

# 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 member.

## **social** media

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

April 7, 2019



Prelude Carillon Ringers  
*Praise Him! Praise Him!*

Call to Worship Congregation  
*Praise Him! Praise Him! #227*  
*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah #56*

Welcome to Worship Bart Morrison

### A TIME OF WORSHIP

Hymns of Praise Congregation  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing #15*  
*O Worship the King #16*

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Garet Robinson

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Amy Carlson  
John 5:20-30

Anthem Choir & Orchestra  
*When in Our Music God Is Glorified*

**Today's Message**  
"The Gift of Life"  
Dr. Steve Laufer  
John 5:16-30  
(Pew Bible Page #754)

Song of Response Congregation  
*My Faith Has Found a Resting Place #412*

### A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Thanks Skip Inbody

Offertory Alleluia Ringers  
*Blessed Assurance*

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation  
*Shine, Jesus, Shine #579*

## **Welcome**

Steve Johnson

## **Worship in Song**

*Whole Heart (Good Intentions)*

*Lord, I Need You*

## **Scripture Reading**

Nigel Zamora

John 5:20-30

*How Great Thou Art*

## **Offering Prayer**

Dr. Gareth Robinson

*King of My Heart*

## **Today's Message**

"The Gift of Life"

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## **Song of Response**

*Good, Good, Father*

## **Announcements & Benediction**

Dr. 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**

**Today is Equip to Serve Sunday!** This special emphasis training provides the opportunity for UBCers to learn valuable skills that can specifically make an impact on the families still struggling from the effects of Harvey. The following three equipping stations will be set up during both hours this morning: “How to install flooring and hang doors” in the Mission Training Center, “How to hang drywall” at the Pavilion, and “How to care for people in crisis” in the Chapel. You can still attend any equipping station, registration not required! For more info, visit the Fellowship Hall. ▷ *TODAY, Apr 7, Training times at 9:30 & 11 am, UBC*

**RAHM Bake Sale**—Baked goods will be available between and after worship services today! Sales benefit the Right At Home Moms Ministry. ▷ *Today, 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 Today, 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*

**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](http://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

**Easter@Home ideas for your family!** Be sure to check out The Porch today and pick up an Easter@Home guide, plus seeds and instructions to make your own Easter Resurrection Garden. Make this holiday more impactful for your family!

**Illumination Arts**—This month, Tonya and Rick Wright will be sharing about Set Design and Construction. For info, contact Julie at [illuminationartsministry@gmail.com](mailto:illuminationartsministry@gmail.com). ▷ *Mon, Apr 15, 6:30 pm-8:30 pm, Chapel*

**Important Scheduling Announcement**—There will not be WBS on Sunday, **April 21**, except for Preschool (ages 0-4 years).

**New to UBC Luncheon**—If you are new to UBC, this lunch is a great way to sit down with our pastors and learn about UBC. Following our Sunday morning services, the lunch will cover the essentials of our church identity, mission, and purpose. Childcare is provided during this meal. RSVP: [stephanie.zamora@ubc.org](mailto:stephanie.zamora@ubc.org) or call 281.488.8517 x337. ▷ *Sun, Apr 28, 12:15 pm, Chapel*

**High School Beach Retreat**—High school students! Want to get away from the stresses of your routine? Beach Retreat is a great way to build community and grow closer to God. Cost is \$80. For more information or to register, visit [ubc.org/student-events](http://ubc.org/student-events). ▷ *Fri, May 3-Sun, May 5, grades 9-12, Galveston*

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

