



# Welcome!

**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWISSVALE**

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



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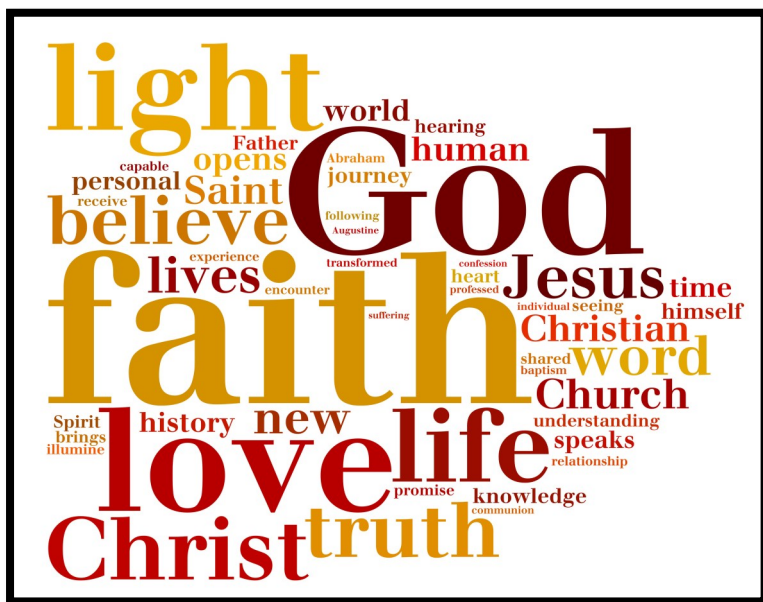
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**412-271-3900**

**Reverend Les A. Scales, Senior Pastor**

**Sunday, August 10, 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.**

**August 10, 2025**

**Celebrating 105 Years of Ministry**

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

**Congregational Hymn** ..... *"Take My Hand, Precious Lord" (Page 339)*

**Scripture Reading**

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Praise and Worship** ..... *UBC Voices of Praise*  
*"You Are Good"*  
*"The Anthem"*

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

**Announcements**

**Offering Appeal**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Sermonic Selection** ..... *UBC Voices of Praise*  
*"Because Of Who You Are"*

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

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

**Song of Invitation** ..... *"We Offer Christ To You"*

**Benediction**

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

## AUGUST/SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

### August 4

Joyce Turner  
Marietta Pinnick

### August 5

Janice Jackson  
Clement Payne  
Eugene Turner

### August 10

Kathy Chamberlain  
Tiana Monk  
Nicole McGee Scurry

### August 11

James G. Williams

### August 18

Aaliyah Brown

### August 27

Amirah Gibbons

### September 1

Nicole Chamberlain

### September 13

Benjamin Williams

### September 14

Diana Summers

### September 16

Nolan Toran

### September 21

Drew Bey  
September 26  
Tesarus Kenney  
Denise Wallar

### October 3

Arthur Richardson

### October 4

Penny Graves

### October 5

Krystal Fowler

### October 12

Dea. Agatha Balgrove

### October 16

Tia Carrington

### October 18

Leila Smith

### October 19

Rev. Andrews Amoh

### October 20

Lawanda Pryor

### October 22

Wayne Graves

### October 23

Robert Hester

### October 31

Veryl Lawson  
Kaelyn Toran



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 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*" meets every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7:00 P.M. in the Walter L. Shaw Fellowship Hall. Please contact Min. Danel Payne for more information.

**M**ONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY IS ON BREAK. Class resumes on September 8, 2025 as Rev. Andrews Amoh will begin 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.**



**B**ack To School Cookout - We are holding a special "Back To School" cookout immediately following next Sunday's morning worship service. Join us for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun.

**S**enior Citizen Ministry - The Senior Citizen Ministry will meet this Tuesday, August 12, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. at the church. If you are unable to join us in person, connect via Zoom using the ID 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 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).



**U**BC'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.

**W**aves 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).



**N**OAH TRIP - TIME IS RUNNING OUT! Registration is online only. Use the QR code from the bulletin insert to register and make payment. **PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PAYMENTS ARE DUE A.S.A.P.** Register quickly, the bus is filling up. Contact Min. Synthia Swepston Brown now or more details.

**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

### ***“Fight Or Flight”***

*II Timothy 1:13-18 (NIV)*

**B**ACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY T-SHIRTS are now on sale in sizes from Youth X-Small through Adult 5X. All T-Shirts are \$10.00 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, 2025. All payments are due by September 1, 2025.



The poster features a light cream background with a decorative border of autumn leaves in shades of red, orange, and yellow. At the bottom, there are two large orange pumpkins with green stems. The text is centered and reads:

*Swissvale*  
**FALL FESTIVAL**  
*and food truck round-up*

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**  
**AT SWISSVALE COMMUNITY GARDEN**

Swissvale Ministerium

# Prayer Walk

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of Each month:

June 26

July 24

August 28

September 25

start: 6:30 PM @ St. Anselm Church

End: Dari Delite





# *Marriage Ministry*

## *Quarterly Session*

*For Married & Engaged Couples*

**Sunday, August 10, 2025**

**12pm-2pm**

Special Guest: **Aki Jamal Durham**, MA  
Marriage and Relationship Counselor

**Wednesday, August 13, 2025**

**6pm-8pm**

Special Guest: **Brianna Totty**, M.A., LMFT  
Marriage Therapist

RSVP Here



*Feel free to attend one or both sessions!*

Union Baptist Church Fellowship Hall  
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**SENIORS MINISTRY**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025

**NOAH**

SIGHT & SOUND THEATER  
**BUS TRIP**  
**LANCASTER, PA**

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