

# BIBLE CLASSES & EVENTS

## Sunday Morning Worship

In - Person & Online Worship 9:00 A.M. CST  
 Sunday Bible Class 10:45 AM CST

## Sunday Morning Adult Classes

**The Problem of Suffering, Why Does God Allow**  
 Sanctuary

**Colossians & Beyond** -RC Gym Floor  
 Zoom ID: 832 9230 3675

**New Converts' Class**—Resource Center—Room 1  
 827 6650 6811

**Questions and Answers Bible Class**—Library

**Young Adults / College** - Resource Center—Rm 217  
 869 7803 4404

**Singles Bible Class** —Resource Center Upstairs  
 Room 213-214

**Sisters' Class**—RC upstairs Room 211-212  
 Zoom ID: 834 0473 5829 Every Sunday

**Men's Bible Class**—RC Upstairs Room 215

**Mothers Support Class** —Zoom ID: 834 0473 5829  
 Every 3rd Sunday of the month. Room 211-212

## Sunday Morning Youth Bible Classes

**Nurse** (Infants to one year) RC 1st Floor

**Beginners 1** (2 & 3 yr. old) RC 1st Floor

**Beginners 2** (4 & 5 yr. old) RC 1st Floor

**1st Grade**—Room 202 **2nd Grade**—Room 204

**3rd Grade**—Room 206 **4th Grade**—Room 207

**5th Grade**—Room 201 **5th-8th Grade**—Rm 213

**9th -12th Grade**—Room 218

## Sister's Monday Conference Call Devotion

10:00 AM, Conference Call

Phone: 978-990-5276 / PIN: 644431#

## Monday Spanish Conversational Class

7:00 PM—ZOOM Only (01/13/2025)

Meeting ID: 860 5733 0049

## Wednesday Night Adult Classes 7:00 PM

**What Wisdom Requires of Us. Study of Proverbs**

Church Auditorium—Livestream

**New Converts' Class** Resource Center Conference Rm.

**Young Adults / College Class**—RC Room 217

**Questions and Answers Bible Class**—Library

**Reaching the Lost**—Room 207

**Studying Sin Seriously**—Gym Floor

## Wednesday Night Youth Bible Classes

**Beginners 2** (4 & 5 yr. old) - 1st Floor

**1st Grade & 2nd Grade**—Room 204

**3rd -5th Grade**—Room 206

**Zoom ID 874 3715 3416**

**Grade 6th-8th**—Zoom ID 847 3269 1803

**Grade 9th-12th**—Zoom ID 837 7193 8817

## IN PERSON BIBLE CLASSES BELOW

**6th Grade**—Room 203

**7th—8th Grade**—Room 216

**9th -10th Grade**—Room 206

**11th -12th Grade**—Room 218

MARCH THEME: **CULTIVATING THE SPIRITUAL MATURITY OF OUR YOUTH** FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

**GOD'S GLOW UP**

PATRICK THOMPKINS  
 SPEAKER, YOUTH MINISTER

**SUNDAY 9AM  
 MARCH 2ND**

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST  
**SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP**

**MARCH 2nd @6pm**

**You're Invited**  
**"STAY NEAR THE FIRE"**  
**BRO. CARL DEWALT**  
 SPEAKER

FWCC Youth Spring Break Lock-In 2025  
 7 pm, Friday March 7<sup>th</sup>—7 am, Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup>

**Ages 12-up** Spiritual Devotion Basketball/Volleyball

Movies, Video Games, Board Games Food, Snacks, Drinks Fun Fellowship

**No Bed Time!**

Registration Required: Youth & Parent Consent

Registration Required: Chaperones

- What to Bring
  - Athletic clothes and shoes
  - Sleeping bag/blanket/pillow, toothbrush, toothpaste
- What NOT to Bring
  - Money
  - Tablets/Laptops
  - Earbuds or Headphones
  - Cellphones (will be checked-in and given back Saturday morning to call parents ONLY)

