



*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 22, 2026

# Black History Month



Lott Carey

*“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 22, 2026**

**Celebrating 105 Years of Ministry**

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**Call to Worship** ..... *Dea. Royce Nesby*

**Song** ..... *"I Am Thine O Lord" (Page 329)*

**Scripture Reading**

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Praise and Worship** ..... *UBC Voices of Praise*  
*"What A Mighty God We Serve"*  
*"This Is The Day"*  
*"He Has Made Me Glad"*  
*"Lift Jesus Higher"*  
*"Praise Him"*

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

**Announcements**

**Black Figures of Faith (Lott Carey)** ..... *Ahmir Sanders*

**Offering Appeal** ..... *Min. Synthia Sweptson Brown*

**Congregational Prayer**

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

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

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

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

**Benediction**

**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

## 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.

**M**ONDAY 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.

**T**est 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.





**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).



**B**reakfast will be served next Sunday morning, March 1, 2026, before the 10:00 A.M. service to mark the end of our 21-Day Fast.

**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**

***“Who's Really Your People?”***

*Mark 3:20-21, 31-35 (NRSV)*



The Swissvale Ministerium Presents

# LENTEN PILGRIMAGES

7:00 P.M., Thursday, March 5

Swisshelm Park Primitive Methodist Church  
241 Homestead Street  
Deacon Jeff McLaughlin preaching

7:00 P.M., Thursday, March 26

Swissvale Presbyterian Church  
1850 Monongahela Avenue  
Pastor Dennis Handley preaching

Via Dolorosa

11:30 A.M., Friday, April 3

Gather at St. Anselm Church  
St. Joseph the Worker Parish  
7446 McClure Avenue

JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWISSVALE



# ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2026

FOLLOWING MORNING SERVICE

*(lunch will be served)*

**JOIN US IN PERSON OR VIA ZOOM**

**MEETING ID: 307 435 3037**

# Volunteer!



**U**BC'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.





**Celebrating the Women  
of Union Baptist Church of Swissvale**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2026**

**BRUNCH & BLOOMS**

**Rooted in Faith, Blooming in Purpose**

**All women & girls are invited to join us immediately following service  
for Brunch & Bouquets**



**Register Here**

*Honor her for all that her hands have done and let her  
works bring her praise at the city gate*

PROVERBS 31:31

