



# Welcome!

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWISSVALE**

*“Glorifying God, Healing Lives, and Inspiring Hope”*



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Reverend Les A. Scales, Senior Pastor  
Sunday, May 24, 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.**

**May 24, 2026**

**Celebrating 106 Years of Ministry**

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

**Song\*** ..... *"What A Friend We Have In Jesus" (Page 340)*

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Praise and Worship** ..... *UBC Voices of Praise*  
*"Call Him Up"*  
*"Way Maker"*

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

**Announcements**

**Offering Appeal**

**Scripture Reading\*** (*Hebrews 10:23-25, ESV*). *Sis. RaeAnn Prysock*

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

**Sermonic Selection** ..... *UBC Voices of Praise*  
*"How Excellent"*

**Sermon** ..... *Rev. Andrews Amoh*

**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
- Darren West

## MAY/JUNE BIRTHDAYS

### 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*

### June 1

*Kimberly Hairston*

*Chelsea Richardson*

*Min. Rodney H. Smith, Sr.*

### June 2

*Jeffrey Griffith*

### June 3

*Kyhnroe Sanders*

### June 4

*Kevin Stewart*

### June 8

*Amber Oliver*

### June 10

*Gwendolyn Armbruster*

*Pastor Les A. Scales*

### June 11

*Hannah Johnson*

*Jameria Moore*

*Jacen Wilkerson*

### June 14

*Tamara Bey*

*Charlene Grant*

### June 16

*Chantell McKnight*

*Tonya Warren*

### June 17

*Derek Thomas*

### June 19

*Amirah Sanders*

*First Lady Tiffany Scales*

### June 22

*Layla Mason*

### June 24

*Marissa Bailey-Eboh*

*Taliah Jones*

### June 25

*Che’Von Goodlow*

*Lillian Fletcher*

### June 26

*Tammy Richardson*

### June 27

*James “Jimmy” Williams*



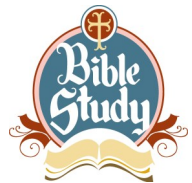
If you need a ride to church on Sunday, call the Transportation Ministry Voicemail at 412-440-6908 no later than 6:00 P.M. on Saturday evening. Leave your pickup information and telephone number and a driver will call you to arrange pick up. Please note that the driver is only authorized to drop you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



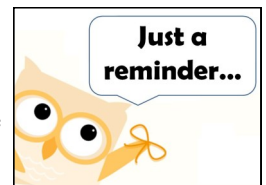
The UBC Women's Ministry Bible Study, "*Renewing the Heart for Women: Life Principles from the Beatitudes*" has moved to every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. via Zoom. The ID is 870 7072 2801. Please contact Min. Danel Payne for more information.

**M**ONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY– Due to observance of Memorial Day, there will be no Bible Study tomorrow. Join us next Monday, May 31, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. when we resume our study of Isaiah. 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**ome Reminders - Please remember to turn the lights off if you are the last person leaving the church and ensure the church door is locked. If you use the kitchen stove, please heed the posted warning signs concerning the oven. **Do NOT turn it to "OFF"!** Turning the oven to "Off" extinguishes the pilot light. Always turn the oven directly to "PILOT" when you are done using it **without** turning it to "Off."





**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).



**U**BC celebrated our 106th anniversary on Sunday, April 26, 2026. The suggested anniversary donation was \$106 per family and \$53 per single person, but all donations of any amount are still 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+. Scholarships are available. Contact Min. Rodney H. Smith, Sr. for more information. ([www.manuppittsburgh.org](http://www.manuppittsburgh.org))



**T**he next **Four Church Fellowship** service will be held on Sunday, May 31, 2026, at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 330 4th Avenue in Rankin at 11:00 A.M. UBC is the host church and Pastor Les will bring the preached word. Remember, there will be no service at Union on that Sunday.

**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

*“Encourage One Another”*

*1 Thessalonians 5:11, Hebrews 10:24-25 (ERV)*



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# GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

**JUNE 28, 2026 @10AM**

\*Light refreshments will be served following service.

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**2026**



JUNE 22-26, 2026



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5:30 PM UNTIL 8:30 PM



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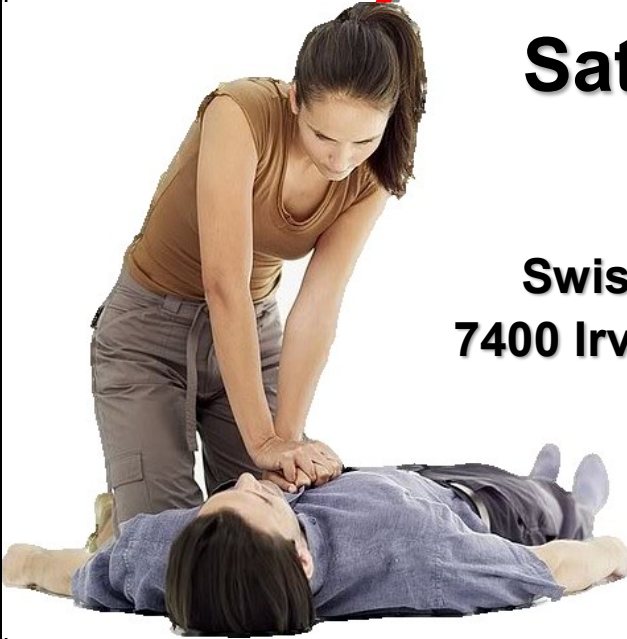


# **CPR/AED TRAINING**

**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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# 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)**



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