# Welcome to UBC

Sunday, October 31, 2021



# 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 place to serve

# Visit the Connection Corner before or after services to talk to someone about becoming a covenant member.



On social media, search for @ubchouston

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# 9:30AM TODAY IN WORSHIP

Prelude

Jim Smith

Call to Worship Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra How Great Thou Art

Welcome to Worship Steve Johnson

# **A TIME OF WORSHIP**

\*Hymns of Praise Congregation Stand Up and Bless the Lord A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Ben Sandstrom Prayer

Choral Response Sanctuary Choir Hear Our Prayer, O Lord

\*Hymns of Faith Congregation 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus O God, Our Help in Ages Past

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

Pat Garrett \*Scripture Reading John 15:1-8

Worship Through Song Linda Fletcher Because of Who You Are

> Today's Message "Cultivating Our Faith" Dr. Matt Cook

\*Song of Response Congregation Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

## A TIME OF THANKSGIVING

Announcements

Melissa Dutton

\*Closing Song

Congregation Footsteps of Jesus

\*All who are able, please stand. Words and music used by permission CCLI #147632.

Sign up for the **UBC** FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT! This annual fundraising event is tomorrow Monday, November 1, at noon! To register, stop by the Fellowship Hall today or visit ubc.org/golf.

**BOOMERS & PRIMETIMERS LUNCHEON:** A Salute to Our Veterans! You are invited to a luncheon in the Chapel on November 11 from 11 am to 1 pm! Special quests. Pastor of Serving Ministries Aaron Glenn and his wife Stephanie Glenn, will talk about gratitude in serving, Purchase \$10 tickets in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday mornings.

Due to a number of factors our weekly WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP **MEAL** has been paused until spring. We will provide an update after the first of the year.

Come to the interest meeting for the FAMILY DOMINICAN REPUBLIC TRIP and learn more about this upcoming June 28-July 6, 2022 excursion to Santo Domingo where we will be working on building projects and leading a Children's VBS! The informational meeting will be held in the Hangar on Sunday, November 7 at 5 pm.

# **11AM TODAY IN WORSHIP**

#### **UBC'S NEW DIRECTOR OF** WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

The Director of Women's Ministries Search Team and the Executive Council are pleased to announce that Candace Griffithe has been hired to fill the part-time position of Director of Women's Ministries at UBC. She'll officially begin serving in this role November 1. We thank God for this new addition to our UBC Staff Team!

Candace, her husband, Mark, and son, Will, a freshman at Clear Lake High School, have been UBC members for the past six years. Candace has actively served at UBC as a member of the Women's Ministry Leadership Team, a member of the Pastor Search Transition Team. a UBC Foundation Board member, and in many other ways.

Candace has a B.A. in Political Science from Texas A&M University and a Doctor of Jurisprudence from St. Mary's University School of Law.

FAITH@HOME FORUMS presents: How We Can Be Agents of Peace

Blessed are the peacemakers even when life isn't so peaceful. Amy Carlson, MS, RD, LD and Jenny Deitz MA, LMFT-S will share on how to be peacemakers in a divisive age. Join us on Sunday, November 14, from 4:45-5:45 pm in the Chapel. Welcome Steve Johnson

#### Worship in Song

Glorious Dav Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble

#### Scripture Reading

Rob Brownfield John 15:1-8

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

#### Praver

**Bart Morrison** 

Holv Water

#### **Today's Message**

"Cultivating Our Faith" Dr. Matt Cook

#### Song of Response

Canvas and Clay

#### Announcements Melissa Dutton

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

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*Save the Date!* On November 13, from 8 am-2 pm, we will have a **CHURCHWIDE DAY OF SERVICE** for Hope House in League City, one of our local partner organizations! Projects include fence installation, house skirting, landscaping beds and other "grounds work", hosting the snack station, and more. Hot lunch will be provided for those who RSVP. Register at **ubc.org/dayofservice** or scan the QR code.



**ILLUMINATION ARTS MINISTRY** Everyone is invited to join us on Tuesday, Nov 16, from 6:30-8 pm in the Chapel to create fun Knot Fleece Blankets to be donated to The Bridge. Visit **ubc.org/quicklinks** to register.

Please be in prayer this week as our students prepare for their fall retreat next weekend at Forest Glen.

The mission of the **UBC FOUNDATION** is to invest in the future kingdom of God, by funding missions and ministries. If you have a recommendation of someone interested in serving on the UBC Foundation, you can submit names online at **ubc.org/nominate**.

## UBC BLOOD DRIVE

UBC and Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center invite you to come by the UBC Chapel parking lot (west side) to donate the gift of life anytime between 8:30 am and 12:30 pm on Sunday, November 21.



We are thrilled to announce that we will host **POINT OF GRACE AND AARON SHUST IN CONCERT**, Saturday, December 11 at 7 pm (doors open at 6:15)! Mark your calendars and invite your friends for a fun evening of holiday music!



# ATTENDANCE & GIVING UPDATE

Worship Totals Total On-Campus: **723** Online (devices connected): **171**  Last Week's Offering: **\$48,805** Weekly Requirement: **\$71,000** Budget (Oct-Sept): **\$3,820,000** Actual: **\$3,557,000** 



*Save the Date!* On November 13, from 8 am-2 pm, we will have a churchwide day of service for Anchor Point - Hope House Maternity Home in League City, one of our local partner organizations!

Projects include—

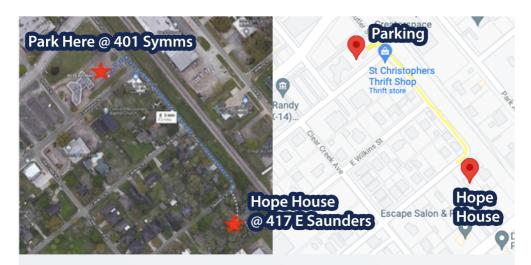
- Fence Installation
  House Skirting
- Landscaping Beds & other "Grounds Work"
- Hosting the Snack / First Aid Station

Bring your yard tools, gloves, & lawn chairs, and be ready to make a difference!

Hot lunch will be provided for those who RSVP. Register today at **ubc.org/dayofservice** or scan the QR code. --->

Parking directions on back!





PARKING AVAILABLE AT 401 E. SIMS IN LEAGUE CITY (Old Amegy Mobile Bank on Main St.), SHUTTLES WILL RUN TO HOPE HOUSE LOCATED AT 417 E. SAUNDERS

Refreshments, water, bug spray and other needs will be supplied throughout the day. So come ready to work and fellowship. Can't do manual labor, no problem, we have plenty of areas to serve... For more information, go to **www.hopehousetx.com** or contact Anchor Point at **832-632-1221.** 





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