**MARCH 8th**  
 8am to 12 pm

EMAIL FORMS to: [abrown@fwcoc.org](mailto:abrown@fwcoc.org)

**FWCOC VOLUNTEER DAY @ HOUSTON FOOD BANK**

**COMPLETE WAIVERS**  
 Estimated audience: Adults and minors (children from 6 years old to 18 years old)

LOCATION: HOUSTON FOOD BANK  
 535 Portwall St.  
 Houston, TX 77029

Breakfast 7am to 8am

FORMS: [www.fwcoc.org/explore/fwcc-community-service/](http://www.fwcoc.org/explore/fwcc-community-service/)

**It's A Girl**

**Join Us**

**WALK-THRU BABY SHOWER**  
**Eli and Alexis Kinnard**

**Sunday, MARCH 9th, 2025**

Immediately After Sunday BIBLE CLASS  
 FWCOC Resource Center  
 Registered at AMAZON

# SUNDAY BULLETIN

[www.fwcoc.org](http://www.fwcoc.org)

**IN HIS SERVICE**

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Welcome



**2025**

## SUNDAY SERVICES

Morning Worship Service / In Person and Livestream: 9:00 a.m.

In Person & Zoom Sunday Bible Classes: 10:45 a.m.

In Person & Livestream Evening Service: 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday "Spiritual Food" Television Program:** 10:30 a.m.

Comcast: channel 17 AT&T U-Verse: channel 99

TV Max: channel 95 Sudden Link: channel 99

## WEEKLY

Sister's Monday Conference Call: 10:00 a.m. 978-990-5276 / 644431#

In Person & Zoom Wednesday Adult Bible Class: 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Youth, College & Young Professionals: 7:00 p.m.



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**WELCOME**

Welcome to the Fifth Ward Church of Christ. We have been waiting for you. God always has room for one more. If you have any questions, or need assistance of any kind, please see one of the ushers or greeters. Let us offer up a worship service that will bring glory and honor to our great God. Thank you for coming and come back real soon.

## Elders:

Curtis Doyle  
 Barry Gibson  
 Leroy Mobley  
 Leonard Patterson  
 Otis Phillips

**Minister:**  
 Gary Smith

**Assistant Minister:**  
 Rajamail Davis

**Ministers:**  
 Dennis Murphy  
 James Roberson

**Youth Ministers:**  
 Darrell Criss  
 Patrick Thompkins

## Deacons:

Chacun Anderson  
 Brandon Banks  
 Dondi Bernard  
 Robert Birdow  
 Terry Bradley

Darrell Criss  
 Craig Curtis

Arzell Draine  
 William Fortson

Victor Frazier  
 Michael Glover

Joseph Goudeau

## Deacons:

Larry Hamilton  
 William Hamilton  
 Raymond Hooks Jr.  
 Marcus Jackson  
 Douglas Jefferson

Timothy Jones  
 Mark Martin

Lamar McWaine  
 Michael Milton

Samuel Obiomon  
 Sean Perrodin

Christopher Phillips

## Deacons:

Evan Powers  
 Edward Redeaux  
 Demeco Ryans  
 Patrick Thompkins  
 Roy Thompson

Desmond Trotter  
 Anthony White

Harvey White  
 Arthur Williams

A.W. Willis  
 David Willis

Wayne Wilson  
 Norval Young

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**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Sunday, March 2, 2025**

**9:00 AM                      6:00 PM**

Opening Prayer.....	Michael Frazier	
Song Leader.....	Arzell Draine	Arzell Driane
Scripture.....	Artie Borders	Roy Thompson
Prayer.....	Artie Borders	Roy Thompson
Speaker.....	<b>Patrick Thompkins</b>	<b>Carl DeWalt</b>
Conf. / Prayer .....	William Hamilton	William Hamilton
Communion.....	Michael Milton	Barry Reed
Offering.....	Michael Milton	Barry Reed
Announcements.....	Brandon Banks	Brandon Banks
Elder Remarks.....	Leonard Patterson	Leonard Patterson
Closing Prayer.....	John Akpaffiong	Roderick Price

