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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May 12, 2019









TODAY IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Baptisms

Exaltation Ringers Simple Gifts

Abigail Bresnik & Keila Burnikell

*Call to Worship

Congregation Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra I Stand Amazed in the Presence #547 I Stand Amazed

Welcome to Worship

Steve Johnson

A TIME OF WORSHIP

*Hymns of Praise Congregation How Great Is Our God How Great Thou Art #10

Pastoral Prayer & Parent Dedication Dr. Steve Laufer

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

*Scripture Reading Jennifer Simmons Colossians 3:11-13

Anthem Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra The Majesty and Glory of Your Name

> **Today's Message** "The New Spiritual Family" Dr. Steve Laufer Acts 2:42-47; Gal 3:24-29; Col 3:11-13 (Pew Bible Pages #772, 825, 834)

*Song of Response Congregation Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us #61

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Thanks

Congregation

Cafe 504 Introduction

Offertory

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song

Have Faith in God

Today's altar flowers are given in memory of Maime Atkinson by her family.

*All who are able, please stand.

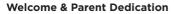
Jim McLeroy

Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

9:30

TODAY IN WORSHIP

11:00



Dr. Steve Laufer Rob and Becky Mead Travis and Jamie Powell

Call To Worship

Raise a Hallelujah Cornerstone

Scripture Reading

Elisabeth Hope Hebrews 4:14-16 *How Great Thou Art*

Prayer of Thanks

Aaron Glenn

Never Lost

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Song of Response

How He Loves

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**

Mother's Day begins the annual **"Change for Life" Baby Bottle Fundraiser** for the Beltway 8 South Crisis Pregnancy Center. This UBC supported ministry is a lifeline of hope to women in unplanned pregnancies, providing them spiritual, educational, and material support. Ultimately helping the mother choose life for her baby. Please pick up your bottle in the Fellowship Hall, fill it with change and return the bottle by Father's Day. Last year you gave \$4,019.67 through this fundraiser! Thank you, UBC, for your support of this ministry of care and compassion. > Sundays through Jun 16, 8:15 am-1 pm, Fellowship Hall

Coffee Partnership with Cafe 504 & World Vision—We are transitioning to a brand-new coffee service contract at UBC that will replace our brewing equipment and provide fresher and tastier coffee to all of us! The best part is that we are buying coffee from a plantation in Honduras that is part of World Vision's community transformation partnership in that particular region. They are providing jobs to the coffee co-op, and our purchase of coffee also provides fresh drinking water (through Compassion Intl) to that area.

Faith@Home: Dinner and a Marriage—Join us at Dinner and a Marriage® for a delicious dinner and dessert. Following dinner, Sherry & Mike Miller and Hattie & Josh Noworatzky will lead a fun time of marriage encouragement. This month's topic is **Conflict**. Price: \$55. Go to ubc.org/quicklinks to get more information and to register. ▷ *Tues, May 14, 7 pm, Villa Capri*

Senior Graduation Sunday—In celebration of their achievements and to anticipate future successes, we invite you to join us in honoring our high school graduates! ▷ *Sun, May 19, both services*

Illumination Arts—This month, Hilary Morris will be sharing about Card Making. To RSVP, contact Julie at illuminationartsministry@gmail.com. ▷ *Mon, May 20, 10 am-12 pm, Fellowship Hall, supplies cost \$2 per person*

Dine Out to Donate—Join the UBC Foundation for a delicious way to raise money! On May 20, take a flyer or ticket to one of the participating locations and the restaurant will donate a percentage of the cost of your meal to the foundation. Visit our table in the Fellowship Hall to pick up a coupon booklet or download the flyers online at ubc.org/foundation. ▷ Mon, May 20, at participating restaurants

VBS Training Rally—All VBS Volunteers are invited to our special preparation rally! Come for dinner and prepare for VBS with an evening of information and fun activities. Volunteers will receive instructions and preparations for this summer's VBS (June 10-13). For more information and to VOLUNTEER, email linda.goodale@ubc.org. ▷ *Tues, May 21, 5:45-8 pm, Chapel*

Vacation Bible School—Hundreds of kids will be there! Will you help? To volunteer, visit our table in the Fellowship Hall. To donate, bring snacks, or to register your child (5 years-5th grade), visit ubc.org/kids-summer. ▷ *Mon-Thurs, Jun 10-13, 8:30 am-12:15 pm*

Popsicles on the Playground—Preschoolers (birth-PK4) and their parents: Come kick off the summer! Bring chairs and towels and be prepared to get wet! Popsicles will be provided. ▷ *Thurs, May 23, 9-11 am, main playground*

Primetime Day Trip—The senior adults will travel to College Station on Friday, May 24 to tour the George H.W. Bush Library and Museum. We will depart from UBC at 8:30 am. The cost is \$7 (plus lunch). Lunch will be at the Cotton Patch Cafe. Sign up in the EB 1st floor hallway or contact Martha Monroe at 281-352-5105. Space is limited. ▷ *Fri, May 24, bus leaves UBC at 8:30 am*

Zambia Information Luncheon—Interested in learning about best practices for orphan care, family preservation, and education in developing countries? Join UBCers of all ages in Zambia as we experience the work happening through Alliance for Children Everywhere. Learn more about the trip at an info luncheon on May 26. Contact aglenn@ubc.org for more info. Trip dates: April 13–23, 2020. ▷ Sun, May 26, 12:30 pm, Chapel

Ready. Set. GO! Preschool Family Missions—Are you searching for practical ways to serve others this summer with the whole family? Join us in June and July for Ready. Set. GO! -preschool family mission projects. In June, food collection will run from Sunday, June 2-30. Food collected will be delivered to a food bank by KJOY the following week.

Sports Camp—The goal for this camp is to work hard to learn and improve basketball, volleyball, or tennis skills and develop a strong sense of teamwork while maintaining a safe, Christian learning environment. For more info and to register, visit ubc.org/kids-summer. ▷ *Mon-Thurs, Jun 3-6, 8:30 am-4 pm*

Kinder Sports Camp—Tons of fun! Exciting new camp for kids who have completed Kindergarten. Some of the sports that will be introduced are basketball, tennis, soccer, bowling, football, and cheerleading. Extended Day includes martial arts. ▷ *Mon-Thurs*, *Jun 3-6, 8:30 am-2 pm with Extended Day option: 2-4 pm*

Interested in going on the **DR Teachers Mission Trip?** Contact Kathi Berridge at kdberridge@comcast.net or 832-875-6403 for more details. \triangleright *Trip Dates: July 24-Aug 2*

There will be a **special called business meeting** next Sunday at 12:30 pm in the Worship Center to vote on the sale of an asset received in an estate settlement.

current worship series

The First Church

The New Spiritual Family (Acts 2:42-47; Gal 3:24-29; Col 3:11-13)—The first generation of the Christian church had a lot of challenges. They had no traditions to follow, no prior understanding of how to organize leadership, and with a few exceptions, no written accounts of Jesus's life and how they should follow him. One consistent effort, though, was how they strove to live as a newly defined family, organizing their lives around the community of faith, welcoming people from every walk of life into their midst, and extending grace and forgiveness as often as it was needed.

Don't miss out on an amazing summer at UBC! Go to

ubc.org/summer to find all the 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. iTodos son bienvenidos!

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attendance update

Last Week

WORSHIP 850

BIBLE STUDY 839

giving update

Last Week's Offering Weekly Requirement FY2019 Budget (Oct-April) Actual Giving \$78,427 \$71,000 \$2,247,000 \$2,202,000



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