



# Welcome!

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWISSVALE**

*“Glorifying God, Healing Lives, and Inspiring Hope”*



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Reverend Les A. Scales, Senior Pastor

Sunday, April 19, 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.**

**April 19, 2026**

**Celebrating 105 Years of Ministry**

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

**Song\*** ..... *"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus" (Page 164)*

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Baptism Service**

**Praise and Worship** ..... *UBC Voices of Praise*

*"Every Praise"*

*"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"*

**Welcome** ..... *Min. Synthia Sweptson Brown*

**Announcements**

**Offering Appeal**

**Scripture Reading\*** (*Matthew 28:18-20, NIV*).... *Bro. Douglas Adams*

**Congregational Prayer** ..... *Min. Synthia Sweptson Brown*

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

*"I'm Available To You"*

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

**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
- Trustee Emeritus Eugene Turner
- Darren West

## APRIL/MAY BIRTHDAYS

### **April 1**

*Marlana Bailey-Eboh  
Dametria Reed*

### **April 3**

*Linda Wade*

### **April 4**

*Kathleen Cannady-Schley*

### **April 9**

*Rev. Donald Parker*

### **April 11**

*Cameryn Kenney  
Ava Mason*

### **April 12**

*Justin McCord  
Ahmir Sanders*

### **April 16**

*Darren West*

### **April 17**

*Danielle Clanagan  
Charlene Grigsby*

### **April 20**

*Riechelle Griffith*

### **April 21**

*Shaquail Artis  
Ashley Nelson*

### **April 24**

*Donna Ford  
Audrey Nesby*

### **April 25**

*Lamar Mason  
Cassandra Wilder  
Min. Linda Williams*

### **April 27**

*Virginia Thomas  
London Tolliver*

### **April 29**

*Julian Batte  
Jaida Mosley*

### **May 3**

*Jeremy Ross*

### **May 7**

*Taunya Jeffries  
Clarence Payne*

### **May 10**

*Dain Cannady  
Ari Wilkerson*

### **May 12**

*Tiffanee Hardaway  
Timothy H. Hardy, Jr*

### **May 14**

*Dara Wilkerson*

### **May 15**

*Dea. Eric Williams*

### **May 16**

*Leland Scales*

### **May 17**

*Sherrse Gaines  
Sara Williams*

### **May 18**

*Deontay Bush*

### **May 21**

*Zion Wilkerson*

### **May 24**

*Judith Brown  
Lois Mufuka Martin  
Shatara Murphy*

### **May 26**

*Bertha “Dolly” Richardson*

### **May 28**

*Contrina Perkins*

### **May 30**

*Nicole Franklin*

### **May 31**

*Warren Wright*



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– Rev. Andrews Amoh has begun the study of Isaiah at 7:00 P.M. via Zoom. **The Zoom ID is 816-0723-7506 and the passcode is 950787.** It's not to late to join us. Use your computer, your tablet, or your smartphone to connect. No book purchase is required.



**G**et 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.

**S**enior Citizen Ministry - The UBC Seniors Ministry will meet next month on **Thursday, May 14, 2026, from 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.** at the church. Please sign up in the vestibule if you plan to attend. If you are at least 50 years old, we invite you to join us. Can't make it in person? Join us using Zoom. The ID is 871 3860 4738.





**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 Union Baptist Church of Swissvale will celebrate our 106th anniversary next Sunday, April 26, 2026. The suggested anniversary donation is \$106 per family and \$53 per single person, but all donations are welcomed as your finances allow.

**M**anUp is a one-day experience on June 6, 2026 at the Victory Family Church in Cranberry that helps maximize your impact in your home, neighborhood, and city. Keynote speakers, local pastors, and sports personalities will challenge you to be the best godly leader you can be and raise awareness of the devastating impact of fatherlessness among youth today. Breakouts, breakfast, and lunch are included. Recommended for ages 15+. Sign up before April 30, 2026 for a 20% discount. Scholarships available. Contact Min. Rodney H. Smith, Sr. for more information. ([www.manuppittsburgh.org](http://www.manuppittsburgh.org))



**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.

**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**

*After Easter Part 2: “Go Anyway, Matthew”*

*Matthew 28:18-20 (NIV)*

**Join us on May 23, 2026 at 10 A.M. as  
we pray for City, State, and Nation.**



**We will walk in procession praising,  
🎵 singing, praying and exulting 🎵  
the name of Jesus**



# **MARCH FOR JESUS**

**We will meet at:  
Restoration Community Church  
7327 McClure Avenue  
Pittsburgh PA 15218 at 9:45 am.**

PSALM 20:7



# **CPR/AED TRAINING**

**Saturday, June 13, 2026**

**9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

**Swissvale Volunteer Fire Department  
7400 Irvine Street • Swissvale, PA 15218**



**Scan the QR Code to  
Sign Up Online**



UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWISSVALE



# YOUTH SUNDAY

&  
YOUNG ADULT

MAY 17, 2026 @10:00AM

\*Food and Refreshments will be served following service.

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# NOW HIRING

## DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

### PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develop and lead consistent discipleship gatherings for middle and high school students
- Recruit, train, and shepherd youth volunteers
- Create and execute an annual ministry vision and calendar
- Foster relationships with students and their families
- Integrate youth into the broader life and worship of the church

### BENEFITS

- Part-time (20 hours per week)
- Schedule: flexible includes evenings, weekends, and special events.
- Mentorship and collaboration with the Senior Pastor
- Paid Time Off
- Salary Negotiable

**EMAIL YOUR RESUME: [info@unionbaptistpgh.org](mailto:info@unionbaptistpgh.org)**



# YOUTH & PARENT

## LISTENING QUESTIONNAIRE



YOUR **VOICE MATTERS.**

HELP US GROW, IMPROVE, AND BUILD  
**A STRONGER MINISTRY TOGETHER.**

