



Welcome!

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWISSVALE

"Glorifying God, Healing Lives, and Inspiring Hope"



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Reverend Les A. Scales, Senior Pastor

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Black History Month



Jarena Lee

*"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.

February 15, 2026

Celebrating 105 Years of Ministry

Call to Worship	<i>Dea. Agatha Balgrove</i>
Song	<i>"Love Lifted Me" (Page 141)</i>
Scripture Reading	
Prayer of Invocation	
Praise and Worship	<i>UBC Voices of Praise</i> <i>"He's Able"</i> <i>"Great Are You Lord"</i>
Welcome	<i>Min. Rodney H. Smith, Sr.</i>
Announcements	
Black Figures of Faith (Jarena Lee)	<i>Ms. Kellie Turner</i>
Offering Appeal	<i>Min. Rodney H. Smith, Sr.</i>
Congregational Prayer	
Sermonic Selection	<i>UBC Voices of Praise</i> <i>"Love"</i>
Sermon	<i>Pastor Les A. Scales</i>
Invitation to Christian Discipleship	
Song of Invitation	<i>"The Invitation"</i>
Benediction	

Remember 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

FEBRUARY/MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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

March 1

Mildred Williams

March 2

Nathan Bland II

March 5

Alisha Parker

March 8

Jewel Mason

Esther Williams

March 10

Min. Danel Payne

March 11

Crystal Stevenson

March 12

Chanel Simmons

March 13

Carter Brock

March 15

Rodney D. Smith

March 17

Joel Fletcher

March 20

Maliq Cunningham

March 21

Lynn Ford-Adams

March 25

Diane Hall

March 27

Erica Day

March 29

Veronica Toran

March 30

Larry Hutcherson



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— Rev. Andrews Amoh is leading a study of II Corinthians. It's not too late to join us via Zoom tomorrow at 7:00 P.M. **The Zoom ID is 816-0723-7506 and the passcode is 950787.** Use your computer, your tablet, or your smartphone to connect with us. No book purchase is required.



The 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 learn with veteran music makers. It's free! Contact Bro. Raynard Ford or the Church Office for additional information.

Test your Trivia knowledge at Younglife's Annual Trivia Night on Friday, March 20, 2026, starting at 6:30 P.M. It's a fun-filled evening to benefit Younglife Clubs for high school kids and teen moms in Penn Hills and Woodland Hills. To join one of Union's teams or for more information, contact Sis. Tiffany Parker or Bro. Jerry Horn.





The 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).

Join 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).



UBC'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.

Waves 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).



In observance of Black History Month, we will celebrate Heritage Sunday next Sunday. Everyone is invited to wear their cultural or African attire.

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.



Sermon Notes

“The Authority of Love”

Mark 2:1-12



21 DAY FAST

February 8th-Sunday, March 1st

Participant Zoom Meetings: February 1st & February 15th @7pm

ZOOM Meeting ID: 307 435 3037



Participants are encouraged to
download the SEEK app on the

[App Store](#) and [Google Play](#)



Volunteer!



UBC's Youth Ministry is looking for compassionate, caring people to walk alongside our middle and high school students as they grow in faith, friendship, and purpose. We need Teachers, Prayer Warriors, Imagineers, Curriculum Workers, Communication Workers, and General Workers With Youth. We need you to propel our efforts forward. Don't sit on the sidelines when you can be in the game!

We invite you to attend a "Lunch & Learn" session on Saturday, February 28, 2026, at 12:00 P.M. Please plan to attend even if you are not ready to commit. Scan the QR Code to register.

