

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
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April 14, 2019



PALM SUNDAY

Prelude Jim Smith

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra
Prepare Ye the Way

Welcome to Worship Randy Cox

A TIME OF WORSHIP

Hymns of Praise Congregation
I Love Thee #211
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna #130
In the Name of the Lord

Pastoral Prayer Steve Johnson

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Melissa Dutton
 Matthew 21:1-2, 6-9

Anthem Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Today's Message
 "Unmet Expectations"
 Dr. Steve Laufer
 Matthe 21:1-17
 (Pew Bible Pages #697-698)

Song of Response Congregation
My Jesus, I Love Thee #210

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Thanks Gary Hegler

Offertory Micah Duckett

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation
My Tribute (To God Be the Glory) #153

Palm Sunday

Only King Forever

Welcome

Dr. Garet Robinson

Spoken Word

Aaron Glenn

What Kind of King

Worship in Song

Here for You

Good Grace

Man of Sorrows

Prayer of Thanks

Dr. Steve Laufer

Wide Open

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Song of Response

Is He Worthy

Announcements & Benediction

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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**

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 **TODAY!** 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 **TODAY!**

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

Maundy Thursday—Join us for a service of remembrance to observe the Lord's Supper, for anyone not already in a home group ▷ *Thurs, Apr 18, 6:30 pm, WBS homes and Chapel*

Good Friday Service—This midday worship service will focus on Jesus and the cross. Through scripture reading, prayer and music, we will reflect on his sacrifice. Kingdom Care is available (O-PreK4). ▷ *Fri, Apr 19, 12:15 pm, Worship Center*

EASTER at UBC

UBC celebrates the resurrection of Christ with three morning services. Each service offers different styles of music and worship, and celebrates our joy that Jesus lives! ▷ *Sun, Apr 21*

8:00 am Traditional worship with gospel hymns, Chapel

9:30 am Traditional worship with choir+orchestra, Worship Center

11:00 am Contemporary worship with praise band, Worship Center

*There will be **no WBS classes on Easter Sunday** except for Preschool (O-PreK4).

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 or call 281.488.8517 x337. ▷ *Sun, Apr 28, 12:15 pm, Chapel*

Easter@Home ideas for your family! Be sure to check out The Porch today and pick up an Easter@Home guide! Make this holiday more impactful for your family!

Children's Ministry Summer Flyers—We need your HELP! Could you pick up a bag of our Children's Ministry Summer Flyers in the Fellowship Hall on your way out and deliver them to your child's elementary school tomorrow morning?

May Primetime Dinner—Join the senior adults and share in an evening of fellowship and entertainment from the Note-Ables (service project of Houston Symphony League). RSVP in your Sunday morning groups, by emailing stephanie.zamora@ubc.org or by calling 281.956.1837. Cost is \$10. ▷ *Thurs, May 2, 6:30 pm, Chapel*

National Day of Prayer—Join with Christians across the nation for the National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 2. UBC's Worship Center will be open all day on Thursday.

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. ▷ *Fri, May 3-Sun, May 5, grades 9-12, Galveston*

You are invited to **Heritage Celebration Sunday** hosted by Vástago de Gracia (Spanish language service)! Whether you are a Native American or a 10th generation American, we all have traditions that we practice, a culture we are rooted in. Therefore, we want to invite all and every ethnicity represented to gather items that are unique to their culture such as food, arts & crafts, pictures, maps, and flags from their country of descent, and display on a table. Let's celebrate our heritage! Stop by Fellowship Hall to sign up for a display table. Registration deadline for tables is April 28. ▷ *Sun, May 5, 12:30 pm, Pavilion*

Praise Kids Concert—Enjoy the precious sights and sounds of the preschoolers in their annual spring concert, *Praise Him All You Shining Stars*. ▷ *Sun, May 5, 5-6 pm, Chapel*

Chorus Kids Spring Musical—Worship in song and story with the children's choir and handbells (grades 1-5) as they perform their musical, *O Worship the King*. ▷ *Sun, May 5, 6-7 pm, Worship Center*

Women's Spring Tea—All UBC women and friends are invited to come hear from guest speaker Chenda Tom, author of *He Knows The Plan*. Brunch will be potluck style so please bring something to share. ▷ *Thurs, May 9, 10 am-12 pm, Chapel*

current **worship series**

Festival of Praise: Palm Sunday

Unmet Expectations (Matthew 21:1-17)—The final week of Jesus's life on Earth began with the triumphal entry, a parade befitting a conquering war hero. We know, as the week went on, that the expectations of the people were not met, causing their attitudes toward Jesus to shift drastically. At times this can be the same experience Christians today have. We establish our own expectations of what we think Jesus should do FOR us, and when those expectations don't line up with God's expectations, we change our opinion of Jesus and his value for our lives. May we remember, this Palm Sunday, that God's expectations for his plan in the world were far greater than the peoples' immediate concerns, and may that truth encourage us as we join God in his work in this world.

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 reúne en la capilla a las 9:30 de la mañana los domingos. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

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attendance update

Last Week	WORSHIP 759	BIBLE STUDY NA
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giving update

Last Week's Offering	\$80,469
Weekly Requirement	\$71,000
FY2019 Budget (Oct-Mar)	\$1,966,000
Actual Giving	\$1,911,000



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