

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

Join Us

Online or In-person
www.FWCOC.org

BRO. ANDREW HOOEY
SPEAKER

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

DECEMBER 14th @ 6pm

TOPIC:
'BLESSED BY ASSOCIATION'

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



FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

WED NIGHT - DEC 24TH

ONE COMBINED BIBLE STUDY - 7PM

AUDITORIUM

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



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

Fifth Ward Church of Christ will Host The

DYNAMIC MARRIAGE CLASSES

REGISTRATION BEGINS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21st

SPACE IS LIMITED
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED - 8 COUPLES MAX



FACILITATORS:
Bro & Sis Sean & Melanie Perrodin

\$99
for materials

ONLINE CLASS ONLY

Class Begins WED. JANUARY 21st -7PM

Meets Each WEDNESDAY @7pm

First come First Serve, 8 couples max - 9-Week Program

Facilitators: Bro & Sean and Melanie Perrodin

SUNDAY BULLETIN


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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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FWCOC (Fifth Ward Church of Christ)



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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ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, December 14, 2025		
	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
Opening Prayer.....	Hakeem Cooper	
Song Leader.....	Darrell Criss	Darrell Criss
Scripture.....	Antonio Smith	Antonio Smith
Prayer.....	Antonio Smith	Antonio Smith
Speaker.....	Gary Smith	Andrew Hooey
Confession/Prayer...	Michael Milton	Michael Milton
	Demetris Kelly	Demetris Kelly
Communion.....	Demetris Kelly	Demetris Kelly
Offering	Chris Phillips	Chris Phillips
Announcements.....		
Elder Remarks.....	Otis Phillips	Otis Phillips
Closing Prayer.....	Darion Michael	Christiopher Carr
Week Ending	12/07/2025	
Wed. Night Bible Class / LS / In-Person	518/246	
Sun. Bible Class In-Person	575	
9:00 AM Livestream	1312	
In -Person Worship	721	
Children’s Worship	89	
Total Sunday Attendance	2122	
6:00 PM / LS / In-Person	593/153	

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 or prayer@fwcoc.org

Baptism Schedule
December 14
Chacun Anderson

December 21
Desmond Trotter

December 28
Chris Phillips

January 4
Lamar McWaine

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.

ONLINE GIVING / COUNSELING CORNER

ONLINE GIVING

www.fwcoc.org/online-giving



Online Giving

DECEMBER IS THE MONTH OF SEASONAL AFFECTIVE DISORDER (SAD)

COUNSELING CORNER

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


STRESSED?

THE COUNSELING MINISTRY





HEMOCARE PRAYER REQUEST

HEMOCARE & 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, Jimmy & Jewel Twitty, Colodis& Beatrice Thomas, Jimmy & Jackie Thomas, Rodney Thompson, Cora Warren, Evelyn Washington, George Washington, Leatha Washington, Lurlene Washington, Rodessa Webster, Linda Whitfield, Judy Young, Vivian	HOSPITAL SICK Doris Hill Libery Adams Dale Dockery Mary Ann Williams Christopher Alexander Emelder McCollough	Patricia Coleman Billy Johnson 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
	PRAYER REQUEST Parthenia Benson Jennifer White Don Williams Wendy Cade Chuck Leday Vivian Askew Carla Shinn Gerri Ford Wiley Henry 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	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
 <p>This week’s speaker Bro. Barry Gibson</p>		

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP SERVICE

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Sunday, December 14, 2025 9:00 AM

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



MOTHERS SUPPORT CLASS

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

PURPOSE THROUGH THE PRESSURE: HOW GOD USES OUR STRUGGLES TO PREPARE US

Meets Every 3rd Sunday



JOIN US

DEC 21st @ 10:45am

Presenter: Sis Shani Robinson

Attending In-person Resource Center upstairs Room 213

ZOOM ID: 834 0473 5829

WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO

Vivian (Arguster) Askew and family 3603 Crandon St. Houston, 77026 (3) on the passing of her godmother, **Sis. Margie Taylor**, she was 100 years old. Viewing is 9:00am; Funeral is 11:00am, Thursday, December 18, 2025 at Kashmere Gardens Church of Christ in Houston, TX.

Barry and Katherine Gibson 14663 Morinscott Dr., Houston, 77049 (5) on the passing of her brother and his brother-in-law, to **Branden, (Tia), Bradley, Brently (Taylor)** their uncle, **Ira Turner Jr.** Visitation is 3:00-5:00pm, Thursday, December 18, 2025 Funeral: 10:30am, Friday, December 19, 2025 at EH Ford Mortuary in Memphis, TN.

