

# UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWISSVALE

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

*"A Faith That Endures"*

Hebrews 10:23

Psalm 100:5

1920



2026



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Reverend Les A. Scales, Senior Pastor

Sunday, April 26, 2026

*"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.**

**April 26, 2026**

**Celebrating 106 Years of Ministry**

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**Call to Worship** ..... *Dea. Eric Williams*

**Song\*** ..... *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (Page 153)*

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Praise and Worship** ..... *UBC Voices of Praise*  
*"Oh Give Thanks"*  
*"Faithful Is Our God"*

**Welcome** ..... *Pastor Les A. Scales*

**Announcements**

**Church History** ..... *Min. Linda Williams*

**Offering Appeal** ..... *Pastor Les A. Scales*

**Scripture Reading\*** ..... *Sis. Lauran Wilkerson*  
*(Hebrews 10:23, Psalm 100:5)*

**Congregational Prayer** ..... *Pastor Les A. Scales*

**Sermonic Selection** ..... *UBC Voices of Praise*  
*"Moving Forward"*

**Sermon** ..... *Rev. Antawn D. Coleman, Sr.*  
*Pastor, White Lily Baptist Church*

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

**Song of Invitation** ..... *"O Come To The Altar"*

**Benediction**

**\*Please Stand**

**R**emember 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

## APRIL/MAY BIRTHDAYS

### **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*

### **May 3**

*Jeremy Ross*

### **May 7**

*Taunya Jeffries  
Clarence Payne*

### **May 10**

*Dain Cannady  
Ari Wilkerson*

### **May 12**

*Tiffanee Hardaway  
Timothy H. Hardy, Jr*

### **May 14**

*Dara Wilkerson*

### **May 15**

*Dea. Eric Williams*

### **May 16**

*Leland Scales*

### **May 17**

*Sherrse Gaines  
Sara Williams*

### **May 18**

*Deontay Bush*

### **May 21**

*Zion Wilkerson*

### **May 24**

*Judith Brown  
Lois Mufuka Martin  
Shatara Murphy*

### **May 26**

*Bertha “Dolly” Richardson*

### **May 28**

*Contrina Perkins*

### **May 30**

*Nicole Franklin*

### **May 31**

*Warren Wright*



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.

**M**ONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY– Rev. Andrews Amoh has begun the 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!



**G**et 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.

**S**enior Citizen Ministry - The UBC Seniors Ministry will meet next month on **Thursday, May 14, 2026, from 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.** at the church. Please sign up in the vestibule if you plan to attend. If you are at least 50 years old, we invite you to join us. Can't make it in person? Join us using Zoom. The ID is 871 3860 4738.





**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 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).



**T**he Union Baptist Church of Swissvale is celebrating our 106th anniversary today Sunday, April 26, 2026. The suggested anniversary donation is \$106 per family and \$53 per single person, but all donations of any amount are welcomed as your finances allow.

**M**anUp is a one-day experience on June 6, 2026 at the Victory Family Church in Cranberry that helps maximize your impact in your home, neighborhood, and city. Keynote speakers, local pastors, and sports personalities will challenge you to be the best godly leader you can be and raise awareness of the devastating impact of fatherlessness among youth today. Breakouts, breakfast, and lunch are included. Recommended for ages 15+. Sign up before April 30, 2026 for a 20% discount. Scholarships available. Contact Min. Rodney H. Smith, Sr. for more information. ([www.manuppittsburgh.org](http://www.manuppittsburgh.org))



**T**he 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.

**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](http://www.c4ufitness.com).



## Sermon Notes

*“A Faith That Endures”*

*Psalm 100:5, Hebrews 10:23*



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CHURCH OF SWISSVALE HISTORY**



## REVEREND ANTAWN D. COLEMAN, SR.

The Reverend Antawn D. Coleman, Sr. was born in Rankin, Pennsylvania and was educated in the public school system of the Woodland Hills School District. He was raised in the church and came to a personal acceptance and “new birth” in June of 2007. Reverend Coleman was ordained as a deacon at the White Lily Baptist Church (WLBC), under the Reverend Dr. Kelvin A. Brooks, Sr., and served in that capacity for two years. During these years of service, he received the unction to preach the Gospel. In January 2013, he preached his initial sermon entitled “I Came with a Purpose and a Promise.”



Reverend Coleman served as an Associate Minister of the WLBC under Pastor Brooks for three years. While serving as an Associate Minister, he was actively involved in teaching Sunday School, Bible Study, and New Members classes. Reverend Coleman also served as the director of the Youth & Adult Mime Ministry, co-led the Men’s Ministry, and facilitated life and worldview conversations with the Teen Ministry.

When Pastor Brooks was called to a new assignment, Reverend Coleman received the call to pastor the White Lily Baptist Church. He was installed as Pastor in May of 2016 and brought in a fresh vision of “Building a Contagious Church.” He is regarded by many as a gifted preacher and teacher of God’s Word, and has a sincere care and concern for the community and the people of God.

In January 2020, Pastor Coleman led the church through the capital acquisition of a local building space that has since been repurposed as a community center known as the Community of Change Center (COCC), and serves as the nonprofit community outreach arm of the WLBC. In March of 2023, the COCC in partnership with West End Power and The National Council for Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women and Girls, cut the ribbon on Pittsburgh’s first hydroponic freight farm, which provides fresh produce to the community year ‘round in a controlled environment.

Reverend Coleman holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting with a minor in Management from Saint Francis University in Loretto, Pennsylvania. In May of 2021, he earned a Master of Divinity degree from the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary with a graduate certificate in Urban Ministry.

Reverend Coleman is the happy husband of Richelle Coleman and the proud father of four children: Jada, Antawn Jr., Ariyona, and Amauria Coleman.

**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

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWISSVALE



# YOUTH SUNDAY

&  
YOUNG ADULT

MAY 17, 2026 @10:00AM

\*Food and Refreshments will be served following service.

2117 COLLINGWOOD AVE | SWISSVALE, PA 15218

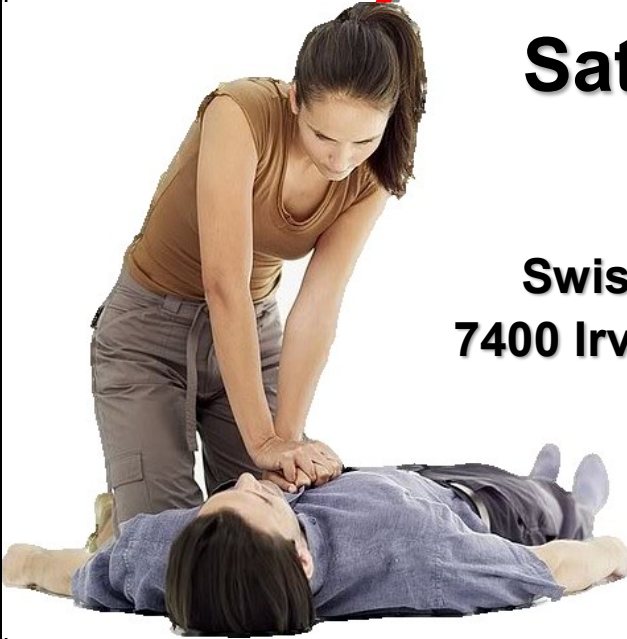


# **CPR/AED TRAINING**

**Saturday, June 13, 2026**

**9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

**Swissvale Volunteer Fire Department  
7400 Irvine Street • Swissvale, PA 15218**



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Sign Up Online**



# 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](mailto:info@unionbaptistpgh.org)**



# YOUTH & PARENT

LISTENING  
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YOUR **VOICE MATTERS.**

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

