

# welcome

to university baptist church

## our **mission**

*Becoming a family of Christ followers,  
connecting people with God's Kingdom*

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## 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.

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## **social** media

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

September 15, 2019



Prelude Christopher Morrison

First Grade Bible Presentation Karen Murphy

Prayer Dr. Steve Laufer

Welcome to Worship Karen Murphy

### A TIME OF WORSHIP

\*Hymns of Praise Congregation  
*All Creatures of Our God and King #27*  
*I Will Sing the Wondrous Story #537*

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Garet Robinson

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir  
*Beneath the Cross*

Hymn of Testimony Congregation  
*Tell Me the Story of Jesus #122*

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

\*Scripture Reading Kathy Ozenberger  
 Psalm 1:1-6

Anthem Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra  
*Ride On, King Jesus*

#### Today's Message

“Who's Tearing Up the Props???”

Dr. Steve Laufer

Luke 5:17-21

(Pew Bible Page #728)

\*Song of Response Congregation  
*Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord #287*

### A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

\*Prayer of Thanks Brady Pyle

Offertory Space Weekend Highlight

Announcements Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation  
*Standing on the Promises #335*

\*All who are able, please stand.

**First Grade Bible Distribution**

Karen Murphy

**Welcome**

Karen Murphy

**Worship In Song**

*Here for You / All Hail King Jesus*

**Scripture Reading**

Nigel Zamora

Psalm 1

*Living Hope*

**Pastoral Prayer**

Dr. Steve Laufer

*Dreams*

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**Song of Response**

*Build My Life*

**Announcements & Benediction**

Dr. Steve Laufer

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## **The Belonging**

*God Is So Good*

## **Welcome**

Steve Laufer

*How Great Thou Art*

## **Time of Reflection**

Aaron Glenn

*Psalm 23 (surely goodness, surely mercy)*

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*Build My Life*

## **Announcements & Collective Reading**

Steve Laufer

## **Dismiss and Invitation To Linger in Worship & Prayer**

Steve Laufer

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## happening **now**

The **Fall Semester at UBC** has begun! Pick up a Fall Brochure for more details on how to get involved.

Stop by the **Women's Ministry Interest Meeting** tonight and see how you can get plugged in. ▷ *Tonight, 5-7 pm, EB 106*

**The Belonging**—Come be a part of this new Sunday evening worship service opportunity. ▷ *Tonight, 5-6 pm, Chapel*

**Faith@Home Parenting Series**—Faith@Home will present parenting sessions during the 9:30 & 11 am WBS hours. Today's session is **Teens and Social Media** with Kimberly Collins. Next week's session is **Dealing with Anxiety in Teens** with Amy Carlson. For more info, email [melissa.dutton@ubc.org](mailto:melissa.dutton@ubc.org). ▷ *Today, 9:30 & 11 am, EB 210*

**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 the meal. ▷ *Today, 12:15 pm, Chapel*

**GroupLink**—A great way to get connected at UBC is to join an ongoing group. Stop by the Fellowship Hall TODAY to learn more and talk to current group leaders. ▷ *Today, between services, Fellowship Hall*

**Illumination Arts Ministry: Book Club**—The Created to Thrive Experience Course is a unique, 7-week journey led by Matt Tommey with other artists in every artistic medium who want to make this year their breakthrough year! For info, email [illuminationartsministry@gmail.com](mailto:illuminationartsministry@gmail.com). ▷ *Every other Tuesday starting Sept 17, 6-8 pm, EB 201*

**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](mailto:CrossingCultures@ubc.org). ▷ *Thursdays, 9 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](http://ubc.org/quicklinks) or email [tonya.wright@ubc.org](mailto:tonya.wright@ubc.org). ▷ *1st and 3rd Thursdays starting Sept 19, 9:15-11:45 am*

**Kingdom Care** (paid childcare) has part-time positions available. For more information or to apply, contact [nicole.gardner@ubc.org](mailto:nicole.gardner@ubc.org) or call 281.488.8517 ext 313.

**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](mailto:mabel.hoff@ubc.org). ▷ *Sat, Sept 21, 9 am-5:30 pm, UBC*

The **Budget Meeting** will be held Sunday, September 22 at 7 pm in the Chapel.

**Men's Breakfast**—Come enjoy breakfast and guest speaker, Jimmy Herndon, former Houston Texans and Chicago Bears offensive lineman! ▷ *Sat, Sept 28, 7:30-9 am, Fellowship Hall*

**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](mailto: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](mailto:jnewpher@isionline.org), or stop by the table in Fellowship Hall.

Our **Fall Pastor's Bible Study** will be covering Biblical Backgrounds this semester. This study will be co-taught by Senior Pastor Dr. Steve Laufer and Pastor of Adult Ministries Dr. Garet Robinson. ▷ *Wednesdays, 6 pm, Chapel*

**Faith@Home: Table Talk About Real Marriage**—Join us to talk about Real Marriage. There will be a variety of speakers discussing different topics. Cost is \$15/couple and includes box dinners. For more information and to register, visit [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks). ▷ *Wed, Oct 2, 6-7:30 pm*

**October Primetime Dinner**—Join the senior adults and share in an evening of fellowship and entertainment from the **UBC Jazz Band**. RSVP in your Sunday morning groups, by emailing [mabel.hoff@ubc.org](mailto:mabel.hoff@ubc.org) or by calling 281.956.1837. Cost is \$10. ▷ *Thurs, Oct 3, 6:30 pm, Chapel*

**Date Night**—Pick up a date night kit and spend an evening with your spouse! If needed, you can register your kid(s) for a UBC activity. UBC Kingdom Care childcare (6 weeks-PreK 4) will be available as well as events for children and intermediate school students. Register by Sunday, **September 29** at [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks). ▷ *Fri, Oct 4, 6:30-9:30 pm*

## current **worship series**

### **Center Stage: Jesus: A Year of Popularity**

*Who's Tearing Up the Props???* (Luke 5:17-21)— The story of the friends who ripped apart a roof in order to lower their crippled friend to Jesus is well-known because of the great persistence of the friends. But to the religious leaders, the account was scandalous for a different reason: Jesus presumed to forgive that man of his sins! This language falls on modern ears with ease. Christians are so used to Jesus and the forgiveness of sins going together. But in Jesus's own time, this was a radical statement indeed. Both ancient and modern worlds suggest many ways that one can be right with God, but the Christian religion follows this encounter with Jesus in believing that He really did have, and does have, the authority to forgive sins in the eyes of God.

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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. Contact: [kyle.wilson@ubc.org](mailto: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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## **ubc staff**

**Dr. Steven Laufer** Senior Pastor

**David Mobley** Executive Director

**Aaron Glenn** Pastor of Serving Ministries

**Dr. Garet Robinson** Pastor of Adult Ministries

**Bart Morrison** Pastor of Worship Ministries

**Randy Cox** Assoc. Pastor of Leadership Development

**Terri Greer** Assoc. Pastor of Preschool Ministries

**Karen Murphy** Assoc. Pastor of Children's Ministries

**Ben Sandstrom** Assoc. Pastor of Contemporary  
Worship Ministries

**Kyle Wilson** Assoc. Pastor of Student Ministries

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## **attendance** update

Last Week	<b>WORSHIP</b> 1001	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b> 960
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## **giving** update

Last Week's Offering	\$83,806
Weekly Requirement	\$71,000
FY2019 Budget (Oct-Aug)	\$3,390,000
Actual Giving	\$3,338,000



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