

# 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**

**Psalms and Other Topics**—Sanctuary  
**Mother's Support**—Every 3rd Sunday Room 213  
Class is on ZOOM Meeting ID: 834 0473 5829  
**Biblical Principles of Personal Finance**—Room 214  
Zoom: 814 9233 0913  
**Colossians and Beyond**—RC Gym Floor  
Zoom ID: 832 9230 3675  
**New Converts' Class**—Resource Center—Room 1  
Zoom: 827 6650 6811

**Questions and Answers Bible Class**—Library  
**Young Adults / College** - Resource Center—Rm 217  
869 7803 4404  
**Singles Bible Class**—Resource Center Gym Area  
(Last Classroom)

**Sunday Morning Youth Bible Classes**

**Nursery** (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**—Room 213  
**9th-12th Grade**—Girls Class Only Room 218  
**9th-12th Grade**—Boys Class Only Room 206

**Sister's Monday Conference Call Devotion**

**10:00 AM**, Conference Call  
Phone: 978-990-5276 / PIN: 644431#  
**Monday Spanish Class**- 7pm (Zoom ONLY) 860 5733 0049

**Wednesday Night Adult Classes 7:00 PM**

**Growing Closer To God**—Sanctuary  
**Marriage Pearls**—RC Gym Floor Zoom: 826 4169 0307  
**New Converts Class** RC Room 2  
**The Christian and His Influence**—RC Room 1  
Zoom ID: 848 8155 3999

**Young Adults / College Class**—RC Room 217 Zoom ID:  
869 7803 4404

**Questions and Answers Bible Class** (Visitors)—Library

**Wednesday Night ZOOM Youth Bible Classes 7:00 PM**

Grade 3th—8th —Zoom ID 847 3269 1803  
Grade 9th—12th—Zoom ID 837 7193 8817

**Wednesday In Person Bible Classes 7:00PM**

**Beginners 2** (4 & 5 yr. old) - 1st Floor  
**1st Grade & 2nd Grade**—Room 204  
**3rd - 5th Grade**—Room 208  
**6th Grade**—Room 203

**Christian Counseling ALL NEEDS**  
FWCOC has partnered with **Transformed Therapy** for all Christian counseling needs of any nature.  
**FOR APPOINTMENTS**  
Please Call the elder on call at **281-788-5507**

GET HELP NOW

Counseling Corner

**You're Invited**  
**DEC 7th @ 9am**

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

TOPIC: **'THE ENEMY IS SATAN'**

**BRO. GARY SMITH**  
SPEAKER

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

**DECEMBER 7th @ 6pm**

TOPIC:  
**WE WILL ENDURE THROUGH GRACE**

**BRO. MARK MARTIN**  
SPEAKER

**HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS FELLOWSHIP**  
**GIRLS GATHER, CELEBRATING SISTERHOOD**

**Saturday DECEMBER 20th**  
**4pm - 8pm**

At the home of Christina Boutte  
Please sign-up in realm by December 17th



**Dr. Chelsea Norris**  
Doctor of Education (Ed.D)  
Lamar University  
December 13, 2025  
7:00pm



**Jalin A. Washington**  
Bachelor of Science in Biology  
Texas Southern University



**Chandra D. Draine**  
Master's of Educational Leadership (M.ED)  
PVAMU-  
December 12, 2025 6:00pm



**Cameron David Rowe Jackson**  
Warrant Officer  
Number 1.  
Ft. Bragg Graduate

## 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.

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

[www.facebook.com/ FWCOCHouston](http://www.facebook.com/FWCOCHouston)

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FWCOC (Fifth Ward Church of Christ)

**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

**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  
A.W. Willis  
David Willis  
Wayne Wilson  
Norval Young

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Email: [bulletin@fwcoc.org](mailto:bulletin@fwcoc.org)  
[www.fwcoc.org](http://www.fwcoc.org)

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, December 7, 2025

	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
Opening Prayer.....	Leslie Harvey	
Song Leader.....	Dondi Bernard	Dondi Bernard
Scripture.....	Artie Borders	E'van Powers
Prayer.....	Artie Borders	E'van Powers
Speaker.....	<b>Gary Smith</b>	<b>Mark Martin</b>
Confession/Prayer...	William Hamilton	William Hamilton
Communion.....	David Bourgeois	Dean Colbert
Offering .....	David Bourgeois	Dean Colbert
Announcements.....	Patrick Thompkins	Patrick Thompkins
Elder Remarks.....	Leonard Patterson	Leonard Patterson
Closing Prayer.....	Tony Moore	Lee Powers

Week Ending	11/30/2025
Wed. Night Bible Class / LS / In-Person	533 / 249
Sun. Bible Class In-Person	603
9:00 AM Livestream	1298
In -Person Worship	697
Children's Worship	86
Total Sunday Attendance	2081
6:00 PM / LS / In-Person	608 / 156

## 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>December 7</b>	Lamar McWaine
<b>December 14</b>	Chacun Anderson
<b>December 21</b>	Desmond Trotter
<b>December 28</b>	Chris Phillips

