



# Welcome!

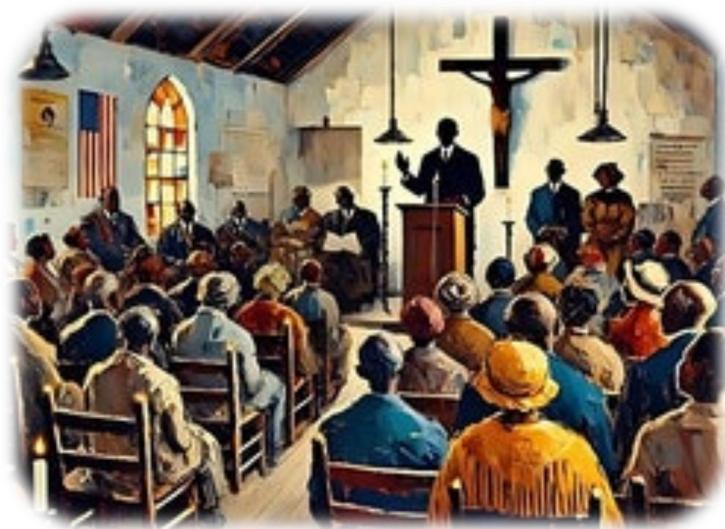
**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWISSVALE**

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Reverend Les A. Scales, Senior Pastor  
Sunday, January 11, 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.**

**January 11, 2026**

**Celebrating 105 Years of Ministry**

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<b>Call to Worship</b> .....	<i>Dea. Royce Nesby</i>
<b>Song</b> .....	<i>“Blessed Assurance” (Page 27)</i>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	
<b>Prayer of Invocation</b>	
<b>Praise and Worship</b> .....	<i>UBC Voices of Praise</i> “Every Praise” “Way Maker”
<b>Welcome</b> .....	<i>Rev. Andrews Amoh</i>
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Offering Appeal</b>	
<b>Prison Ministry Emphasis Sunday</b>	
• <b>Video Presentation</b> .....	<i>Mr. Chris Gibson</i>
• <b>Recognition of Rev. Ruth Jeffries, founder, UBC Prison Ministry</b>	
• <b>Comments</b> .....	<i>Sis. Lacy Scales Bland, UBC Prison Ministry</i>
<b>Congregational Prayer</b> .....	<i>Rev. Andrews Amoh</i>
<b>Sermonic Selection</b> .....	<i>UBC Voices of Praise</i> “I Need You To Survive”
<b>Sermon</b> .....	<i>Pastor Les A. Scales</i>
<b>Invitation to Christian Discipleship</b>	
<b>Song of Invitation</b> .....	<i>“The Invitation”</i>
<b>Benediction</b>	

**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
- Juanita Connor
- Lillian Fletcher
- Krystal Fowler
- Rosalie Green
- Pat Kelly
- Samuel Lawrence
- Audrey Nesby
- Deborah Oliver
- Arthur Richardson
- Dolly Richardson
- Trustee Emeritus Eugene Turner
- Darren West

## JANUARY/FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

### January 2

*Rev. Ruth Jeffries*

*Mychelle Parks*

*Myona Parks*

*Roberta Williams*

### January 3

*Adrian Hawkins*

*Vernell Winbush*

### January 4

*Lisa Chambers*

### January 6

*Shana Mason*

*Alexander Spencer*

*Aniyah Woods*

### January 7

*Joeleen Fletcher*

### January 11

*Marquice Scott-Ford*

### January 13

*Deborah Oliver*

### January 14

*Min. Synthia Sweptson*

*Brown*

### January 15

*Grace Scales*

### January 17

*Shantelle Stotts*

### January 21

*Derek Martin*

*Janell West*

### January 22

*Jasmine Gross Burgess*

### January 25

*Vanessa Goodlow*

### January 27

*Harriet Hicks*

*Min. Ella C. Scales*

*Johnny Smith*

*Aimee Thompson*

### January 28

*Todd Nelson*

*Mykaela Thompson*

### February 4

*Darnell Tolliver*

### February 8

*David Jones*

### February 11

*Jaxon Napper*

### February 14

*Calida Jordan*

*Shari Nowlin*

*Valré Wilson*

### February 15

*Yardley Bentley*

*Dea. Rubell Thompson*

### February 16

*Chance Goodlow*

*Weldianne Scales*

### February 18

*Drew Bey, Jr.*

### February 19

*Joanna Ross*

### February 22

*Nehemiah Bland*

*Samuel Lawrence*

### February 25

*Deon Goodlow*

### February 26

*Frances Lawson*

### February 27

*Rev. Jacquelyn M. Lewis*

*Tarina Thomas*



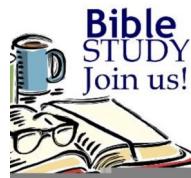
If you need a ride to church on Sunday, call the Transportation Ministry Voicemail at 412-440-6908 no later than 6:00 P.M. on Saturday evening. Leave your pickup information and telephone number and a driver will call you to arrange pick up. Please note that the driver is only authorized to drop you 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.

**M**ONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY IS BACK!— Our free online study of II Corinthians resumes via Zoom tomorrow, January 12, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. Use your computer, your tablet, or your smartphone to join us. **The Zoom ID is 816-0723-7506 and the passcode is 950787.** No book purchase is required.



**N**ext Sunday, January 18, 2026, is the first Youth Sunday of the new year. A repast will be served following the 10:00 A.M. service. Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

**O**ur 106th Church Anniversary is coming up this April - and the time is quickly approaching. If you feel led to serve as the chairperson for this special celebration or would like to serve on the anniversary committee, please see Sister Ronie Toran by Sunday, January 25, 2026.





**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).



**U**BC's Transportation Ministry needs additional 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. No Commercial Driver License (CDL) is required. 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).



**I**f you enjoy making people feel welcome and valued, consider joining the Hospitality Ministry Team. Our goal is to provide a warm environment that helps guests fully engage with the Union Baptist Church worship experience. Please contact Sis. Christine Sales (412-773-3653) if you are interested. "When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality" - Romans 12:13 (NLT)

**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

*“As If You Were There”*

*Hebrews 13:3 (NLT)*



The UBC Senior Ministry will meet this Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 11:00 A.M. via Zoom. Ages 50 and older are invited to bring your suggestions and activity ideas. Come see what we are up to. The Zoom ID is 871 3860 4738.