

# BIBLE CLASSES & EVENTS

**Join Us** *Walk-thru*  
**Baby Boy Shower**  
Mark & Natalie Martin  
Sunday, February 22, 2026  
Immediately After  
Sunday BIBLE CLASS  
Resource Center

**You're Invited**  
*Join Us*  
Online or In-person  
www.fwcoc.org  
**BRO. EMANUEL WHITE**  
SPEAKER  
FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST  
**SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP**  
**FEBRUARY 22 @ 6pm**  
TITLE:  
"MIND RENEWAL"

**Faithful ...**  
**SISTERS CLASS**  
Sunday February 22nd, 2026  
10:45 AM  
TOPIC:  
"PRAY WITHOUT CEASING"  
PRESENTER: SIS MICHELLE JONES  
Resource Center - Upstairs RM 213  
Zoom Meeting ID 834 0473 5829  
IN PERSON & ONLINE  
www.fwcoc.org

**SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS**  
GYM FLOOR- FWCOC RESOURCE CENTER - 10:45AM  
*Timothy & Beyond*  
**ZOOM ID: 832 9230 3675**  
TEACHERS: Derrick Harris and Willie Spriggs

**You're Invited** FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST  
FELLOWSHIP with the COMMUNITY  
4308 Stonewall St - Houston, TX 77020  
**Community Meal**  
Wednesday, FEB 25th  
Join Us 11:00am  
Join Us For A Hot Lunch and Devotion  
FWCOC Resource Center

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST  
**COUPLES VIRTUAL POWER HOUR**  
LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH BEGINNING  
FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @ 7:30pm  
Zoom ID: 834 5671 5514

**SEASONED SAINTS**  
CULTURAL PROGRAM 2026  
Where **WE** Are  
In Texas History  
4308 Stonewall St | Houston, TX 77020  
www.fwcoc.org

**February 28, 2026**  
**9:00 am-12:30 pm** **JOIN US**  
FWCOC Resource Center  
All Ages Are Welcome  
**Register In REALM**  
• Bring your family and friends  
• Bring your favorite Soul Food dish (provide enough to feed 5)  
• **Model your Cultural Attire or Texan Flair** in the fashion show (Time to SHINE!)  
Be there for Important News  
YOU don't want to miss!!!!!!

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST  
**GOLF FELLOWSHIP**  
SAT. FEB 28th, 2026  
Starting @ 9:00am  
RSVP & PAY IN REALM  
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  
SIGN UP IN LOBBY FOR QUESTIONS SEE BRO. MURPHY AND BRO. BAISEY

GIRLS MINISTRY PRESENTS  
**GIRLS GATHERING: GIRLS IN BLOOM**  
Saturday  
**FEBRUARY 28th**  
4pm - 7pm  
IN-HOME DROP OFF FELLOWSHIP  
Please see Realm for more details/RSVP

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

Sunday Morning Adult Classes  
The Flesh and the Spirit—Sanctuary  
Mother's Support Class—Every 3rd Sunday  
Class is on ZOOM Meeting ID: 834 0473 5829  
Sisters Class—1st, 2nd, and 4th Sunday - Room 213  
Men's Class—Room 214  
Timothy and Beyond—Resource Center 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  
Telling The Gospel Story—Conference Room  
Singles Bible Class —Resource Center Gym Area

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#  
Spanish FREE Online Class 7:00 PM  
Meeting ID: 860 5733 0049

Wednesday Night Adult Classes 7:00 PM  
The Forgotten Side of the Gospel—Sanctuary  
New Converts Class—RC Room 2  
Young Adults / College Class—RC Room 217  
Zoom ID: 869 7803 4404  
Questions and Answers Bible Class (Visitors)—Library  
How to Live Right in a World so Wrong—RC Room 1  
Zoom ID: 813 1111 0550

Wednesday Night ZOOM Youth Bible Classes 7:00  
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  
7th—8th Grade—Room 216  
9th -10th Grade—Room 218  
11th -12th Grade—Room 206

**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

# SUNDAY BULLETIN



FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST  
**Faithful**  
2026

### 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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**f** www.facebook.com/ FWCOCHouston

**X** @FWCOC

**Instagram** FWCOC (Fifth Ward Church of Christ)

**YouTube** www.youtube.com/c/ FifthWardChurchofChrist

**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.**

**Elders:**  
Curtis Doyle  
Barry Gibson  
Leroy Mobley  
Leonard Patterson  
Otis Phillips  
**Minister:**  
Gary Smith  
**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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Houston, Texas 77020  
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Fax: 713-672-1441  
Email: bulletin@fwcoc.org  
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## ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, February 22, 2026

