

**serve now**

**UBCers on Mission**—We have a lot of mission trips in the works for 2012 and we hope you will go with us! For information about the opportunities available, pick up a brochure in Connection Café.

**Women’s Mission Trip to Dominican Republic**—Interested? Come to an info meeting to find out more about this mission trip, scheduled for July 19-26.

▷ Sun, Jan 29, 4 pm; Wed, Feb 8, 7:15 pm

**Souper Bowl**—On Super Bowl Sunday we can help Mission Centers of Houston tackle hunger by giving a \$1.00 per person donation to “Souper Bowl!” as you leave worship service. This is a perfect time to support your favorite team while knowing you’ve also helped those in need. ▷ Sun, Feb 5

**Faithful Friends New Member Training**—New volunteers, come get acquainted with working as a “Faithful Friend.” ▷ Sat, Feb 18, 8:30 am-12 pm, Chapel

**UBC Foundation**—Bay Area Turning Point Ministry Team is the recipient of UBC Foundation’s mini-grant for January. UBC members lead Bible studies for women and children who are temporarily housed in a shelter for abused women. They also participate in craft making, singing and praying. For more information about the Foundation visit [ubc.org/foundation](http://ubc.org/foundation).

**Fishermen Needed**—Harris County Youth Village has a ministry opportunity for fishermen to teach juvenile offenders how to fish. Volunteers must be 21 years of age or older, pass a security check, and interview with correction officials. Leader needed as well as volunteers to assist. Contact the UBC Discipleship Office or Donald Lott, 832.330.6746 or [promisetobehis@swbell.net](mailto:promisetobehis@swbell.net).

**worship schedule**

<b>Traditional Worship</b> Sunday, 9:30 am	<b>Contemporary Worship</b> Sunday, 11:00 am	<b>Weekend Bible Studies (WBS)</b> Sunday, 8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 am
<b>Office Hours</b> Monday–Friday, 8:30 am–5:00 pm		

**attendance update**

	WORSHIP	BIBLE STUDY
Last Week	996	1077

**giving update**

Last Week’s Offering	\$60,295
Weekly Requirement	\$65,400
Required (Oct–Dec)	\$1,000,000
Actual FY2012 (Oct–Dec)	\$955,000
Over/Under FY2012 (Oct–Dec)	-\$45,000

**contact us** *for help and info*

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*We’re glad you’re here! Please fill out this card, tear it off and place it in the offering so we know how best to serve you.*

today’s date     /     /

name \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

city \_\_\_\_\_

state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

home # \_\_\_\_\_

cell # \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Do you attend church regularly?  yes  no

If yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about ubc?

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

I am a  first time guest

2nd time attender

regular attender

guest of \_\_\_\_\_

I am  married

single

widowed

divorced

separated

Did family attend with you today?

yes  no

spouse’s name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

child’s name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

child’s name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

child’s name \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_ age \_\_\_\_\_

I would like:

- to talk with someone about my relationship with God
- more information about UBC
- a call from a pastor
- to learn more about becoming a Christian
- to learn more about baptism
- to receive ubc's e-newsletter  
*provide your email address on the other side*

I would like information about:

- small group Bible study
- family activities
- adult ministries
- student ministries
- children's ministries
- preschool/k ministries

I would like prayer for the following:

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\_\_\_\_\_

member update:

name \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

city \_\_\_\_\_

state \_\_\_\_\_ zip \_\_\_\_\_

home # \_\_\_\_\_

cell # \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

*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](http://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 *eLife* (our e-newsletter). ④ read your worship guide.

our stories

*A funny thing happened on the way home from the meeting.* When I drove home the other night, after the leadership meeting about how to reach our neighbors, I had trouble getting to my house because of the fire trucks and police cars blocking my street. After I maneuvered my way to my house, my husband and I walked down the street to see what was going on. It turned out a neighbor down the street had a pretty bad fire in a back room of her house. All the neighbors were out on the street talking and visiting, and at one point, one of the teenage boys walked up to his mom and said, "I like all this friendship that's going on right now. We should have a block party!" So we discussed the possibility of a future block party! I learned that we shouldn't wait for a disaster to get to know our neighbors—there can be all kinds of friendship going on! —*Lora Doremus*

prayer focus

Please pray this week for Kendall Herriott, UBC member and former missionary to Senegal, West Africa as she returns to Senegal January 22–March 20, working alongside missionaries building relationships, sharing the gospel, and assisting in existing church planting strategies. Pray that God will provide for all of her expenses, provide safety throughout her stay and travels, and that her Wolof language skills would improve in country as well as when she returns to the USA and starts Wolof work in Louisville, KY. Also, please pray for those working in Senegal to be encouraged and faithful to the difficult work so that the Wolof and other people groups in Senegal and West Africa would be transformed by the gospel.

