



*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 21, 2026



*“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 21, 2026**

**Celebrating 106 Years of Ministry**

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**Call to Worship** ..... *Dea. Agatha Balgrove*

**Song\*** ..... *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (Page 153)*

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Baptism Ceremony**

**Praise and Worship** ..... *"You Are Good"*  
*"You Are The Living Word"*

**Welcome** ..... *Rev. Dr. Juel Smith*

**Announcements**

**Offering Appeal**

**Men's Choir** ..... *Medley*  
*("We've Come This Far By Faith/I Will Trust In The Lord")*

**Scripture Reading\*** (*Deuteronomy 6:4-9*).... *Bro. Jeffrey Griffith*

**Congregational Prayer** ..... *Rev. Dr. Juel Smith*

**Sermonic Selection** ..... *"For Your Glory"*

**Sermon** ..... *Bro. Donald Parker*  
*Min. Rodney H. Smith, Sr.*

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

**Song of Invitation** ..... *"O Come To The Altar"*

**Benediction**

**\*Please Stand**

**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
- Belinda Blue
- Kathleen Cannady-Schley
- Juanita Connor
- Joel Fletcher
- Lillian Fletcher
- Krystal Fowler
- Rosalie Green
- Patricia Kelly
- Samuel Lawrence
- Todd Nelson
- Audrey Nesby
- Deborah Oliver
- Arthur Richardson
- Dolly Richardson
- Darren West

## JUNE/JULY BIRTHDAYS

### June 1

*Kimberly Hairston  
Chelsea Richardson  
Min. Rodney H. Smith, Sr.*

### June 2

*Jeffrey Griffith*

### June 3

*Kyhnroe Sanders*

### June 4

*Kevin Stewart*

### June 8

*Amber Oliver*

### June 10

*Gwendolyn Armbruster  
Pastor Les A. Scales*

### June 11

*Hannah Johnson  
Jameria Moore  
Jacen Wilkerson*

### June 14

*Tamara Bey  
Charlene Grant*

### June 16

*Chantell McKnight  
Tonya Warren*

### June 17

*Derek Thomas*

### June 19

*Amirah Sanders  
First Lady Tiffany Scales*

### June 22

*Layla Mason*

### June 24

*Marissa Bailey-Eboh  
Taliah Jones*

### June 25

*Che’Von Goodlow  
Lillian Fletcher*

### June 26

*Tammy Richardson*

### June 27

*James “Jimmy” Williams*

### July 2

*RaeAnn Hall Prysock*

### July 3

*Frankie Scurry  
Brooklyn Thomas*

### July 4

*Sara Thomas  
Robin Wilson*

### July 5

*Hildred Lawrence*

### July 6

*Nadine Spencer*

### July 7

*Raynard Ford  
Kelis Hardaway-Wilson*

### July 8

*Lacy Scales Bland*

*Nyri Knox*

### July 9

*Charles Toran*

### July 10

*Dea. Donna McClendon*

### July 12

*Tiffany Parker  
Roman Smith*

### July 13

*Leroy Fletcher  
Brian Phillips*

*Rev. Dr. Juel Smith*

### July 18

*Alex Malone*

### July 22

*Vernice Williams*

### July 23

*Harvie Oliver  
Amy Tamburro*

### July 24

*Belinda Blue  
Darren Jeffries*

*Charlie Johnson*

*Nyjair Wilkerson*

### July 27

*Khalilah Thomas*

### July 28

*Gale Chambers-Dreher*

### July 29

*Nathan Bland III*

### July 30

*Dea. Joanne Russell  
Joné Walker Overton*



If you need a ride to church on Sunday, call the Transportation Ministry Voicemail at 412-440-6908 no later than 6:00 P.M. on Saturday evening. Leave your pickup information and telephone number and a driver will call you to arrange pick up. 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 is open in the UBC Annex and accepts children ages 2 through 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*" has moved to every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. via Zoom. The ID is 870 7072 2801. Please contact Min. Danel Payne for more information.

**MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY– Due to Vacation Bible School, there will be no Bible Study tomorrow.** Join us next Monday, June 29, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. when we resume our study of Isaiah. Use your computer, your tablet, or your smartphone to connect. No book purchase is required. It's not too late to join us!



**Get paid to do ministry!** If you have a good driving record and you are interested in becoming a UBC Transportation Ministry driver, please contact a Trustee or call the Church Office (412-271-3900) for more information. You don't have to drive every week and no Commercial Driver License (CDL) is required.

**Some Reminders** - Please remember to turn the lights off if you are the last person leaving the church and ensure the church door is locked. If you use the kitchen stove, please heed the posted warning signs concerning the oven. **Do NOT turn it to "OFF"!** Turning the oven to "Off" extinguishes the pilot light. Always turn the oven directly to "PILOT" when you are done using it **without** turning it to "Off."





**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 join 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).



**T**he goal of the Hospitality Ministry Team is to make people feel welcome and valued and to provide a warm environment that helps guests fully engage with the worship experience. "When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality" - Romans 12:13 (NLT). Contact Sis. Christine Sales (412-773-3653) if you are interested.

**R**emember to bag all trash placed in the church's outdoor trash bins and don't make the bags too heavy. The refuse collectors will not take unbagged trash or bags that are too heavy. The blue trash cans located about the church are recycle bins. Please use them for recyclables only. Swissvale does not recycle Styrofoam.



**T**he UBC Music Workshop welcomes musicians of all levels and ages. Join us in the UBC Annex on Saturdays from 10:00 A.M. — 12:00 P.M. Bring your instrument and practice with veteran music makers. It's free!

**careforyou Tuesdays!** Join us for fun, fitness, and fellowship each Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. Grab a friend and let's work out together - all fitness levels are welcome! [www.c4ufitness.com](http://www.c4ufitness.com).



## Sermon Notes

*“Father Knows Best”*

*Exodus 20:12, KJV/Luke 15:25-27, NIV*



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CHURCH OF SWISSVALE HISTORY**



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# GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

**JUNE 28, 2026 @10AM**

\*Light refreshments will be served following service.

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# 3 DAY WOMEN'S RETREAT

*"Let Go & Let God"*

Proverbs 3:5-6

**AUGUST 6TH-8TH, 2026**

**HOST**

*Minister Synthia Sneyton-Brown*

**GUEST SPEAKERS**

**THURSDAY**



REVEREND  
ALICE FLOOD

**FRIDAY**



REVEREND  
GAIL WEEMS

**SATURDAY**



REVEREND  
JULIE MOTLEY WILLIAMS

**3 DAY REGISTRATION \$225**

Registration Fee Includes:

- 2 Night Lodging
- Light Refreshments (Thursday)
- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (Friday)
- Breakfast & Lunch (Saturday)

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**941 Laurelville Lane Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666**



**CHECK-IN BEGINS:**  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 AT 4PM



**RETREAT CONCLUDES:**  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 AT 12PM

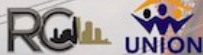


**FINAL PAYMENT DUE:**  
JULY 23, 2026

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