



Welcome



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University Baptist Church

today in worship

June 4, 2017

Prelude *He Keeps Me Singing* Sanctuary Choir & Jazz Trio

Welcome to Worship Karen Murphy

a time of worship

Call to Worship *Jubilate Deo* Chamber Singers

Invocation Randy Cox

Hymn of Praise *Holy, Holy, Holy* Congregation

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Steve Laufer

Choral Response *Praise You* Sanctuary Choir

service of the Word

Scripture Reading Ruth 1:14-18 Judie Ferguson

Anthem *All That I Was* Sanctuary Choir

Message Dr. Steve Laufer

“For Whom the Bell Tolls”

Ruth 1

Pew Bible Pages #187-188

Song of Response *He Leadeth Me #52* Congregation

a time of thanksgiving

Deacon Offertory Prayer Mark Kuhlman

UBC Foundation Scholarship Video Dr. Steve Laufer

Announcements and Benediction

Closing Song *Because He Lives* Congregation

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please feel free to stop by the Connection Café.*

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Contemporary service 11:00

Welcome

Steve Laufer

Worship in Song

Mighty Fortress

Glorious Day

Scripture Reading

Ruth 1:14-18 ESV

It Is Well

Offering / Jenna Stewart & Randy Bresnik Commissioning Prayer

Pieces

Today's Message

“For Whom the Bell Tolls”

Ruth 1 (Pew Bible Pages #187-188)

Steve Laufer

Song of Response

One Thing Remains

UBC Foundation Video

Scholarship Presentation

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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 enewsletter); ④ download the UBC Houston mobile app; ⑤ read your worship guide.

current **worship series**—*Living the Story: Ruth*

For Whom the Bell Tolls (Ruth 1)—Every great story needs a crisis. If there is no problem to overcome, there is not much of a story. In Ruth, one crisis leads to another as problems continue to mount. First, famine leads to displacement, then displacement leads to death, death leads to abandonment and an absence of hope for the future. But like every great story, the seeds of redemption are evident early on for those with eyes to see. And as is often the case, the seed of redemption here is in the form of a person, one who, through personal sacrifice, becomes the agent for God to accomplish a remarkable work of restoration in the lives of others.

new ubc **FOCUS!** & **focus meeting**

Get engaged with the new FOCUS!, a UBC publication featuring stories and reports of UBC ministries! Be inspired as you learn of recent transformations happening through each ministry, and be moved to act after a sneak peek into what's to come! Get your Focus! today in the Connection Café, view it on the free UBC Houston mobile app, or download it online at ubc.org/ubc-life.

▷ *Focus Meeting, TONIGHT, 7 pm, Great Room*

happening now

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

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. ▷ *Mon-Thurs, Jun 5-8, 8:30 am-4 pm*

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—SIGN UP NOW FOR VBS! 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—Consider joining experts, cross-cultural workers, and Christ-following Hindus at a retreat hosted by UBC at the Christian Renewal Center in Dickinson on June 23rd-25th. For more info contact aaron.glenn@ubc.org. To register for the conference and to read more about Hindu-Christian themes go to margnetwork.org and register under "Rethinking Forum 2017". ▷ *Fri-Sun, Jun 23-25, Christian Renewal Center*

Silvercliff—Located in the middle of the mountains, Silvercliff 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. **Mandatory Meeting:** Students registering for Silvercliff must attend one of two meetings with a parent/guardian: **TODAY, June 4, 6 pm or June 7, 6 pm.** ▷ *Camp Dates, Jun 24-Jul 1, Nathrop, CO*

International Exchange Student Program—Is there room at your home and your heart for one more? Host families for foreign exchange high school students are needed for this summer and next school year. Many host families become fast friends with their exchange students, often visiting them in their home country and keeping up with them into adulthood and beyond. Interested in finding out more? Check out CCI Greenheart at www.cci-exchange.com/host-families, contact Carrie Gilder at carrie.w.gilder@gmail.com, or stop by our table in the Fellowship Hall.

KJOY Missions Camp—Kindergarteners learning to serve Jesus first, Others second, Yourself last (KJOY). This four-day camp is a grand send off for our graduating Kindergarteners to practice putting missions into action. Each day we will focus on a different area of service to our community. For more info email janet.kuhlman@ubc.org. ▷ *Mon, Jun 26-Thurs, Jun 29, 9 am-1 pm, EB hallway 1st floor and offsite trips*

College Ministry—If you're a college student who is home for the summer, we invite you to be part of our 9:30 Bible study in EB 101. We'll have coffee and snacks each week as we go through a great study. Some other events will be planned outside Sunday mornings. We are hoping for another great summer together! Contact Dr. Garet Robinson at garet.robinson@ubc.org.

more happening **now**

Right at Home Moms (RAHM) Summer Semester—Join us as we study *Kingdom Woman* by Tony Evans. Mothers of infants, toddlers and preschoolers are invited to join RAHM's summer study and childcare. Register online at ubc.org. ▷ *Wednesdays, Jun 21-Aug 9, 9:30-11:45 am*

Monday Madness—Children (completed grades 1-3) are invited for a wet and wild time at Pirates Bay Waterpark in Baytown! Cost is \$25. To register, visit ubc.org. ▷ *Mon, Jun 26, 9 am-4 pm*

Awesome Adventures Day Trip—Be cool—and get cooled off—at the waterpark this summer! Kids (completed grades 4 and 5) are invited to bring a friend and make some friends at Schlitterbahn Water Park in Galveston! Cost is \$45. Visit the calendar at ubc.org to register. ▷ *Fri, Jun 30, 8:30 am-5 pm*

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.

New Online Giving System (Info table in the Fellowship Hall)—Please note that UBC is now utilizing a NEW SYSTEM to process online payments for giving and registration. Some of you may have already used the new system to pay for Student Ministry events or Date Night, for instance. If so, you can use the same login info as you used for those events. Otherwise, to give online, please create an account in the new system and cancel any donations that are recurring in the old system. Also, please note the history from the old 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. For more info, contact accounting@ubc.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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online

attendance update

	WORSHIP	BIBLE STUDY
Last Week	905	704

giving update

Last Week's Offering	\$47,882
Weekly Requirement	\$70,000
FY2017 Budget (Oct-May)	\$2,542,000
Actual Giving	\$2,403,000



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