



Welcome!

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWISSVALE

“Glorifying God, Healing Lives, and Inspiring Hope”



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Reverend Les A. Scales, Senior Pastor

Sunday, March 22, 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.

March 22, 2026

Celebrating 105 Years of Ministry

Call to Worship *Dea. Eric Williams*

Song* *"Blessed Assurance" (Page 27)*

Prayer of Invocation

Praise and Worship *UBC Voices of Praise*
"Clap Your Hands"
"The Anthem"

Welcome *Min. Danel Payne*

Announcements

Special Presentation *Pastor Les A. Scales*

Offering Appeal *Min. Danel Payne*

Scripture Reading* (*Luke 10:38-42, NIV*) *Sis. Alexis Spencer*

Congregational Prayer *Min. Danel Payne*

Sermonic Selection *UBC Voices of Praise*
"In the Waiting"

Sermon *Min. Linda Williams and Min. Ella C. Scales*

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Song of Invitation *"The Invitation"*

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
- Trustee Emeritus Eugene Turner
- Darren West

MARCH/APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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

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



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 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.



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.

EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA - Saturday, March 28, 2026, 12:00-4:00 P.M. at the Rankin Christian Center and the Woodland Hills Impact Center. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Sis. Amber Oliver at 412-600-7687 or scales334@yahoo.com





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 Union Baptist Church of Swissvale will celebrate its 106th anniversary on 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.

We are inviting our youth to participate in our Easter Worship Service on Sunday, April 5, 2026. Parents, if your child would like to be part of this special Easter celebration, sign up in the vestibule or contact Bro. Donald Parker or Min. Linda Williams by next Sunday, March 15, 2026.



The S.H.O.U.T. Women's Ministry is hosting a Fish Fry on Friday, March 27, 2026, from 12:00 - 7:00 P.M. Meal: \$17, Sandwich: \$14. Contact Min. Synthia Sweptson Brown 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

“Lord, If You Had Been Here?”

John 11:17-27 (NIV); John 11:28-35(NASB)



Four Church Fellowship - Next Sunday, March 29, 2026, is Four Church Fellowship Sunday.

Union Baptist will join a combined worship service held at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 330 4th Avenue in Rankin at 11:00 A.M. **Remember, there is no worship service at UBC next Sunday!**

On Friday, April 3, 2026, all the youth who are participating in the Easter Program will come together in the UBC Annex to rehearse their speeches at 6:00 P.M. This will not interfere with their Good Friday movie and activities. Please see Min. Linda Williams or Bro. Donald Parker for information.





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

**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

Join Us for a Special Presentation of

The Passion of the Christ

📅 Good Friday - April 3, 2026

🕒 Doors Open: 6:00 PM (Snacks & Fellowship)

🎬 Movie Begins: 7:00 PM

📍 Union Baptist Church of Swissvale
2117 Collingwood Ave
Swissvale, PA 15218

Important Notice:

This film is graphic and emotionally intense. It is intended for adults and for parents who choose to bring their teens. It may not be suitable for younger viewers. Parental discretion is strongly encouraged.

Youth & Family Alternative

- We'll also be showing a different Easter film for our Youth
- Easter crafts
- Light snacks

Admission is FREE - Registration Required

Please sign up in advance using the QR code.



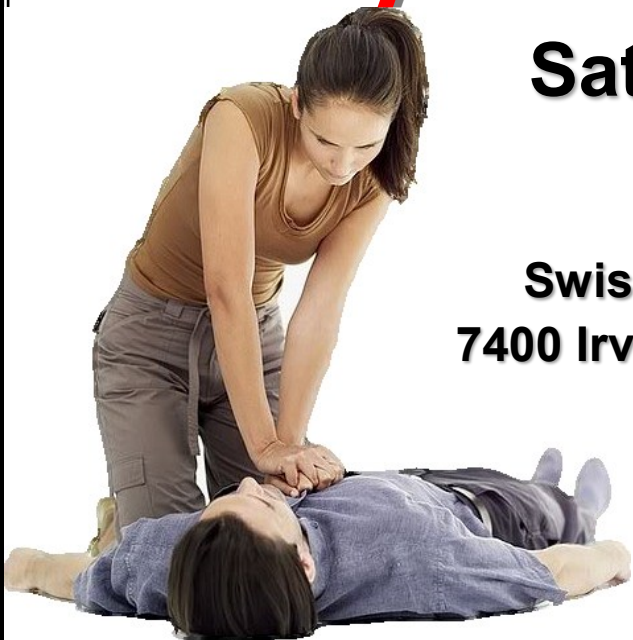


CPR/AED TRAINING

Saturday, June 13, 2011

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**



YOUTH & PARENT

LISTENING
QUESTIONNAIRE



YOUR **VOICE MATTERS.**

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



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

