SERMON NOTES

"Encountering God: Experiencing His Love"
John 8:1 - 11

TRUSTEE CORNER

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Actual	$51,201.82
Budget	$51,923.08
Variance	-$721.26

*Through March 8, 2015 (Includes Tithes and Offerings Only.)

Welcome!

UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWISSVALE

"Healing Lives, Inspiring Hope, and Glorifying God"

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15218-2525
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Rev. Robert W. Tedder, Senior Pastor

"Encountering God in Community"
Acts 2:1-4

" 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.
March 15, 2015

Prayer and Meditation *(9:30 - 10:00 A.M.)*

Call to Worship.....*Deacons*

Worship and Praise*.....*UBC Worship Team*

Pastoral Greeting

Announcements

Worship Through Tithes/Offerings .....*The Congregation*

Ministry of Music.....*UBC Worship Team*

Baby Dedication

Corporate Prayer

Ministry of Music.....*UBC Worship Team*

The Word of God.....*Pastor Robert W. Tedder*

(To avoid distractions while the sermon is being preached, we politely ask that you refrain from entering or re-entering the Sanctuary, if possible. Thank you for understanding.)

Invitation to Discipleship*

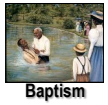
"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." - Romans 10:9

Benediction*

If you desire individual prayer, our Deacon Ministry is available to pray with you after the service.

*** The congregation is asked to please stand where indicated**

MARCH 2015 CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22	23 Bible Study - 7:00 PM	24 Creative Worship - 6:00 PM	25 Community Lenten Service @ Swisshelm Park Primitive Methodist Church – 7:00 PM	26 Worship Team Rehearsal - 6:00 PM	27	28 Line Dancing - 9:00 AM
1 **Communion Sunday** Corporate Prayer - 8:00 AM UBC Youth Group - 5:00 PM	2 Bible Study - 7:00 PM	3 Creative Worship - 6:00 PM	4 Seniors Ministry - 10:30 AM Community Lenten Service @ Swissvale Presbyterian Church – 7:00 PM	5 Worship Team Rehearsal - 6:00 PM	6	7 Line Dancing - 9:00 AM **Leadership Development Workshop - 12:30 PM**
8 	9 Bible Study - 7:00 PM	10 Creative Worship - 6:00 PM	11 Community Lenten Service @ UBC– 7:00 PM	12 **Food Pantry Distribution - 2:00 - 4:30 PM** Worship Team Rehearsal - 6:00 PM	13	14 Men's Fellowship Breakfast – 9:00 AM Men's Ensemble Rehearsal Following Breakfast
15  **Baptism Sunday** UBC Youth Group - 5:00 PM	16 Bible Study - 7:00 PM	17 Creative Worship - 6:00 PM Worship Team Rehearsal - 6:00 PM	18 Community Lenten Service @ Pittsburgh Mennonite Church – 7:00 PM	19 Worship Team Rehearsal - 6:00 PM	20 	21 Line Dancing - 9:00 AM Children's Choir Rehearsal - 3:00 PM
22	23 Bible Study - 7:00 PM	24 Creative Worship - 6:00 PM PM	25 Community Lenten Service @ Living Spirit Ministries (UMC) – 7:00 PM	26 Worship Team Rehearsal - 6:00 PM SHOUT - 6:00 PM CHANGE - 6:30 PM	27	28 Line Dancing - 9:00 AM Prison Ministry - 10:00 AM
29 	30 Bible Study - 7:00 PM	31 Creative Worship - 6:00 PM PM	1 Seniors Ministry - 10:30 AM Midweek Service- 6:30 PM	2 Worship Team Rehearsal - 6:00 PM	3	4 Line Dancing - 9:00 AM

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Church Office *412-271-3900*
Office Fax *412-271-5082*
Walter L. Shaw Fellowship Hall *412-271-5082*
UBC Nursery *412-271-5730*
UBC Youth House *412-271-4805*
Van Ministry *(Transportation to and from Church Services)* *412-271-4805*
Reach Up, Inc. Office *412-271-5730*
Reach Up, Inc. Fax *412-271-5082*
Prayer Line *412-638-8336*