<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>02/23/2025</b>
Wed. Night Bible Class / LS / In-Person	867 / 269
Sun. Bible Class In-Person	625
9:00 AM Livestream	<b>1373</b>
In—Person Worship	745
Children's Worship	100
Total Sunday Attendance	<b>2218</b>
6:00 PM / LS / In-Person	878 / MCOC

**REQUEST FOR BAPTISM**

Wherever you are in your walk with God, we have a place for you and your family. God's mission is our mission; making and maturing disciples. If you are interested in getting baptized or leaning more, please do not hesitate to email us at [bulletin@fwcoc.org](mailto:bulletin@fwcoc.org) or [prayer@fwcoc.org](mailto:prayer@fwcoc.org) You can also connect via Facebook Messenger, All Calls are Welcomed. Leave a voicemail at **713-672-2654** if you or a friend would like to be baptized.

**Baptism Schedule**

<b>March 2</b>	Lamar McWaine
<b>March 9</b>	Chacun Anderson
<b>March 16</b>	Marcus Jackson
<b>March 23</b>	Joe Goudeau Jr.

**ONLINE GIVING /ATTENDANCE & VISITOR CHECK IN**



Online Giving

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[www.fwcoc.org/online-giving](http://www.fwcoc.org/online-giving)

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**TEXT THE WORD VISITOR**

to **201-692-5596**

[www.fwcoc.org/honored-guests](http://www.fwcoc.org/honored-guests)

**VISITORS BIBLE CLASS**

SUNDAYS 10:45AM & WEDNESDAYS 7PM

Library Room 101 (Resource Center)

Zoom Meeting ID: 876 8991 0849

Get your Bible Questions answered.

**HOME / HOSPITAL**

**HEMOCARE & ILL**

Ashley, Joan  
Bell, Calvin  
Brown, Herman  
Conner, Rosie  
Foy, Margaret  
Gilliam, Maddie  
Godfrey, Dorothy  
Hall, Reginald  
Hamilton, Barbara  
Irving, Frankie  
Jackson, Ira Faye  
Johnson, Pearl  
Laws, Herbert "Buck"  
Lamb, Tracie  
Larkin, Huretta  
Mapps, Eleanor  
Mason, George & Tina  
Milton, Gwen & Herbert  
Muckelroy, Dianne  
Muckelroy, Jasper  
Robinson, Christine  
Samuels, Tina  
Seals, Maxine  
Sims, Doris  
Tarver, Jewel  
Twitty, Colodis  
Thomas, Jimmy & Jackie  
Thomas, Rodney  
Thompson, Cora  
Warren, Evelyn  
Washington, Lurlene  
Washington, Rodessa  
Webster, Linda  
Whitfield, Judy

**PRAYER REQUEST**

**HOSPITAL SICK**

Iddie Bartley  
Dale Dockery  
Wilton Curette  
James Cook III  
Daniel Ward  
Christopher Alexander

**PRAYER REQUEST**

Estel Ward  
Nelda Smith  
Lisa Gregg  
Avis Doyle  
Gerolyn Cole  
Robert Green  
Jessica Lee  
Barbara Ryan  
Robin Ross  
Roderick Nelms  
Mary Edwards  
Larnell Johnson  
Vernon Fletcher  
James Childress  
Joseph Alexander  
Debora Lindsey  
Billie Gilliam  
Lawrence Gilliam

Minnie Pilgrim  
Frank Ken Reed  
Paul Joseph  
David Hill  
Taifa Perry  
Erica Rawls  
Whitney Austin  
Don Williams  
Flossie Pannell  
Cotina Broussard  
Marion Henderson  
Lawanda Williams  
Anthony L. Smith  
Calvin Alexander

**Sick & Shut-In Privacy Act**

Sick and Shut-In Members addresses will no longer be listed in the bulletin. Please call the church office for information and your encouragement needs. **Thank you, The Leadership**



**TUESDAY MORNING CONFERENCE CALL**  
Call: **609-663-1424**

Join Us **5 minutes of Great Inspiration Every Tuesday Morning at 5:30 a.m.**

This week's speaker  
**Bro. L H Nelms**

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SERVICE**





**Sunday, March 2, 2025 9:00 AM**

PARENTS: (Please check in your child or children in Children's Worship before leaving).

