



Welcome!

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWISSVALE

"Glorifying God, Healing Lives, and Inspiring Hope"



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Reverend Les A. Scales, Senior Pastor

Sunday, July 26, 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.

July 26, 2026

Celebrating 106 Years of Ministry

Call to Worship *Rev. Ruth Jeffries*

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

Prayer of Invocation

Praise and Worship *"Clap Your Hands"*
"I Know A Name"

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

Announcements

Offering Appeal

Scripture Reading* (*John 3:16-17*) *Bro. Johnny Smith*

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

Sermonic Selection *"For God So Loved The World"*

Sermon *Min. Ella C. Scales*

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Song *"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

JULY/AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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

July 23

Harvie Oliver

Amy Tamburro

July 24

Belinda Blue

Darren Jeffries

Charlie Johnson

July 26

Nyjair Wilkerson

July 27

Khalilah Thomas

July 28

Gale Chambers-Dreher

July 29

Nathan Bland III

July 30

Dea. Joanne Russell

Joné Walker Overton

August 2

Kaine Gaines

August 3

Noah Bland

August 4

Marietta “May” Pinnick

Joyce Turner

August 5

Janice Jackson

Clement Payne

August 7

Chase Goodlow

Darlene Green

August 8

Christine Sales

August 10

Kathy Chamberlain

Aniyah Sanders

Nicole McGhee Scurry

Tiana Sales

August 11

James G. Williams

August 12

Robert Kelly

Jaden Pryor

August 13

Tony Payne

August 14

Season Ponti

Chozen Rutherford

August 15

Aaron Reed

August 18

Aaliyah Brown

Rayanna Jackson

August 20

Francesco Wilkerson

August 21

Brittany Hairston

August 22

Lamont Jeffries

August 27

Amirah Gibbons

August 28

Akaisha Goodlow

Taneisha Reed

August 30

Leona Wilkerson

August 31

Mary Rygiel



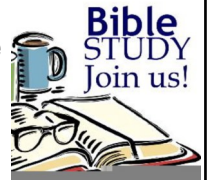
If you need a ride to church on Sunday, call the Transportation Ministry Voicemail at 412-440-6908 no later than 6:00 P.M. on Saturday evening. Leave your pickup information and telephone number and a driver will call you to arrange pick up. Please note that the driver is only authorized to drop you 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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST - Saturday, August 8, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. Men of all ages are invited to join us for a hearty breakfast, fellowship, and good conversation. Bring a male relative or friend! Free will offering.





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. Contact the Church Office for additional information. 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

“You Must Be Born Again”

John 3:16-17



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Save the Date! 

PRAYER-SATURATED SCHOOLS

PREPARING HEARTS BEFORE PREPARING BACKPACKS



PRAYER & FASTING DATES

**AUGUST
13-15, 2026**

Choose a fast that works for your family—meals, certain foods, or technology. Resources and guides will be provided!



INFORMATIONAL
ZOOM MEETING

**THURSDAY
AUGUST 6
7:00 PM ET**

Learn more about the initiative, get your questions answered, and connect with other families!



MEETING ID:
822 6819 5037

As we prepare for the new school year, let's come together in prayer and fasting for our students, educators, families, and schools.

Imagine every child beginning the school year knowing that someone has been praying for them.



Families, educators, students, grandparents, and friends—join us as we seek God together for our children, schools, and community!



"Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you."

JOSHUA 3:5



JOIN US AS WE PREPARE HEARTS *before* THE FIRST SCHOOL BELL RINGS! 