

welcome

to university baptist church

our **mission**

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

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.

social media

- facebook/UBCHouston
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November 18, 2018



Prelude Exaltation Ringers
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Welcome to Worship Steve Johnson

A TIME OF WORSHIP

Songs of Thanksgiving Congregation
Now Thank We All Our God #638
Let All Things Now Living #640

Pastoral Prayer Aaron Glenn

Song of Response Congregation & Sanctuary Choir
Give Thanks / Doxology

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Judie Ferguson
Psalm 21:1-7

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
You Are the Song

Today's Message
"Thanks! For Everything!"
Dr. Steve Laufer
Psalm 21:1-7; 136
(Pew Bible Pages #391, 443-444)

Song of Response Congregation
Come, Ye Thankful People Come #637

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer Stuart Skeeter

Offering Chamber Singers Women
The Calling

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation
Serve the Lord with Gladness

Mighty Warrior**Welcome & Announcements**

Steve Laufer

Worship in Song

Always

Scripture Reading

Jenny Verghese

Psalm 21:1-7

Here's My Heart

Offering Prayer

Aaron Glenn

Psalm 24 (The King of Glory)

Today's Message

"Thanks! For Everything!"

Steve Laufer

Psalm 21:1-7; 136

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Song of Response

God Is So Good

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 Gift Return—Unwrapped gifts should be returned (with attached paper “angel”) to the return box located by the Angel Tree on the 2nd floor. Volunteers are needed to wrap gifts and distribute to the families. For more info, contact Jill Tatum at jtatum0101@aol.com. ▷ *Gift return deadline, TODAY, Sun, Nov 18*

Join us for a preliminary information meeting about a potential late **2019 Trip to Israel**. We will provide basic information about itinerary, destinations, projected costs, and also asking what is the best time frame to travel. No obligations for this trip. We will have info available for those who can't attend. Contact: Dr. Garet Robinson - groups@ubc.org. ▷ *Sun, Nov 25, 5 pm, EB 226*

Pick up an **Advent book** next week! Drop by the table in the Fellowship Hall next Sunday and pick up your free copy. One per family please, while supplies last.

Date Night—Pick up a date night kit and spend an evening with your spouse. If needed, you can register your kid(s) for a UBC activity! UBC Kingdom Care childcare (6 weeks-PreK4) will be available as well as events for children and intermediate school students. Register at ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Fri, Nov 30, 6:30-9:30 pm*

Intermediate School Late Night—A fun-filled excuse to stay out late! Students (grades 6-8), get out of the house on Friday and hang out with friends at game night here at UBC! Cost is \$10. To register, visit ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Fri, Nov 30, 6:30-9:30 pm*

Praise Kids Christmas Concert—Come and enjoy the sounds of preschool angels singing and praising the newborn King as they present *The Christmas Journey*. ▷ *Sun, Dec 2, 5 pm, Chapel*

Come to the Manger—Come hear performances of traditional and contemporary Christmas music by Children's and Student choirs and handbell groups. ▷ *Sun, Dec 2, 6 pm, Worship Center*

Happy Birthday Jesus Party—Preschoolers and their families are invited to a birthday party for Jesus! The hosts, Girls in Action (GAs), will provide crafts and games. Please bring a present for baby Jesus (size 4/5 diapers, baby wipes, desitin, or travel size bath sets) to be donated to the Beltway 8 Crisis Pregnancy Center. ▷ *Wed, Dec 5, 6-8 pm, Chapel*

Harvey Rebuild—We are looking for volunteers! UBC partners with other local churches through the 4B Disaster Response Network and there are still hundreds of homes on the re-build needs list. Types of work needed are drywall, roofing, flooring, and general carpentry. Most needed are volunteers who can work weekdays, Monday through Friday, a few days a week. Please contact, Ben Baldwin, at ben.baldwin@4bresponse.org.

December Primetime Dinner—Come celebrate the holiday season with Vince King and the Senior Adults at this month's Primetime Dinner! It will be a special evening together with a beautiful dinner and lots of Christmas carols. Please sign up in your Sunday morning group this week or email stephanie.zamora@ubc.org. ▷ *Thurs, Dec 6, 6:30–8:30 pm, Chapel, Cost \$10*

Celebrate the Light: Serving Opportunities—Pick up a copy of the Celebrate the Light brochure in the Fellowship Hall and learn how you and the family can serve this holiday season!

Glad Tidings—The UBC Choir & Orchestra will be performing a concert during both morning worship services, with narrated Christmas story. ▷ *Sun, Dec 9, 9:30 & 11 am, Worship Center*

IS/HS Christmas Parties—Intermediate and high school students, grab a friend and join us for the best Christmas celebration you've ever experienced! Food will be served and WBS leaders will be leading groups in a scavenger hunt—winners get prizes and bragging rights. ▷ *Sun, Dec 9, IS, 5:30–8:30 pm, 3rd floor, and HS, 6–9 pm, Chapel*

Illumination Arts Ministry—This month we will be celebrating the holiday season with a Christmas party. Please RSVP at: illuminationartsministry@gmail.com ▷ *Mon, Dec 10, 6:30 pm*

Group Care Night—Enjoy a night of fellowship with your WBS group members while Kingdom Care cares for your kids! Please visit ubc.org/quicklinks to register by November 30. ▷ *Fri, Dec 14, 6:30–9:30 pm*

Glory to the King—Join us for a day of Contemporary Christmas worship at 9:30 & 11 am. Music will be provided by Sound of Light, UBC's contemporary worship band, with guest violinist Jamie Jorge. ▷ *Sun, Dec 16, 9:30 & 11 am, Worship Center*

UBC Chamber Singers and Orchestra will be performing holiday classics as part of our annual program, **A Service of Lessons and Carols**. ▷ *Sun, Dec 16, 5 pm, Worship Center*

The **Safety Team** is looking for volunteers to help the church provide a safe and secure environment for all who participate in our programs and use our facilities. Responsibilities include observation during the 9:30 or 11:00 hour and at special events, as needed. Education or experience in safety-related fields (first responders, military personnel, peace officers, etc.) is preferred but not required. For more info, email Laura Davis at laura.davis@ubc.org.

current **worship series:**

Shear Shave Shine: Styles for the Soul

Thanks! For Everything! (Ps 21:1-7; Ps 136; 1 Sam 2:1-10)—

Giving thanks to God is one of the most prominent themes in all the Psalms, and not just among those in the book of Psalms. Moses, Deborah, and Hannah, just to name a few, sang songs of thanks to the Lord for his deliverances, victories, and miracles. If we have eyes to see the hand of the Lord in all of our blessings, and especially if we petition him for help on behalf of ourselves or others, then how could we NOT offer him thanks? And how could we not do it often? God continues to be gracious, merciful, and generous with his people, and we ought to extend thanks through prayer, worship, giving, and serving in response to him.

Vision Weekend: Save the Date—Mark your calendars for the best weekend of the year. Vision, a weekend where hundreds of students (grades 6-12) meet in host homes throughout the Clear Lake community to dig into God's word, worship deeply and serve fully! ▷ *Fri, Jan 18-Sun, Jan 20, 2019*

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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attendance update

Last Week	WORSHIP 856	BIBLE STUDY 894
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giving update

Last Week's Offering	\$70,262
Weekly Requirement	\$71,000
FY2019 Budget (Oct)	\$267,000
Actual Giving	\$239,000



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