

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

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January 12, 2020



Prelude Christopher Morrison

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir

Doxology

Rejoice, the Lord Is King #197

Welcome to Worship Dr. Garett Robinson

A TIME OF WORSHIP

*Hymns of Praise Congregation

Since I Have Been Redeemed #543

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah #56

Pastoral Prayer Steve Johnson

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

Beneath the Cross

*Hymns of Testimony Congregation

I Stand Amazed in the Presence #547

Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It #544

SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Scripture Reading Amy Carlson

Acts 2:17-21

Anthem Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

At the Name of Jesus

Today's Message

"The Prerequisites"

Dr. Steve Laufer

Acts 2:14-47

(Pew Bible Pages #771-772)

*Song of Response Congregation

Only Trust Him #317

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

*Prayer of Thanks Dale Figgins

Offertory Sheila Torrance, Piano

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Announcements Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation

He Leadeth Me! O Blessed Thought #52

*All who are able, please stand.

Welcome

Dr. Garet Robinson

Worship In Song

The Way

Raise a Hallelujah

Scripture Reading

Chris Mahaffey

Acts 2:17-21

Come Thou Fount (Above All Else)

Prayer of Thanks

Aaron Glenn

Satisfy

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Song of Response

Build My Life

Announcements & Benediction

Dr. Steve Laufer

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The Belonging

Welcome & Announcements

Dr. Garet Robinson

Raise A Hallelujah

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Pastoral Prayer

Aaron Glenn

Resurrecting

Today's Message

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Acts 2:14-47

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It Is Well

Collective Reading & Benediction

Dr. Steve Laufer

Dismiss and Invitation To Linger in Worship & Prayer

Dr. Steve Laufer

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happening **now**

Family Dominican Republic Trip Informational Luncheon—Over the past five summers, 21 families (80 people) have served on this family serving trip to the DR. Come to the interest meeting and learn more about this year's trip (June 30-July 8)! The team will be working in Santiago with an orphanage, training workers/caregivers, and doing a building project. ▷ *Today, 12:30 pm, Chapel*

Spring Semester Starting—Sunday evening classes and activities for preschool and children will resume TODAY along with Student Handbells and Choir! Wednesday evening activities for preschool, children and adults will begin on Wednesday, January 15. All other Student Ministries activities start after Vision on January 26. Pick up a Spring brochure for more details.

Faith@Home: Dinner and a Marriage—At Dinner and a Marriage®, couples enjoy a delicious dinner followed by marriage encouragement. This time, the topic is MONEY! For info and to register, visit ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Tues, Jan 14, 7 pm, Villa Capri*

Vision Weekend—It's not too late to register for the best weekend of the year. During Vision, hundreds of students (grades 6-12) meet in host homes throughout the Clear Lake community to dig into God's word, worship deeply and serve fully! Deadline to sign-up is TODAY! Register at ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Fri, Jan 17-Sun, Jan 19, 2020*

Illumination Arts—Join us as artist Julie Ranna guides us in a painting project designed to help express stress through the Art4Healing method. Cost is \$20. RSVP by January 17 to Julie at illuminationartsministry@gmail.com. ▷ *Mon, Jan 20, 6:30-8:30 pm, Chapel*

UBC Foundation Estate Planning Luncheon—The UBC Foundation has funded many outreach programs, student scholarships and mission projects since it was founded in 2001. Learn more about planned giving for the UBC Foundation at our upcoming luncheon. Presented by HighGround Advisors and the UBC Foundation. ▷ *Sun, Jan 26, 12:30 pm, Chapel*

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

If you loved hearing **Tiffany Coburn** at UBC, get your tickets today to hear her with Voctave at the UHCL's Bayou Theater, Wednesday, January 29! Tickets are going fast. For tickets, visit www.uhcl.edu/bayou-theater.

