

# welcome

to university baptist church

## our **mission**

*Becoming a family of Christ followers,  
connecting people with God's Kingdom*

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## how to **connect**

### ☒ THE BIG THREE:

- ☐ Find a worship time
  - ☐ Find a regular group
  - ☐ Find a place to serve
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Visit the Connection Café  
before or after services  
to talk to someone about  
becoming a covenant  
member.

## **social** media

- facebook/UBCHouston
- instagram/UBCHouston

- twitter/UBCHouston
- linkedin/UBCHouston

October 21, 2018



Prelude Nina Connelley  
*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir  
*Sing and Be Not Silent*

### **A TIME OF WORSHIP**

Welcome to Worship Karen Murphy

Hymn of Praise Congregation  
*Holy, Holy, Holy #2*

Invocation Dr. Garet Robinson

Song of Response Sanctuary Choir  
*Come into the King's Chamber*

Hymn of Grace Congregation  
*Blessed Assurance #334*

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

Scripture Reading Karen Boyce  
Ps 7:1-9

Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
*Lift Your Light*

**Today's Message**  
"I Can't Do This On My Own!"  
Dr. Steve Laufer  
1 Sam 1:9-18; Ps 7  
(Pew Bible Pages #190-191, 385)

Song of Response Congregation  
*Take Time to Be Holy #446*

### **A TIME OF THANKSGIVING**

Deacon Offertory Prayer Wayne Hale

Offertory Chamber Singers  
*Set Me As a Seal upon Your Heart*

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation  
*Serve the Lord with Gladness*

*Lift Your Head Weary Sinner*

## **Welcome**

Dr. Garet Robinson

## **Baptism**

Kylie Smith

## **Worship in Song**

*He Is Faithful*

## **Scripture Reading**

Jonathan Abary

Ps 7:1-9

*King of My Heart*

## **Offering Prayer**

Steve Laufer

*Tremble*

## **Today's Message**

"I Can't Do This On My Own!"

Steve Laufer

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## **Song of Response**

*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 Café.

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# happening **now**

**Faith@Home Forum: Burnout to Blessing**—Have you ever found yourself in a place where you are emotionally and physically exhausted with family, work, and life? Learn about the unavoidable truths regarding leadership and burnout, nine markers of burnout, and how to find hope along the road back from burnout to be a blessing again. ▷ *TONIGHT, Oct 21, 5-6 pm, Chapel*

Up Next: **Faith@Home Parent Forum: Teens and Technology, OH MY!** Come learn about how to journey with teens through this digital world. ▷ *Sun, Nov 4, 5 pm, Chapel*

**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 25, 9 am-2 pm, 3rd floor*

**Preparing for Marriage Workshop**—Don't forget to plan your marriage while planning your wedding. Our Preparing for Marriage Workshop is an all-day event focusing on priorities and topics to facilitate crucial conversations between you and your significant other. This course is registered with the Twogether in Texas initiative and will provide a discount on your marriage license. To register, visit [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks). Deadline to register is **October 22**. ▷ *Cost: \$20 (includes lunch), Sat, Oct 27, 9 am-5 pm, EB 226*

**UBC's Walden Garden** feeds the hungry in the Clear Lake area. Volunteers of all ages are needed for the monthly garden workday. This month, we'll continue installing weed barriers around the citrus trees and mulching trees and garden beds. Special request: bring your sharpshooter shovels. ▷ *Sat, Oct 27, 8-11 am, UBC gardens*

**Family Dominican Republic Trip Luncheon**—This is a serving opportunity intentionally designed for families; children (elementary-aged through middle school) are welcome and encouraged to come. There will be ministry opportunities for all ages. Come to the interest meeting and learn more about this year's trip! (July 2-10, 2019) ▷ *Sun, Oct 28, 12:15-1:30 pm, Chapel*

**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!** Sign up online at [ubc.org/fall-festival](http://ubc.org/fall-festival) or at the info table in the Fellowship Hall. ▷ *Fall Festival, Wed, Oct 31, 5:30-8:30 pm, UBC*

Our normal Wednesday evening activities are canceled on Fall Festival, October 31, and will resume the following week.

