

# 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

Visit the Connection Café before or after services to talk to someone about becoming a covenant member.

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## **social** media

- facebook/UBCHouston
- twitter/UBCHouston
- instagram/UBCHouston
- linkedin/UBCHouston

October 28, 2018



Prelude Chorus Kids

Welcome to Worship Dr. Gareth Robinson

### A TIME OF WORSHIP

Psalm 150 Dr. Gareth Robinson

Hymns of Praise Congregation  
*When in Our Music God Is Glorified*  
*Rejoice the Lord Is King #197*

Invocation Aaron Glenn

Hymn of Grace Congregation  
*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #333*

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Cable Titus  
 Psalm 13

Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
*For the Beauty of the Earth*

**Today's Message**  
 "Better Than All the Rest"  
 Dr. Steve Laufer  
 Psalm 13  
 (Pew Bible Pages #387, 388)

Song of Response Congregation  
*There Is a Fountain #142*

### A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer Karol Peters

Offertory Praise Ringers  
*Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation  
*He Lives*

## **Chorus Kids**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

Dr. Garet Robinson

## **Worship in Song**

*Holy, Holy, Holy (We Bow Before Thee)*

*How Great Thou Art*

## **Prayer & Reflection**

*It Is Well*

## **Offering Prayer**

Aaron Glenn

*The Lord Is My Salvation*

## **Today's Message**

"Better Than All the Rest"

Steve Laufer

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## **Song of Response**

*In Christ Alone*

## **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**

**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 TODAY and learn more about this year's trip! (July 2-10, 2019) ▷ *Oct 28, 12:15-1:30 pm, Chapel*

**Fall Festival Yard Signs Are Here!**—Help us get the word out to your neighbors. Pick up a yard sign and Fall Festival post cards in the Fellowship Hall. **We still need candy and lots of smiling volunteers!** If you can help with this huge community outreach event, please 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 will be cancelled on October 31 to make room for Fall Festival. We hope to see you there!

**November Primetime Dinner**—Join the senior adults and share in an evening of fellowship and entertainment with special guest Mary 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). **Tickets for the December trip to Houston First Baptist's "Celebration" will also be available to purchase.** ▷ *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 Muzsly 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](mailto:sharoncochranmorris@gmail.com). ▷ *Thurs, Nov 1, 12-1 pm, Bay Oaks Country Club*

**The Student Ministries Fall Retreat** (grades 6-12) will be held November 2-4 at Forest Glen. Register at [ubc.org/student-events](http://ubc.org/student-events). Cost is \$115 with a t-shirt. If you can sponsor a scholarship to allow one or more students to attend, contact [Brittany.Stalcup@ubc.org](mailto:Brittany.Stalcup@ubc.org) immediately. We want to be sure the cost of the retreat doesn't prevent any student from participating. ▷ *Fri, Nov 2-Sun, Nov 4*

**Faith@Home Parent Forum: Teens and Technology. OH, MY!** As technology changes at warp speed, so does the concern of our kids' safety in today's digital age. Join us at this Faith@Home Parent Forum to learn about the apps our teens are into and how to journey along with them, putting up boundaries when needed, through this digital world. ▷ *Sun, Nov 4, 5 pm, Chapel*

**Angel Tree "Angel Pick-up"**—Make Christmas brighter for children of incarcerated parents. Beginning November 4, paper "angels" sharing the needs and desires from these children will be hung on the Angel Tree and available for pick-up.

**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). ▷ *Fri, Nov 9, 6:30-11 pm, & Sat, Nov 10, 8-11:30 am, optional excursions follow the conference (golf, fishing, shooting, etc)*

**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*

**Illumination Arts**—Visual artists and art lovers are invited to gather with our artist community. This month, artist Jessica Christian will be sharing with us her passion for knitting. For information, contact Julie at [illuminationartsministry@gmail.com](mailto:illuminationartsministry@gmail.com). ▷ *Mon, Nov 12, 10 am-12 pm, 3rd floor*

Men's Ministry and Liquid Heroes present: **College Football Game Day- Family Day**. Our annual College Football tailgate is back! Looking forward to great weather, college rivalry spirit, BBQ, and fantastic family fellowship (moonwalk, tailgate games, throwing around footballs & Frisbees, etc)! For more info, go to [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks) or contact Michael Nassif at 281.300.7189. ▷ *Sat, Nov 17, 11 am-2 pm, Pavilion*

## current **worship series:**

### *Shear Shave Shine: Styles for the Soul*

**Better Than All the Rest** (Psalm 13; 6:8-10; 69:32-36; 23)—

A regular element of Old Testament prayer, as revealed in the Psalms, was drawing upon God's character and past deeds. This practice illustrated the person's trust and confidence that God was both capable and willing to help, as well as encouraged God to act in ways consistent with how He had acted in the past. In this sense, the Prayer of Confidence is both a praise and a plea. It fits the bill of glorifying God for his many attributes and powerful actions, while requesting that he put those attributes and power to work on our behalf once again.

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**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*

**Fall Back: Time change**—Remember to set your clocks back an hour for Sunday, November 4!

**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).

**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. Solicítalo a un ujier.

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## ubc staff

**Dr. Steven Laufer** Senior Pastor

**David Mobley** Executive Director

**Aaron Glenn** Pastor of Serving Ministries

**Dr. Garett Robinson** Pastor of Adult Ministries

**Terri Greer** Assoc. Pastor of Preschool Ministries

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**Kyle Wilson** Assoc. Pastor of Student Ministries

**Guy Cagle** Interim Pastor of Worship Ministries

**Ben Sandstrom** Assoc. Pastor of Contemporary Worship Ministries

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## attendance update

Last Week	WORSHIP 796	BIBLE STUDY 832
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## giving update

Last Week's Offering	\$63,963
Weekly Requirement	\$70,000
FY2018 Budget (Oct-Sept)	\$3,650,000
Actual Giving	\$3,871,000



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