



# *Welcome!*

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWISSVALE**

*"Glorifying God, Healing Lives, and Inspiring Hope"*



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Reverend Les A. Scales, Senior Pastor

Sunday, June 22, 2025



*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord,  
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give  
you hope and a future." -Jeremiah 29:11, NIV*

*"I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved,  
and shall go in and out, and find pasture." - John 10:9 KJV*

*"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."*

*Psalm 122:1*

## **Order of Worship**

**10:00 A.M.**

**June 22, 2025**

**Celebrating 105 Years of Ministry**

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**Call to Worship** ..... *Min. Rodney H. Smith, Sr.*

**Congregational Hymn** ..... *"O How I Love Jesus" (Page 10)*

**Scripture Reading**

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Praise and Worship** ..... *UBC Voices of Praise*  
*"The Blood Still Works"*  
*"Way Maker"*

**Welcome** ..... *Min. Linda Williams*

**Announcements**

**Offering Appeal**

**Graduate Recognition**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Sermonic Selection** ..... *UBC Voices of Praise*  
*"For Every Mountain"*

**Sermon** ..... *Pastor Les A. Scales*

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

**Song of Invitation** ..... *"We Offer Christ To You"*

**Benediction**

**R**emember to whisper a prayer for those who are sick; those who are shut in; those who are bound, brokenhearted, or in prison; those who are bereaved; and those who are lost . . . “The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” (James 5:16)

- Reverend Ruth Jeffries
- Deacon Rubell Thompson
- Elizabeth “Betty” Shaw Davis
- Yardley Bentley-King
- Kathleen Cannady-Schley
- Norman Carey
- Juanita Connor
- Tyrone Day
- Lillian Fletcher
- Krystal Fowler
- Rosalie Green
- Pat Kelly
- Samuel Lawrence
- Audrey Nesby
- Deborah Oliver
- Dolly Richardson
- Trustee Emeritus Eugene Turner
- Darren West

## JUNE/JULY BIRTHDAYS

### June 1

*Min. Rodney H. Smith, Sr.*

### June 2

*Jeffrey Griffith*

### June 3

*Kyhnroe “Moey” Sanders*

### June 7

*Sina Lawson*

### June 8

*Amber Oliver*

*Dennis Wilson*

### June 10

*Gwendolyn Armbruster*

*Pastor Les A. Scales*

### June 11

*Hannah Johnson*

### June 14

*Tamara Bey*

*Charlene Grant*

### June 16

*Tonya Warren*

### June 19

*Amirah Sanders*

*Tiffany Hatcher-Scales*

### June 25

*Lillian Fletcher*

### June 27

*James “Jimmy” Williams*

### July 2

*Rae Ann Hall*

### July 3

*Frankie Scurry*

### July 4

*Sara Thomas*

*Robin Wilson*

### July 5

*Hildred Lawrence*

### July 6

*Nadine Spencer*

### July 7

*Raynard Ford*

### July 8

*Lacy Scales Bland*

### July 10

*Dea. Donna McClendon*

### July 12

*Tiffany Parker*

### July 13

*Leroy Fletcher*

*Rev. Dr. Juel Smith*

### July 22

*Vernice Williams*

### July 23

*Harvie Oliver*

*Amy Tamburro*

### July 24

*Belinda Blue*

*Darren Jeffries*

### July 26

*Nyjair Wilkerson*

### July 27

*Khahilah Thomas*

### July 28

*Gale Chambers-Dreher*

### July 30

*Dea. Emerita Joanne Russell*



If you need a ride to church on Sunday, call the Transportation Ministry Voicemail no later than 6:00 P.M. on Saturday evening at 412-440-6908 and leave your pickup information and telephone number. Please note that the driver is only authorized to drop you off at the same location where you were picked up. No exceptions, please.

The UBC Children's Church in the UBC Annex is open and accepts children from age 2 through age 10. Children should be walking and fully potty trained or engaged in potty training. Volunteers are always welcome. If you want to make a difference in the lives of our children, please sign up to "Volunteer Once A Year." For more details about our children's ministries, please contact Sis. Amber Oliver at 412-600-7687.



The UBC Women's Ministry Bible Study, "*Renewing the Heart for Women: Life Principles from the Beatitudes*" meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 P.M. in the Walter L. Shaw Fellowship Hall. Please contact Min. Danel Payne for more information.

**MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY** is on a short break until July. Join us from anywhere as Rev. Andrews Amoh will lead a free online study of II Corinthians via Zoom at 7:00 P.M. Use your computer, your tablet, or your smartphone. **The Zoom ID is 816-0723-7506 and the passcode is 950787.** No book required.



If you are a Union Baptist Church member and you are not being recognized during your birth month, or you do not receive a birthday card from the church, please verify your personal information with the Church Office (412-271-3900).

**Four Church Fellowship** - The next Four Church Fellowship will be held at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 330 4th Avenue in Rankin, next Sunday, June 29, 2025. The Triedstone Baptist Church is the host church. A Fellowship Choir rehearsal will be held this Thursday, June 26, 2025 at 6:00 P.M. at the Triedstone Baptist Church, 18 Harriet Street in Rankin. Anyone willing to sing is encouraged to attend the rehearsal.





**T**he Prison Ministry is looking for new members who have a desire to minister to those who are incarcerated and their families. We are looking for those who want to go into the jail and those who do not want to go into the jail. Meetings are held every fourth Saturday of the month. If you are interested in joining or would like more information about what we do, please contact Sis. Lacy Scales Bland (412-498-9286).

**J**oin The Choir! - If you love to sing and would like to share your gift, the Worship and Celebration Ministry invites you to become a member of the UBC Mass Choir. If you are interested, rehearsals are at 11:00 A.M. every Saturday. For additional information, you may contact any member of the Worship and Celebration Ministry Team or contact the Church Office (412-271-3900).



**U**BC's Transportation Ministry is seeking to expand its pool of drivers. If you have a good driving record and you are interested in becoming a Ministry driver, please contact a Trustee or call the Church Office (412-271-3900) for more information. This is a paid position.

**W**aves of Glory - The Creative Arts Ministry is looking for children and youth who are interested in learning how to worship the Lord through flagging and dancing. Romans 12:1 asks us to "*... offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God - this is our true and proper worship.*" Contact Sis. May Pinnick (412-969-1278) or Min. Danel Payne (412-657-5680).



**N**OAH TRIP REGISTRATION INFO - Registration can only be done online. Use the QR code from the bulletin insert. Payment information can also be found using the code. Please note that all payments must be made no later than August 3, 2025. Contact Min. Synthia Swepston Brown for more details.

**careforyou Tuesdays! We will not meet this Tuesday, June 24, 2025.** Join us for fun, fitness, and fellowship the following Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. All fitness levels are welcome! [www.c4ufitness.com](http://www.c4ufitness.com).



## **Sermon Notes**

***“When God Made You”***

*Jeremiah 1:4-8 (NLT)*



**Please use this QR code to participate in the  
Youth Minister Survey.**

Swissvale Ministerium

# Prayer Walk

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of Each month:

June 26

July 24

August 28

September 25

start: 6:30 PM @ St. Anselm Church

End: Dari Delite





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SENIORS MINISTRY  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025

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JUNE 24 THRU JUNE 27  
6:00PM - 8:30PM

# COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

LOCATION:  
WOODLAND HILLS IMPACT CENTER  
235 4TH AVE RANKIN, PA 15104  
(412)-271-3900

REGISTER HERE!