Basic Budgeting: Financial Tune Up Workshop—Join us for this FREE seminar! We will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, and much more. No childcare provided for this event. ▷ *One Day Only: Mon, Feb 3, 7-8:30 pm at the Freeman Branch Library*

Rooted in Love...Marriage Retreat—When the roots are deep, there is no reason to fear the storm. Spend a weekend at Magnolia Houston as we deepen our roots in our marriages, relax, and reconnect with our spouses! Register today at ubc.org/marriage. ▷ *Fri, Feb 21-Sat, Feb 22, 2020*

Spring Break Service Opportunity—Join a multi-generational service opportunity with Buckner Ministries on the Texas/Mexico border this spring break! Teach business or leadership, help with the Children's Ministry Team, or help build a house for a family in need. Email aglenn@ubc.org for more information, stop by the Fellowship Hall this morning or visit ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Trip dates, Sun, Mar 8-Thurs, Mar 12*

Preschool Ministries Serving Opportunities—We need 7 adult volunteers, 5 at 9:30 and 2 at 11:00, who will serve in Preschool WBS. Please contact terri.greer@ubc.org.

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

Faith Partners—Life can be challenging. Are you in a tough spot? Need some support and prayer? Faith Partners are individuals who are trained to walk alongside you if you need someone who will listen, pray with you and suggest resources. Please visit *The Porch* in the Fellowship Hall for more info.

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!

current worship series

The Prerequisites (Acts 2:14-47)—Before evangelism can take place, people have to have a story of faith to tell and a community of faith to whom they belong. Your story has to share who God is and who God is to you. And your community of faith should illustrate who God is in context.

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Evangelism Seminar—On Saturday, February 1, UBC will present “Reimagining Evangelism,” hosted by special guest, Dr. Steven Porter, Director of Global Missions for the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, one of our denominational partners. Steven will teach and lead facilitative discussions about the oft-misunderstood topic of “Evangelism.” Childcare will be provided for all ages through 5th grade (RSVP required by Jan. 24) and a great breakfast will be served. We hope you will join us for this special event. ➤ *Sat, Feb 1, 8:30 am-1 pm, Chapel*

UBC Houston App—Stay connected with the free UBC Houston mobile app available through Apple, Google and Microsoft app stores! You’ll have important UBC-related information at your fingertips such as the latest sermon audio and video, e-Bulletins, YouVersion® The Bible App™ sermon notes, upcoming events, and instant announcements! **#UBCHoustonApp**

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attendance update

Last Week	WORSHIP 900	BIBLE STUDY 888
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giving update

Last Week’s Offering	\$186,729
Weekly Requirement	\$71,000
FY2020 Budget (Oct-Dec)	\$1,089,000
Actual Giving	\$1,176,000



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Visit **ubc.org/spring** for more information
about these groups.

SUNDAY

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 Jan 12, 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 Jan 12, 4:45-5:45 pm, LC 2nd floor*

Bible Blast—Kids (grades K-3) come together for Bible skills, drills and thrills! They will learn the books of the Bible, verses, key passages, Bible history and life application. ▷ *Sundays starting Jan 12, 6-7 pm, LC 2nd floor*

Bible Drill—Helping kids (grades 4-5) hide God's Word in their heart! This class is an amazing discipleship class for pre-teens! ▷ *Sundays starting Jan 12, 6-7 pm, LC 2nd floor*

Handbells—Learn to praise God through music!

- Children's Handbells (grades 2-5) ▷ *Sundays starting Jan 12, 4-4:45 pm, EB 222-225*
- Carillon Ringers-intermediate school handbells ▷ *Sundays starting Jan 26, 4-5 pm, EB 226*
- Alleluia Ringers-high school handbells ▷ *Sundays starting Jan 12, 4-5 pm, EB 227*

SHOUT Choir—Intermediate students prepare to sing in Sunday worship. ▷ *Sundays starting Jan 12, 5 pm, EB 228*

Highlight Choir—High school students prepare to sing in Sunday worship. ▷ *Sundays starting Jan 12, 5 pm, Choir Room*

{crave}—A gathering for students (grades 6-8) for fellowship, Bible study, games and mission activities. It's such an amazing experience, you'll crave more! ▷ *Sundays starting Jan 26, 6-7 pm, LC 3rd floor*

Merge—A group for high school students that includes discussions of spiritual truths and a special event on the third Sunday of the month. ▷ *Sundays starting Jan 26, 6-7 pm, LC 3rd floor*

Adult Beginner Handbell Class—Come and join our team! If you can read music you can learn to ring bells. Contact Lou Ann Bussey (lbussey76@gmail.com) for more information. ▷ *Sundays starting Jan 26, 5:15 pm, EB 227*

