

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. For more about the missions, visit vubc.org/missions-and-service/2012-mission-trips.

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. ▷ *Now–Mar 31*

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. If you can help, contact Wayne Young 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 Discipleship Office or Donald Lott, promisetobehis@swbell.net.

UBC Foundation—In February, the UBC Foundation will award a mini-grant to the Furnishings Ministry. This ministry assists women leaving the Bay Area Turning Point shelter and other women and men in need in our community, providing them with household furnishings. For more info about the Foundation, visit vubc.org/foundation.

Kingdom Care Coordinator Needed—Part-time, supervisory position enlisting, training and scheduling of paid childcare staff. Hours include Tuesday mornings, Wednesday mornings/evenings, and Sunday evenings with additional hours scheduled to support various church activities. Past experience in elementary education and/or childcare preferred. A love of working with God's children a must. Resumes to Terri.Neal@vubc.org.

worship schedule

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| 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 | 1023 | 1025 |

giving update

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Last Week's Offering | \$48,588 |
| Weekly Requirement | \$65,400 |
| Required (Oct-Jan) | \$1,231,000 |
| Actual FY2012 (Oct-Jan) | \$1,235,000 |
| Over/Under FY2012 (Oct-Jan) | + \$4,000 |

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 vbc?

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 Bible study class along with some other church members assisted in bringing Christmas to 3 families at Buckner Family Place in Houston. These families have mostly come from the Star of Hope Mission and Buckner is assisting them with getting 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 them and show them a small measure of our Father's love!—*11am "On the Journey Together" Bible Study class*

prayer focus

Please pray for the women of UBC as they head to Northwest Forest Conference Center for retreat next weekend. Pray that all will learn what it means to be a real friend and live a more transparent life, beyond the mask. Pray for safe travel and wonderful bonding and refreshing, and that they come home with a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and with each other.

current sermon series ***One Great Mystery***

Ash Wednesday Service—This begins the season of Lent: a time when Jesus' followers throughout history and around the world have focused attention for 40 days on issues of discipleship. Our service will be a time of reflection, confession, and repentance. ▷ *Wed, Feb 22, 6:30 pm, Chapel*

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 here to sign her book. ▷ *Today, after both services*

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.

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

First Step—New class for children (grades 1-5) beginning their spiritual journey of knowing Christ. Answers questions about God, heaven, sin, Jesus, repentance and baptism. Cost \$10. Register at ubc.org. ▷ *Four weeks, beginning Sun, Feb 26, 11 am*

Rodeo Round-Up—Join Primetime Ministry as the history of the American cowboy comes alive in a genuine western sound, as the Buckaroo Band takes you back in time. For more information, Genelle.Sweitzer@ubc.org. ▷ *Thurs, Mar 1, 6:30 pm, Chapel*

How to . . . Join the UBC Family—Learn how to reach your full potential in Christ. ▷ *Sun, Mar 4, 11 am, LC236*

Matt Brouwer in Concert—Come hear tunes from Matt's new CD "Til the Sunrise," to be released this month. ▷ *Sun, Mar 4, 6:30 pm, Worship Center*

Women's Bible Study Methods Seminar—Want to stay in the Word when your Bible Study class is over? Come learn ways to study your Bible all by yourself at home. Learn some heart changing ways to pray too! Led by Lora Doremus. ▷ *Fri, Mar 6, 9:15-11:30 am, LC240*

Preschool Easter Springtacular—*Save the date!* For preschoolers (birth-K) and their parents. Petting zoo, train, pony rides, egg hunt, games, food and more and it's all free! Bring your Easter baskets for the egg hunt. For more information, contact Janet.Kuhlman@ubc.org. ▷ *Sat, Apr 7, 10 am-noon, UBC Grounds*

Songkran Thai New Year Celebration—*Save the date!* Thai fair, dinner and FUN! ▷ *Sat, Apr 14, 4:30-8:30 pm*