9:00 AM

6:00PM

Opening Prayer.....	Tony Moore	
Song Leader.....	Raymond Patche	David Hill
Scripture.....	Trey Comeaux	Leroy Reese
Prayer.....	Trey Comeaux	Leroy Reese
Speaker.....	<b>Alvin Daniels</b>	<b>Emanuel White</b>
Confession/Prayer...	Michael Milton	Michael Milton
Communion.....	Chacun Anderson	Roderick Price
Offering .....	Chacun Anderson	Roderick Price
Announcements.....	Patrick Thompkins	Patrick Thompkins
Elder Remarks.....	Otis Phillips	Otis Phillips
Closing Prayer.....	Taylor Robinson	Arthur Jenkins

Week Ending	02/15/2026
Wed. Night Bible Class / LS / In-Person	588/286
Sun. Bible Class In-Person	713
9:00 AM Livestream	<b>1171</b>
In -Person Worship	792
Children's Worship	103
Total Sunday Attendance	<b>2066</b>
6:00 PM / LS / In-Person	597 / 130

## 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

February 22

Chris Phillips

March 1

Lamar McWaine

March 8

Chacun Anderson

## HOMECARE

### HOMECARE & ILL

Allen, Robert and Lettie  
Ashley, Joan  
Conner, Rosie  
DeVaughn, Kim Willis  
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  
Mapps, Eleanor  
Muckelroy, Dianne  
Murray, Pearl  
Pryor Sr., Ray V.  
Randle, Charles & Barbara  
Simms, Doris  
Smith, Anthony L  
Stephens, Derwin  
Tarver, Jimmy & Jewel  
Twitty, Colodis & Beatrice  
Thomas, Jimmy & Jackie  
Thomas, Rodney  
Thompson, Cora  
Warren, Evelyn  
Washington, Etonia  
Washington, Leatha  
Washington, Lurlene  
Washington, Rodessa  
Webster, Linda  
Whitfield, Judy  
Young, Vivian

## PRAYER REQUEST

### HOSPITAL SICK

Doris Hill  
Gerri Ford  
Terry Smith  
Dale Dockery  
Willie Williams  
Christopher Alexander

### PRAYER REQUEST

Erica Rawls  
Colodis Twitty  
Cynthia Murphy  
Erica Jennings  
Linda Jackson  
Don Williams  
Carla Shinn  
Jessica Lee  
Phoenix Gentry  
Brenda Banks  
Carol White  
Stephen Van  
Robert Green  
Parthenia Benson  
Deiundra Whitaker  
Willie & Gloria Majors  
Kim Willis DeVaughn  
Cornelius Evans  
Ron & Sherry Green  
Joseph Alexander  
Marian Henderson  
Tracy Thompson

Hannah Spinks  
Spencer Spinks  
Shirley Austin  
Delance Holland  
Patricia Coleman  
Billy Johnson  
Frankie Taylor  
Otis English Sr.  
OluJabar Lane  
Larnell Johnson  
Vernon Fletcher  
Roderick Nelms  
Mary Edwards  
Curly Bryant  
Myrtle Haskett  
Joseph Alexander  
Marian Henderson  
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. William Hamilton**

## WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO



**Ron and Anita Stokes** 13854 Double Pine Drive, Houston, 77015 (5) on the passing of her sister, **Sis. Gwen Beavers**. Her arrangements are pending.

**AW (Iveria) Willis and Family** 5617 Los Angeles St., Houston, 77026 (3) on the passing of his brother, **Lynois Willis**. **Kim DeVaughn Lavon (Anthony) Smith, Dwayne Willis and Tanecia Willis**, their uncle. A private memorial will be held to celebrate his life. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting your fervent prayers during this difficult time.

**Bennie Phlegm** 2441 W Little York Rd, Houston 77091 (6) on the passing of her niece **Sharon Phillips**. To **Wardell Jr. (Angel), Montre' (Robert) Adams, and Deirdre** their cousin. Viewing is 9am, Funeral services is 11am, Saturday, February 28, 2026 at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, 970 Glenn Ave, Houston, 77088 Services entrusted to Boyd Funeral Home.

**Leroy Reese** 409 Travis St. #1202, Houston, TX 77002 (1,2) on the passing of his mother, and to **Allessa Resse** her grandmother, **Lillie Mae Garrett Reese**. Funeral Services were held 11am, Saturday, February 21, 2026 at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church in Longview, TX.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SISTERS CLASS

**TODAY @ 10:45am**, Room 213,  
**Topic: "Pray Without Ceasing"**  
Presenter: Sis. Michelle Jones

### BABY BOY SHOWER

Let's share our love for **Mark and Natalie Martin TODAY**, immediately after Bible Class in the Resource Center. They are registered with AMAZON.