Senior Pastor *(Pastor Robert W. Tedder)* *412-271-3419*

Executive Minister *(Min. Les A. Scales)* *412-271-3900*

Associate Minister *(Pastor Henry Sowell)* *412-243-4727*

Associate Minister *(Pastor Andrews Amoh)* *412-832-0942*

Associate Minister *(Pastor McClelland Bernard)* *412-247-5484*

Associate Minister *(Pastor Eva Wilson)* *412-464-9919*

Associate Minister *(Min. Carl Walker)* *412-606-7890*

Associate Minister *(Min. Henrietta White)* *412-816-6002*

Assimilation Minister *(Pastor Mollie Jackson)* *724-980-5456*

Lay Mobilization Minister *(Pastor Jacquelyn M. Lewis).* *412-855-6687*

Prison Minister *(Min. Ruth Jeffries)* *412-271-4785*

Director of Worship *(Bro. Ryan Tedder)* *412-401-3313*

Chair, Diaconate Ministry *(Deacon Bertha Pollard)* *412-824-8809*

Vice-Chair, Diaconate Ministry *(Deacon Royce Nesby)* *412-351-3009*

Chairman, Trustee Ministry *(Bro. Karl Armbruster)* *412-271-3900*

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Administrator *(Sis. Danel Payne)* *412-271-3900*

Bereavement Ministry Coordinator *(Deacon Bertha Pollard)* *412-824-8809*

Facilities Manager *(Bro. Eugene W. Turner)* *412-271-1750*

Transportation Manager *(Bro. Dennis Wilson)* *412-760-1394*

Information and Technology Coordinator *(Bro. Jerry W. Horn)* *412-271-3900*

Remember to whisper a prayer for those who are sick; those who are shut in; those who are bound, broken-hearted, 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)

Our Hospitalized and Shut In Members

Sis. Dorothy Dixon ..... *Swissvale*
***Sis. Lillian "Sister" Fletcher** ..... *Munhall*
***Deacon Minnie Glaze** ..... *Braddock*
Sis. Kate Lawson ..... *Rankin*
Sis. Delores Oliver ..... *Swissvale*
Bro. Walter L. Shaw, Jr. ..... *Swissvale*
Sis. Louise Smithwick ..... *Homestead*
Deacon Lucretia Wilkerson .... *Charles Morris Nursing & Rehab Center*

Prayer List

Sis. Gwen Armbruster
Kathleen Ballard
Morris Bradford
Pastor McClelland Bernard
Patricia Cheatam
Sis. Patricia Cobbs
Donald Creighton
Margaret Creighton
Aaliyah Harris
India Jefferson
April Jackson & Family
Pastor Mollie Jackson
Zack Johnson
Cresandra Jones
Robin Kelly
Melvin Kilgore
Gretta King
Lattie King
Shonae Kinsey & Family
Bonnie Manuel
Sis. Kate Lawson
Kathy Marshall
Mimi Miller
Bro. Robert Patterson
***Josephine Pulcini**
Denise Russell
Sis. Mary Rygiel
Pastor Wanda Sawyer-Flipping
Lynn Simpkins
Diane Salter
Louis St. Clair
Novetta St. Clair
Violet Thompson
Tammy Vanusen
Ronald Wagner
Nathaniel White
Sis. Olabrice Wilkerson

*Indicates new addition or change

Weekly Announcements

If you need a ride to church, call the Transportation Ministry voice mail at 412 -271-4805 (No later than 6:00 P.M. on Saturday evening.) and leave your pickup information and telephone number.

Please note that the driver is only authorized to drop you off at the same place you were picked up. No exceptions, please.

Weekly Prayer Focus: Pray for courage to see the truth and turn from what is wrong in our lives. *Scriptural Reference: " Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, and that He may send the Christ, who has been appointed for you — even Jesus." Acts 3:19 - 20*

Midweek Service – Join us this Wednesday and every Wednesday for prayer, praise, and testimony beginning at 6:30 P.M. Come and be spiritually uplifted.

Exercise can help counteract the harmful effects of stress. For heart health, aim for at least 30 minutes, 5 days a week. Exercise can help to improve cardiovascular health by controlling weight, improving lipid levels (blood fats), and lowering blood pressure. People who exercise have a reduced physical response to stress. Their blood pressure and heart rates don't go up as high as people under stress who don't exercise. Regular exercise can also reduce the risk of depression, another risk factor for heart disease. Get a pedometer and try to walk 10,000 steps to 12,000 steps per day. This may also help you maintain your weight. With a pedometer, you get instant feedback and credit for all you do, such as taking the stairs instead of the elevator - See more at: *http://healthlibrary.ahn.org.*

Sermon audio is now available on the church's website. Now you can listen to the Sunday message at your leisure. Written transcripts are coming soon. Check this out and more at *www.unionbaptistpgh.org.*

This week's Community Lenten Service will be held at the Pittsburgh Mennonite Church, 2018 South Braddock Avenue, this Wednesday, March 18, 2015, at 7:00 P.M. Pastor Melissa Morris from the Swissvale Presbyterian Church will deliver the message.

