

# welcome

to university baptist church

## welcome to ubc

*We're glad you've chosen to worship with us today.*

If you are new to UBC, thank you for being our special guest. We'd love to greet you personally, so please drop by our Connection Café after worship today. For more information or if we can help you in any way, visit our website at [ubc.org](http://ubc.org) or call the church office at 281.488.8517 and we will be happy to assist you.

*Steve Laufer*, SENIOR PASTOR

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## how to connect

Because we value connection here at UBC, here are some quick ways to get and stay connected: ① join a small group; ② visit the UBC web site; ③ sign up for our weekly E-news; ④ download the UBC Houston App ⑤ read your worship guide.

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## social media

- [facebook/UBCHouston](https://www.facebook.com/UBCHouston)
- [twitter/UBCHouston](https://twitter.com/UBCHouston)
- [linkedin/UBCHouston](https://www.linkedin.com/company/UBCHouston)
- [instagram/UBCHouston](https://www.instagram.com/UBCHouston)



Prelude Men's Bell Quintet  
*Sanctuary*

Welcome to Worship Lora Doremus

### A TIME OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir  
*How Can I Keep from Singing*

Invocation Dr. Garet Robinson

Hymn of Praise Congregation  
*Come, Thou Almighty King #247*

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Steve Laufer

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir  
*Praise You*

### SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Donna Cox  
 Galatians 6:2, 8-10

Anthem Sanctuary Choir  
*God's Great Love*

**Today's Message**  
 "Much Ado About Nothing"  
 Dr. Steve Laufer  
 Ruth 3 (Pew Bible Page #189)

Song of Response Congregation  
*At the Cross #139*

### A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Deacon Offertory Prayer Wayne Hale

2017 VBS Video Karen Murphy

Announcements/Benediction Dr. Steve Laufer

Closing Song Congregation  
*Have Faith in God*

**Welcome & VBS Testimony**

Karen Murphy

**Worship in Song**

*This Is Amazing Grace*

**Invocation**

*Worship the Great I Am*

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

**Offering/Parent Dedication**

Terri Greer & Steve Laufer

Brett & Bethany Rodney

*When I'm with You*

**Today's Message**

"Much Ado About Nothing"

Ruth 3

(Pew Bible Page #189)

Steve Laufer

**Song of Response**

*Ever Be*

**Announcements & Benediction**

Steve Laufer

If you would like someone to pray with you after the service, please feel free to stop by the Connection Café.

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## happening **now**

**Women's Ministry**—Join us Tuesday nights or Wednesday mornings this summer for our Women's Lecture Series! This week's topic is *The Life Story of Muhammad* and an overview of Islam. For more information, visit [ubc.org/women/groups](http://ubc.org/women/groups).  
▷ *Tues, Jun 20, 7-9 pm or Wed, Jun 21, 10 am-12 pm, UBC*

**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 our summer study and childcare. Register at [ubc.org](http://ubc.org). ▷ *Wednesdays, Jun 21-Aug 9, 9:30-11:45 am*

**Summer Movie Clubhouse**—Kids (grades 1-5) are invited to popcorn and the cool, new movie *Captain Underpants*. Afterward, return to UBC for food, Bible study and crafts! Register at [ubc.org](http://ubc.org). ▷ *Wed, Jun 21, 9 am-3 pm, Chapel*

**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](mailto:aaron.glenn@ubc.org). To register for the conference and to read more about Hindu-Christian themes go to [margnetwork.org](http://margnetwork.org) and register under "Rethinking Forum 2017." ▷ *Fri-Sun, Jun 23-25, Christian Renewal Center*

**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](mailto: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 am 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! For more info, contact Dr. Garet Robinson at [garet.robinson@ubc.org](mailto:garet.robinson@ubc.org).

**Walden Community Garden Work Day**—UBC's Walden Garden feeds the hungry in the Clear Lake area. Volunteers of all ages are needed for the monthly garden workday. To volunteer, email [garden@ubc.org](mailto:garden@ubc.org). ▷ *Workday, Sat, Jun 24, 8-11 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](http://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](http://ubc.org) to register. ▷ *Fri, Jun 30, 8:30 am-5 pm*

**Faith Partners**—Have you ever needed someone who would just talk and pray with you, or who could suggest resources in difficult times? UBC's trained, confidential Faith Partners are here to do just that. The mission of Faith Partners is to support, encourage, and help individuals who are dealing with personal and relational crises while always pointing to the peace of Christ. To learn more, come visit us at the Porch in the Fellowship Hall.

**Preschool Family Missions**—Are you searching for practical ways to serve others this summer with the whole family? Join us in June, July, and August for **Ready Set GO!** - Preschool family mission projects. For the month of June, we will collect nonperishable food for Clear Lake Food Pantry. Donation boxes will be posted at the Chapel, reception and Preschool. Food will be delivered by KJOY-ers the following week. Food Collection is June 18-24th.

**Kingdom Care (paid childcare)** has part-time positions available. Hours are flexible and include Wednesdays and special events. Experience is preferred but not required. For more information or to apply, email [beth.king@ubc.org](mailto:beth.king@ubc.org) or call 281.488.8517 x313.

**Worship Pastor Search Update**—Our search for a new UBC Worship Pastor is moving steadily along. We have placed ads with Baptist associations, newspapers, seminaries and schools with music programs across the south. The requirements include experience in a large church setting, master's degree in a music related field, and conducting experience. Approximately 60 resumes have been received, questionnaires were sent to six of the top candidates and three will be selected for interviews. Timing is always difficult to predict but we anticipate having the process completed by late fall.

**International Exchange Student Program**—Is there room at your home and in your heart for one more? Host families for foreign exchange high school students are needed for this summer and next school year. Visit [CCI Greenheart](http://cci-exchange.com/host-families) at [cci-exchange.com/host-families](http://cci-exchange.com/host-families), email Carrie Gilder ([carrie.w.gilder@gmail.com](mailto:carrie.w.gilder@gmail.com)), or stop by our table in the Fellowship Hall.

