invocation

Rick Carpenter

Here's My Heart

Revelation Song

Offering Prayer

Ben Sandstrom

The prayer of a Shepherd

Reckless Love

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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 Café.

happening **now**

Caregiver Support Seminar—This training is for those who are currently providing long-term care for a family member or friend. Learn how to maintain your own physical, emotional and spiritual health as you care for others. Led by Dr. Evelyn Weaver. ▷ *Sundays beginning TODAY, Oct 15-Nov 5, 5:30 pm-7 pm, EB 103*

Faith@Home...We're Here to Help! Parent Forum—Parents, get current, relevant information about important life topics while you fellowship with others. Today's forum is titled *Making Connections with Your Strong-Willed Child*. For more info, visit ubc.org/help-series. ▷ *TODAY, 5-6:30 pm, Chapel*

Illumination Arts: Drawing With Joy—This month, artist TJ Dwyer shares some of her tips for creating beautiful drawings. Bring your pencils, pens, sketchbooks, and paper and join us for some fun and fellowship. ▷ *Tues, Oct 17, 6:30-8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall*

UBC Men's College Football Party—Bring a friend and come cheer on your favorite team! For more info, contact Michael Nassif at michael.nassif@gmail.com. ▷ *Sat, Oct 21, 10:30 am-2 pm, Pavilion*

Angel Tree: Blanket Cutting—Angel Tree Ministry makes Christmas brighter for children of incarcerated parents. Volunteers, please bring your own scissors and help cut fleece blankets for the Angel Tree children. ▷ *Mon, Oct 23, 9 am, UBC*

No Need Among You Conference—A conference focused on collaboration with others in our community to provide opportunities of empowerment, ensuring that there is no need among us. To register, visit txccdn.net. ▷ *Wed-Fri, Oct 25-27, Good Hope Missionary Baptist Church*

Fall Festival Needs You!—Fall Festival is coming soon and there are several ways you can be a part of it! Drop off wrapped candy (no gum, please) in yellow collection boxes, sign up to volunteer in your Adult Group or at the info table in the Fellowship Hall, and then, pick up some publicity postcards for neighbors and friends! ▷ *Fall Festival, Tues, Oct 31, 5:30-8:30 pm, UBC*

Kingdom Man—Men come and be challenged with the inspiring lessons to see God's plan for our identity and how we can make that a reality in our lives. For info, contact Rick Wright at rawright4@outlook.com. ▷ *Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, EB 105*

United Worship—Students (grades 6-12) are invited to come together in fellowship for this special worship event. ▷ *Oct 29, 6 pm, 3rd Floor*

Celebrate the Light—Sign up in the Serving Corner to serve our local partners during the holiday season!

Royal Ambassadors (RA) Turkey Shoot—Boys and girls (through high school age) are invited to help collect coats for the Ukraine orphanages by participating in this annual BB gun target shoot competition. For info, email linda.goodale@ubc.org or visit ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Sat, Oct 21, 8 am–12 pm, UBC Grounds*

Greece Trip—Our Greece Trip 2018 is still a go, and we are looking forward to a wonderful trip! Early Bird discount ends Oct 31. To learn more, visit ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Trip Dates, Mar 10-18, 2018*

UBC Women's Annual Tapestry Dinner—Invite friends and neighbors to UBC to join us for a wonderful evening as we explore our significance as women and how it shapes our relationships. This year, Women's Ministries welcomes Amy Carlson as guest speaker. Register in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday morning or online at ubc.org/quicklinks! ▷ *Thurs, Nov 2, 6–9 pm*

Engage Retreat—Grow deeper in your relationship with Christ and develop friendships that are made to last! The Student Ministry fall retreat (grades 6-12) will be held November 3-5 at Carolina Creek Christian Camp. Registration can be completed online at ubc.org/quicklinks. Registration cost: \$125 (Oct 9–Oct 22)

UBC Men's Ministries Breakfast—Come join us for breakfast and hear about our plans for the Men's Ministry in 2018. For questions, contact garet.robinson@ubc.org. ▷ *Sat, Nov 4, 7:30 am, Fellowship Hall*

Dave Ramsey Smart Money—Learn Dave Ramsey's seven-step proven plan for dumping debt and building wealth for your family's financial future. This will be a live stream from Pheonix, Arizona. Register at ubc.org/smartmoney. Childcare (\$10 per child, \$30 max). ▷ *Tues, Nov 7, 7-10 pm, Chapel*

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/preschool-parent-connection by Monday, Oct 31. ▷ *Sun, Nov 5, both services, Worship Center*

Special Service of Baptism—This is a casual worship service for potential members who would like to be baptized in a relaxed atmosphere. All of the UBC family is invited. If you would like to speak with a pastor about being baptized, stop by the Connection Café or call 281.488.8517. ▷ *Sun, Nov 5, 7 pm, Worship Center*

UBC Foundation's Annual Golf Tournament & Lunch—Sign up to golf in our annual fundraising event! To learn more about the foundation's many outreach and mission projects or to sign up as an individual, team or sponsor, visit ubc.org/foundation. ▷ *Mon, Nov 13, 9 am–1 pm, Bay Oaks Country Club*

current **worship series:** *Family Values*

Encountering God In Worship (John 4:19-24)—Corporate worship has been a shared discipline for Christians in every era going back to the first community of believers in Jerusalem. But throughout the centuries, every tradition of Christianity has struggled with preventing worship from becoming rote, empty routine or ritual. At UBC we strongly value the worship experience as a time and place to encounter God collectively. We seek to hear from him, speak to him, praise him, give to him, and feel his presence through the many facets of our worship services. It's one key, corporate way we seek to move along in our process of becoming.

How to...Join the UBC Family—Join us on the journey to realizing our full potential in Christ. ▷ *Sun, Nov 5, 11 am, EB 228*

Live Spanish Translation Now Available!—The 11:00 service has a live Spanish translation broadcast. Listening packs are available by request from an usher.

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 audifonos están disponibles para escuchar. Solicítalo a un ujier.

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attendance update

Last Week	WORSHIP 948	BIBLE STUDY 898
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giving update

Last Week's Offering	\$75,569
Weekly Requirement	\$70,000
FY2017 Budget (Oct-Sept)	\$3,650,000
Actual Giving	\$3,540,000



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