

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
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March 8, 2020



Prelude Christopher Morrison

Call to Worship Congregation
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty #14

Welcome to Worship Dr. Gareth Robinson

A TIME OF WORSHIP

*Hymns of Praise Congregation
The Solid Rock #406
Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus #485

Pastoral Prayer Steve Johnson

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir
Threefold Amen

*Hymns of Faith Congregation
I Am Thine, O Lord #290
Beneath the Cross of Jesus #291

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Scripture Reading Yuko Sugiura
Luke 11:37-40

Anthem Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra
Grace

Today's Message

"He Criticizes Our Traditions!!!"

Dr. Gareth Robinson

Luke 11:37-54

(Pew Bible Page #736)

*Song of Response Congregation
I Surrender All #275

A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

*Prayer of Thanks Jim McLeroy

Offertory Christopher Morrison, organ

Deacon Video

Announcements Dr. Gareth Robinson

Closing Song Congregation
I Know Whom I Have Believed #337

*All who are able, please stand.

Welcome

Dr. Gareth Robinson

Worship In Song

*There's Nothing That Our God Can't Do
Stand in Your Love*

Scripture Reading

Yuko Sugiuta

Luke 11:37-40

Where You Are

Prayer of Thanks

Steve Johnson

All He Says I Am

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Song of Response

King of Kings

Announcements & Benediction

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The Belonging

Welcome & Announcements

Dr. Gareth Robinson

The Way

Come Thou Fount (Above All Else)

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Jesus You Alone

Collective Reading & Benediction

Dr. Gareth Robinson

Dismiss for Groups & Fellowship

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happening **now**

Terri Greer, who has served as the Associate Pastor of Preschool Ministries for the past ten years at UBC, has accepted the position of Children's Minister at Flint Baptist Church in Flint, Texas. She is looking forward to this new calling in her life and the opportunity to spend time with her grandson and his family, who live in the same area. Terri's last day at UBC will be Sunday, March 15. We will host a Farewell Reception for Terri and Bob in the Fellowship Hall between morning worship services that Sunday. Kymberlee Allen will serve as the Interim Director of Preschool Ministries covering Sunday morning preschool responsibilities while we search for a new Associate Pastor of Preschool Ministries.

Walden Garden Spring Plant Giveaway—Visit our table in the Fellowship Hall to pick up a spring garden plant and find out more about Walden Garden! Donations encouraged. ▷ *Sun, Mar 15, both services*

Easter Flower Dedications—The church will be decorated with hydrangeas to celebrate Easter. Dedicate a hydrangea in honor/remembrance of someone (\$15) with special envelopes located in the pews. Indicate whether your gift is in honor or memory of someone, along with their name. Deadline is **April 5!**

Illumination Arts—Join us as artist TJ Dyer demonstrates the technique of Pattern Drawing. Register at ubc.org/quicklinks. Cost is \$7. Contact Julie at illuminationartsministry@gmail.com for more info. ▷ *Mon, Mar 16, 6:30-8:30 pm, Chapel*

Soul Care Training—Join Dr. Richard Cozart and Charlene Wolfe as they lead a five-week class on understanding and treating common counseling problems from a Biblical perspective. The cost of the class is \$25. To register, visit ubc.org/soul. ▷ *Wednesdays, Mar 18-Apr 15, 3-4:30 pm, EB 226*

Thinking Faith Academy (TFA): The Lord's Prayer—Have you ever studied the Lord's Prayer closely? Learn from N.T. Wright and Tim Keller as they dig into the depths of this prayer. Wednesday evening classes are for men and women. Thursday mornings are for women only. To register, visit ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Wednesdays beginning Mar 18, 6:15-8 pm, EB 204 and Thursdays beginning Mar 19, 10 am-Noon, EB 204*

Date Night—Pick up a date night kit and spend an evening with your spouse! If needed, you can register your kid(s) for a UBC activity. UBC Kingdom Care childcare (6 weeks-PreK 4) will be available as well as events for children and intermediate school students. Register by **TODAY, March 8** at ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Fri, Mar 20, 6:30-9:30 pm*

The **Deacon Nominating Committee** is accepting nominations at this time. Blue nominating forms can be found at *The Porch* and in your WBS box. You can also submit online at ubc.org/deacon.

Preschool Ministries Serving Opportunities—We need 6 adult volunteers, 2 at 9:30 (4 yr old classes) and 4 at 11:00 (Division Director, Welcome Desk, 10-12 mths, 18-24 mths) who will serve in Preschool WBS. Please contact terri.greer@ubc.org.

Women of the Word (W.O.W.) Mini-Series: *Journey Through James: Living a Life of Genuine Faith*—The book of James speaks to the realities of a living, genuine faith in Jesus. Join us for three Sunday evening sessions using Jen Wilkin's Bible study. Register at ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Sunday starting Mar 22, 5-7 pm, EB 206*

Egg Stuffing Event—Help stuff 5,000 eggs for the Preschool Easter Springtacular—we can use all the helpful hands we can get! Come and go as your schedule allows. ▷ *Thurs, Mar 26, 10 am-2 pm, 3rd floor*

Preschool Easter Springtacular—Bring your Easter baskets and join the fun! Hop on over and enjoy egg hunts, petting zoo, train, pony rides, food, and more! This is a free event for preschoolers and their parents. ▷ *Sat, Apr 4, 10 am-12 pm, UBC grounds*

High School Beach Retreat—High school students, do you want to get away from the stresses of your routine? Beach Retreat is a great way to build community and grow closer to God. Cost is \$80. To register, visit ubc.org/quicklinks. ▷ *Fri, Apr 17-Sun, Apr 19, grades 9-12, Galveston*

HOLY WEEK AT UBC

Maundy Thursday Apr 9, 6:30 pm

WBS groups will meet in homes. A service will also be held in the Chapel.

Good Friday Service Apr 10, 12:15 pm, Worship Center

Midday worship service to focus on Jesus' work on the cross

Easter Sunday Services Apr 12

~ 8:00 am: Traditional worship with gospel hymns, Chapel

~ 9:30 am: Traditional worship with choir and orchestra, Worship Center

~ 11:00 am: Contemporary worship with praise band and singers, Worship Center

~ 5:00 pm: The Belonging Sunday evening worship, Chapel

current **worship series**

Facing the Critics

He Criticizes Our Traditions!!! (Luke 11:37-54)—Its not that Jesus didn't value the traditions of the Jewish people. He did, after all, travel to Jerusalem for many of the feasts and celebrated the Passover. His problem was that so many people were outwardly religious, but inwardly selfish. They practiced all the right traditions and said the right religious words, but they did not seek to embody the character of God in their day-to-day lives. And this, of course, brought opposition Jesus's way.

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!

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

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Kyle Wilson Assoc. Pastor of Student Ministries

attendance update

Last Week	WORSHIP 843	BIBLE STUDY 964
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giving update

Last Week's Offering	\$63,411
Weekly Requirement	\$71,000
FY2020 Budget (Oct-Jan)	\$1,360,000
Actual Giving	\$1,526,000



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