



# *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 6, 2025



## *Communion Sunday*

***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.**

**July 6, 2025**

**Celebrating 105 Years of Ministry**

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**Call to Worship** ..... *Dea. Donna McClendon*

**Congregational Hymn** ..... *"We Shall Overcome" (Page 372)*

**Scripture Reading**

**Prayer of Invocation**

**Praise and Worship** ..... *UBC Voices of Praise*  
*"In The Sanctuary"*  
*"How Great Is Our God"*

**Welcome** ..... *Min. Danel Payne*

**Announcements**

**Offering Appeal**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Sermonic Selection** ..... *UBC Voices of Praise*  
*"I'm Free"*

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

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

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

**Communion Service**

**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

## JULY/AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

### July 2

*Rae Ann Hall*

### July 3

*Frankie Scurry*

### July 4

*Sara Thomas*

*Robin Wilson*

### July 5

*Hildred Lawrence*

### July 6

*Nadine Spencer*

### July 7

*Raynard Ford*

### July 8

*Lacy Scales Bland*

### July 10

*Dea. Donna McClendon*

### July 12

*Tiffany Parker*

### July 13

*Leroy Fletcher*

*Rev. Dr. Juel Smith*

### July 22

*Vernice Williams*

### July 23

*Harvie Oliver*

*Amy Tamburro*

### July 24

*Belinda Blue*

*Darren Jeffries*

### July 26

*Nyjair Wilkerson*

### July 27

*Khahilah Thomas*

### July 28

*Gale Chambers-Dreher*

### July 30

*Dea. Emerita Joanne*

*Russell*

### August 4

*Joyce Turner*

*Marietta Pinnick*

### August 5

*Janice Jackson*

*Eugene Turner*

### August 10

*Kathy Chamberlain*

*Tiana Monk*

*Nicole McGee Scurry*

### August 11

*James G. Williams*

### August 18

*Aaliyah Brown*

### August 27

*Amirah Gibbons*



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 RESUMES ON JULY, 14, 2025.

Join us from anywhere as Rev. Andrews Amoh leads 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.** No book required.



**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST** - This Saturday, July 12, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. We invite men of all ages join us for a hearty homestyle breakfast, fellowship, and good conversation. Bring a male relative or friend! Free will offering.

**Senior Citizen Ministry** - This Tuesday, July 8, 2025, the Seniors will visit Deacon Rubell Thompson and others at the Corner View Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 6655 Frankstown Ave, as part of a "Love Outreach Ministry" beginning at 1:30 P.M. Ministry members and others wishing to participate should meet at the Church at 12:30 P.M.





**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 REGISTRATION INFO - Registration can only be done online. Use the QR code from the bulletin insert. Payment information can also be found using the code. Please note that all payments must be made no later than August 3, 2025. Contact Min. Synthia Swepston Brown for 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

*"Free Indeed"*

*John 8:34-36*



**Please use this QR code to participate in the  
Youth Minister Survey.**



*Join us next Sunday, July 13, 2025, as we commemorate Deacon Joanne Russell's 25 years of service. Deacon Russell will be honored as "Deacon Emerita" and a celebratory repast will be served immediately following the service.*

**Save The Date - Sunday, August 17, 2025.** We will hold a special "Back To School" cookout immediately following the morning worship service. Join us for an afternoon of food, fellowship, and fun.



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





A large wooden ark is shown sailing on a turbulent blue sea with white-capped waves. On the deck, several animals are visible, including two giraffes on the upper level and two elephants on the lower level. The sky is a deep blue with a vibrant rainbow arching across the upper left. Numerous birds are seen flying in the sky. The overall scene is one of divine intervention and salvation.

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