**FIFTH WARD IS PROUD OF OUR YOUTH**

Congratulations to: **Akilah N. Yates** for making the Dean's List in her first semester at Texas State University.  
Proud Parents: Eldridge and Angela Yates.

Congratulations to: **Jace Theriot and Kiersten Theriot**, They are Rangers of the Week from Glenn York Elementary School. Kiersten was highlighted for displaying honesty and Jace was highlighted for showing empathy for classmates. Proud Parents: **Jonathon and Karen Theriot**.

**WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO**



**Jessica Luna and family**, 1222 Beaufort Sea Drive, Houston, 77067 (6) on the passing of her husband, **Bro. Ted Luna**. His memorial service is tentative for the month of April at Fifth Ward Church of Christ.

**Andrew and Lurlene Washington** 10306 Woodwick, Houston, 77016 (4) on the passing of his brother, **Allen Washington**. To **Eldridge and Angela Yates, Marcus and Yolanda Bevil, James and Rodessa Washington** their uncle, and to **Marilyn Washington** her brother-in-law. The viewing is 10am, the funeral is 11am, Saturday, March 8, 2025 at Duncan Mortuary, 5806 N. Wayside Dr. Houston, TX 77028.

**Willie Lois Thomas and family** on the passing of her sister-in-law, **Minnie Childress** and the passing of her brother **James Childress**, who passed away Thursday. Arrangements pending and entrusted to Angelus Funeral Home in Los Angeles, CA.

**Judy Marie Johnson** 3730 Lyons, Ave, Apt. 110 (1,2) on the passing of her aunt, **Florence Campbell**. The viewing is 9am, Funeral 11am, Thursday, March 6, 2025 at St. John's United Methodist Church, 2019 Crawford, 77002

**Artie and Katrina Borders** 5035 Oak Shadows Drive, Houston, 77091 (6) on the passing of their aunt, **Annie Wilders Sells**. **Kendrick and Krystal Ashade, Kelly Willis, David & Chelsea Willis** their great aunt. Viewing is 9-11 am Funeral service is 11am, Saturday, March 8, 2025 at New Loyalty M.B.C., 6100 Hirsch 77026. Services entrusted to McDuffie Funeral Home.

