

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
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September 8, 2019



Prelude Christopher Morrison

Baptism Rick Carpenter
Caleb Heuser

Call to Worship Tiffany Coburn
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Welcome to Worship Bart Morrison

A TIME OF WORSHIP

*Hymns of Praise Congregation
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart #39
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee #7

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Steve Laufer

Solo Tiffany Coburn
Jesus
How Great Thou Art

Hymn of Joy Congregation
What a Friend We Have in Jesus #182

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Scripture Reading Melissa Dutton
Isaiah 61:1-3

Anthem Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra
Soloist Tiffany Coburn
We Shall Behold Him

Today's Message

"What's This Play All About Anyways?"

Dr. Steve Laufer

Luke 4:16-30

(Pew Bible Page #727)

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

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

*Prayer of Thanks Steve Ebell

Offertory/Announcements Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation
Higher Ground #484

*All who are able, please stand.

Welcome

Bart Morrison

Worship in Song

Gone

Only King Forever

Responsive Prayer

Rick Carpenter

Jesus We Love You

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Steve Laufer

Jesus / How Great Thou Art

Tiffany Coburn

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Song of Response

What a Beautiful Name

Tiffany Coburn

Announcements & Benediction

Dr. Steve Laufer

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The Belonging

He Is Faithful

Welcome

Steve Laufer

The Way

Spoken Word

Aaron Glenn

Come Thou Fount (Above All Else)

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A Collective Reading & Benediction

Steve Laufer

Is He Worthy

Dismiss and Invitation to Linger in Worship & Prayer

Steve Laufer

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happening **now**

Tiffany Coburn in Worship—We are pleased to welcome Tiffany Coburn to UBC today as a special musical guest! Stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall to say hello.

The **Fall Semester at UBC** starts TODAY! Pick up a Fall Brochure for more details.

The Belonging starts TONIGHT! Celebrate with us as we begin this new Sunday evening worship service opportunity at UBC. The goal is to create a space for everyone to worship and build community. ▷ *Tonight, Sept 8, 5-6 pm, Chapel*

Faith@Home Parenting Series—Faith@Home will present four parenting sessions during the 9:30 & 11 am WBS hours. The first session is *Guarding Against Sex Trafficking* with Christa Mayfield. For more info, email Melissa.dutton@ubc.org. ▷ *Today, Sept 8, 9:30 & 11 am, EB 210*

Faith@Home Faith Partners—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? Stop by *The Porch* Sunday morning or email melissa.dutton@ubc.org.

UBC Blood Drive—Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center invites you to donate the gift of life! ▷ *Today, Sept 8, 8:15 am-1 pm, Chapel*

Primetime Bible Study—Everyone is welcome to attend our study which will include *The Mission of Jesus* with Ray Vander Laan, *Precept Ministries—First, Second and Third John*, and more. For more info, contact mabel.hoff@ubc.org. ▷ *Thursdays, 10 am, EB 105*

Faith@Home: Dinner and a Marriage—At Dinner and a Marriage®, couples enjoy a delicious dinner followed by marriage encouragement. This month's topic is Sex and Romance. For info and to register, visit ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Tues, Sept 10, 7 pm, Villa Capri*

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: mabel.hoff@ubc.org. ▷ *Sun, Sept 15, 12:15 pm, Chapel*

GroupLink—A great way to get connected at UBC is to join an ongoing group. Sunday, September 15, group leaders will be in the Fellowship Hall. Stop by to learn more about current groups and ask questions. ▷ *Sun, Sept 15, between services, Fellowship Hall*

First Grade Bible Presentation—Register your first grader today at ubc.org/children for the First Grade Bible Presentation! ▷ *Sun, Sept 15, 9:30 & 11 am, Worship Center*

Illumination Arts—This month's topic is Acrylic Painting: Wooden Pumpkin Cut Out with artist Rachel Cox. For info, contact Julie at illuminationartsministry@gmail.com. ▷ *Mon, Sept 16, 6:30-8:30 pm, Chapel*

Crossing Cultures is a ministry for all international ladies. Every week we meet together, learn about each other's customs and faith, support each other and learn about the community in which they are now living. Invite a friend and join us this week! For more information, contact CrossingCultures@ubc.org. ▷ *Thursdays, 9:30 am, 2nd floor*

MOMsnext—This is a MOPS group for moms of elementary aged children. It's a place to find your people and build a tribe of support and encouragement - mothering was not meant to do alone! Meetings could include a video, speaker, craft, game, activity and small group discussion. Cost: \$55. For more info, go to ubc.org/quicklinks or email tonya.wright@ubc.org. ▷ *1st and 3rd Thursdays starting Sept 19, 9:15-11:45 am*