May the Words...Prayer Group—Join us for an informal time of prayer as we give praise to God, pray for revival, renewal, and repentance, and pray that God will work in UBC's family to grow our faith, our desire to follow Jesus and our dependence on God. For questions, contact Carol Harlan at charlan10@yahoo.com. ▷ *Sundays starting Jan 26, 6-7 pm, EB 101*

MONDAY

Right At Home Moms (RAHM)—Dr. Tim Kimmel, founder of Family Matters ministries, offers a refreshing new look at parenting. Rejecting rigid rules and checklists that don't work, Dr. Kimmel recommends a parenting style that mirrors God's love, reflects His forgiveness, and displaces fear as a motivator for behavior. As we embrace the grace God offers, we begin to give it—creating a solid foundation for growing morally strong and spiritually motivated children. Kingdom Care (childcare) is limited and available by reservation only. Free for new members; \$60 for returning members. ▷ *Mondays, Jan 13–April 20, 9:30–11:45 am, LC 3rd Floor*

TUESDAY

Matthew: Part 2—This 11-week curriculum will walk through the latter 15 chapters of the Gospel of Matthew, which cover the rejection of the Messiah to His resurrection. Learn how Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises to His people and how He came to establish God's kingdom on earth. Led by Kathy Bailey. Cost: \$15. ▷ *Tuesdays starting Jan 14, 10 am–12 pm, EB 226*

WEDNESDAY

Financial Peace University (FPU)—Dave Ramsey offers practical help enabling families to pay off debt, save for the future, give something away, and find real peace. Cost \$100. Stop by the Fellowship Hall today or go to ubc.org/fpu to learn more and to sign-up. ▷ *Wednesdays starting Jan 8, 6 pm, EB 206*

Pastor's Bible Study—This study will be co-taught by Senior Pastor Dr. Steve Laufer and Pastor of Adult Ministries Dr. Garet Robinson. ▷ *Wednesdays starting Jan 15, 6–7 pm, Chapel*

Mission Friends—Preschoolers (age 4 by Sept 1) are invited to learn about missionaries who are serving around the world and participate in hands-on mission service projects here at home. ▷ *Wednesdays starting Jan 15, 6–7 pm, LC 145*

Girls In Action—Girls (grades K–5) learn what missionaries do, learn about people around the world, and discover active ways to help people. ▷ *Wednesdays starting Jan 15, 6–7:15 pm, LC 2nd floor*

Royal Ambassadors—Boys (grades K–5) learn about UBC missions involvement, as well as missionaries and their work throughout the world. Special focus is given to important virtues such as loyalty, teamwork and responsibility. ▷ *Wednesdays starting Jan 15, 6–7:30 pm, LC 3rd floor*

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

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WEDNESDAY (continued)

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

Wednesday Night Fellowship Meal—Join us during the spring as we serve our weekly Wednesday night meal. Cost for adults is \$6, \$3 for children under age 10. Please visit the ubc.org/calendar to see what's on the menu. ▷ *Wednesdays starting Jan 15, 5-6 pm, Fellowship Hall*

Women's Bible Study: Sermon on the Mount—Join us for a 9-week curriculum as we navigate these three chapters as they were originally heard: as one cohesive, well-ordered message, intended to challenge us to think differently about repentance, salvation, and sanctification. This women's study is led by Kathy Bailey. Cost: \$20. ▷ *Wednesdays starting Jan 15, 6-8 pm, EB 206*

Soul Care Training—Dr. Richard Cozart and Charlene Wolfe will 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 melissa.dutton@ubc.org. For more information, visit ubc.org/soul. ▷ *Wednesdays Jan 22-Feb 19, 3-4:30 pm, EB 226*

THURSDAY

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. ▷ *1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month, begins Jan 16, 9:15-11:45 am, EB 202*

GriefShare—If you have lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend, GriefShare can help provide supportive people who understand the deep hurt of loss. For information, visit ubc.org/griefshare. ▷ *Thursdays starting Feb 13, 6:30-8 pm, EB 211*

*Adult Ministries

Please refer to our GroupFinder brochure for the full listing of adult groups.



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