

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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December 23, 2018



Prelude Praise Ringers
Carol of the Bells

Welcome to Worship Steve Johnson

Call to Worship Steve Johnson

A TIME OF WORSHIP

Hymn of Adoration Congregation
The First Nowell #85

Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle
Julian & Janeth Clark family

Hymn of Praise Congregation
Angels We Have Heard on High #100

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Garet Robinson

Song of Response Congregation and
Sanctuary Choir
Emmanuel #82

Hymn of Worship Congregation
The Birthday of a King #102

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Butch Thompson
Luke 2:8-15

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
Love Came Down at Christmas

Today's Message
"A Song of Peace"
Steve Laufer
Luke 2:8-15
(Pew Bible Page #725)

Song of Response Congregation
Go, Tell It on the Mountain #95

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer Randy Cox

Offertory Praise Ringers
I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation
Joy to the World

Praise Ringers

Carol of the Bells

Welcome

Steve Johnson

Worship in Song

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Lighting of the Fourth Advent Candle

The Wright Family

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

O Come, Let Us Adore Him

Offering Prayer

Randy Cox

I Will Find A Way

Today's Message

"A Song of Peace"

Steve Laufer

Luke 2:8-15

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Song of Response

Hallelujah

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**

Family Friendly Christmas Eve Services—Bring the children and celebrate the birth of our Savior! This worship service features familiar carols, the Christmas story, and glow sticks for everybody. ▷ *Mon, Dec 24, 4 & 5:30 pm, Worship Center (5:30 Bilingual English/Spanish service)*

Traditional Christmas Eve Service—Celebrate Christmas in exaltation with our traditional candlelight service and observance of the Lord's Supper on Christmas Eve. ▷ *Mon, Dec 24, 11 pm, Worship Center*

Important Scheduling Announcement—The church offices will be closed on Monday, December 24 and Tuesday, December 25. There will not be WBS on Sundays, December 23 or December 30, except for Preschool (ages 0-4 years).

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 5, 8 am-2 pm, Chapel*

Vision Weekend—Mark your calendars for the best weekend of the year. During Vision, 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! **We still need host homes.** Email brittany.stalcup@ubc.org if you can host. ▷ *Fri, Jan 18-Sun, Jan 20, 2019*

Parent Connect Conference—On Friday evening of Vision Weekend, speaker Wayne Slay from The Avenue Church will teach from his decades of experience ministering to parents of teens, sharing some of the many lessons he learned as a parent of three boys. The Parent Connect Conference is for all parents, regardless of the age of your kids! Cost is \$10/person or \$15/couple (to cover cost of dinner). For more info or to register, visit ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Fri, Jan 18, 7 pm, 3rd floor*

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

Year-End Giving—UBC operates our fiscal year from October to September. December contributions set the pace for the remainder of the fiscal year. As you plan your year-end offerings, please have them to UBC or post marked by December 31. You can also satisfy the requirements for your IRA's Required Minimum Distribution through your gifts to UBC.

Spring Semester Starting—Sunday evening classes and activities for preschool, children and students will resume on Sunday, January 13.

Right at Home Moms Spring Semester: *The Ministry of Ordinary Places* by Shannan Martin—Mothers of infants, toddlers and preschoolers are invited to join RAHM's spring study and childcare. Register today at ubc.org/quicklinks. For more info, email janet.kuhlman@ubc.org. ▷ *Mondays, Jan 14-May 6, 9:30-11:45 am, LC 3rd Floor*

Women's Ministry—Thinking Faith is starting up again! Is the Old Testament a mystery to you? Come join us for a walk through the stories of the fathers of our faith - Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph - and discover how it all applies to your everyday, walking-around life today. Think of it like a college class that includes personal application and prayer. Cost is \$35, includes textbook. Wednesday evenings and Thursday mornings. Go to ubc.org/thinking-faith-academy to register. ▷ *Wednesdays beginning Jan 16, 6-8 pm & Thursdays beginning Jan 17, 10 am-12 pm, EB 226*

Coats for Katya, named after a Ukrainian orphan hosted by a UBC family, provides children's jackets and coats for orphanages in the Ukraine. These orphans are in great need, especially as the conflict in Ukraine has made it more difficult for their basic needs to be met. Help donate new or gently used coats and jackets! Boxes are set up throughout the church. For more info, contact Rebecca Bresnik at rebamae4@aol.com.

Mission Friends Spring Semester—Preschoolers ages 4 (as of Sept 1) will learn about local and worldwide missions through hands-on activities, Bible and mission stories. ▷ *Wednesdays beginning Jan 16, 6-7 pm, LC 145*

Women's Spring Studies—Join the Women of UBC as they begin new group studies this spring. The deadline to register for Kingdom Care (childcare) is January 1. Contact tonya.wright@ubc.org for more info or visit ubc.org/women.

Faith Partners—Life can be challenging. Are you in a tough spot? Need some support and prayer? Faith Partners are individuals who are trained to walk alongside you if you need someone who will listen, pray with you and suggest resources. Please visit *The Porch* in the Fellowship Hall for more info.

