



Welcome



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University Baptist Church

today in worship

May 7, 2017

Prelude	<i>Brethren, Sing!</i>	Celebration Ringers
Welcome to Worship		Dr. Milton Redeker
Call to Worship	<i>Everyday</i>	Chorus Kids

a time of worship

Invocation		Steve Johnson
Hymn of Praise	<i>How Great Thou Art</i>	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer		Rick Carpenter
Song of Response	<i>I Love You, Lord</i>	Sanctuary Choir

service of the Word

Scripture Reading	2 Corinthians 3:1-3	Melissa Dutton
Anthem	<i>Name of All Majesty</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Message		Josh M.
	“God at Work”	
Song of Response	<i>I Love to Tell the Story #572</i>	Congregation

a time of thanksgiving

Deacon Offertory Prayer		Ron Janca
Parent Dedication		Terri Greer
Announcements and Benediction		Dr. Steve Laufer
Closing Song	<i>All Hail King, Jesus</i>	Congregation

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please feel free to stop by the Connection Café.***

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Contemporary service 11:00

Welcome & Parent Dedication

Steve Laufer & Terri Greer

Worship in Song

Fierce

My Heart Is Yours

Scripture Reading

Nigel Zamora

2 Corinthians 3:1-3

Worship the Great I Am

Offering Prayer

Steve Johnson

All He Says I Am

Today's Message

"God at Work"

Josh M.

Song of Response

No Longer Slaves

Announcements & Benediction

Steve Laufer

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welcome to ubc

We're glad you're with us today to worship the Lord together.

If this is your first time, we want to thank you for being our special guest. We anticipate a warm sense of the Lord's presence today and trust that you will experience an equally warm welcome from our family. We'd like a moment to greet you personally, so please drop by our Connection Café after worship today. Or, if you'd like more information, visit our website at ubc.org, or call the church office at 281.488.8517 and we will be happy to assist you.

Steve Laufer, SENIOR PASTOR

how to connect

One of the most important things we do here at UBC is to involve people in ministry. We offer you a variety of ways to keep up with what's happening here: ① join a small group; ② visit the UBC web site; ③ sign up for e-news (our newsletter); ④ download the UBC Houston mobile app; ⑤ read your worship guide.

today's sermon—God at Work

Guest Preacher: Josh M., Mission Testimony

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Vacation Bible School—Be a part of something hundreds of kids anticipate joining each summer! This year we spark imagination with our theme “Maker Fun Factory: Created by God Built for a Purpose.” To volunteer, visit our table in the Fellowship Hall. To donate or bring snacks, visit ubc.org/calendar or drop by the donation board in the Fellowship Hall. To register your child (5 years–5th grade), visit ubc.org/children/summer.

▷ Mon-Thurs, Jun 12-15, 8:30 am–12:15 pm



happening **now**

How to. . . Join the UBC Family—Learn how to reach your full potential in Christ.

▷ *TODAY, 11 am, EB 228*

Praise Kids Concert—Enjoy the precious sights and sounds of the preschoolers in their annual spring concert, *Be Strong In The Lord!* ▷ *TONIGHT, 5-6 pm, Chapel*

Chorus Kids Spring Musical—Worship in song and story with the children's choir (grades 1-5) as they perform their spring musical, *A Not So Terrible Parable*.

▷ *TONIGHT, 6-7 pm, Worship Center*

Investing with Peace—Building on principles found in Financial Peace University, Mike Lyle will be debuting a curriculum to help equip us to approach investing properly and wisely. Over three sessions, participants will be able to learn some of the best stewardship principles for managing their resources based on solid foundations.

