



# *Welcome!*

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWISSVALE**

*"Glorifying God, Healing Lives, and Inspiring Hope"*



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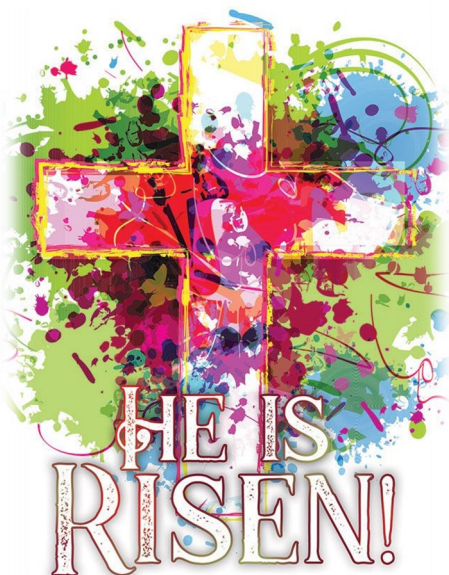
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**Rev. Jacquelyn M. Lewis, Interim Senior Pastor**

**Sunday, March 31, 2024**



**THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED.**

LUKE 24:34

***"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 31, 2024**

**Celebrating 103 Years of Ministry**

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

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Scripture Reading**

**Welcome**..... *Min. Ella C. Scales*

**Announcements**

**Offering Appeal**

**Congregational Prayer**

**The Life of Jesus in Music Easter Service**

**Benediction**

**R**emember to whisper a prayer for those who are sick; those who are shut in; those who are bound, broken-hearted, 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
- Norman Carey
- Juanita Connor
- Tyrone Day
- Lillian Fletcher
- Krystal Fowler
- Rosalie Green
- Pat Kelly
- Samuel Lawrence
- Audrey Nesby
- Josie Nevels
- Deborah Oliver
- Carolyn Rhodes
- Eugene Turner
- Darren West
- Dorothy White

## APRIL/MAY/ JUNE BIRTHDAYS

### April 1

*Marlana Bailey-Eboh*

*Jaysha Miles*

### April 3

*Linda Wade*

### April 4

*Kathleen Cannady-Schley*

### April 16

*Darren West*

### April 17

*Danielle Clanagan*

*Charlene Grigsby*

### April 20

*Shaquail Artis*

### April 24

*Donna Ford*

*Audrey Nesby*

### April 25

*Minister Linda Williams*

### April 27

*Virginia Thomas*

### April 29

*Julian Batte*

### May 7

*Tyrone Day*

*Taunya Jeffries*

### May 15

*Deacon Eric Williams*

### May 16

*Leland Scales*

### May 17

*Sherrse Gaines*

### May 24

*Judy Brown*

*Shatara Murphy*

### May 26

*Dolly Richardson*

### May 28

*Trina Perkins*

### June 1

*Minister Rodney H. Smith, Sr.*

### June 2

*Jeffrey Griffith*

### June 3

*Moey Sanders*

### June 7

*Sina Lawson*

### June 8

*Amber Sanders*

*Dennis Wilson*

### June 10

*Gwendolyn Armbruster*

*Minister Les A. Scales*

### June 14

*Tamara Bey*

*Charlene Grant*

### June 16

*Tonya Warren*

### June 19

*Tiffany Hatcher-Scales*

### June 25

*Lillian Fletcher*

### June 27

*James “Jimmy” Williams*



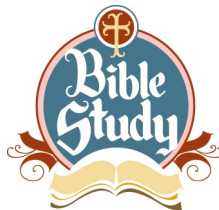
If you need a ride to church on Sunday, call the Transportation Ministry voicemail no later than 6:00 P.M. on Saturday evening at 412-440-6908 and leave your pickup information and telephone number. Please note that the driver is only authorized to drop you off at the same location where you were picked up. No exceptions, please.

The UBC Nursery and the Children's Church are open in the UBC Annex. Additional volunteers are always welcome. Please contact Sis. Kathy Chamberlain (412-377-9213) or the Church Office (412-271-3900) for more information about our Children's Ministries and details on how you can make a difference in the lives of our young.



**Save The Dates! - 104<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary Celebration Weekend, April 27 - 28, 2024.** The Anniversary theme is "Love." (John 13:34-35) The suggested anniversary Love Offering is \$104 per family, \$52 per single, but all amounts are accepted as your finances allow. You can still give online using the Subsplash app, but if you give by envelope, please use the blue Anniversary envelopes. The funds raised will go towards the cost of the Agnes Street retaining wall replacement and the Anniversary Celebration.

