Welcome!

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWISSVALE

"Glorifying God, Healing Lives, and Inspiring Hope"

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Reverend Les A. Scales, Senior Pastor
Sunday, October 18, 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.
October 18, 2026
Celebrating 106 Years of Ministry

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

Prayer of Invocation

Praise and Worship* ..... *Voices of Union*
"I Have Decided To Follow Jesus"
"Faithful Is Our God (I Shall Recover It All)"

Welcome ..... *Min. Linda Williams*

Announcements

Offering Appeal

Scripture Reading* ..... *Sis. Eileen Nesby*

Reflections

Congregational Prayer ..... *Min. Linda Williams*

Sermonic Selection ..... *Voices of Union*

Sermon ..... *Rev. Charles Sledge*

Invitation to Christian Discipleship*

Song ..... *"Jesus Saves"*

Benediction*

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
- Yardley Bentley-King
- Belinda Blue
- Judith "Judy" Brown
- Kathleen Cannady-Schley
- Juanita Connor
- Elizabeth "Betty" Shaw Davis
- Joel Fletcher
- Lillian Fletcher
- Krystal Fowler
- Rosalie Green
- Patricia Kelly
- Samuel Lawrence
- Todd Nelson
- Audrey Nesby
- Deborah Oliver
- Jeffrey Prysock
- Arthur Richardson
- Dolly Richardson
- Darren West

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

October 2
Jaylyn Thomas
October 3
Arthur Richardson
October 4
Sue Ann Bostard
Penny Graves
Ashley Wilkerson
October 5
Jan Franklin
Krystal Fowler
October 6
Navaeh Parker
October 7
Josiah Ross
October 11
Khenadi Taylor
Kelie Turner
October 12
Dea. Agatha Balgrove
Hannah Ross
October 14
Rosalie Green
October 16
Tia Carrington
October 17
Jordan Cannady
Kamari Pettus
October 18
Leila Smith
October 19
Rev. Andrews Amoh
October 20
Elizabeth Chambers
Lawanda Pryor
October 21
James "L.J." Kenney
October 22
Wayne Graves
October 23
Robert Hester III
October 29
Raymond McDougald
October 31
Veryl Lawson
Kaelyn Toran
November 2
Brenton Williams
November 8
Juston Cannady
November 9
Kamilah Bey
Stephanie Mosely Reed
Mykel Parks
November 10
Sophia Chambers
Dea. Robert Russell
November 11
Rossetta Burden
Shavonne Nesby
November 12
Deborah McKinnon
November 13
Wendy Hutchins
November 16
Jerry W. Horn
November 18
Charles Poindexter
November 20
Darius Jones
Alecia McKinnon-Carter
Marion Payne
November 21
Jessica Turner
November 23
Liam Scales
November 26
Karen Oliver
November 27
Chelsea Williams
November 28
Alexis Spencer



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.

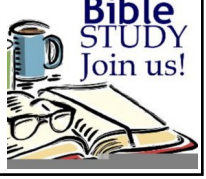
The UBC Children's Church is open in the UBC Annex and accepts children ages 2 through 10. Children should be walking and fully potty trained or engaged in potty training. Volunteers are always welcome. If you want to make a difference in the lives of our children, please sign up to "Volunteer Once A Year." For more details about our children's ministries, please contact Sis. Amber Oliver at 412-600-7687.



Women's Ministry

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– There will be NO BIBLE STUDY TOMORROW, October 19, 2026. Monday Night Bible Study is usually held every Monday at 7:00 P.M. online via Zoom. The Zoom ID is 816 0723 7506, Passcode 950787.





IF YOU ARE A CURRENT MEMBER OF THE U.S. MILITARY, OR YOU ARE A VETERAN AND DID NOT GET AN OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT A PICTURE OF YOURSELF SPECIFYING YOUR BRANCH OF SERVICE AND YEARS SERVED, PLEASE DO SO WITH THE MEDIA TEAM BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2026.

HERE WE GO, STEELERS! The UBC Seniors Ministry is raffling off a Two Piece Steeler Pillow and Throw combo. Tickets are $2.00 each or three for $5.00.



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. Rehearsals are at 11:00 A.M. every Saturday. If you're interested, please contact our Worship Director, Doug Bickel, at ***doug.bickel@unionbaptistpgh.org***. We look forward to rejoicing together with you!



If 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)

Are you passionate about media and looking for a meaningful way to serve? We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers (ages 14 and up) to join our media room team and help create inspiring Sunday services! Whether you're experienced with cameras, soundboards, computers, or just eager to learn, we'd love to have you on board! Reach out to Douglas Bickel (doug.bickel@unionbaptistpgh.org) to learn more- we can't wait to welcome you to the team!



UBC'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.

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

"Welcome To The Terrible Twos"

Ephesians 4:11-16, KJV

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MIN. JORDAN ALLEN, SR.
DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRY

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