

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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August 11, 2019



Prelude Christopher Morrison

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra
Doxology
Worthy of Worship #3

Welcome to Worship Randy Cox

A TIME OF WORSHIP

*Hymns of Praise Congregation
I Stand Amazed in the Presence #547
Be Strong in the Lord #476

Pastoral Prayer Steve Johnson

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir
Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Scripture Reading Rebecca Bresnik
 James 1:2-6 & 19-25

Anthem Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra
Thou Art Worthy

Today's Message
 "Birth of a Maverick"
 Dr. Steve Laufer
 Judges 13
 (Pew Bible Pages #180-181)

*Song of Response Congregation
Jesus Is Lord of All #296

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

*Prayer of Thanks Butch Peters

Offertory Christopher Morrison
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

*Closing Song Congregation
I Am Thine, O Lord #290

Altar flowers are given in memory
 of Pete Reeder.

*All who are able, please stand.

Welcome

Steve Johnson

Baptism

Travis Smithson

Worship in Song

The Lion and The Lamb

Good Grace

Responsive Reading

Aaron Glenn

How Great Thou Art

Prayer of Thanks

Dr. Garet Robinson

Psalm 24 (The King of Glory)

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Song of Response

Build My Life

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**

Preschool, Children, and Student Leadership Training will be **TONIGHT**, August 11! Training starts in the Chapel at 4 pm, dinner at 5 pm with continued training until 7 pm. For more info, go to ubc.org/leadership. ▷ *Sun, Aug 11, 4 pm-7 pm, UBC*

Single Parent Families Night Out—Being a single parent isn't easy. Join us for an opportunity to build community with other single parents. Parents will be bowling at Main Event with a dinner buffet. Price is \$25. Kingdom Care is free and is provided here at UBC for children 8 weeks–5th grade. Deadline to register is **TODAY!** Register at ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Fri, Aug 16, 6:30-9:30, Main Event*

Loss of a Spouse Seminar—Are you grieving the death of a spouse or do you know someone who is? Find help at the Loss of a Spouse Seminar. To register, visit our table in the Fellowship Hall today, or contact Mabel Hoff at mabel.hoff@ubc.org or 281.488.8517. ▷ *Sun, Aug 18, 5-7 pm, EB 210*

Women's Ministries Fall Kickoff and Pie-Baking Contest—Kick off the fall season with a pie-baking contest and free fried chicken dinner! This is a fun way to introduce a friend to UBC. Door prizes every 15 minutes. Visit ubc.org/women for more details. ▷ *Thurs, Aug 22, 6:30-8:30 pm, Chapel*

Single Parent Families (SPF) Group Study—Join us this fall as we launch into a new SPF Weekend Bible Study group on Sunday mornings at the 9:30 hour. And, we have the perfect place for your kids to worship and learn more about the God who loves you both. ▷ *Sundays beginning Aug 25, 9:30 am, EB 206*

Parent Connection—At this evening gathering, parents will be provided with a list of Student Ministries events for the year. There will be opportunities to engage, ask questions, and to meet your student's WBS small group teachers. ▷ *Sun, Aug 25, 5 pm, 3rd floor*

Grief Share—If you have lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, Grief Share can help provide supportive people who understand the deep hurt of loss. Visit ubc.org/griefshare for more info. ▷ *Thursdays beginning Aug 29, 6:30-8 pm, EB 210*

Primetime Day Trip—Join the Senior Adults for an afternoon at the ball park. See the Houston Astros face off against the Tampa Bay Rays! Sign up in the EB hallway or contact Martha Monroe at 281.549.4834 or mmonroe2011@comcast.net. ▷ *Thurs, Aug 29, depart UBC at 10:30 am (game at 1:10 pm)*

The Belonging—Creating space for people to connect with the heart of God together through worship. This new Sunday evening service will begin September 8 at 5 pm in the Chapel.

Soul Care Training—Join Dr. Richard Cozart and Charlene Wolfe as they lead two five-week classes on understanding and treating common counseling problems from a Biblical perspective. Topics include overcoming worry, enduring trials, healing shame, dealing with anger, and much more. The cost of the class is \$25 for each five-week session. If you have questions, please contact Charlenewolfe@hotmail.com or melissa.dutton@ubc.org. Register at ubc.org/quicklinks.

▷ *Wed, Sept 4, 3-4:30 pm, EB 223*

Soul Care: Anxiety and Worry Class—This enrichment course is for those experiencing anxiety (or fear and worry), those seeking to help those with anxiety, or for Christian therapist/counselors seeking to gain more Scriptural knowledge and enhancing their Christian world view. Cost is \$25 plus the purchase of a book. For more information, contact Charlenewolfe@hotmail.com or melissa.dutton@ubc.org. Register at ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Wed, Sept 4, 6-7:30 pm*

Third Floor Renovations—Dramatic changes are happening to the Student Ministries area on the third floor of the Learning Center. This critical remodeling project will help UBC continue to reach out to and serve students in the Clear Lake area for years to come. Phase 1 is complete, and **we need approximately \$119,000** to complete Phase 2 and 3. Will you prayerfully consider being a financial partner? Contact: kyle.wilson@ubc.org.

Faith@Home Faith Partners! We will be adding to our team beginning September 8. Would you be willing to be a part of our ministry to support, encourage, and help individuals who are dealing with personal and relational crises? As trained confidential faith partners we will walk alongside those who seek someone to listen, pray with, and suggest resources. Stop by *The Porch* Sunday morning or email melissa.dutton@ubc.org.

upcoming events for **children**

Incoming Kinder Luncheon—Incoming kindergartners and their families are invited to join us for a “Welcome Aboard Children’s Ministries” informational luncheon. We will highlight the various ministry opportunities for your child, provide basic information concerning Children’s Ministries at UBC, and introduce our UBC Kids Leadership Team. Cost is free. To register, visit ubc.org/children. ▷ *Luncheon, Sun, Aug 18, 12:15–2 pm, Chapel*

current **worship series**

The GOOD, the BAD & the UGLY

Birth of a Maverick (Judges 13)—Samson's story begins with a birth narrative, something unexpected in this rough world of the Judges. The birth narrative, however, speaks to God's preemptive plan to deliver Israel through a leader that could potentially surpass all the others. The problem was that the family into which Samson would be born were generally apathetic to and ignorant of God. This environment would not be healthy for the parents, and certainly did not pave the way for Samson to achieve his full potential in God's plan.

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Preschool & Children's Ministries Serving Opportunities—We need adult volunteers! Visit the table in the Fellowship Hall today for more information. See you at the table!

UBC en Español is UBC's Spanish-language worship service that meets in the Chapel during the 9:30 hour every Sunday! All are welcome to join.

UBC en Español es el nuevo servicio de adoración en español que se lleva a cabo cada domingo a las 9:30 de la mañana en la capilla. ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

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attendance update

Last Week

WORSHIP 794

BIBLE STUDY 684

giving update

Last Week's Offering

\$59,776

Weekly Requirement

\$71,000

FY2019 Budget (Oct-July)

\$3,123,000

Actual Giving

\$3,102,000



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