current sermon series *One Great Mystery*

**We Are One**—Our church's 2012 theme is We Are One. This theme is rooted in the book of Ephesians and communicates the manner in which our church, while made up of many diverse people, is a single, unified family. We are One Body, that shares One Spirit, and believes in One Hope. The emphasis on the unity of the church spreads throughout the New Testament, and it outlines our primary goals for the upcoming year. Spring will focus on spiritual formation (One Spirit); Summer will emphasize reaching our neighbors (One Hope); and in the Fall our goal will be for everyone to find a place of service (One Body).

**element [student worship]**—Student-led worship! ▷ *Tonight, 5:30 pm, LC 3rd floor*

**KIDS aRe US WBS class**—Effective Parenting study. ▷ *New study, Sundays, 11 am, EB106*

**New Young Marrieds WBS Group**—More info, [annegowan@yahoo.com](mailto:annegowan@yahoo.com) or [jason.gadman@ubc.org](mailto:jason.gadman@ubc.org). ▷ *Sundays, 9:30 am, EB101*

**Men's Bible Study: *Experiencing God***—Led by David Mobley. Sign up in Fellowship Hall or contact [Jason.Gadman@ubc.org](mailto:Jason.Gadman@ubc.org). ▷ *Thursdays, 6 am, Beginning Feb 2*

**Collide Young Men's Bible Study, *The Life of Faith***—Mid-week Bible study on Hebrews for men ages 21-30. Contact [rob.c.kerr@gmail.com](mailto:rob.c.kerr@gmail.com) for additional information. Sign up in Fellowship Hall. ▷ *Begins Thurs, Feb 2, 7 pm*

**Primetime Event, *Sweets for the Sweet***—The men are baking! ▷ *Thurs, Feb 2, 6:30 pm, Chapel*

**Family Fun Night**—A fun time for all families, sponsored by Preschool and Children's Ministries. ▷ *Fri, Feb 3, 6-8 pm, Chapel and FH*

**Parent Commitment**—To participate, contact [Janet.Kuhlman@ubc.org](mailto:Janet.Kuhlman@ubc.org) or x332 by Tues, Jan 31. ▷ *Sun, Feb 5, both worship services*

**Collide Young Adults Chili Showdown and Dip-off** —Watch football on the big screen. Sign-up to enter the Chili Cook-off and Dip-off. Judges for best chili and dip. Prizes for winners! [Robin.greene@ubc.org](mailto:Robin.greene@ubc.org) ▷ *Sun, Feb 5, 5-10 pm, Chapel*

**UBC Blood Drive**—Visit [giveblood.org](http://giveblood.org) to schedule an appointment and to view current promotions. ▷ *Sun, Feb 5, 8 am-1 pm, Chapel West*

**Women's Valentine Tea**—Bring an international friend for fellowship and tea! For more info, [Carol.Homan@ubc.org](mailto:Carol.Homan@ubc.org) or [Lora.Doremus@ubc.org](mailto:Lora.Doremus@ubc.org). ▷ *Fri, Feb 10, 10 am-noon*

**How to . . . Experience Spiritual Formation** ▷ *Begins Sun, Feb 12, 6 pm*

**Weekday Ministries 2012-2013 Registration**—UBC's Preschool and Parents' Day Out programs will hold registration on Feb 21 for current students, Feb 22 for UBC members, and Feb 23 for open enrollment. For more info, contact Director, Melissa Dutton, at 281.488.8517, x314, or visit [ubc.org](http://ubc.org).

**Women's Spring Retreat—*Perceptions: Living Beyond the Mask***. Register now! ▷ *Feb 23-25, 2012, Northwest Forest Conference Center, Cypress, Texas*

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