

# 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
- twitter/UBCHouston
- instagram/UBCHouston
- linkedin/UBCHouston

October 6, 2019



Prelude Jim Smith

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra  
*When in Our Music God Is Glorified*

Welcome to Worship Dr. Garet Robinson

### A TIME OF WORSHIP

\*Hymns of Praise Congregation  
*Come, Thou Almighty King #247*  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #200*

Pastoral Prayer Rick Carpenter

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir  
*Threefold Amen*

Hymns of Adoration Congregation  
*Great Redeemer, We Adore Thee #209*  
*Fairest Lord Jesus #176*

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

\*Scripture Reading Judie Ferguson  
Matthew 5:3-12

Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
*Every Valley*

**Today's Message**  
"Dramatic Monologues"  
Dr. Steve Laufer  
Matthew 5:13-20  
(Pew Bible Pages #683-684)

\*Song of Response Congregation  
*Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated #277*

### A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Announcements Dr. Steve Laufer

\*Prayer of Thanks Dale Figgins

Offertory Danny Wong, violin  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Closing Song Congregation  
*Just a Closer Walk with Thee #448*

\*All who are able, please stand.

## **Welcome**

Steve Johnson

## **Baptism**

Drew Richards

## **Worship In Song**

*He Is Faithful*

*How Great Thou Art*

## **Scripture Reading**

Michael Lee

Matthew 5:3-12

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

## **Prayer of Thanks**

Dr. Garet Robinson

*The House of God, Forever*

## **Today's Message**

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Mathew 5:13-20

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## **Song of Response**

*Reckless Love*

## **Announcements & Benediction**

Dr. Steve Laufer

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## **The Belonging**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

Dr. Gareth Robinson

*Raise A Hallelujah*

*Come Thou Fount (Above All Else)*

## **Thoughts For Reflection & Prayer**

Ben Sandstrom

*Canvas and Clay*

## **Today's Message**

"Dramatic Monologues"

Dr. Steve Laufer

Mathew 5:13-20

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*Is He Worthy*

## **Collective Reading & Benediction**

Steve Laufer

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

Steve Laufer

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# happening **now**

**Faith@Home Marriage Sessions**—Faith@Home presents four marriage sessions during the 9:30 am & 11 am WBS hour. The first session is **Real Life Romance** with Kellie Hurst. Next week's session is **Overcoming Gridlock**. ▷ *Sundays starting today, 9:30 & 11 am, EB 210*

**Women of the Word (W.O.W) Mini-Series: How to Study the Bible with Both Our Hearts and Our Minds** by Jen Wilkin—Frustrated with a lack of time and emotionally-driven approaches to the Bible? Come learn a clear and concise plan to engage God's Word in a way that trains your mind and transforms your heart. Register for this new three week mini-series at [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks). ▷ *Sundays starting today, 5-6:30 pm*

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

**Special Service of Baptism**—The entire UBC family is invited to come worship together as we share in this wonderful time of testimony and celebration! If you would like to speak with a pastor about being baptized, stop by the Connection Corner. ▷ *Tonight, 7 pm, Worship Center*

**NEW SHORT TERM GROUP: Discover the Disciple in You**—Have you ever wondered how to fit into God's plan and people? Learning about our unique divine design is an important step as we grow in becoming like Jesus. Join Randy Cox in this three-session, personality-focused class that uses the Birkman Method to increase self-awareness and gain a greater understanding of how God has designed you for growth in his Kingdom. Kingdom Care will be available. There is no cost for this event. Please register at [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks) or contact [randy.cox@ubc.org](mailto:randy.cox@ubc.org). ▷ *October 9, 16, & 23, 6-7:30 pm, EB 210*

Join us for a **Family Picnic** Sunday, October 13! After second service, come connect with your UBC family at the Pavilion for a POTLUCK! We will provide fried chicken and invite everyone to bring a side dish or dessert. Get all the details online at [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks). ▷ *Sun, Oct 13, 12:30, the Pavilion*

**Student, Children, and Preschool evening activities are canceled** for Sunday, October 13.

Our **Fall Pastor's Bible Study** will cover 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*

