



Welcome!

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWISSVALE

"Glorifying God, Healing Lives, and Inspiring Hope"



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Reverend Les A. Scales, Senior Pastor
Sunday, November 9, 2025



"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.

November 9, 2025

Celebrating 105 Years of Ministry

Call to Worship *Min. Rodney H. Smith, Sr.*

Congregational Hymn *"Love Lifted Me" (Page 141)*

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Invocation

Praise and Worship *UBC Voices of Praise*
"You Are Good"
"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Welcome *Min. Synthia Sweptson Brown*

Announcements

Presentation..... *Celebrating Our Veterans*

Offering Appeal

Congregational Prayer

Sermonic Selection *UBC Voices of Praise*
"Trust In God"

Sermon..... *Pastor Les A. Scales*

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Song of Invitation *"The Invitation"*

Benediction

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
- Kathleen Cannady-Schley
- Juanita Connor
- Lillian Fletcher
- Krystal Fowler
- Rosalie Green
- Pat Kelly
- Samuel Lawrence
- James McKinnon
- Audrey Nesby
- Deborah Oliver
- Arthur Richardson
- Dolly Richardson
- Trustee Emeritus Eugene Turner
- Darren West

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER/JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

November 9

Mykel Parks

November 12

Deborah McKinnon

November 16

Jerry W. Horn

November 20

Marion Payne

November 21

Liam Scales

Jessica Turner

November 26

Karen Oliver

November 28

Alexis Spencer

December 2

Min. Ellen Fox

December 4

Maria Atkinson

December 5

Sidney Williams

December 8

Lauran Wilkerson

December 12

Lorraine Phillips

Lorretta Reed

December 13

Douglas Adams

Weslynn Jones

December 16

Caprice Scott

December 19

Arzelia Sledge

December 20

Dea. Royce Nesby

Gary Richardson

December 22

Andrea Amoh

December 28

Eileen Nesby

Jennifer Payne

January 2

Rev. Ruth Jeffries

Roberta Williams

January 3

Adrian Hawkins

January 4

Lisa Chambers

January 6

Shana Mason

Aniyah Woods

January 7

Joeleen Fletcher

January 11

Marquice Scott-Ford

January 13

Deborah Oliver

January 14

Min. Synthia Sweptson

Brown

January 17

Shantelle Stotts

January 21

Derek Martin

Janell West

January 27

Harriet Hicks

Min. Ella C. Scales

Johnny Smith

Aimee Thompson

January 28

Todd Nelson



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 in the UBC Annex is open and accepts children from age 2 through age 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*" is currently meeting every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 P.M. via Zoom. ID: 870 7072 2801. Please contact Min. Danel Payne for more information.

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



THANKSGIVING FOOD DONATIONS



UBC is hosting a Community Thanksgiving Day Meal on November 27, 2025. There is a donation sign up form in the vestibule. To register to attend the meal, please use the QR code from the bulletin insert to sign up online.

A "Got Questions?" event for youth ages 18 years old and under will take place next Sunday, November 16, 2025, following the service. If you have questions about God, The Bible, or your faith, we want to answer them.





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 become a member of 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).



UBC's Transportation Ministry needs additional 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. No Commercial Driver License (CDL) is required. 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).



A Program of Prison Fellowship

PROJECT ANGEL TREE - If you are a parent or guardian of a child with an incarcerated parent, the UBC Prison Ministry invites you to sign the child up to participate in this year's Angel Tree. By signing up, the child will receive a gift and a Christmas party invitation. Contact Sis. Lacy Bland by next Sunday, November 16, 2025, to sign up.

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Sermon Notes

“ Who Is Jesus, Part II - Jesus Is Savior”
John 8:1-11 (NIV)

GET DOWN FOR DEMOCRACY

A GRASSROOTS BOOT SCOOT

JOIN US FOR LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND AN EVENING OF FUN WITH
OUR "BOOTS ON THE GROUND" AND OUR EYES ON JUSTICE
AND THE PRESERVATION OF OUR DEMOCRACY.

\$25 TO ATTEND
SCAN CODE TO RSVP



11/14/25
7PM - 9PM

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HELP SHAPE OUR WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

The Worship & Celebration Ministry invites you to join us for our annual worship planning session as we seek God's direction for inspiring, Christ-centered worship in 2026!

Bring your creativity, your gifts, & your heart! Together we will pray, plan, and prepare as we continue to Glorify God, Heal Lives, & Inspire Hope in the New Year!

When: Saturday, November 15, 2025

Where: UBC Fellowship Hall

Time: 12:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.

If you are interested in participating in the 2026 Worship Planning Session, please see Minister Danel Payne or add your name to the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

“LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH PRAISE THE LORD!”

PSALM 150:6



THANKS *Joint Worship Service* GIVING

**7:00
PM**

**WEDNESDAY
NOV
26**

**PASTOR
CHARLES
SLEDGE**

**PASTOR LES
SCALES**
PREACHING

**PASTOR
NATHANIEL
CARTER**

LOCATION:
THE REVIVAL CENTER OF PGH
4761 WILLIAM PENN HWY
MONROEVILLE, PA 15146

THANKSGIVING *Community* MEAL

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2025

12:00PM – 2:00PM

All are welcome to attend, registration is recommended!



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Marriage Ministry Quarterly Session

For Married & Engaged Couples

Saturday, December 6, 2025

2pm-5pm

Special Guests:

Aki Jamal Durham

M.A. Marriage and Relationship Counselor

Brianna Davis

M.A. LMFT Marriage Therapist

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RSVP Here

