

# 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

March 3, 2019



Prelude	Jim Smith
Welcome to Worship	Steve Johnson
Responsive Reading	Steve Johnson

### A TIME OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship	Sanctuary Choir <i>The Church's One Foundation #350</i>
Hymn of Praise	Congregation <i>Worthy of Worship #3</i>
Pastoral Prayer	Dr. Garet Robinson
Hymn of Adoration	Congregation <i>My Jesus I Love Thee #210</i>

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading	Cable Titus Galatians 2:17-21
Anthem	Sanctuary Choir <i>We Believe</i>

**Today's Message**  
 "He Must Become Greater"  
 Steve Laufer  
 John 3:22-36  
 (Pew Bible Page #752)

Song of Response	Congregation <i>Speak to My Heart #281</i>
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### A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Thanks	Mark Kuhlman
Recognition for LaRinda Horan and Guy Cagle	
Announcements/Benediction	Dr. Steve Laufer
Closing Song	Congregation <i>Because He Lives</i>

## **Welcome**

Steve Laufer

## **Worship in Song**

*Only King Forever*

*The Lion and the Lamb*

## **Scripture Reading**

Jonathan Kittle

Galatians 2:17-21

*What a Beautiful Name*

## **Prayer of Thanks**

Aaron Glenn

*In Every Season*

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## **Song of Response**

*Here's My Heart*

## **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**

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

**Faith@Home: Dinner and a Marriage**—Join us for a private delicious dinner and dessert followed by fun marriage encouragement. Price: \$55. Go to [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks) 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*

**Embrace Life "Love Above" Project:** Bless unwed mothers in a tangible and practical way. Donate a gift card to provide Embrace Life moms with specific needs for their babies. Monetary donations welcomed as well and received in the Fellowship Hall throughout the month of March.

**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, by emailing [stephanie.zamora@ubc.org](mailto:stephanie.zamora@ubc.org) or by calling 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*

**International Family Mission Trip Opportunity** to the Dominican Republic! Join us for our 6th annual Family Mission Trip to the D.R. designed with age appropriate projects for families with children first grade and older! For more info, contact Karen Murphy at [karen.murphy@ubc.org](mailto:karen.murphy@ubc.org) or Jennifer Ebell at [jmebell@comcast.net](mailto:jmebell@comcast.net). Registration deadline is **March 10**. ▷ *Trip Dates: July 2-10*

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

**Illumination Arts**—This month's topic is "Learning the Drawing Dance," with artist TJ Dyer. For info, contact Julie at [illuminationartsministry@gmail.com](mailto:illuminationartsministry@gmail.com). ▷ *Mon, Mar 18, 10 am-12 pm, Fellowship Hall*

**We need bus drivers** for UBC sponsored events. If you have a Commercial Driver License (CDL) or are willing to obtain one, please contact Jim Smith at [jim.smith@ubc.org](mailto:jim.smith@ubc.org).

**Kingdom Care (paid childcare)** has part-time positions available. Hours are flexible and include Sunday, Monday and Thursday mornings, Wednesday evenings, and special events. Experience is preferred but not required. For more information or to apply, contact [Nicole.Gardner@ubc.org](mailto:Nicole.Gardner@ubc.org) or call 281.488.8517 ext 313.

**Faith@Home** needs married couples of all ages to participate in a focus group on March 24 from 5-7 pm. This will be a time for the Faith@Home Marriage team to listen to couples share how we, as a church, can best provide resources for married couples. This is a one-time commitment. Register to be a part of this Marriage Focus Group at [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks).

**Everyday Evangelism**—Every day we have opportunities to share our faith and bear witness to the hope that is found in Jesus. Sometimes we struggle to know how best to share that hope. Nate Wirt will be leading us through two sessions to help participants learn how to share their stories in these everyday conversations. For more info, contact [natewirt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:natewirt@sbcglobal.net).  
▷ *Sunday, Mar 24 and 31, 5:30 pm, EB 206*

**Spiritual Practices: Prayer and Fasting**—Some of the most basic spiritual practices that Jesus left his followers included those of prayer and fasting. Following our recent Apprentice Group emphasis on spiritual disciplines, maybe you're interested in a next step of looking at two core disciplines found in the Gospels. In this 2-week class, we will walk through both practices and see how they integrate together. For more info, or to sign up, contact [Garet Robinson](mailto:Garet.Robinson@ubc.org) at [groups@ubc.org](mailto:groups@ubc.org).  
▷ *Sunday, Mar 24 and 31, 5 pm, EB 204*

**Faith@Home: Caregiver's Seminar**—Are you a caregiver for your aging parent? On March 31, four local professionals will provide information and resources to help you carefully love your aging parents. For more info, visit [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks).  
▷ *Sun, Mar 31, 5 pm, The Hangar*

**Student UM Army Serving Trip**—Students (who have completed grades 8-12) spend a week providing free home repairs for those who are physically or financially unable to do so. Registration deadline is Sunday, April 14. Go to [ubc.org/student-events](http://ubc.org/student-events) to learn more and to register. ▷ *Trip dates: July 7-13*

Ben Sandstrom & Sound of Light's new album, **Echoes of Grace**, is available now at [ubc.org/echoesofgrace](http://ubc.org/echoesofgrace). This instrumental album is designed to take you on a meditative musical journey with reimagined hymns and also includes devotionals.

