



# Welcome!

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWISSVALE

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



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Sunday, February 1, 2026

## Black History Month



A. Philip Randolph



**T**hen He took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, “Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I say to you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, “This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.” - Luke 22:17-19, NKJV

*“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.**

**February 1, 2026**

**Celebrating 105 Years of Ministry**

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<b>Call to Worship</b> .....	<i>Min. Linda Williams</i>
<b>Song</b> .....	<i>“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms” (Page 211)</i>
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	
<b>Prayer of Invocation</b>	
<b>Praise and Worship</b> .....	<i>UBC Voices of Praise</i> <i>“In the Sanctuary”</i> <i>“Victory Chant”</i>
<b>Welcome</b> .....	<i>Min. Danel Payne</i>
<b>Announcements</b>	
<b>Black Figures of Faith</b> ( <i>A. Philip Randolph</i> )	
<b>Offering Appeal</b>	
<b>Congregational Prayer</b>	
<b>Sermonic Selection</b> .....	<i>UBC Voices of Praise</i> <i>“Trust In God”</i>
<b>Sermon</b> .....	<i>Rev. Andrews Amoh</i>
<b>Invitation to Christian Discipleship</b>	
<b>Song of Invitation</b> .....	<i>“The Invitation”</i>
<b>Communion Service</b>	
<b>Benediction</b>	

**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
- Lillian Fletcher
- Krystal Fowler
- Rosalie Green
- Pat Kelly
- Samuel Lawrence
- Audrey Nesby
- Deborah Oliver
- Arthur Richardson
- Dolly Richardson
- Trustee Emeritus Eugene Turner
- Darren West

## FEBRUARY/MARCH BIRTHDAYS

<b>February 4</b> <i>Darnell Tolliver</i>	<b>February 25</b> <i>Deon Goodlow</i>	<b>March 13</b> <i>Carter Brock</i>
<b>February 8</b> <i>David Jones</i>	<b>February 26</b> <i>Frances Lawson</i>	<b>March 15</b> <i>Rodney D. Smith</i>
<b>February 11</b> <i>Jaxon Napper</i>	<b>February 27</b> <i>Rev. Jacquelyn M. Lewis</i>	<b>March 17</b> <i>Joel Fletcher</i>
<b>February 14</b> <i>Calida Jordan</i>	<b>February 27</b> <i>Tarina Thomas</i>	<b>March 20</b> <i>Maliq Cunningham</i>
<b>February 15</b> <i>Shari Nowlin</i>	<b>March 1</b> <i>Mildred Williams</i>	<b>March 21</b> <i>March 21</i>
<b>February 16</b> <i>Valré Wilson</i>	<b>March 2</b> <i>Nathan Bland II</i>	<b>March 25</b> <i>Lynn Ford-Adams</i>
<b>February 15</b> <i>Yardley Bentley</i>	<b>March 5</b> <i>Alisha Parker</i>	<b>March 25</b> <i>Diane Hall</i>
<b>February 19</b> <i>Dea. Rubell Thompson</i>	<b>March 8</b> <i>Jewel Mason</i>	<b>March 27</b> <i>Erica Day</i>
<b>February 16</b> <i>Chance Goodlow</i>	<b>March 8</b> <i>Esther Williams</i>	<b>March 29</b> <i>March 29</i>
<b>February 18</b> <i>Weldianne Scales</i>	<b>March 10</b> <i>Min. Danel Payne</i>	<b>March 30</b> <i>Veronica Toran</i>
<b>February 18</b> <i>Drew Bey, Jr.</i>	<b>March 11</b> <i>Crystal Stevenson</i>	<b>March 30</b> <i>Larry Hutcherson</i>
<b>February 19</b> <i>Joanna Ross</i>	<b>March 12</b> <i>Chanel Simmons</i>	
<b>February 22</b> <i>Nehemiah Bland</i>		
<b>February 22</b> <i>Samuel Lawrence</i>		



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 is leading a study of II Corinthians. It's not too late to join us via Zoom tomorrow at 7:00 P.M. Use your computer, your tablet, or your smartphone to connect with us. **The Zoom ID is 816-0723-7506 and the passcode is 950787.** No book purchase is required.



UBC will begin a 21-Day Fast next Sunday, February 8, 2026. This is an opportunity to align our hearts with God through prayer, focus, and spiritual discipline. The first Participant Zoom Meeting will take place this evening at 7:00 P.M. **The Zoom meeting ID is 307 435 3037.**

**O**ur 106th Church Anniversary is coming up this April - and the time is quickly approaching. If you feel led to serve as the chairperson for this special celebration or would like to serve on the anniversary committee, please see Sister Ronie Toran by Sunday, January 25, 2026.





**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'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.

**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).



**I**f you enjoy making people feel welcome and valued, consider joining the Hospitality Ministry Team. Our goal is to provide a warm environment that helps guests fully engage with the Union Baptist Church worship experience. Please contact Sis. Christine Sales (412-773-3653) if you are interested. "When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality" - Romans 12:13 (NLT)

**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

***“Don’t Worry”***

*Philippians 4:6-9*

### **Volunteer!**



**U**BC members and friends, our middle and high school students are looking for you! We need volunteers to support our youth. This week you will receive a flyer via text message or E-mail inviting you to a “Lunch and Learn” event where you can see what we are planning for our young people. Remember to be on the look-out for the announcement and please, register for the event!