For more info, contact Mike Lyle at mugen2u@gmail.com or stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall. ▷ *Sundays beginning TONIGHT, 5 pm, EB 102*

Everyday Evangelism Group—Everyday we have opportunities to share our faith and bear witness to the hope that is found in Jesus. Sometimes we struggle to know how best to share that hope. Nate Wirt will be leading us through several sessions to help participants learn how to share their stories in these everyday conversations. For more info, contact natewirt@sbcglobal.net. ▷ *Sundays beginning TONIGHT, 5 pm, EB 101*

VBS Training Rally—All VBS Volunteers are invited to our special preparation rally! Join us for dinner as we prepare for VBS (June 12-15) with an evening of information and fun activities. To sign up for Kingdom Care (childcare) the deadline is May 8. For more info, email linda.goodale@ubc.org. ▷ *Mon, May 15, 5:45-8 pm, Chapel*

Senior Adult Retreat—Senior adults (55 years and over) are invited to come and experience a refreshing time in God's Great Outdoors at the Lodge at Danbury. The speaker will be Dr. Bruce Peterson with music by Guy and La Rinda Horan Cagle and Aaron Glenn. Cost is \$50 per person. ▷ *Fri, May 19-Sat, May 20, Danbury, TX*

Run for Rand—Save the date for this annual 5K fun run/walk and kids' 1K fun run that helps to support the Norwegian Settlers Church youth program in South Africa! Sponsors, volunteers and runners are needed! To learn more, visit ubc.org/run4rand or stop by the table in the Fellowship Hall. ▷ *Run event, Sat, May 20, 7 am, in front of UBC*

Popsicles on the Playground—Preschoolers (birth-Kindergarten) and their parents: Come kick-off the summer! Bring chairs and towels and be prepared to get wet! Popsicles will be provided. ▷ *Wed, May 24, 9-11 am, Main playground*

Love Africa—Please support our work in South Africa through the purchase of a Love Africa t-shirt (\$20) from any participating team member. Students (completed grades 9th-12th) and adults will be serving alongside the Norwegian Settlers Church in Port Shepstone, South Africa. For more info or to donate, visit the calendar online at ubc.org.

more happening **now**

Illumination Arts—This month Stephanie Glenn will lead us in a session of “Praying in Color” based on Sybil MacBeth’s book. Bring your color pens, color pencils and your sketch book. RSVP to Julie Ranna at illuminationartsministry@gmail.com. ▷ *Tues, May 16, 6:30-8:30 pm, EB 103*

Dining Out to Donate—Join the UBC Foundation for a delicious way to raise money! On May 22, take a flyer or ticket to one of the participating locations and the restaurant will donate a portion of your meal to the foundation. Visit our table in the Fellowship Hall to learn more and to pick up flyers and tickets. ▷ *Monday, May 22 at participating restaurants*

Worship on Wheels (Troy & Thai Beaver)—Talk with Troy and Thai about their ministry in the Philippines! You can help them buy water filters (each filter costs \$23), which can be distributed locally, especially in the aftermath of typhoons. Donate at their table in the Fellowship Hall or drop a check in the offering plate marked “WOW water filters.”

Sports Camp—Our goal is to work hard to learn and improve basketball, volleyball or tennis skills and develop a strong sense of teamwork while maintaining a safe, Christian learning environment. We hope all campers will walk away with improved understanding and playing ability. For more info and to register visit ubc.org/calendar. ▷ *Mon-Thurs, Jun 5-8, 8:30 am-4 pm*

Silver Cliff Ranch—Located in the middle of the mountains, Silver Cliff is one of America’s premiere campgrounds. Students (6th–12th grade), don’t miss out on one of the most incredible times in the life of our Student Ministry. Students joining must attend one of the two following meetings with one parent/guardian: June 4th, 6 pm or June 7th, 6 pm. ▷ *Camp Dates, Jun 24-July 1, Nathrop, CO*

The Worship Pastor Search Task Force is accepting candidate recommendations for the position of UBC Worship Pastor. Recommendation forms are available in the Connection Café and at The Porch.

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online**

attendance update

	WORSHIP	BIBLE STUDY
Last Week	966	819

giving update

Last Week’s Offering	\$76,066
Weekly Requirement	\$70,000
FY2017 Budget (Oct-Apr)	\$2,249,000
Actual Giving	\$2,150,000



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