### LADIES GROUP PICTURE

We are encouraging all Fifth Ward Church of Christ Sisters that are registered and planning to attend THE 39th ANNUAL CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES LECTURE-SHIP RETREAT to meet us **TODAY at 12:15 pm.** outside in front of the Sanctuary. Sis. Juliette Stephens will take the group picture.

### WALK THRU BABY SHOWER

Let's Shower **Joel and Rosi Bailey** with love as we celebrate the birth of their baby girl **Elna Asa Bailey** on Sunday, March 1, 2026 immediately after Bible Class.

## WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS IN CHRIST

**Billy Shaw**—P.M. – 02/15  
**Rachel Shaw**—P.M. – 02/15

### VAN RESERVATION / REQUEST PROCESS

All ministries are asked to use our new Van Reservation / Request Form when planning transportation for church events. Simply scan the QR code below to submit your request:

**Note: A direct link is also available on the church website at <https://www.fwcoc.org/resource-center/>**

This form allows you to provide all trip details in one place. Once submitted, the Transportation Ministry leaders are automatically notified for review and approval. Thank you for helping us keep our transportation schedule organized and efficient for every ministry.



VAN RSVP

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

**Patricia Odigie**—February 22  
**Terrell Graves**—February 22  
**Jules Perrodin**—February 22  
**Aubrey Smith**—February 22  
**Jackie Curtis**—February 23  
**Gracie Henley**—February 24  
**George Aghedo**—February 24  
**Faye Mathis**—February 26  
**Ray Wilkerson**—February 26  
**Brett Morrow**—February 26  
**River Smith**—February 26  
**Patrick Guillory**—February 27  
**Charles Shelvin**—February 27  
**Kathleen Johnson** - February 28  
**Caden Whitney**—February 28  
**Bencil Q. Smith II**—February 28  
**Reece Smith**—February 28

**Charles and Tamerria Fagan**  
47 years on February 24  
**Marcus & Trishauna Smith**  
19 years on February 25  
**Kenneth & Martha McCoy**  
17 years on February 28

### THANK YOU FIFTH WARD

Thank you so much for the prayers, cards, meals, love and support during a very unexpected journey. God kept his hands on me every step of the way and provided the love and support we needed. We are so happy and grateful to be apart of the Fifth Ward Church of Christ Family. We love you Guys, **Bro. & Sis. Dennis & Cynthia Murphy**

## ELDER'S CORNER

### Elder Member Assignment According to 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

February 13—15, 2026  
Otis Phillips  
[otisphillips8@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

### MISSION TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA

Southern Africa Bible College is conducting VBS, Youth and Adult Seminars, July 15-25, 2026. Interested parties should contact director Kirk Eason, [keason@mcoc.org](mailto:keason@mcoc.org) or 512-965-0382 for prices & more trip information. The deadline is March 1, 2026.

## COUNSELING CORNER / GIVING

**ONLINE GIVING**

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

Online Giving

**COUNSELING CORNER**

Check it out  
[www.fwcoc.org/resource-center/fwcoc-counseling-corner/](http://www.fwcoc.org/resource-center/fwcoc-counseling-corner/)

**STRESSED?**

THE COACHING MINISTRY

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

**COUPLES MINISTRY**

**2026**

**Faithful**

## CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SERVICE

### CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY @ 9:00 AM

PARENTS:

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

**WELCOME TO THE CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SERVICES**

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

We are so excited to have you join us as we grow together in faith, love, and joy. Here is where your child will build a strong foundation of God's Word while experiencing uplifting worship, interactive Bible lessons, and meaningful activities.

You're Invited

**FEBRUARY 22 @ 9am**

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

**'A NAME AND A LIMP'**

**BRO. ALVIN DANIELS**

SPEAKER

**FWCOC YOUTH SPRING BREAK LOCK-IN 2026**

(7PM - Friday MARCH 6th) to (7AM - Saturday March 7th)

**WHAT TO Bring**

- Spiritual Devotion
- Food, Snacks and Drinks
- Basketball Volleyball
- Movies, Video Games, Board Games
- No Bedtime!

**REGISTRATION REALM REQUIRED**

**WHAT NOT to Bring**

- Money
- Tablets/Laptops
- Earbuds or Headphones

NOTE: Cellphones (will be checked-in and given back Saturday morning to call parents ONLY)

**FUN FELLOWSHIP**

**OUR NEW BUILDING PROJECT**

WE BELIEVE

LEARN MORE