COMMUNITY
Lenten Services

dance fit

It's a great year to get fit, and we have a great way for you to do it! Line dancing is fun and is for everyone. If you're in a rut or want a different challenge, join us every Saturday at 9:00 A.M. except the second Saturday of each month. Classes are offered through Union's Health Ministry and are free of charge. (Rom12:1 MSG)

The S.H.O.U.T. (Sisters Hanging Out United in Truth) Women's Ministry will begin meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month from 6:00 - 7:30 P.M. We will begin a study series based on "It's Not About You, It's About God" by Rebecca Florence Osaigbovo.

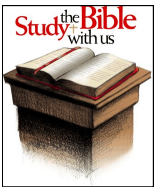
UBC TRAVEL

Log on to ***www.ytbtravel.com/ubcs*** to book all your travel needs including rental cars and cruises online at competitive rates. A portion of the commissions goes to Union Baptist Church.

For local community announcements and additional information, remember to read the bulletin boards regularly.

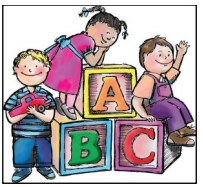
All announcements should be submitted to the Bulletin Clerk one week in advance. Forms are available from the Distribution Center in the vestibule. Place the completed form in the slot marked "Bulletin Clerk." You may also leave voice mail at 412-271-3900 or send an E-mail to info@unionbaptistpgh.org.

Anyone wishing prayer can call or text the UBC Intercessor Ministry Prayer Line at 412-638-8336 anytime. For more information about the Intercessor Ministry, please contact Deacon Linda Williams.



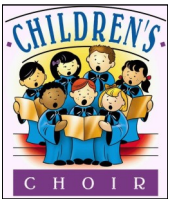
Join us every Monday Night at 7:00 P.M. for Bible Study with Pastor Andrews Amoh. We are currently studying the Book of Ephesians.

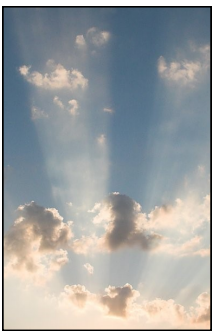
The UBC Nursery is located at 2107 Collingwood Avenue (across the parking lot) and accepts children in ages from infant to five years old.



Now you can give to multiple funds with the same online donation. Follow the link on our website, *www.unionbaptistpgh.org*.

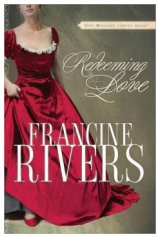
The New Generation Children's Choir is scheduled to rehearse on Saturday, March 21, 2015,For more information about the Children's Choir, please contact Sis. Synthia A. Brown (412-466-1115).





The Daughters of The King Ministry for women ages 18 and up will meet at the Church on the first three Thursdays of March at 6:30 P.M. Conference call-in will also be available. The dial in number is 1-605-562-0020, and the meeting ID is 752-536-444#. Our discussion topic will be based on "Battlefield of the Mind" by Joyce Meyers. For more information contact Sis. Ella Scales (330-962-5792; *ella.scales@unionbaptistpgh.org*) or call the Church Office (412-271-3900).

Help protect our environment, please use the blue recycle bins placed around the church.



The UBC Women's Ministry's "Stay-At-Home Book Club" will be reading the novel, "Redeeming Love" by Francine Rivers. The reading will begin March 15, 2015 and end on Friday, April 17, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. when all readers of the book will come together for discussion and fellowship. "Redeeming Love" can be purchased at Barnes & Noble (hard copy or Nook eBook), Amazon.com (hard copy or Kindle eBook), or Christianbook.com (hard copy or eBook).

The UBC Children's Church is in operation for grade school aged young people. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, please contact Sis. Julie Motley-Williams by E-mail at *jmotley2008@gmail.com* or call the Church Office (412-271-3900). Children's Church does not operate on the fifth Sunday of the month.

ATTENTION, PLEASE! - If you use the kitchen stove's oven, DO NOT TURN THE OVEN DIAL TO OFF! If you do, the pilot light will need to be relit. Instead, turn the dial to "PILOT." Thank you for your cooperation.

UBC now provides free Internet connection for your Wi-Fi-enabled devices. Connect to "unionbaptistpgh-guest." The password is "guest."

The UBC Prison Ministry is conducting a campaign to send cards and letters to those locked behind prison walls. If you know someone who is incarcerated and can use words of encouragement, drop the name, address, and DOC number into the envelope in the church vestibule. For more information about the Prison Ministry and its programs, contact Min. Ruth Jeffries.

Free CD's - Did you know you can get a free copy of the Sunday service? Compact disc audio recordings of the service are cost free on request. DVD video recordings are $10.