Preparing for Marriage Workshop—Don't forget to plan your marriage while planning your wedding. This all-day event focuses on priorities and topics to facilitate crucial conversations between you and your significant other. For more info, contact mabel.hoff@ubc.org. ▷ *Sat, Sept 21, 9 am-5:30 pm, UBC*

Kingdom Care (paid childcare) has part-time positions available. Hours are flexible and include Sunday, Monday and Thursday mornings, Wednesday evenings, and special events. Experience is preferred but not required. For more information or to apply, contact Nicole.Gardner@ubc.org or call 281.488.8517 ext 313.

Kids Hope is a ministry that connects caring, supportive mentors from UBC with at-risk students at Falcon Pass Elementary. Mentors spend one hour per week during the school year reading with, talking with, playing games with, and listening to a child. If interested, please connect with serving@ubc.org or visit the table on Sunday morning in the Fellowship Hall.

SpaceWeekend—International students from several nations are coming to UBC for SpaceWeekend, September 28-29. This is a one-night opportunity to share Christ's love and to extend Christian hospitality in your home to at least two international students who are away from their homeland. For more information, contact jnewpher@isionline.org, or stop by the table in Fellowship Hall.

The **Baptist General Convention of Texas (BGCT)** meets in Waco, TX on November 17-19. UBC can have up to 10 messengers attend the convention and vote. If you are interested, please email virginia.thomas@ubc.org.

current **worship series**

Center Stage: Jesus: A Year of Popularity

What's This Play All About Anyways? (Luke 4:16-30)—Early on in his ministry, Jesus shared with people what the theme of his work would be: the coming of God's Kingdom, and its inclusion of ALL peoples. This was clearly not a popular message in many settings of that day, as is evidenced by the reaction of the audience on this first sermon in Nazareth. People then, as now, wanted to create their messiah with their own ideas and prejudices built-in. But Jesus was not the peoples' messiah; He was God's messiah. And God's Kingdom would exist to redeem people from every walk of life.

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Third Floor Renovations—This critical remodeling project will help UBC continue to reach out to and serve students in the Clear Lake area for years to come. **We need \$110,000** to complete the project. Will you prayerfully consider being a financial partner? Contact: kyle.wilson@ubc.org.

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 704	BIBLE STUDY 704
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giving update

Last Week's Offering	\$61,023
Weekly Requirement	\$71,000
FY2019 Budget (Oct-Aug)	\$3,390,000
Actual Giving	\$3,338,000



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Plug In To Worship Ministries



Choir—UBC's Sanctuary Choir leads Sunday's congregation in the traditional worship service by providing inspirational congregational singing and meaningful music.
▷ *Wednesdays, 6:30-8 pm, Choir Room*


Orchestra—The UBC Orchestra is made up of both church members and non-members. It is a group dedicated to being a part of the worship ministry in the traditional worship service at UBC.

Adult Beginner Handbell Class—Interested in learning to ring bells? We are starting a beginning handbell team. Music reading is the only prerequisite! Contact Lou Ann Bussey (louann.bussey@ubc.org) for more info.
▷ *Starting Sunday Sept. 15, 5-6:30 pm, EB 226*

▷ *Wednesdays, 7:15-8:30 pm, Worship Center*



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Praise Kids—Preschoolers (age 3-4) are invited to make a joyful noise to the Lord as they learn basic concepts of music and movement. (Must be 3 yrs by Sept 1.) ▷ *Sundays starting Sept 8, 4:45-5:45 pm, LC 1st floor*

Chorus Kids—Chorus Kids (grades K-5) is a great place for children to learn to sing and worship God through a variety of musical experiences. ▷ *Sundays starting Sept 8, 4:45-5:45 pm, LC 2nd floor*

SHOUT Choir—Intermediate students prepare to sing in Sunday worship. ▷ *Sundays, 5 pm, EB 228*

Highlight Choir—High school students prepare to sing in Sunday worship. ▷ *Sundays, 5 pm, Choir Room*

Handbells—Learn to praise God through music! These groups begin on September 8th.

- Children's Handbells (grades 2-5)
▷ *Sundays, 4-4:45 pm, EB 223-225*
- Carillon Ringers-intermediate school handbells
▷ *Sundays, 4-5 pm, EB 226*
- Alleluia Ringers-high school handbells
▷ *Sundays, 4-5 pm, EB 227*