



Welcome!

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWISSVALE

"Glorifying God, Healing Lives, and Inspiring Hope"



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Sunday, October 5, 2025



Communion Sunday

Then He took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, "Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes." And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." - Luke 22:17-19, NKJV

"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.

October 5, 2025

Celebrating 105 Years of Ministry

Call to Worship..... *Dea. Donna McClendon*

Congregational Hymn..... *"Lift Him Up" (Page 411)*

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Invocation

Praise and Worship *UBC Voices of Praise*
"In The Sanctuary"
"Holy Forever"

Welcome *Min. Linda Williams*

Announcements

Offering Appeal

Congregational Prayer

Sermonic Selection..... *UBC Voices of Praise*
"Total Praise"

Sermon *Pastor Les A. Scales*

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Song of Invitation..... *"The Invitation"*

Communion Service

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
- Dolly Richardson
- Trustee Emeritus Eugene Turner
- Darren West

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER/DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

October 3

Arthur Richardson

October 4

Penny Graves

October 5

Krystal Fowler

October 11

Kelie Turner

October 12

Dea. Agatha Balgrove

October 16

Tia Carrington

October 17

Kamari Pettus

October 18

Leila Smith

October 19

Rev. Andrews Amoh

October 20

Lawanda Pryor

October 22

Wayne Graves

October 23

Robert Hester

October 31

Veryl Lawson

Kaelyn Toran

November 9

Mykel Parks

November 12

Deborah McKinnon

November 16

Jerry W. Horn

November 20

Marion Payne

November 21

Liam Scales

Jessica Turner

November 26

Karen Oliver

November 28

Alexis Spencer

December 2

Min. Ellen Fox

December 4

Maria Atkinson

December 5

Sidney Williams

December 8

Lauran Wilkerson

December 12

Lorraine Phillips

Lorretta Reed

December 13

Douglas Adams

Weslynn Jones

December 16

Caprice Scott

December 19

Arzelia Sledge

December 20

Dea. Royce Nesby

Gary Richardson

December 22

Andrea Amoh

December 28

Eileen Nesby

Jennifer Payne



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 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 CLASSES HAVE RESUMED- Rev. Andrews Amoh is leading 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.** It's not too late to join us!



Pastoral Anniversary - We will celebrate the First Pastoral Anniversary of Pastor Les Scales and First Lady Tiffany Scales on Sunday, October 19, 2025. The Anniversary Theme is "Pressing Towards The Mark" based on Philippians 3:13-14. A sign up sheet is in the Vestibule for anyone planning to attend the repast following the Anniversary Service. **One name per line, please.** Sign up ends today, October 5, 2025.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST - This Saturday, October 11, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. Men of all ages are invited to join us for a hearty homestyle breakfast, fellowship, and good conversation. Bring a male relative or friend! Free will offering.





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 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).



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).



4TH ANNUAL HAYRIDE AND HARVEST FESTIVAL - Come join us for Fun and Fellowship at Simmons Farm, located at 170 Simmons Road, McMurray, PA. Enjoy a day filled with hayrides, bonfires, and festive fun for all ages. Saturday, October 25, 2025. The bus departs the church at 4:30 P.M. and returns at 9:00 P.M. Five dollars per person. Use the UBC app to register and pay. Contact Sis. Amber Oliver (412-600-7687) for more information.

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

“A Call to Benevolence: Worship, Not Waste”

Matthew 26:6-13, NIV



OCTOBER
BREAST
CANCER
AWARENESS
MONTH

IT'S A PINK-OUT! - October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. To raise mindfulness and to support, honor, and stand with those who are, or have been affected by breast cancer, the Congregation is encouraged to wear pink next Sunday, October 12, 2025.

CLERGY APPRECIATION MONTH



Rev. Les A. Scales
Senior Pastor



Rev. Andrews Amoh



Rev. Ruth Jeffries



Rev. Jacquelyn M. Lewis



Rev. Dr. Juel Smith



Min. Synthia S. Brown



Min. Danel Payne



Min. Ella C. Scales



Min. Rodney Smith, Sr.



Min. Linda Williams



The goal of Fire Prevention Month (and week October 5th - 11th) is to raise fire safety awareness and help protect homes and families. In 1922, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) named the second week of October Fire Prevention Week in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire in 1871.

Did you know that if a fire starts in your home you may have as little as two minutes to escape? During a fire, early warning from a working smoke alarm plus a fire escape plan that has been practiced regularly can save lives. Learn what else to do to keep your loved ones safe! Top Tips for Fire Safety: 1) Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms, and outside sleeping areas. 2) Test smoke alarms every month. If they're not working, change the batteries. 3) Talk with all family members about a fire escape plan and establish a meeting point. Practice the plan twice a year. 4) If a fire occurs in your home, GET OUT, STAY OUT, and CALL FOR HELP. Never go back inside for anything or anyone. See many more emergency resources at www.redcross.org. Click on the "Get Help" tab to get started.

Practice whole home safety, so you and your family are prepared not only during Fire Prevention Month, but throughout the entire year. Having functioning smoke and carbon monoxide detectors installed throughout your home is a vital piece of fire safety month and is your first line of defense. They work around the clock to provide your family with an early alert in the event of an emergency, helping to give you time to safely escape. Smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms should be installed on every level of the home, including the basement, as well as inside and outside each bedroom for whole home detection. Maintain alarms by testing them regularly, changing the batteries every 6 months and replacing alarms at least every 10 years.

Also be prepared with fire extinguishers. Fire extinguishers help stop small fires from causing more damage and should be kept easily accessible on every level of the home, especially in the kitchen and garage. Ensure you know how to operate a fire extinguisher before needing to use one.