Karl Spencer and family 5868 Westheimer, Suite 302, Houston, TX 77057 on the passing of his aunt, **Sis. Fannie Coby**. Viewing is 1:00—6:00pm, Friday, December 19, 2025 at Craig Funeral Home, 2001 S. Green St. Longview, TX 75602. Funeral service is 11am, Saturday, December 20, 2025 at East Cotton St. Church of Christ, 2015 W. Cotton St. Longview, TX 75602.

Curtis and Avis Doyle and family 11642 Woodbuck Trl, Houston, TX 77013 ((5) on the passing of her niece, **Darla Coleman**. Viewing is 10am, followed by her funeral 11am, Saturday, December 20, 2025 at Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 9013 McGallion, 77022. Services entrusted to O.W. Wiley Mortuary. Interment: Brookside Memorial Park.

Shenita (Vincent) Hicks and family 16011 Rodale Dr., Houston 77049 (5) on the passing of her father-in-law and his father, **Lee Alton Hicks**. Viewing is 9:00am, followed by funeral service 10am, Friday, December 12, 2025 at Silverlake Church, 15865 Cullen Blvd, Pearland, TX 77581 Burial: Monday, Dec.15th at Veterans Memorial. Services entrusted to Barkley Memorial Funeral Home, 4422 Balkin St. 77021

Willie and Thelma Spriggs and family 1507 Fisher Lake Ct. Richmond, TX 77406 (11) on the passing of their cousin, **Jimmy Louis Kilgore**. Funeral was 11:00am, Saturday, Dec. 13, 2025 at Willie Davis Jr. Recreation Center in Farmerville, LA.

Marc Stampley II and family 215 Creekview Trail, Fayetteville, GA 30214 on the passing of his grandfather, **Bro. Mac Arthur Stampley**. Services were held 10:30am, Saturday, December 13, 2025 at Crowder Blvd Church of Christ in New Orleans, LA.

The family of **Bro. Lee Edgar Jones Jr.** Services were 12pm, Saturday, December 13, 2025 at Garden Oaks Church of Christ in Houston, TX.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER IN CHRIST
Robert Petty—Baptized—12/07
Justin Kinlaw—Baptized—12/07

EMPLOYMENT AND FINANCE MINISTRY
Today, Topic: “Retire to Age or Income?” Planning wisely, serving faithfully, living fruitfully.
Presenter: Bro. Sean Perrodin

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
Clarence and Angeli Williams
28 years on December 14
Reginald and Sonia Dorrough
25 years on December 15
Barry and Jannafer Reed
43 years on December 17
Timothy and Michelle Jones
37 years on December 17

THANK YOU FIFTH WARD

Dear Fifth Ward Family,
We sincerely want to thank every-one for the love and support that we have received non-stop since Ruhama had her surgery. We are so thankful for every prayer, every meal train donation, every text, every call, every email and mailed card. Your actions show Christ in you. Thank you all so much for blessing us and please continue to keep us in your prayers as Ruhama progresses with her rehabilitation during the next several months. We know that our God is able and we thank Him for blessing us with you. **Sincerely Avery and Ruhama Williams and Family.**

Thank you Sisters. (miss seeing you all) **Sis Tina Williams**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Gary Smith—December 14
Addison Draine—December 14
Janice Galloway—December 14
Janice Whiting – December 14
Samantha Scott—December 14
Sonia Dorrough— December 14
Troy Howard– December 15
Leslee Smith—December 15
Ashley Moore – December 15
Debora Lindsey – December 15
Kathryn Aghebo – December 15
Brandon Richard—December 15
Jocelyn Muckelroy –December 15
Pamela Stephens—December 16
Reginald Dorrough– December 16
Veronica Henley—December 17
Brooklyn Dirden—December 17
Zoe Davies – December 18
Wanda Prince – December 18
Larry Edwards – December 18
Jackie Thomas—December 19
Cecil Cooper—December 20
Caitlin O’Neal—December 20
LaQuita Malone December 20
Brenia Waller – December 20
Stephanie Ball – December 20
James Davis Jr. – December 20

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 12 –14, 2025
Otis Phillips
otisphillips8@yahoo.com
281-681-5731

PRAYER REQUESTS
Members may request prayer anytime (24/7) by e-mailing your request to prayer@fwcoc.org

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

Carver Elementary

25-26 HAABSE Outstanding Teacher of the Year

SHEREKA McLAIN

Congratulations to Mrs. McLain for being named Carver’s HAABSE (Houston Area Alliance of Black School Educators) Teacher of the Year! A truly well-deserved honor — we’re so proud of you!



You’re Invited

DEC 14th @ 9am

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

TOPIC: “THE WEAPON IS THE WORD”

BRO. GARY SMITH SPEAKER

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