

Updated Reopening Plan

Join us August 23



Onsite worship resumes August 23

Beginning August 23, UBC's building will once again be open for onsite worship services at 9 & 11 am. This decision has been made after prayerful consideration and ongoing consultation with UBC staff, the Executive Committee and other church leadership, community leaders, and local health experts.

Our traditional and contemporary services will meet in the Worship Center (each service will last for one hour to allow for sanitizing and resetting the Worship Center between services). UBC en Español will meet at 11 am in the Chapel. We will continue to Live Stream our traditional and contemporary services at their normal times and post them for on-demand viewing on Sunday afternoon.

We are actively reviewing our overall phased reopening plan and will have further information about the next phases in the next week. To keep up with the latest reopening plan details, visit www.ubc.org/reopen.

To comply with Harris County requirements and in consideration of our fellow worshipers, face coverings will be required in the building for everyone ten and older. Please bring your face covering. A limited number of single-use masks will be available if needed. The East Foyer will be available to those medically unable to wear a face covering. Also, please observe social distancing and practice safe hygiene when attending worship services onsite.

Who should attend onsite worship services?

- Only those who are comfortable meeting in person should attend the onsite worship services.
- Those in vulnerable health categories should give extra consideration before meeting in person and feel free to continue joining us for worship online.
- If you or a family member are experiencing any signs of illness (e.g., fever, coughing, sneezing, loss of smell/taste, etc.), please join us online instead of in person.

At this time, there will be no Kingdom Care or Preschool WBS during worship services. Families are welcome to bring their children to sit with them in the Worship Center.

Give Blood!

Even though we can't host blood drives right now, you can still donate blood with Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center. They are low in supply and need help! Go to www.giveblood.org for more information on how you can donate the gift of life.



Virtual Offerings

Text-to-Give 281.612.7123

One of the meaningful aspects of worship for our children was for them to place their offerings into the plate. But when we started using bill pay from our bank, we had to explain to our kids why we were not placing an offering into the plate. UBC's benefit was significant since our tithe and offerings arrived regularly, even when we were out.

It seemed appropriate to add to our online giving portal a virtual offering plate with our virtual worship services and meetings. Text-to-Give is a powerful and convenient way for you to give. You can do so anytime, but what a great opportunity to speak to your kids about the faithful giving of our first fruits as a part of your worship experience.

Your cellular service carrier does NOT settle text donations. Text donations are processed and settled by UBC's provider and will settle in the same manner and speed as your online donations.

Text "Give" to 281.612.7123.

You'll be asked to register if it's your first time. After that, you can simply text an amount to give. You can text "Edit" to update your information, switch payment source, and view your online giving history.

All sensitive financial information is stored with the highest bank level security by our provider.

Educator's Fellowship

Stressed? Overwhelmed about being back in the classroom? Please join a fellowship of educators, Thursday, August 13, from 7:30-8 pm to support, talk, encourage, and pray about the coming year. Contact Lora.Doremus@ubc.org for more information. Invite your educator friends!

UBC Kids' Facebook Live

We are super excited to announce that the UBC Kids' virtual church via Facebook Live has restarted. Join us for our new "Spy Kids" series on Sundays at 11 am.

Search on [Facebook for the UBC Kids Group](#) and ask to join the group so your family can be a part of worshipping with us on Sunday mornings!

Sunday Night Live...Feed

Every Sunday, join other students and their families on YouTube.

We invite you to gather with your family for fun games, goofy content, and an engaging Bible study in the book of James. Each Bible study time will provide space for families to share with others in discussion or for students to write down/contemplate their ideas on the matter.

We hope you and your family will join us on Sunday at 6 pm!!!

Milestone Moments

We started a brand new video series called [Milestone Moments](#) on social media! During this series, staff will share stories and moments that were significant in their relationship with God.

We love connecting with you on social media! Find us [@ubchouston](#) or visit our website at ubc.org.

Clear Lake Food Pantry

The Clear Lake Food Pantry, housed at Clear Lake Baptist Church, is a lifeline for many people, serving ~400 families each week. Click here for a [video announcement!](#) We continue to partner with the Clear Lake Food Pantry to be a part of distribution Mondays and Thursdays, 7:30 am-11 am! If you are interested in being a part of this serving opportunity, email aglenn@ubc.org.



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