

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.

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Prelude Chorus Kids
This Is My Father's World

Welcome to Worship Dr. Milton Redeker

A TIME OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir
We Need You, Lord

Invocation Dr. Garet Robinson

Hymn of Praise Congregation
Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Pastoral Prayer Rick Carpenter

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir/
Congregation
Speak, O Lord

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Lora Doremus
Isaiah 37:14-20

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
Jesus Is the Living Stone

Today's Message

"Practicing Spiritual Disciplines"

Dr. Steve Laufer

Matt. 6:5-18; 2 Tim. 3:14-17

(Pew Bible Pages #684-685, 843)

Song of Response Congregation
Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine #334

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer Steve Ebell

Offering Teresa Mauney

Announcements/Benediction Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation
Serve Him with Gladness

Chorus Kids Choir**Welcome**

Dr. Garet Robinson

Baptism

Megan Tanner

Worship In Song

The Lion and the Lamb

My Heart Is Yours

Scripture Reading

Jenny Verghese

2 Timothy 3:14-17, Matthew 6:5-13 NIV

Forever

Offering Prayer

Rick Carpenter

Helping in the Hurt

Reflecting on hurricane Harvey

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Song of Response

King of My Heart

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**

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, The Hangar (formerly The Great Room)*

Faith@Home...We're Here to Help! Parent Forum—Parents, get current, relevant information about important life topics while you fellowship with others. The next forum is titled *Making Sense of Nonsense: The Teenage Brain*. For more info, visit ubc.org/help-series. ▷ *Sun, Oct 29, 5-6:30 pm, Chapel*

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

Fall Festival Yard Signs Are Here!—Help us get the word out by advertising in your neighborhood. Get your sign and publicity post cards in the Fellowship Hall. We still need candy and smiling volunteers! ▷ *Fall Festival, Tues, Oct 31, 5:30-8:30 pm, UBC*

Candy Sort—Help sort candy for Fall Festival--we can really use all the helpful hands we can get! Come and go as your schedule allows. ▷ *Thurs, Oct 26, 10 am-2 pm, 3rd Floor*

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

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 30. ▷ *Sun, Nov 5, both services, Worship Center*

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*

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*

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. TODAY is the last day to REGISTER! Visit ubc.org/quicklinks. Cost: \$125

Everyday Evangelism Group—Everyday 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 several sessions to help participants learn how to share their stories in these everyday conversations. For more info, contact natewirt@sbcglobal.net.
▷ *Sundays, Oct 29-Nov 12, 5:30 pm, EB 223*

Pastor's Bible Study—The Minors: Engaging the Minor Prophets of the Old Testament will be held on Wednesday evenings in the Chapel. ▷ *Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15 pm, Chapel*

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*

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*

Date Night—Everyone in our area was affected by hurricane Harvey (either directly or indirectly) and that kind of stress can be hard on a marriage. *Do you need to reconnect? Do you need to just relax with your spouse?* Pick-up a Date Night Kit and go spend the evening together. If needed, you can register your kid(s) for a UBC activity! UBC Kingdom Care childcare (6 weeks-kindergarten) will be available as well as events for children and intermediate school students. Register at ubc.org/quicklinks.
▷ *Fri, Nov 10, 6:30-9:30 pm, Chapel*

New to UBC Luncheon—Are you interested in becoming a member of UBC or have you joined UBC in the past year? Join us for lunch to learn more. RSVP to stephanie.zamora@ubc.org or call 281.488.8517 x337. ▷ *Sun, Nov 12, 12:15 pm, Chapel*

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*

Practicing Spiritual Disciplines (1 Sam 1:9-11; Isa 37:14-20; Matt 6:5-13, 16-18; Mk 1:35; 1 Tim 4:13; 2 Tim 3:14-17)—The next UBC value that facilitates our Process of Becoming is the practice of spiritual disciplines. These disciplines, most frequently exercised individually but also practiced in groups, include things like fasting, journaling, solitude, etc. The two primary disciplines practiced in the Christian church are prayer and Bible reading. For us, the value of these disciplines is realized as we take ownership of our spiritual growth, and discover and practice those spiritual disciplines that foster an increased knowledge and connectedness to God.

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 audífonos están disponibles para escuchar. Solicitalo a un ujier.

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attendance update

Last Week	WORSHIP 923	BIBLE STUDY 884
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giving update

Last Week's Offering	\$53,549
Weekly Requirement	\$70,000
FY2017 Budget (Oct-Sept)	\$3,650,000
Actual Giving	\$3,540,000



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