

# 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 Corner before or after services to talk to someone about becoming a covenant

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## **social** media

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

February 24, 2019



Prelude Exaltation Ringers  
*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Hymn of Praise Congregation  
*Down at the Cross*

Welcome to Worship Kyle Wilson

### A TIME OF WORSHIP

Responsive Call to Worship Kyle Wilson

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

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Garet Robinson

Congregational Response Congregation  
*Near to the Heart of God*

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Melissa Dutton  
John 3:16-21

Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
*The Last Words of David*

**Today's Message**  
"For God So Loved"  
Steve Laufer  
John 3:16-21  
(Pew Bible Page #752)

Song of Response Congregation  
*I Lay My Sins on Jesus #272*

### A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Thanks Pat Garrett

Offertory Chamber Singers  
*Even When He Is Silent*

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation  
*Blessed Assurance*

**Welcome**

Dr. Gareth Robinson

**Baptism**

Kaiden Hewson and Ella McDonald

**Worship in Song**

*You Have Won Me*

*Heart Abandoned*

*O Come to the Altar*

**Prayer of Thanks**

Jonathan Abary

**Relativity****Today's Message**

"For God So Loved"

Steve Laufer

John 3:16-21

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**Song of Response**

*Is He Worthy*

**Announcements & Benediction**

Steve Laufer

If you would like someone to pray with you after the service, please feel free to stop by the Connection Corner.

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## happening **now**

**Echoes of Grace**—Ben Sandstrom & Sound of Light's new album, *Echoes of Grace*, is available today. This instrumental album is designed to take you on a meditative musical journey with reimagined hymns and also includes devotionals written by Ben Sandstrom, Steve Laufer, Aaron Glenn, Rick Carpenter, and other guest worship leaders. Our hope is that this album will be a powerful spiritual formation tool for you and your family for years to come. Check out the insert for more information!

**Primetime Bible Study**—Everyone is welcome to attend the upcoming study, *Jesus Among Secular Gods*. This six-session Bible study challenges the popular and trending philosophies of today, skillfully pointing out the fallacies in their claims and presenting compelling evidence for absolute truth as found in Jesus and revealed in Scripture. Learn how to share your faith in a culture of opposing worldviews and to articulate why you believe Jesus stands tall above all other gods. ▷ *Thursdays starting Feb 28, 10 am, EB 105*

**TBM Disaster Relief Training**—This training is required for all new volunteers (men and women 16 years and older) and for those renewing their credentials. For more info and to RSVP, visit [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks). ▷ *Yellow Cap Orientation, Fri, Mar 1, 6-9 pm and Specialty Training, Sat, Mar 2, 8:30 am-4 pm, UBC*

**Men's Breakfast**—Come enjoy breakfast with Men@UBC on Saturday, March 2. ▷ *Sat, Mar 2, 7:30-8:30 am, Fellowship Hall*

**Walden Garden Spring Plant Giveaway**—Visit our table in the Fellowship Hall to pick up a spring garden plant and find out more about Walden Garden! ▷ *Sun, Mar 3, both services*

On Sunday, February 10, we voted to extend a call to **Bart Morrison** to serve as UBC's Pastor of Worship Ministries, and he has accepted. The vote was unanimous, and we are excited to have Bart and Becky begin serving at UBC, March 5.

**Critical opportunity to serve in Children's Ministry** during the 9:30 hour! We are currently searching for 2 people who will take the opportunity to invest in the lives of children. If you are interested in making a significant difference in the life of a child, then we would invite you to be a part of our awesome Children's Ministry leadership team! Commit to helping children know God intimately, love God passionately, and serve God selflessly. For more info, contact [karen.murphy@ubc.org](mailto:karen.murphy@ubc.org) or call 281.488.8517.

**Weekday Ministries**—Early Bird Registration for the Fall 2019-20 school year is open. For more info, visit [ubc.org/weekday](http://ubc.org/weekday).

**Faith@Home: Dinner and a Marriage**—Join us at Dinner and a Marriage® for a private delicious dinner and dessert. Following dinner is fun marriage encouragement led by Sherry and Mike Miller & Hattie and Josh Noworatzky. Price: \$55. Go to [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks) to get more information and to register.  
▷ *Tues, Mar 5, 7 pm, Villa Capri*

**Ash Wednesday Service**—This day begins the season of Lent, a time when Jesus' followers throughout history and around the world have focused attention for forty days on issues of discipleship. ▷ *Wed, Mar 6, 6:15 pm, Worship Center*

**March Primetime Dinner**—Join the senior adults and share in an evening of fellowship and entertainment, featuring Smokey Culver the Cowboy Poet. Cost is \$10. RSVP in your Sunday morning groups or contact Stephanie Zamora at: [stephanie.zamora@ubc.org](mailto:stephanie.zamora@ubc.org) or 281.956.1837. ▷ *Thurs, Mar 7, 6:30 pm, Chapel*

**Primetime Day Trip**—We are going to Tomball to visit the Three Dimensional Visions - Houston's only open access glassblowing studio. Sign up in the EB hallway or by contacting Martha Monroe at 281.549.4834. ▷ *Fri, Mar 8, leave UBC at 8:45 am*

**Embrace Grace**—Are you faced with an unplanned pregnancy? Or perhaps someone you know is dealing with this life challenge. Embrace Grace wants to give you hope, encouragement, and support for you and your baby. Contact [terri.greer@ubc.org](mailto:terri.greer@ubc.org). ▷ *Sundays, 5-7 pm, EB 207*

**International Family Mission Trip Opportunity!** March 10 is the deadline to join us for our 6th annual Family Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic. This trip, for families with children first grade and older, is uniquely designed with ministry opportunities appropriate for all ages. Not only are children welcome to join us, we are planning for them to participate! To start a new "great commission" tradition in your family and join us on this incredible opportunity, contact Karen Murphy at [karen.murphy@ubc.org](mailto:karen.murphy@ubc.org) or Jennifer Ebell at [jmebell@comcast.net](mailto:jmebell@comcast.net). To see a video about the trip and to learn more, visit [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks). ▷ *Trip: July 2-10*

The next **Family Picnic** is Sunday, March 10! After second service, come connect with your UBC family at the Pavilion.

