



Welcome



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University Baptist Church

today in worship

May 21, 2017

Prelude	<i>Praise the Lord with Hymn to Joy</i>	Sheila Torrance
Welcome to Worship		Aaron Glenn

a time of worship

Call to Worship	<i>Hark, I Hear the Harps Eternal</i>	Chamber Singers
Invocation		Steve Johnson
Hymn of Praise	<i>O Worship the King</i>	Congregation
Pastoral Prayer		Rick Carpenter
Song of Response	<i>He Is Here</i>	Choir and Congregation

service of the Word

Scripture Reading	1 Peter 3:8-12	April Evans
Anthem	<i>Our God Is God</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Message		Dr. Steve Laufer
“Balancing Small Talk with Conversation of Substance”		
Proverbs		
Pew Bible Pages #455-470		
Song of Response	<i>Breathe On Me #238</i>	Congregation

a time of thanksgiving

Deacon Offertory Prayer		Jim Hackett
Offertory	<i>Blessings</i>	Amy Titus and David Henry
Parent Dedication		Terri Greer
Announcements and Benediction		Dr. Steve Laufer
Closing Song	<i>My Tribute</i>	Congregation

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please feel free to stop by the Connection Café.*

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Contemporary service 11:00

Welcome

Dr. Gareth Robinson

Worship in Song

He Is Faithful

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Engaging Our Hearts

Aaron Glenn

Holy Spirit

Offering Prayer

Rick Carpenter

I See Heaven

Today's Message

“Balancing Small Talk with Conversation of Substance”

Proverbs (Pew Bible Pages #455–470)

Steve Laufer

Song of Response

Faithful to the End

Announcements & Benediction

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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.

current worship series—*Balancing Act*

Balancing Small Talk with Conversation of Substance

(Prov (foolish) 10:14, 19; 14:23; 15:28; 18:13; 29:11, 20; (wise) 10:13; 12:18; 16:23-24; 20:15; 22:17-18)—Proverbs may have more to say about our speech than any other singular topic, which is appropriate considering that the book itself is designed as instruction passed along from a generation of parents to their children. Subjects such as gossip, lying, encouraging, boasting, correcting and blessing fill the book. As we think about balancing our communication, limiting foolish speech and embracing wise speech is obviously important. But if in our efforts to avoid tough conversations, we avoid communication at a deeper level, on subjects that are formative for everyone, then we have traded substantive conversation for mere small talk. In this too, balance is needed.

ubc kids 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. To register visit ubc.org/calendar. ▷ *Mon-Thurs, Jun 5-8, 8:30 am-4 pm*



happening **now**

“Change For Life” Baby Bottle Fundraiser—Pick up a bottle today to fill with change for the annual “Change for Life” Baby Bottle Fundraiser. This UBC-supported ministry for the Beltway 8 South Crisis Pregnancy Center (CPC) is a lifeline of hope to women with unplanned pregnancies. ▷ *Every Sunday through Jun 18, 8:15 am-1 pm, Fellowship Hall*

Dine 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*

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*

Senior Graduation Sunday—In celebration of their achievements and to anticipate future successes, we invite you to join us in honoring our high school graduates! ▷ *Sun, May 28, both worship services and Fellowship Hall*

Bay Area Working Women’s Fellowship Lunch—If you are a working woman in the Bay Area looking for Christian fellowship, join us on June 1 for lunch as speaker Lora Doremus talks about “Taming Your Inner Brat.” Cost is \$20 per person (cash or check at the door). RSVP to sharoncochranmorris@gmail.com. ▷ *Thurs, June 1, 12-1 pm, Bay Oaks Country Club*

How to . . . Join the UBC Family—Learn how to reach your full potential in Christ. ▷ *Sun, Jun 4, 11 am, EB 228*

Women’s Ministry—Join us Tuesday nights or Wednesday mornings this summer for our Women’s Lecture Series! Kingdom Care available by reservation only. For more info, email jennifer.broddle@ubc.org or visit ubc.org/calendar. ▷ *Begins Tues, Jun 6, 7-9 pm or Wed, Jun 7, 10 am-12 pm, UBC*

Vacation Bible School—Be a part of something hundreds of kids anticipate joining each summer! 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*

India-Focused Retreat—1.3-billion people. Although Christianity has been present in India for centuries, it has never expanded beyond 3% of the population because it hasn’t been able to shed its western cultural attachments. This relates to us as we live and work among Hindu colleagues, classmates, and neighbors in Houston. Join experts, cross-cultural workers, and Christ-following Hindus at a retreat hosted by UBC. For more info, contact aaron.glenn@ubc.org or visit ubc.org/calendar. ▷ *Fri-Sun, Jun 23-25, Christian Renewal Center in Dickinson*

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*

more on back

more happening **now**

Student Ministries Opening—A part-time assistant position is currently available in Student Ministries. To apply, a résumé can be emailed to Jim Smith at jim.smith@ubc.org.

Change to Online Giving—Please note that UBC is now utilizing a NEW system to process online payments for giving and registration. Some may have already used the new system to pay for Student events or date night. The same password and login information are used to pay for events and donations, there is a different link to get to various payment events and donations. New Users will need to create a new account in the new system and cancel any donations if recurring in the old system. Please note the history from one system will not transfer to the new one. You can also give by installing the “ShelbyNext Giving” app on your smartphone; or via text to 281-612-7123.

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.

Bay Area Turning Point—UBC was humbled to receive the Volunteer Organization Award 2016 from our local partners at Bay Area Turning Point. For over 14-years UBC members have led three different weekly Bible studies with mothers, youth and children residing at the BATP shelter. For more information, about the Bible Study ministry contact susanlilly322@gmail.com. For information, about Bay Area Turning Point go to www.bayareaturningpoint.org.

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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attendance update

	WORSHIP	BIBLE STUDY
Last Week	1024	790

giving update

Last Week's Offering	\$69,311
Weekly Requirement	\$70,000
FY2017 Budget (Oct-Apr)	\$2,249,000
Actual Giving	\$2,150,000



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