



Welcome!

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWISSVALE

“Glorifying God, Healing Lives, and Inspiring Hope”



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Reverend Les A. Scales, Senior Pastor

Sunday, June 28, 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.

June 28, 2026

Celebrating 106 Years of Ministry

Call to Worship *Dea. Royce Nesby*

Song* *"Glory To His Name" (Page 191)*

Prayer of Invocation

Praise and Worship *"Oh Give Thanks"*
"The Blessing"

Welcome *Min. Rodney H. Smith, Sr.*

Announcements

Graduate Recognition *First Lady Tiffany Scales*

Offering Appeal *Min. Rodney H. Smith, Sr.*

Scripture Reading* (*Philippians 1:3-6*)... *Bro. Henry Sowell, Jr.*

Congregational Prayer *Min. Rodney H. Smith, Sr.*

Sermonic Selection *"Speak To My Heart"*

Sermon *Rev. Dr. Juel Smith*

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Song of Invitation *"O Come To The Altar"*

Benediction

***Please Stand**

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
- 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
- Darren West

JUNE/JULY BIRTHDAYS

June 1

*Kimberly Hairston
Chelsea Richardson
Min. Rodney H. Smith, Sr.*

June 2

Jeffrey Griffith

June 3

Kyhnroe Sanders

June 4

Kevin Stewart

June 8

Amber Oliver

June 10

*Gwendolyn Armbruster
Pastor Les A. Scales*

June 11

*Hannah Johnson
Jameria Moore
Jacen Wilkerson*

June 14

*Tamara Bey
Charlene Grant*

June 16

*Chantell McKnight
Tonya Warren*

June 17

Derek Thomas

June 19

*Amirah Sanders
First Lady Tiffany Scales*

June 22

Layla Mason

June 24

*Marissa Bailey-Eboh
Taliah Jones*

June 25

*Che’Von Goodlow
Lillian Fletcher*

June 26

Tammy Richardson

June 27

James “Jimmy” Williams

July 2

RaeAnn Hall Prysock

July 3

*Frankie Scurry
Brooklyn Thomas*

July 4

*Sara Thomas
Robin Wilson*

July 5

Hildred Lawrence

July 6

Nadine Spencer

July 7

*Raynard Ford
Kelis Hardaway-Wilson*

July 8

*Lacy Scales Bland
Nyri Knox*

July 9

Charles Toran

July 10

Dea. Donna McClendon

July 12

*Tiffany Parker
Roman Smith*

July 13

*Leroy Fletcher
Brian Phillips*

Rev. Dr. Juel Smith

July 18

Alex Malone

July 22

*Vernice Williams
Harvie Oliver*

July 23

Amy Tamburro

July 24

*Belinda Blue
Darren Jeffries*

July 29

*Charlie Johnson
Nyjair Wilkerson*

July 27

Khalilah Thomas

July 28

Gale Chambers-Dreher

July 29

Nathan Bland III

July 30

*Dea. Joanne Russell
Joné Walker Overton*



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.



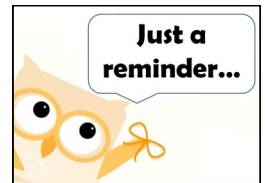
The UBC Women's Ministry Bible Study, "*Renewing the Heart for Women: Life Principles from the Beatitudes*" has moved to every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. via Zoom. The ID is 870 7072 2801. Please contact Min. Danel Payne for more information.

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



Get 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.

Some Reminders - Please remember to turn the lights off if you are the last person leaving the church and ensure the church door is locked. If you use the kitchen stove, please heed the posted warning signs concerning the oven. **Do NOT turn it to "OFF"!** Turning the oven to "Off" extinguishes the pilot light. Always turn the oven directly to "PILOT" when you are done using it **without** turning it to "Off."





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).



The 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.

Remember to bag all trash placed in the church's outdoor trash bins and don't make the bags too heavy. The refuse collectors will not take unbagged trash or bags that are too heavy. The blue trash cans located about the church are recycle bins. Please use them for recyclables only. Swissvale does not recycle Styrofoam.



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 practice with veteran music makers. It's free!

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

Scripture Reference: Daniel 1:3-21



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3 DAY WOMEN'S RETREAT

"Let Go & Let God"

Proverbs 3:5-6

AUGUST 6TH-8TH, 2026



CHECK-IN BEGINS:
THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 AT 4PM



RETREAT CONCLUDES:
SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 AT 12PM



FINAL PAYMENT DUE:
JULY 23, 2026

HOST

Minister Synthia Sweptson-Brown

GUEST SPEAKERS

THURSDAY



REVEREND
ALICE FLOOD

FRIDAY



REVEREND
GAIL WEEMS

SATURDAY



REVEREND
JULIE MOTLEY WILLIAMS

3 DAY REGISTRATION \$225

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- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (Friday)
- Breakfast & Lunch (Saturday)

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