

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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December 31, 2017



Prelude *Where Your Glory Dwells* Kathi Berridge
and Micah Duckett

Welcome to Worship Dr. Gareth Robinson

A TIME OF WORSHIP

Scripture Reading Dr. Gareth Robinson
Matthew 2:1-12

Hymn of Praise Congregation
We Three Kings of Orient Are #113

Invocation Aaron Glenn

Hymn of Response Congregation
As with Gladness Men of Old #117

Pastoral Prayer Randy Cox

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir
Worship the Lord

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
Arise, Arise and Shine!

Today's Message
"2017: A Year in Review"
Dr. Steve Laufer

Song of Response Congregation
Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord #287

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer Joan Traylor

Offertory *Carol of the Magi* Chamber Singers

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation
Go, Tell It on the Mountain

Welcome

Dr. Garet Robinson

Baptism

Madisen Bodie, Crystal Ly

Worship In Song

The Lion and the Lamb

Invocation

Ben Sandstrom

I Am

Scripture Reading

Matt Pena

Psalm 145:1-13

Great Are You, Lord

Offering Prayer

Aaron Glenn

Thank You

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Song of Response

O Come to the Altar

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**

NEW YEARS EVE

Morning Services: *Today, Sun, Dec 31, Worship Center*

9:30 am ~ Traditional worship service

11 am ~ Contemporary worship service

NOTE: There will be no WBS TODAY, Sunday, December 31, except for preschool, ages 0-3 years.

Important Scheduling Announcement—The church offices will be closed on Monday, January 1.

January Primetime Dinner—Join UBC's senior adults and share in an evening of fellowship and entertainment with a special performance by the Bobby Bowen Family Band. Reservations can be made with Stephanie Zamora (stephanie.zamora@ubc.org or 281.488.8517 ext. 337) by Tuesday, January 2. ▷ *Thurs, Jan 4, 6:30-8:30 pm, Chapel*

RA Annual Pinewood Derby Race—Experience the fun as the Royal Ambassadors (RA) host their annual Pinewood Derby car races. Car kits are available and boys and girls of all ages are invited to participate! For more info, go to ubc.org/quicklinks or email linda.goodale@ubc.org. ▷ *Sat, Jan 6, 8 am-2 pm, 3rd floor*

Bay Area Working Women's Fellowship Dinner—This month Deborah Williams will speak on "Working Less and Having More." Cost is \$25 per person (cash, check, or credit card at the door). RSVP to Sharon Morris at 713.498.0566 or email sharoncochranmorris@gmail.com. ▷ *Thurs, Jan 11, 6:45-8 pm, Bay Oaks Country Club*

Primetime Bible Study—Everyone is welcome to attend the upcoming study, *Grandparenting: Loving Our Children's Children*. For more info, contact Gary Hegler at ghegler@sbcglobal.net. ▷ *Thursdays, starting Jan 11, EB 105*

Vision Weekend: Register Now for the best weekend of the year as students (grades 6-12) meet in host homes throughout the Clear Lake community to dig into God's word, worship deeply and serve fully! Register online at ubc.org/student-events. ▷ *Fri, Jan 12-Sun, Jan 14*

UBC recently updated its church management software to ShelbyNext. ShelbyNext provides us with an online directory that will be available to all active church members and regular attendees. For more info, go to ubc.org/ubcdirectory.

New Apprentice Groups (small groups) will meet beginning the week of January 21 at UBC and in homes around the Clear Lake/Friendswood area. Participants will engage in healthy conversation around the topics of the book, *The Good and Beautiful Community*. To find an Apprentice Group that is just right for you, visit the sign-up tables in the Fellowship Hall before and after services any Sunday, January 14–28. Kingdom Care (childcare) available for some groups.

Women's Retreat: Save the Date!—Women of UBC are invited to renew, refresh and refill with a focus on “Wired that Way” during the Women's Spring Retreat. Cost: \$115. Registration starts Sunday, January 14. ▷ *Camp Allen, Navasota, Texas, Fri, Mar 2–Sun, Mar 4*

How to . . . Join the UBC Family—Join us on the journey to realizing our full potential in Christ. ▷ *Sun, Jan 14, 11 am, EB 228*

Illumination Arts—Visual artists and art lovers are invited to join our artist community for fellowship and spiritual, artistic, and personal growth as we honor Christ together through art. This month, we will be learning how to recycle Christmas cards! For more information, contact Julie Ranna at illuminationartsministry@gmail.com. ▷ *Tues, Jan 16, 6:30–8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall*

Spring Break Service Opportunity—Join a multi-generational service opportunity with Buckner Ministries on the Texas/Mexico border this spring break! Teach business, leadership or canning, or help build a house for a family in need. Registration deadline is Wednesday, January 17. Visit ubc.org/quicklinks for more info or contact aglenn@ubc.org to express interest. ▷ *Trip dates, Sun, Mar 11–Fri, Mar 16*

Right at Home Moms Spring Semester: *What's It Like to Be Married to Me? And Other Dangerous Questions* by Linda Dillow—Mothers of infants, toddlers and preschoolers are invited to join RAHM's spring study and childcare. Register today! For more info, email janet.kuhlman@ubc.org or go to ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Wednesdays, Jan 17–May 9, 9:30–11:45 am, LC 3rd Floor*

Mission Friends Spring Semester—Preschoolers ages 4 (as of Sept 1) and 5 will learn about local and worldwide missions through hands-on activities, Bible and mission stories. ▷ *Wednesdays, beginning Jan 17, 6–7 pm, LC 145 & 146*

Spring Semester Starting—Sunday evening classes and activities for preschool, children and students will resume on Sunday, January 21.

