

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

social media

- facebook/UBCHouston
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March 31, 2019



Prelude Nina Connelley

Call to Worship Chorus Kids
This Is the Day

Welcome to Worship Karen Murphy

A TIME OF WORSHIP

Hymns of Praise Congregation
Holy, Holy, Holy #2
Be Thou My Vision #60

Pastoral Prayer Steve Johnson

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Kathy Ozenberger
Psalm 77:1-2, 10-15

Anthem Sanctuary Choir
Thou Art Worthy

Today's Message
"All I Need Is a Miracle"
Dr. Gareth Robinson
John 5:1-16
(Pew Bible Pages #753-754)

Song of Response Congregation
Wherever He Leads I'll Go #285

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Thanks Joan Traylor

Offertory Praise Ringers
All Praise and Glory

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Gareth Robinson

Closing Song Congregation
Worthy of Worship #3

Chorus Kids

Welcome

Karen Murphy

Worship in Song

*This Is Amazing Grace
At Your Name*

Scripture Reading

Jennifer Bailey
Holy Spirit

Prayer of Thanks

Aaron Glenn
Living Hope

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Song of Response

Build My Life

Announcements & Benediction

Dr. Gareth Robinson

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**

UBC Blood Drive—Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center will be onsite TODAY from 8 am–1 pm outside the Chapel.

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

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

Special Service of Baptism—The entire UBC family is invited to come worship together as we share in this wonderful time of testimony and celebration! If you would like to speak with a pastor about being baptized, stop by the Connection Corner or contact the Adult Ministries office at 281.488.8517, ext. 337 or stephanie.zamora@ubc.org. ▷ *Sun, Mar 31, 7 pm, Worship Center*

Egg Stuffing Event—Help stuff 5,000 eggs for the Preschool Easter Springtacular—we can use all the helpful hands we can get! Come and go as your schedule allows. ▷ *Thurs, Apr 4, 10 am–2 pm, Fellowship Hall*

April Primetime Dinner—Share in an evening of fellowship and entertainment, featuring All That Jazz Night including the UBC Dixieland Band. Cost is \$10. RSVP in your Sunday morning groups or contact Stephanie at: stephanie.zamora@ubc.org or 281.956.1837. ▷ *Thurs, Apr 4, 6:30 pm, Chapel*

Illumination Arts Ministry will be hosting an artist’s reception on Friday, April 5, from 5–7 pm on the second floor right outside the Worship Center to celebrate the opening of the Spring Art Show, Resurrection – Rebirth – Rejoice. You are invited to come view the artwork and meet the artists.

RAHM Bake Sale—Baked goods will be available between and after next week’s worship services. Sales benefit the Right At Home Moms Ministry. ▷ *Sun, Apr 7, 9 am–1 pm, Fellowship Hall*

Caregivers Group—In this 4-week group we will read *How to Honor Your Aging Parents* by Richard Johnson. Written for any person who is caregiving or who anticipates that they will give some form of care to an elder. Cost: Free. ▷ *Sundays starting Apr 7, 6–7 pm, EB 210*

Primetime Day Trip—See bluebonnets, have lunch, and enjoy a presentation at The Texas Cotton Gin Museum. Cost \$5 (plus cost of lunch). Sign up in the EB hallway or by contacting Martha Monroe at 281.549.4834. ▷ *Fri, Apr 12, Burton, TX, depart 8:45 am*

It may be hard to imagine, but today, nearly 800 homes in our area are still in need of repair because of damage from Hurricane Harvey. To address this critical need, we have set aside April 7 as **Equip to Serve Sunday**. This special emphasis will provide the opportunity for UBCers to learn valuable skills that can make an impact on the families still struggling. Sign up for an equipping session with your WBS groups or as an individual and then come to church on April 7 in work clothes. For more info, visit the Fellowship Hall on Sunday or go to ubc.org/equip. ▷ *Sun, Apr 7, Training times at 9:30 & 11 am, UBC*

Preschool Easter Springtacular—Bring your Easter baskets and join the fun! Hop on over and enjoy egg hunts, petting zoo, train, pony rides, food and more! This is a free event for preschoolers and their parents. ▷ *Sat, Apr 13, 10 am-12 pm, UBC*

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

Student Choirs and Handbells Dessert Theater—Be our guest for a fun night with our high school and intermediate school choirs and handbells. This year, the students are performing Disney songs! Purchase your tickets in the Fellowship Hall, \$10 per person. ▷ *Sun, Apr 14, shows at 4 pm & 6 pm, Chapel*

Easter Lily Dedications—The church will be decorated with lilies to celebrate Easter. Dedicate a lily in honor/remembrance of someone (\$10) with special envelopes located in the pews. Please indicate whether your gift is in honor of or in memory of someone, along with his or her name. Deadline is April 14!

HOLY WEEK AT UBC

Palm Sunday: Festival of Praise ▷ *Sun, Apr 14, Worship Center*
~ 9:30 am • Traditional worship with choir and orchestra
~ 11:00 am • Contemporary worship with praise band

Maundy Thursday ▷ *Thurs, Apr 18, WBS homes and Chapel*
~ 6:30 pm • Service in the Chapel to remember Christ with the Lord's supper, for anyone not already in a home-group

Good Friday Service ▷ *Fri, Apr 19, Worship Center*
~ 12:15 pm • Midday worship service to focus on Jesus' work on the cross

Easter Sunday Services ▷ *Sun, Apr 21*
~ 8:00 am • Traditional worship with gospel hymns, Chapel
~ 9:30 am • Traditional worship with choir and orchestra, Worship Center
~ 11:00 am • Contemporary worship with praise band and singers, Worship Center

current **worship series**

Backstage: Jesus: A Year of Obscurity

All I Need Is a Miracle (John 5:1-16)—Looking for miracles is as common a practice today as it was in Jesus' time. Miracles are hard; ongoing miracles provide us hope. Jesus' own ministry produces some extraordinary examples of miracles as both confirmation of his divine identity and to help those in need of his salvation. As Jesus approaches the paralyzed man in John 5, we see a picture of how Jesus offers all of us a chance at a greater miracle: healing today and life everlasting. All we need is a miracle, and Jesus offers us that, and so much more, through his grace.

Don't miss out on an amazing summer at UBC! Go to ubc.org/quicklinks to find summer camps and activities for Preschool, Children, and Student Ministries.

Vástago de Gracia is the new Spanish-language worship service that meets in the Chapel during the 9:30 hour every Sunday! All are welcome to join.

Vástago de Gracia es el nuevo servicio de adoración en español que se reune en la capilla a las 9:30 de la mañana los domingos. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

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attendance update

Last Week **WORSHIP 847** **BIBLE STUDY 938**

giving update

Last Week's Offering \$90,443
Weekly Requirement \$71,000
FY2019 Budget (Oct-Feb) \$1,609,000
Actual Giving \$1,548,000



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