## ONLINE GIVING / COUNSELING CORNER

**ONLINE GIVING**  
www.fwcoc.org/online-giving



Online Giving

**COUNSELING CORNER**  
Check it out  
www.fwcoc.org/resource-center/fwcoc-counseling-corner/

**STRESSED?**



THE COUNSELING MINISTRY

## HOMECARE

### HOMECARE & ILL

Allen, Robert and Lettie  
Ashley, Joan  
Brown, Herman  
Conner, Rosie  
Foy, Margaret  
Gilliam, Maddie  
Godfrey, Dorothy  
Gray, Comeal  
Hall, Reginald  
Hamilton, Barbara  
Irving, Frankie  
Jackson, Ira Faye  
Johnson, Pearl  
Joseph, Paul and Pat  
Laws, Herbert "Buck"  
Lamb, Tracie  
Larkin, Huretta  
Muckelroy, Jasper, Dianne  
Randle, Charles & Barbara  
Simms, Doris  
Tarver, Jewel  
Twitty, Colodis  
Thomas, Jimmy & Jackie  
Thomas, Rodney  
Thompson, Cora  
Warren, Evelyn  
Washington, George  
Washington, Leatha  
Washington, Lurlene  
Washington, Rodessa  
Webster, Linda  
Whitfield, Judy  
Young, Vivian

## PRAYER REQUEST

### HOSPITAL SICK

Doris Hill  
Libery Adams  
Dale Dockery  
Mary Ann Williams  
Christopher Alexander  
Emelder McCollough

### PRAYER REQUEST

Don Williams  
Wendy Cade  
Chuck Leday  
Vivian Askew  
Carla Shinn  
Gerri Ford  
Wiley Henry  
Jimmy Tarver  
Jessica Lee  
Phoenix Gentry  
Brenda Banks  
Carol White  
Paul Joseph  
Stephen Van  
Robert Green  
Sherian Harris  
Cotina Broussard  
Anthony L. Smith  
Willie & Gloria Majors  
Justin & Ashmere Brown  
Doug & Maudie Hamilton  
Russell/Angela Buckner

Patricia Coleman  
Billy Johnson  
Marjory Taylor  
Frankie Taylor  
Otis English Sr.  
OluJabar Lane  
Stephanie Cain  
Eleanor Mapps  
Larnell Johnson  
Vernon Fletcher  
Roderick Nelms  
Mary Edwards  
Curlie Bryant  
Patrick Guillory  
Myrtle Haskett  
Calvin Alexander  
Joseph Alexander  
Marian Henderson  
Kennedy Coleman  
Cornelius Evans

### 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.  
**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.

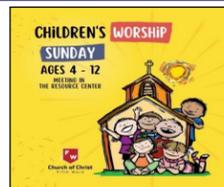
This week's speaker  
**Bro. Darrell Criss**

## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SERVICE

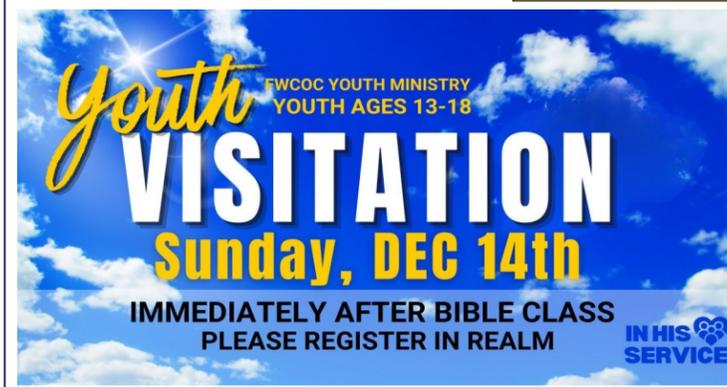
### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, December 7, 2025 9:00 AM

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



**Youth VISITATION**  
FWCOC YOUTH MINISTRY  
YOUTH AGES 13-18  
Sunday, DEC 14th  
IMMEDIATELY AFTER BIBLE CLASS  
PLEASE REGISTER IN REALM



## WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO

**Barry and Katherine Gibson** 14663 Morinscott Dr., Houston, 77049 (5) on the passing of her brother and his brother-in-law, and to **Branden, (Tia), Bradley, Brently (Taylor)** their uncle, **Ira Turner Jr.** His arrangements are pending. Services entrusted to EH Ford Mortuary, 3390 Elvis Presley Blvd., TN 901-345-9558.



**Kenneth and Paula Phillips and family** 11710 Meadow Falls, Tomball, TX 77377 on the passing of their son, and to **Amber Phillips**; her brother, **Bro. Brian Phillips**. Services are: 11am, Friday, December 12, 2025 at Garden Oaks Church of Christ, 4926 N. Shepherd Dr. 77018.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER IN CHRIST

**Denise Reed**- Baptized -11/16

### EMPLOYMENT AND FINANCE MINISTRY

**Today**, Topic: Investing; planting with purpose, growing with wisdom. Presenter: Andrew Hooey

### LADIES LECTURESHIP RETREAT MEETING

All Sisters are invited to attend the Hospitality Zoom Meeting hosted by Country Club Church of Christ on Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at 7:00pm CST. Meeting ID: 823 481 5910/ Password: 6519843

### ONE COMBINED BIBLE CLASS

Wednesday, December 24, 2025 at 7:00pm in the worship building. The Office Staff is requesting all Announcements be emailed by **12 noon, Tuesday, December 23rd** to [bulletin@fwcoc.org](mailto:bulletin@fwcoc.org) for Wednesday's announcements dated December 24th and Sunday's Bulletin dated December 28.

