



Welcome!

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWISSVALE

"Glorifying God, Healing Lives, and Inspiring Hope"



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Reverend Les A. Scales, Senior Pastor

Sunday, July 19, 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.

July 19, 2026

Celebrating 106 Years of Ministry

Call to Worship *Dea. Royce Nesby*

Song* *"I Need Thee Every Hour" (Page 229)*

Prayer of Invocation

Baptism Service

Praise and Worship *"You Are Good"*
"Way Maker"

Welcome *Min. Danel Payne*

Announcements

Offering Appeal

Scripture Reading* (*James 3:1-12*) .. *Bro. Mekyi Taylor-Durant*

Congregational Prayer *Min. Danel Payne*

Sermonic Selection *"Order My Steps"*

Sermon *Pastor Les A. Scales*

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Song *"O Come To The Altar"*

Benediction

***Please Stand**

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
- 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

JULY/AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

July 2

RaeAnn Hall Prysock

July 3

Frankie Scurry

Brooklyn Thomas

July 4

Sara Thomas

Robin Wilson

July 5

Hildred Lawrence

July 6

Nadine Spencer

July 7

Raynard Ford

Kelis Hardaway-Wilson

July 8

Lacy Scales Bland

Nyri Knox

July 9

Charles Toran

July 10

Dea. Donna McClendon

July 12

Tiffany Parker

Roman Smith

July 13

Leroy Fletcher

Brian Phillips

Rev. Dr. Juel Smith

July 18

Alex Malone

July 22

Vernice Williams

July 23

Harvie Oliver

Amy Tamburro

July 24

Belinda Blue

Darren Jeffries

Charlie Johnson

Nyjaire Wilkerson

July 27

Khalilah Thomas

July 28

Gale Chambers-Dreher

July 29

Nathan Bland III

July 30

Dea. Joanne Russell

Joné Walker Overton

August 2

Kaine Gaines

August 3

Noah Bland

August 4

Marietta “May” Pinnick

Joyce Turner

August 5

Janice Jackson

Clement Payne

August 7

Chase Goodlow

Darlene Green

August 8

Christine Sales

August 10

Kathy Chamberlain

Aniyah Sanders

Nicole McGhee Scurry

Tiana Sales

August 11

James G. Williams

August 12

Robert Kelly

Jaden Pryor

August 13

Tony Payne

August 14

Season Ponti

Chozen Rutherford

August 15

Aaron Reed

August 18

Aaliyah Brown

Rayanna Jackson

August 20

Francesco Wilkerson

August 21

Brittany Hairston

August 22

Lamont Jeffries

August 27

Amirah Gibbons

August 28

Akaisha Goodlow

Taneisha Reed

August 30

Leona Wilkerson

August 31

Mary Rygiel



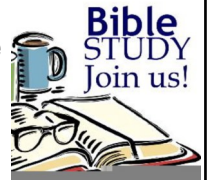
If you need a ride to church on Sunday, call the Transportation Ministry Voicemail at 412-440-6908 no later than 6:00 P.M. on Saturday evening. Leave your pickup information and telephone number and a driver will call you to arrange pick up. Please note that the driver is only authorized to drop you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



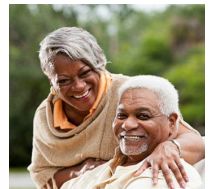
The UBC Women's Ministry Bible Study, "*Renewing the Heart for Women: Life Principles from the Beatitudes*" has moved to every second and fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 P.M. via Zoom. The ID is 870 7072 2801. Please contact Min. Danel Payne for more information.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY— Rev. Andrews Amoh is leading a 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!



Get 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.

Senior Citizen Ministry Update— The Seniors Ministry meets on **TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026, STARTING AT 12:00 NOON** as guests of Pastor Les. If you are at least 50 years old, we invite you to join us for food, fellowship, and games. Can't make it in person? We are also on Zoom. The ID is 830 9347 5808.





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 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).



The 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.

Remember to bag all trash placed in the church's outdoor trash bins and don't make the bags too heavy. The refuse collectors will not take unbagged trash or bags that are too heavy. The blue trash cans located about the church are recycle bins. Please use them for recyclables only. Swissvale does not recycle Styrofoam.



The UBC Music Workshop welcomes musicians of all levels and ages. Join us in the UBC Annex on Saturdays from 10:00 A.M. — 12:00 P.M. Bring your instrument and practice with veteran music makers. Contact the Church Office for additional information. It's free!

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.



Sermon Notes

“Sticks and Stones”

James 3:1-12, ESV



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CHURCH OF SWISSVALE HISTORY**



UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWISSVALE



HOST

Minister Cynthia Sweptson-Brown

3 DAY WOMEN'S RETREAT

"Let Go & Let God"

Proverbs 3:5-6

AUGUST 6TH-8TH, 2026



CHECK-IN BEGINS:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 AT 4PM



RETREAT CONCLUDES:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 AT 12PM



FINAL PAYMENT DUE:

JULY 23, 2026

GUEST SPEAKERS

THURSDAY



REVEREND
ALICE FLOOD

FRIDAY



REVEREND
GAIL WEEMS

SATURDAY



REVEREND
JULIE MOTLEY WILLIAMS

3 DAY REGISTRATION \$225

Registration Fee Includes:

- 2 Night Lodging
- Light Refreshments (Thursday)
- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner (Friday)
- Breakfast & Lunch (Saturday)

LAURELVILLE RETREAT CENTER



941 Laurelville Lane Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666

**SCAN HERE TO
REGISTER NOW**



FOR MORE INFO (412) 862-6750

 *Save the Date!* 

Preparing Hearts Before Preparing Backpacks

 A COMMUNITY PRAYER & FASTING INITIATIVE 

Imagine every child beginning the school year knowing that someone has been praying for them.

As we prepare for the new school year, Union Baptist Church invites families, educators, students, grandparents, and friends to join us for a special Community Prayer & Fasting Initiative. Together, we will seek God's wisdom, peace, protection, and purpose for every student, every educator, and every school represented by our church family.



Family resources and additional information will be available in the coming weeks.



PRAYER & FASTING

AUGUST 13-15,
2026



INFORMATIONAL
ZOOM MEETING

THURSDAY,
AUGUST 6
7:00 P.M.

"Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you."

JOSHUA 3:5

 *Join us as we prepare hearts before the first school bell rings.* 