**Yolanda (Dwayne) Baisey** 18107 Hampton Hills Dr., Humble, TX 77338 (4) **Ravonda (Marc) Conner** 17827 Laurelton Dr., Humble, TX 77396 (4) and **Joann (Robert) Green** 6519 Vera Jean Dr., Houston, TX 77088 (4) on the passing of their cousin, **Ronnie Riles**. The funeral service will be held 10am, Saturday, March 8, 2025, at Ross Mortuary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS	WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS IN CHRIST	HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY	ELDER'S CORNER										
<p><b>SISTERS CLASS</b> Today, at 10:45 am, Rm 213 Topic: "Faith Through Tough Circumstances", Presenter: Sis. Portia Davis</p> <p><b>***DATE CHANGE***</b> "DYNAMIC MARRIAGE" online class will begin <b>Tuesday, March 25</b> and <b>in person class Wednesday, March 26th</b>.</p> <p>Over the course of nine weeks, participants will engage in the Dynamic Marriage program. This course is designed to help couples discover how to enhance and enrich their marriage beyond their expectations. Ultimately, cultivating a healthy marital relationship. Space is limited. First come, first served. <b>Registration is \$99 per couple through March 16th</b> and is in Realm. Please choose the class option for you and your family as you will only be permitted one class option.</p>	<p>Baptized—02/13 <b>Erick Barnes</b> Placed Membership—02/23 <b>Deante White</b></p> <p><b>YOUTH LOCK IN</b> 7pm, Friday, March 7th thru 7am, Saturday, March 8th. All participants (adults &amp; youth) must arrive before 10:00pm.</p> <p><b>2024 Contribution Statements</b> Now until April 30, 2025 the 2024 contribution statements will be available for download and printing in the church library. To see your statement <b>you must use a computer</b> to access the website <a href="http://onrealm.org/fwcc">onrealm.org/fwcc</a> to sign into your account and then click on to the Giving Page. Instructions are available in the Resource Center Library <b>after</b> Bible Class. If your statement appears incorrect or you need to create a Realm account, please send an email to <a href="mailto:fwcc-ap@fwcoc.org">fwcc-ap@fwcoc.org</a>.</p>	<p><b>Demetrius Ware</b> - March 2 <b>Jacie Hooks</b> - March 2 <b>Nicolas Pickard</b> - March 2 <b>Gregg Diggs</b> - March 3 <b>Crystal Wilson</b> - March 4 <b>Araya Johnson</b> - March 4 <b>Melanie Jackson</b> - March 4 <b>Davion Campbell</b> - March 4 <b>Deon Harris</b>—March 6 <b>Chelsea Lewis</b>—March 7 <b>Shi-Kela Banks</b>—March 7 <b>Jaslyn Perrodin Foster</b>—March 7 <b>Avery Porter</b>—March 8 <b>Gregory Lewis</b>—March 8 <b>Barbara Bowie</b>—March 8 <b>Ernest Johnson</b>—March 8 <b>Rosemary White</b>—March 8 <b>Marquis Simpson</b>—March 8</p> <p><b>Ben and Candee Wilson</b> 49 years on March 6</p> <p><b>Dwight &amp; Vanesha Ledgister</b> 5 years on March 6</p> <p><b>Billy and Rachel Shaw</b> 11 years on March 7</p>	<p><b>Elder Member Assignment According to your Last Name</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Curtis Doyle</td> <td>A,B,C,D,E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Barry Gibson</td> <td>F,G,H,I,J</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Leroy Mobley</td> <td>K,L,M,N,O</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Leonard Patterson</td> <td>P,Q,R,S,T</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Otis Phillips</td> <td>U,V,W,X,Y,Z</td> </tr> </table> <p><b>Counsel Schedule</b> Friday – Sunday, March 7—9, 2025 Curtis Doyle 832-257-3139 <a href="mailto:cdoyle@fwcoc.org">cdoyle@fwcoc.org</a></p> <p><b>Prayer Requests</b> Members may request prayer anytime by e-mailing your request to <a href="mailto:prayer@fwcoc.org">prayer@fwcoc.org</a></p> <p><b>Ministry Expansion</b> If giving by check, please write 'Ministry Expansion' in memo section, and envelope, with name &amp; amount.</p>	Curtis Doyle	A,B,C,D,E	Barry Gibson	F,G,H,I,J	Leroy Mobley	K,L,M,N,O	Leonard Patterson	P,Q,R,S,T	Otis Phillips	U,V,W,X,Y,Z
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**FWCC YOUTH SUMMER CAMP**

**NEW DATES!**  
DEPARTURE - JUNE 22  
RETURN - JUNE 26

2025 SUMMER CAMP

Congratulations to **Keyvin and Tamia Stacy** on the birth of their baby boy **KAYDEN ASHER RAYSHAWN STACY**

Born Monday, FEBRUARY 17th, 2024 @8:38 am  
He weighed 4 lbs 3oz, 17 inches long  
Excited Big Brother: **Windell Stacy**  
Happy Grandparents: **Tracey Stacy and Temika Bryant**

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