## THANK YOU FIFTH WARD

The kindness of others is a genuine reflection of the kindness of God. Thank you for the beautiful flowers and cards They were appreciated. Your continued prayers are requested. We know that God is more and able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask. Love you much, **Sis. Flora Foster**

We would like to say thank you for the sympathy cards and encouraging words you shared with our family during the sudden loss of my uncle, **Wayland Wheeler**. Your prayers, encouragement, and thoughtful are appreciated. It means so much to know that I am surrounded by such a caring and supportive congregation. Thank you for walking alongside me and my family. In Christian love, **Marcus, Deondra, Mackenzie, Ryann, and Maxwell Jackson**

Thank you for the cards and words of encouragement during the loss of my dear uncle. Please continue praying for our family.  
**Victor and Faye Mathis**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

**Gloria Jefferson** — December 7  
**Milton Alexander** – December 7 (80 years young)  
**Sherry Green**—December 8  
**Jada Ellis Ward**—December 8  
**Robert Adams Jr.**—December 9  
**Zen Wilson**—December 10  
**Brandon Banks** - December 10  
**Indya Cooper**—December 11  
**Isaac Goins**—December 11  
**Jackie Prince**—December 11  
**Khadijah Washington**—December 11  
**Linda Jamail**– December 12  
**Kairo Mobley**– December 13  
**Jarrell Goudeau**– December 13  
**Jarred Goudeau**– December 13  
**Leslie Adams**—December 13  
**Steven Wilson**– December 13  
**Arthur Jenkins**—December 13  
**Billy and LaTonya O'Quinn**  
**34 years** on December 7  
**Michael and Nikita Bourn**  
**8 years** on December 8  
**Cyrus and Nicole Johnson**  
**18 years** on December 8

## ELDER'S CORNER

### Elder Member Assignment According to your Last Name

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

**Friday – Sunday,**  
December 5 –7, 2025

**Otis Phillips**  
otisphillips8@yahoo.com  
281-684-5731

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Members may request prayer anytime (24/7) by e-mailing your request to [prayer@fwcoc.org](mailto:prayer@fwcoc.org)

### MINISTRY EXPANSION

If giving by check, please write 'Ministry Expansion' in memo section, and envelope, with name & amount.



**OUR NEW BUILDING PROJECT**  
WE BELIEVE

**MOTHERS SUPPORT CLASS**  
Meets Every 3rd Sunday  
FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST  
**PURPOSE THROUGH THE PRESSURE: HOW GOD USES OUR STRUGGLES TO PREPARE US**  
TEACHERS: GARY SMITH, DAVID BOURGEOIS, SEAN PERRODIN, AND DERRICK HARRIS  
**IN-PERSON (GYM) Resource Center**  
**DEC 21st @ 10:45am**  
Presenter: Sis Shani Robinson  
Attending In-person Resource Center upstairs Room 213  
**JOIN US**  
ZOOM ID: 834 0473 5829

**Marriage Pearls**  
WEDNESDAYS @7PM  
IN-PERSON (GYM) Resource Center  
**ZOOM MEETING ID 826 4169 0307**  
COUPLES FELLOWSHIP DATE CORRECTION

- Oct 1 A SOLID ROCK FOUNDATION - D. Harris
- Oct 8 Our Best Days - D. Harris
- Oct 15 What's Really Going On - G. Smith
- Oct 22 Wanna Get Away - G. Smith
- Oct 29 Tell Me What You Want - G. Smith
- Nov 5 It Takes Two to Tangle - D. Bourgeois
- Nov 12 Scheduled Tune Ups - D. Bourgeois
- Nov 19 Painful Days - D. Bourgeois
- Nov 26 COMBINED CLASSES
- Dec 3 Realistic Money Goals - S. Perrodin
- Dec 10 Cures for Boredom - S. Perrodin
- Dec 17 Our Spiritual Journey - G. Smith
- Dec 24 COUPLES FELLOWSHIP DATE CORRECTION

Fifth Ward Church of Christ will Host The  
**UNITED MARRIAGE CLASS**  
REGISTRATION BEGINS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21st  
SPACE IS LIMITED  
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED - 8 COUPLES MAX



**UNITED MARRIAGE**  
FACILITATORS: Bro & Sis Tim and Michelle Jones  
**\$99** for materials  
**IN-PERSON ONLY**  
Class Begins WED. JANUARY 21st -7PM  
Meets Each WEDNESDAY @7pm  
First come First Serve, 8 couples max - 9-Week Program  
Facilitators: Bro & Sis Tim & Michelle Jones