



Welcome!

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWISSVALE

"Glorifying God, Healing Lives, and Inspiring Hope"



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Reverend Les A. Scales, Senior Pastor

Sunday, October 12, 2025



*"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.

October 12, 2025

Celebrating 105 Years of Ministry

Call to Worship *Dea. Eric Williams*

Congregational Hymn *"Precious Lord Take My Hand" (Page 339)*

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Invocation

Praise and Worship *UBC Voices of Praise*
"He's Able"
"The Anthem"

Welcome *Rev. Jacquelyn Lewis*

Announcements

Healing, Hope, and Home (A Presentation) *Sis. Lorretta Reed*
Bro. Donald Parker

Offering Appeal

Congregational Prayer

Sermonic Selection *UBC Voices of Praise*
"Healing"

Sermon *Pastor Les A. Scales*

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Song of Invitation *"The Invitation"*

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*" is currently meeting every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 P.M. via Zoom. ID: 870 7072 2801. 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 - Next Sunday, October 19, 2025, we will celebrate the First Pastoral Anniversary of Pastor Les Scales and First Lady Tiffany Scales. The Anniversary Theme is "Pressing Towards The Mark" based on Philippians 3:13-14.

Senior Citizen Ministry - The Seniors Ministry meets this Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at the church starting at 11:00 A.M. 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.





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

“The Battle I Can’t Talk About”

Philippians 1:20-24, NIV



OCTOBER IS

**domestic violence
awareness month**

Domestic Violence is a violent confrontation between family or household members involving physical harm, sexual assault, or fear of physical harm. Family or household members include spouses / former spouses, those in (or formerly in) a dating relationship, adults related by blood or marriage, and those who have a biological or legal parent-child relationship. The batterer uses acts of violence and a series of behaviors, including intimidation, threats, psychological abuse, and isolation to coerce and to control the other person. The violence may not happen often, but may remain a hidden and constant terrorizing factor. Domestic violence is not only physical and sexual violence but also psychological. Psychological violence means intense and repetitive degradation, creating isolation, and controlling the actions or behaviors of the spouse through intimidation or manipulation to the detriment of the individual. Domestic violence destroys the home. No one deserves to be abused. The responsibility for the violence belongs to the abuser. It is not the victim's fault! Source: <http://www.clarkprosecutor.org/html/domviol/what.htm>