**M**ONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY – There is no Bible Study tomorrow. We are on a break before we begin our next study. Our studies are free and you don't have to buy a book. There is no need to leave home. You can use your computer, your tablet, or your smartphone. The Zoom ID is 940-338-744.



**PASTORAL  
SEARCH  
COMMITTEE**

**D**id you know that you can now contact the UBC Pastoral Search committee easily through the UBC (Subsplash) app? Simply open the app and go to the "Pastor Search" tab. There you can leave a message, ask a question, or make a comment. If you leave your E-mail address, the Pastoral Search Committee will respond to you directly. Give it a try. We'd love to hear from you!



**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 want to share your gift, the Worship and Celebration Ministry invites you to become a member of the UBC Mass Choir. If you are interested, please contact Min. Charles Sledge, any member of the Worship and Celebration Ministry Team, or show up for a rehearsal on the first and third Thursdays at 7:00 P.M. or on Saturdays at 10:00 A.M. You may also contact the Church Office (412-271-3900).



**U**BC's Transportation Ministry is seeking to expand its pool of minibus 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. This is a paid position.

**M**en! Early Bird registration for **ManUp 2024 on June 8th is open.**

There is a sign up sheet in the Vestibule.

Contact Min. Rodney H. Smith, Bro.

Jerry W. Horn, or the Church Office (412-271-3900) for details.



**S**.H.O.U.T. Women's Retreat—June 28 - 30, 2024 at the Laurelville Retreat Center. The cost is \$200 per person and includes lodging and meals. There is a \$50 deposit with the final payment due on May 31, 2024. The Rev. A. Marie Walker is the keynote speaker. A sign up sheet is located in the Vestibule.

**careforyou Tuesday!** 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

**T**he UBC Seniors Ministry meets next Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at the church starting at 11:00 A.M. Ages 55 years and older are eligible. We invite you to come see what we are up to. Bring your suggestions and activity ideas.



**M**EN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST -The UBC Brothers of The Cross invites men of all ages to join us on Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 9:00 A.M. for a hearty home-style breakfast, fellowship, and spirited conversation. All men are welcome. You do not have to be a member of the church to attend. Free will offering.

**T**he Senior Ministry is sponsoring a trip to Lancaster, PA on October 11, 2024 to see the Sight and Sound production of "Daniel." The \$250 per person includes transportation, the performance, dinner, gratuities, taxes, and fees. A payment plan is available. A non-refundable deposit is due May 7, 2024 and the final payment is due September 14, 2024. Sign up now in the Vestibule.



# **“The Life of Jesus in Music”**

**Opening: “Lord I Lift Your Name on High”**

*Voices of Praise & UBC Youth*

## **PART ONE**

### **The Birth of Jesus**

*Song “A Christmas Alleluia”*

## **PART TWO**

### **Jesus’ Walk on Earth**

*Song “Bread of Heaven*

## **PART THREE**

### **The Crucifixion**

*Songs “Medley of the Cross”*

## **PART FOUR**

### **The Resurrection & Ascension**

*Songs “The Anthem & “Resurrecting” Medley*

### **PASTOR JACQUELYN LEWIS**

Message & Invitation

*Closing Song: “The Blood Still Works”*

## **UBC YOUTH PARTICIPANTS**

Nathan Bland

Nehemiah Bland

Carter Brock

Cameryn Kenney

Taliah Jones

MyKel Parks

James Kenney

My’Onna Parks

My’Chelle Parks

Anneka Sledge

Amira Sledge

MyKaela Thompson

Charles “Sonny” Sledge

# WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



Actress and performing artist **Mamie Smith** made music history in 1920 when she stepped into a studio to lay down “Crazy Blues,” considered by industry scholars to be the very first blues recording. Smith was a glamorous and multi-talented entertainer, performing on stage and in film. Her pioneering musical career paved the way for

more successful female blues and jazz artists like “Ma” Rainey, Bessie Smith (no relation), and Billie Holiday. Although little is known about her early years, scholars believe that Smith was born Mamie Robinson in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1891. By the age of 10 she was working as a vaudeville entertainer and touring with the Four Dancing Mitchells. She continued to tour with various acts throughout her teens. By 1913 she was living and working in Harlem. Smith found herself suddenly wealthy, and she spent much of her earnings on clothes, jewelry, real estate, and servants. She toured with the Jazz Hounds, recorded a number of follow-up records, and performed in New York theaters. She also appeared in a series of low-budget African American films during the early 1940s. Mamie Smith died in Harlem in 1946.