

serve now

Give Our Troops a Taste of Home —UBC’s Military Ministry is collecting Girl Scout cookies for the troops. Place cookies in box across from UBC kitchen. ▷ *Feb 5-Mar 31*

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. ▷ *Wed, Feb 8, 7:15 pm, LC209*

The Crisis Pregnancy Center—Is in need of twenty high school volunteers to serve dinner at the “Love for Life” Banquet and Silent Auction. Servers will get community service hours and pizza for dinner as well as get to hear Tim Tebow’s mother speak. Contact Karen.Hendrick@ubc.org. ▷ *Tues, Feb 17, 5:30-9pm, Grace Community Church*

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

KIDS aRe US WBS Class—Effective parenting. ▷ *New group, Sundays, 11 am, EB106*

Book Signing—UBC member Delana Stewart published her first book, *Nine Year Pregnancy: Waiting on God—Our Journey of Adoption*, about their family’s journey of adopting their daughter Jade. Delana will be doing a book signing here at UBC. ▷ *Sun, Feb 19, after both services*

Got an old bicycle?—Prison Fellowship inmates have a program that teaches them to repair bikes, which are then given to families of the prisoners. Wayne Young is taking a truckload of old bicycles to the facility next week, but he has room for plenty more. If you can help, contact him at 713.724.8650 or wyoung88@comcast.net.

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 promiseto behis@swbell.net.

worship schedule

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

attendance update

	WORSHIP	BIBLE STUDY
Last Week	1003	1040

giving update

Last Week’s Offering	\$57,949
Weekly Requirement	\$65,400
Required (Oct–Dec)	\$1,000,000
Actual FY2012 (Oct–Dec)	\$955,000
Over/Under FY2012 (Oct–Dec)	- \$45,000

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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?

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:

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, 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

Our "On The Journey Together" Bible study class assisted in bringing Christmas to three families at Buckner Family Place in Houston. These families have mostly come from the Star of Hope Mission and Buckner is assisting with getting them back on their feet. One of the families was able to join us for Lighthouse of Hope and really enjoyed the celebration. As one of the young daughters said when the meal came, "This is awesome!" and we echo her sentiments! Thank the Lord for the opportunity to serve these families and show them a small measure of our Father's love!—*Joy Henry*

prayer focus

Please pray this week for the hungry in our community. On this Super Bowl Sunday, pray for us and our brothers and sisters in Houston who have the opportunity to "take sides against hunger" through the Souper Bowl of Caring. Exercise your faith and add to your prayers today as you place a donation in the soup pots that UBC RA's will be holding at the exits. And as you pray each day this week, give thanks for God's provision, and ask Him to help you discover ways to remember and help those who are hungry, those who close the evening today and face the dawn tomorrow with an empty stomach.

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).

New to UBC Luncheon—New members are invited to come and have lunch with the staff and to learn more about UBC and how to get connected. ▷ *Today, 12:15 pm, Chapel*

Boy Scouts—Come by Fellowship Hall for some man-crepes. ▷ *Today, between services, FH*

Souper Bowl of Caring—Help Mission Centers of Houston tackle hunger. Give a \$1.00 per person donation to "Souper Bowl" as you leave today's worship service.

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, dip, and dessert. Prizes for winners! Robin.greene@ubc.org ▷ *Today, 5-10 pm, Chapel*

UBC Blood Drive—Give the gift of life. ▷ *Today, 8 am-1 pm, Chapel West*

Worship Jam Night—Bring instrument and amp if needed. ▷ *Tues, Feb 7, 7 pm, Worship Center*

Men's Bible Study: Experiencing God—Led by David Mobley. Contact Jason. Gadman@ubc.org for info. ▷ *Thursdays, 6 am, Fellowship Hall*

Collide Young Men's Bible Study: The Life of Faith—Mid-week Bible study—Hebrews. Men ages 21-30. Contact rob.c.kerr@gmail.com for more. ▷ *Thursdays, 7 pm*

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

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

H2U Classes—H2U catalog at ubc.org, or get your copy in Connection Café!
• **How to...Experience Spiritual Formation** ▷ *Begins Sun, Feb 12, 5:30 pm, LC226*
• **How to...Join the UBC Family** ▷ *Sun, Feb 12, 11 am, LC236*

Weekday Ministries 2012-2013 Registration—UBC's Preschool and Parents' Day Out programs will hold registration on Feb 22 for UBC members, and Feb 23 for open enrollment. Details, contact Director, Melissa Dutton, at 281.488.8517, x314, or visit ubc.org.

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

Students Mission Trip—Students 6-12 grades. We will take our students to work in Seattle over Spring break and minister to the the Everest, WA community. ▷ *March 10-16*

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