

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. BARRY GIBSON
SPEAKER

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

DECEMBER 28th @ 6pm

TOPIC:
'THE INFLUENCE OF CHRIST AND THE BIBLE'

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



DYNAMIC MARRIAGE

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

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UNITED MARRIAGE CLASS

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Bro & Sis Tim and Michelle Jones

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FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

GOLF FELLOWSHIP

Open to MEN AND WOMEN, Members and Non-members are also welcomed.
\$77 PER PERSON
Register in REALM by Feb. 13th
Payment in REALM - Golf Fellowship
Location: CYPRESSWOOD GOLF COURSE

SAT. FEB 28th, 2026

Starting @ 9:00am

RSVP & PAY IN REALM



SIGN UP IN LOBBY FOR QUESTIONS SEE BRO. MURPHY AND BRO. BAISEY

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

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
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 28, 2025		
	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
Opening Prayer.....	Wayne Wilson	
Song Leader.....	David Hill	David Hill
Scripture.....	Leroy Reese	Roy Thompson
Prayer.....	Leroy Reese	Roy Thompson
Speaker.....	Gary Smith	Barry Gibson
Confession/Prayer...	Victor Frazier	Victor Frazier
Communion.....	Seth Etienne	Joseph Goudeau
Offering	Seth Etienne	Joseph Goudeau
Announcements.....	David Willis	David Willis
Elder Remarks.....	Barry Gibson	Barry Gibson
Closing Prayer.....	Michael Frazier	Douglas Jefferson
Week Ending	12/21/2025	
Wed. Night Bible Class / LS / In-Person	?	
Sun. Bible Class In-Person	628	
9:00 AM Livestream	1125	
In -Person Worship	782	
Children’s Worship	87	
Total Sunday Attendance	1994	
6:00 PM / LS / In-Person	? /170	

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

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
December 28 Chris Phillips
January 4 Lamar McWaine
January 11 Chacun Anderson
January 18 Desmond Trotter

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
Terry Smith
Erica Jennings
Dale Dockery
Christopher Alexander
Emelder McCollough

PRAYER REQUEST

Parthenia Benson
Jennifer White
Don Williams
Wendy Cade
Chuck Leday
Carla Shinn
Gerri Ford
Wiley Henry
Jessica Lee
Phoenix Gentry
Brenda Banks
Carol White
Paul Joseph
Stephen Van
Robert Green
Cotina Broussard
Anthony L. Smith
Willie & Gloria Majors
Justin &Ashmere Brown
Doug&Maudie Hamilton

Russell/Angela Buckner
(No calls or visits at this time.)

Deiundra Whitaker
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

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.



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. Gary Smith

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP SERVICE

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday, December 28, 2025 9:00 AM
PARENTS: (Please check in your child or children in Children’s Worship before leaving).




WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT
Congratulations to **Mr & Mrs. Emmanuel and Taylor Yates,**
who were united in holy matrimony on Sunday, December 14, 2025. Proud Parents: Bro & Sis. Eldridge and Angela Yates.
Proud Grandparents: Bro & Sis. Andrew and Lurlene Washington.



Zelle: 8322706784
Cash app: XxMannyYatesxX

WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO



Loyce Washington 17710 Viamonte Ln, Spring, TX 77379 (6) on the passing of her husband, and to **Sekethia Dilworth, Katrina Brown, Sabina Harris and Rylee Washington** their father, **Bro. George Washington**. We also extend sympathies to **Shelly Kizzine, Curtis Washington**, their brother, and to **Loyce and Mason Brown** their grandfather. Arrangements are pending. Services entrusted to Boyd Funeral Home.

Dana Brown (Edwin) Wallace and family 19506 Gentle Creek Way, Cypress, TX 77429 (6) on the passing of her step, mother-in-law, **Ruthie Black**. Arrangements are pending.

Juliette Stephens and family 11400 Lockwood Rd., Houston, TX 77044 (4) on the passing of her aunt, **Roberta Stephens Houston**. We also extend sympathies to **Terrance Sennett (Jessica) and to, Terrance, Nicholas, Darrian, Emery and Ethan**, their great aunt. Funeral service was Saturday, December 27, 2025 , at New Town Baptist Church in Texarkana. Services entrusted to Haynes Mortuary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS	THANK YOU FIFTH WARD	HAPPY BIRTHDAY	ELDER’S CORNER										
<p>EMPLOYMENT AND FINANCE MINISTRY</p> <p>Today, Topic: “Ministry Town Hall, Reflect, Build and Grow”. Q & A Presenter: Bro. Sean Perrodin</p> <p>ONE COMBINED BIBLE CLASS Wednesday, December 31, 2025</p> <p>SISTERS’ CLASS The Sister’s Class will resume for the 1st Quarter on Sunday, January 4, 2026 in room 213. Topic: “P.R.A.Y. Framework” Presenter: Sis. Yolanda Baisey</p> <p>IN—HOME FELLOWSHIP Singles Ministry, The date has been updated to Saturday, January 24, 2026 from 1:00pm– 4:00pm in the home of Bro. & Sis. Tommy & Tina Duncan</p>	<p>Thank you all for the calls, texts, prayers, flowers, cards, and thoughtful gifts. Each expression of love and every get-well wish meant more than I can put into words. It is truly a beautiful blessing to be part of a Christian family that shares faith, kindness, and genuine love. Sister Jennifer White</p> <p>To our Fifth Ward Family of God, thank you so so much for your deepest condolences on the loss of our deeply loved one, brother, <u>Ira Turner Jr...</u> your fervent prayers have sustained us!! Your comforting and compassionate words in the form of your many many text messages and phone calls have lifted and encouraged us tremendously!! Your sea of cards has reminded us of your sincere love and compassion, and your generous monetary gifts has indeed helped us through this process!! To all of this we say.. to God be the glory and we thank him for our 5th Ward Family of God....WE Love YOU! Barry and Katherine Gibson and Family</p>	<p>Sherrie Glover—December 28 Yolanda Baisey—December 28 Shadejah Young – December 28 Marley Jackson—December 28 Andrea Cain—December 29 Michael Canady – December 29 Asia Vanduring – December 29 Tristan Phlegm – December 29 Shirley Baker – December 30 Patricia Lewis – December 31 Charlotte Wyatt—December 31 Romelius Rhone—December 31 Tracy Thompson—December 31 Chad Laws—January 2 Betty Bell—January 2 Betty Glazier—January 2 Tyler Adams—January 3 Harry Toliver—January 3 Andora Carter—January 3 Carmen Haddad—January 3</p> <p>Lionel & LaQuinca Bernard 43 years on December 31 Norval and Charlotte Young 32 years on January 1 John and Vassie Kelly 66 years on January 2</p>	<p>Elder Member Assignment According to your Last Name</p> <table><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>Friday – Sunday, January 2 –4, 2026 Barry Gibson Barry.gibson@yahoo.com 713-303-4398</p> <p>PRAYER REQUESTS Members may request prayer anytime (24/7) by e-mailing your request to prayer@fwcoc.org</p> <p>MINISTRY EXPANSION If giving by check, please write 'Ministry Expansion ' in memo section, and envelope, with name & 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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TOPIC: **‘FAITHFUL’**
BRO. GARY SMITH
SPEAKER

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WED NIGHT - DEC 31ST
ONE COMBINED BIBLE STUDY - 7PM
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