



Welcome!

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWISSVALE

“Glorifying God, Healing Lives, and Inspiring Hope”



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Min. Les A. Scales, Senior Pastor

Sunday, August 18, 2024



**YOUTH
SUNDAY**



“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.

August 18, 2024

Celebrating 104 Years of Ministry

Call to Worship *Min. Linda Williams*
Kimari Pettus

Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading

Praise and Worship *UBC Voices of Praise*

Welcome *Min. Rodney H. Smith, Sr.*
Drew Bey, Jr.

Announcements

Christian Life Skills Rites of Passage *Sis. LaVerne Stotts*

Prayer Over The Youth *Min. Linda Williams*

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

Congregational Prayer

Introduction of Guest Preacher.

Sermonic Selection *Sis. Arlena Small*

Sermon *Elder Saja Q. Owens*

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Song of Invitation

Remarks and Benediction *Pastor Les A. Scales*

Remember 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
- Deborah Oliver
- Dolly Richardson
- Eugene Turner
- Darren West
- Dorothy White

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

August 3

Noah Bland

August 4

May Pinnick

Joyce Turner

August 5

Janice Jackson

Clement Payne

Eugene Turner

August 8

Christine Sales

August 10

Anyiah Sanders

Nicole McGhee Scurry

August 11

James G. Williams

August 12

Robert Kelly

August 18

Aaliyah Brown

August 22

Lamont Jeffries

August 27

Amirah Gibbons

September 1

Nicole Chamberlain

September 12

Calvin Amoh

Curtis Amoh

September 13

Benjamin Williams

September 14

Diana Moore

September 16

Nolan Toran

September 18

April Moore

September 21

Drew Bey

September 26

Tess Kenney

Denise Wallar

September 29

Kameron Turner

*Women's
Ministry*

The UBC Women's Ministry Bible Study, “Renewing the Heart for Women: Life Principles from the Beatitudes” meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Min. Danel Payne for more information.



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.



Time is running out! - Some seats are still available for the Friday, October 11, 2024, Daniel Sight and Sound experience. The \$250 price includes the performance, dinner, transportation, and more. See Min. Synthia Sweptson Brown now for more details. Sponsored by the Senior Ministry.

If you are a Union Baptist Church member and you are not being recognized during your birth month, or you do not receive a birthday card from the church, please verify your personal information with the Church Office.



BIBLE

Study



MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY - Bible Study is also now in person! We have just begun to study I and II Corinthians. This study is free and no book is required. Can't make it to the church? You can use your computer, your tablet, or your smartphone to join us via Zoom. The meeting ID is 940-338-744.

BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY T-Shirts are now on sale in sizes from Youth X-Small through Adult 5X. All T-Shirts are \$8.00 each regardless of size. You can place your order using one of the envelopes located in the Vestibule or online via this QR code. Back to Church Sunday will be celebrated on September 15, 2024. All payments are due by August 25,





Prison Ministry Donation Drive - We are collecting items for the incarcerated and for those about to be released. A flyer is posted listing the items we need and there is a labeled collection box in the Fellowship Hall. Monetary donations can be made through the Subsplash app or on the UBC website by selecting "Prison Ministry" as the fund. For more information, please contact Sis. Lacy Scales Bland (412-498-9286).

Join 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).



UBC's Transportation Ministry is seeking to expand its pool of 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.

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).



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 learn with veteran music makers. It's free! Contact the Church Office 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 Reset”


Isaiah 43:15-19

Elder Saja Q. Owens, born on September 15, 1993, believed from childhood that his role in the Earth was to, “help and heal people.” At the age of 12, he dedicated his life to Christ and began serving at the Calvary Baptist Church under the leadership of the Rev. Melvin T. Jackson. On an Easter morning at the tender age of 13, Elder Owens preached his first “unofficial” message and at the age of 14 officially announced his call to ministry.



At 20, he would be officially licensed as a Minister of the Gospel at the Central Baptist Church under the tutelage of the Rev. Victor J. Grigsby in 2014. During that time, Elder Owens graduated from Geneva College with a B.A. in Biblical Studies in 2017. Seeking to improve his ministry, Elder Owens was ordained as an Elder in 2018 under the leadership of Overseer George R. Logan III, senior pastor of Cathedral of Deliverance Ministries. While there he participated in the DeVos Urban Leadership Initiative, a 16 month intensive, which serves to empower and enrich young leaders with a passion for youth and young adults. Elder Owens graduated from that program in 2018. In 2021, he graduated from the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary with a Master of Theological Studies.

In February 2023, Elder Owens transitioned back into the Baptist Church and has served at the First Baptist Church of Penn Hills under the leadership of Pastors James E. Hunt and the Rev. Dr. Sheila Johnson-Hunt. He currently serves as an associate minister and a worship pastor liaison to both the in-person and virtual congregations. Currently, he is working on his doctoral degree at the United Theological Seminary. Elder Owens also serves as President of his newly formed religious non-profit, Safe Haven Outreach, Inc. Above every title, accolade, and educational achievement, Elder Owens loves God's people, God's church, and to preach God's Word!



Thank You!

We want to recognize and thank today's youth partners for a job well done.

Partnering With The Usher Ministry

Ahmir Sanders

Partnering With The Opening Deacon

Kamari Pettus

Partnering With The Worship Leader

Drew Bey, Jr.

Partnering With The Music Ministry

Arlena Small

Media Room and Little Lights Video Creation

Amirah Gibbons