**Royal Ambassadors (RA) Turkey Shoot**—Boys and girls (through high school age) are invited to help collect coats for the Ukraine orphanages by participating in this annual BB gun target shoot competition. For info, visit [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks). ▷ *Sat, Oct 19, 8 am-12 pm, UBC grounds*

**Greeter and Usher Luncheon**—If you are a current Greeter or Usher or are interested in serving as part of the First Impression team and helping others find a sense of belonging at UBC, join us at this informational luncheon! RSVP to Alicia at [alicia.sherrill@ubc.org](mailto:alicia.sherrill@ubc.org). ▷ *Sun, Oct 20, 12:30, Chapel*

**Illumination Arts**—Our mission is to be an art community that illuminates the love of Christ, drawn together by our love for art. This month's topic is Interior Design with Karen Follett. Contact Julie at [illuminationartsministry@gmail.com](mailto:illuminationartsministry@gmail.com) for more information. ▷ *Mon, Oct 21, 6:30-8:30 pm, Chapel*

**Dine Out to Donate**—Join the UBC Foundation for a delicious way to raise money! On October 21, take a flyer or ticket to one of the participating locations and the restaurant will donate a portion of your meal to the Foundation. Stop by the Fellowship Hall TODAY to learn more and pick up a book of flyers. ▷ *Mon, Oct 21, at participating restaurants*

**Student Fall Retreat**—Grow deeper in your relationship with Christ and develop friendships that are made to last! The Student Ministry Fall Retreat (grades 6-12) will be held October 25-27 at Forest Glen. Register at [ubc.org/quicklinks](http://ubc.org/quicklinks). ▷ *Fri, Oct 25-Sun, Oct 27*

**Preschool Ministries Serving Opportunities**—We need 10 adult volunteers during the 9:30 WBS hour! Please contact [terri.greer@ubc.org](mailto:terri.greer@ubc.org).

**Primetime Day Trip**—Join the senior adults for a 90-minute cruise on a paddleboat! Cost is \$25 plus lunch. Sign up by **October 13** in the EB hallway or contact Martha Monroe at 281.549.4834 or [mmonroe2011@comcast.net](mailto:mmonroe2011@comcast.net). ▷ *Fri, Oct 25, bus leaves UBC at 9 am*

**Fall Festival Needs You!** Fall Festival is coming soon, and there are a couple ways you can participate! Drop off wrapped candy (no gum, please) in yellow collection boxes or sign up to volunteer in your WBS class or at the table in the Fellowship Hall. ▷ *Fall Festival, Thurs, Oct 31, 5:30-8 pm, UBC*

Save the Date for **UBC Women's Annual Tapestry Dinner!** For more information, visit [ubc.org/women](http://ubc.org/women). ▷ *Thurs, Nov 7, 6-9 pm*

**UBC Foundation's Annual Golf Tournament**—Sign up to golf in our annual fundraising event! To learn more about the foundation's many outreach and mission projects or to sign up as an individual, team or sponsor, visit [ubc.org/foundation](http://ubc.org/foundation). ▷ *Mon, Nov 11, Noon, Bay Oaks Country Club*

**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.

## current **worship series**

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

**Dramatic Monologues** (Matthew 5:13-20)—We know that Jesus spent a great deal of time teaching during his ministry, but we aren't given a whole lot of examples. Fortunately, Matthew, in his gospel, took time to provide several lengthy teaching monologues from Jesus. Perhaps the earliest and best known is referred to as the Sermon on the Mount. In it Jesus outlined a description of the Kingdom of God and how its citizens should live here on earth. From Beatitudes, to laws, to ethics, to ministry, Jesus covered a wide spectrum of topics in three short verses. Today we consider one small section that many consider to be the thesis statement of the sermon: We are to be the salt of the earth, and the light of the world.

**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!

## **ubc staff**

**Dr. Steven Laufer** Senior Pastor  
**David Mobley** Executive Director  
**Aaron Glenn** Pastor of Serving Ministries  
**Dr. Garett 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

## **attendance update**

Last Week	<b>WORSHIP</b> 917	<b>BIBLE STUDY</b> 1,051
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## **giving update**

Last Week's Offering	\$89,818
Weekly Requirement	\$71,000
FY2019 Budget (Oct-Aug)	\$3,390,000
Actual Giving	\$3,338,000



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