



Welcome!

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWISSVALE

"Glorifying God, Healing Lives, and Inspiring Hope"



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Reverend Les A. Scales, Senior Pastor

Sunday, September 14, 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.

September 14, 2025

Celebrating 105 Years of Ministry

Call to Worship *Min. Rodney H. Smith, Sr.*

Congregational Hymn *"Blessed Assurance" (Page 27)*
"I Surrender All"

Scripture Reading

Prayer of Invocation

Praise and Worship *UBC Voices of Praise*
"It's Probably Me (It's Probably Jesus)"

Welcome *Min. Linda Williams*

Announcements

Offering Appeal

Congregational Prayer

Sermonic Selection *UBC Voices of Praise*
"Order My Steps"

Sermon *Pastor Les A. Scales*

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Song of Invitation *"The Invitation"*

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
- 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
- Dolly Richardson
- Trustee Emeritus Eugene Turner
- Darren West

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER/NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

September 1

Nicole Chamberlain

September 13

Benjamin Williams

September 14

Diana Summer

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

November 9

Mykel Parks

November 12

Deborah McKinnon

November 16

Jerry W. Horn

November 20

Marion Payne

November 26

Karen Oliver

November 28

Alexis Spencer



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.

MONDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY CLASSES HAVE RESUMED- Rev. Andrews Amoh is leading 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.** It's not too late to join us!



Pastoral Anniversary - We will celebrate the First Pastoral Anniversary of Pastor Les Scales and First Lady Tiffany Scales on Sunday, October 19, 2025. The Anniversary Theme is "Pressing Towards The Mark" based on Philippians 3:13-14. A sign up sheet is in the Vestibule for anyone planning to attend the repast following the Anniversary Service.

TRUNK OR TREAT - The UBC Children's Ministry is participating in the Woodland Hills Trunk or Treat event, and they are asking for candy donations. Donations will be accepted through the end of September.





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 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).



UBC'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.

Waves 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).



4TH ANNUAL HAYRIDE AND HARVEST FESTIVAL - Come join us for Fun and Fellowship at Simmons Farm, located at 170 Simmons Road, McMurray, PA. Enjoy a day filled with hayrides, bonfires, and festive fun for all ages. Saturday, October 25, 2025. The bus departs the church at 4:30 P.M. and returns at 9:00 P.M. Five dollars per person.

Sign up in the Vestibule. Contact Sis. Amber Oliver (412-600-7687) for more information.

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

“Swords Up”

II Timothy 3:16-17 (NIV)



Back To Church Sunday - Next Sunday, September 21, 2025, is Back to Church Sunday. Remember to wear your Back to Church t-shirt. A limited supply is still available. All t-shirts in sizes from Babies to Adults are \$10 regardless of size. Use an envelope from the Vestibule, the QR code from the bulletin insert, or visit the Union app. Why not take a few invite cards to hand out to friends, family, or strangers.

Swissvale Ministerium

Prayer Walk

4th Thursday of Each month:

June 26

July 24

August 28

September 25

start: 6:30 PM @ St. Anselm Church

End: Dari Delite