**November Primetime Dinner**—Join the senior adults and share in an evening of fellowship and entertainment with special guest Margaret Mann as Elizabeth Endicott/A Pilgrim. Cost is \$10. Sign up in your Sunday morning groups. For more info contact: [stephanie.zamora@ubc.org](mailto:stephanie.zamora@ubc.org). ▷ *Thurs, Nov 1, 6:30-8:30 pm, Chapel*

**Bay Area Working Women's Fellowship Lunch**—Are you a working woman in the Bay Area looking for Christian fellowship? Join us as Pamm Muzzslay shares about *Thanking God When You are a Basket Case*. Cost is \$20 per person (cash, check, or credit card at the door). RSVP to Sharon Morris at sharoncochranmorris@gmail.com. ▷ *Thurs, Nov 1, 12-1 pm, Bay Oaks Country Club*

**Fall Retreat**—Grow deeper in your relationship with Christ and develop friendships that are made to last! The Student Ministries Fall Retreat (grades 6-12) will be held November 2-4 at Forest Glen. Register today at [ubc.org/student-events](http://ubc.org/student-events). Cost is \$115 with a t-shirt. **Needed: Donations for scholarships.** ▷ *Fri, Nov 2-Sun, Nov 4*

**New to UBC Luncheon**—If you are new to UBC, this lunch is a great way to sit down with our pastors and learn about UBC. Following our Sunday morning services, the lunch will cover the essentials of our church identity, mission, and purpose. Childcare is provided during this meal. RSVP: [stephanie.zamora@ubc.org](mailto:stephanie.zamora@ubc.org) or call 281.488.8517 x337. ▷ *Sun, Nov 4, 12:15 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/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks) by Monday, October 29. ▷ *Sun, Nov 4, both services, Worship Center*

**UBC Foundation's Annual Golf Tournament**—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](http://ubc.org/foundation) or visit the sign up table in the Fellowship Hall. ▷ *Mon, Nov 5, Noon, Bay Oaks Country Club*

**UBC Women's Annual Tapestry Dinner**—This year, Women's Ministries welcomes Anna Kang from the House LA as guest speaker. Anna will share the story of God's redemption of her difficult childhood. Invite a friend today! Register online at [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks) or visit the sign up table in the Fellowship Hall. ▷ *Thurs, Nov 8, 6-9 pm*

Find out how to bring a fresh perspective and renewal during our **2018 Men@UBC Conference**. Tierce Green, nationally known men's speaker and co-presenter of the 33 Series Men's Journey, will be leading us on a journey of disruption so we can see God's grace with more clarity. Register at [ubc.org/men](http://ubc.org/men). **Early bird price: \$40** has been extended to October 21. ▷ *Fri, Nov 9, 6:30-11 pm, and Sat, Nov 10, 8-11:30 am, optional excursions follow the conference*

**Dine Out to Donate**—Join the UBC Foundation for a delicious way to raise money! On November 12, take a flyer or ticket to one of the participating locations and the restaurant will donate a portion of your meal to the foundation. More details coming soon! ▷ *Mon, Nov 12 at participating restaurants*

current **worship series:**

*Shear Shave Shine: Styles for the Soul*

*I Can't Do This On My Own!* (1 Sam 1:9-18; Ps 7)—A second common area of prayer seen throughout the Old Testament is the Plea. Whereas the protest cries out for God's attention and action regarding something in the world around us, the plea primarily does the same for something uniquely personal to us as individuals. We cry out to God for help, be it for deliverance, provision, restoration, relief, mercy, or something else, hoping and believing that our prayer will draw God's attention and move him to action on our behalf.

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**Silver Cliff Ranch: Save the Date**—Students, save the date for Silver Cliff next summer, June 22-29, 2019! Sign up at [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks).

**How to...Join the UBC Family**—Join us on the journey to realizing our full potential in Christ. ▷ *Sun, Nov 4, 11 am, EB 228*

**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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**ubc staff**

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| <b>Terri Greer</b> Assoc. Pastor of Preschool Ministries | Worship Ministries   |
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**attendance update**

Last Week	<b>WORSHIP</b> 790	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b> 809
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**giving update**

Last Week's Offering	\$50,877
Weekly Requirement	\$70,000
FY2018 Budget (Oct-Sept)	\$3,650,000
Actual Giving	\$3,871,000



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