

# BIBLE CLASSES & EVENTS

**You're Invited**  
**MARCH 15th @ 9am**

**YOUTH MONTH**  
 SPEAKER  
**BRO. SEAN FORTE**

Join Us Online or In-person  
[www.FWCOC.org](http://www.FWCOC.org)

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

TOPIC:  
**'JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE'**

**MOTHERS SUPPORT GROUP - Meets Every 3rd Sunday**

**Grace & GRIT**  
 Building Wise Systems for EVERYDAY MOTHERHOOD  
 "She watches over the affairs of her household..."  
 PROVERBS 31:27

Real Life • Practical Tips • Encouragement

JOIN US  
**MARCH 15th @ 10:45am**  
 Presenter: **SIS KENDRIA BROWN**  
 Attending In-person Resource Center upstairs Room 213

**ZOOM ID: 834 0473 5829**

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**FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP**  
**MARCH 15th @ 6pm**

TITLE:  
**THE COMPARISON TRAP**

SPEAKER  
**BRO. DEMECO RYANS**

**Voices & Vision**  
 A Gathering for Widows and Widowers (all ages)

Join us for

- ❖ A vision-building conversation
- ❖ A listening session
- ❖ A safe space for sharing
- ❖ A way for participants to become co-creators

**Saturday, March 21, 2026**  
**9:00 am -11:00 am**  
**Family Resource Center**

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 I (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**  
 FWCCOC 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

QR Code: 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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**YouTube** [www.youtube.com/c/ FifthWardChurchofChrist](http://www.youtube.com/c/FifthWardChurchofChrist)

**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.

<b>Elders:</b> Curtis Doyle Barry Gibson Leroy Mobley Leonard Patterson Otis Phillips	<b>Deacons:</b> Chacun Anderson Brandon Banks Dondi Bernard Robert Birdow Darrell Criss Craig Curtis Arzell Draine William Fortson Victor Frazier Michael Glover Joseph Goudeau	<b>Deacons:</b> 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	<b>Deacons:</b> 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, March 15, 2026**

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

Opening Prayer.....	Anderson Phillips	
Song Leader.....	Darrell Criss	Raymond Patche
Scripture.....	Dean Colbert	Norval Young
Prayer.....	Dean Colbert	Norval Young
Speaker.....	<b>Sean Forte</b>	<b>Demeco Ryans</b>
Confession/Prayer...	Craig Curtis	Craig Curtis
Communion.....	Ron Stokes	Dondi Bernard
Offering .....	Ron Stokes	Dondi Bernard
Announcements.....	Arzell Draine	Arzell Draine
Elder Remarks.....	Leroy Mobley	Leroy Mobley
Closing Prayer.....	Arrington Diggs	Samuel Obiomon

<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>03/08/2026</b>
Wed. Night Bible Class / LS / In-Person	678 / 210
Sun. Bible Class In-Person	574
9:00 AM Livestream	<b>1789</b>
In -Person Worship	648
Children's Worship	74
Total Sunday Attendance	<b>2511</b>
6:00 PM / LS / In-Person	731 / 104

## 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 15</b>	Desmond Trotter
<b>March 22</b>	Chris Phillips
<b>March 29</b>	David Willis

## 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 Commission Ministry



**Congratulations**  
**Jonathan and Janese Olonade**  
on the birth of their baby girl

**JOURNI ELISE OLONADE**

**Born Friday, MARCH 6, 2026**  
**@11:01am**  
She weighed 7 lbs 13oz; Length: 20.5 inches

**Big Sisters: Aariyah and Justys**  
**Maternal Grandmother: Enez Hardin**



## 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

Billy Stribling  
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  
Willie & Gloria Majors  
Ron & Sherry Green

### PRAYER REQUEST

Erica Rawls  
Cynthia Murphy  
Tracy Thompson  
Cornelius Evans  
Erica Jennings  
Linda Jackson  
Don Williams  
Carla Shinn  
Jessica Lee  
Phoenix Gentry  
Brenda Banks  
Carol White  
Stephen Van  
Robert Green  
Parthenia Benson  
Deiundra Whitaker

**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. Kelvin Weathers

## 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**

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.

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

**YOUTH MONTH**

Join Us

ALL YOUTH - INVITE FAMILY & FRIENDS

## WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO



**Marta Torres** 6919 Ave F. Houston, TX 77011 (9) on the passing of her Grandson, and to **Eneyda Torres**, her Son, 6722 Sherman St., Houston, 77011 and to Laura Torres 14014 Wandering Way, 77015 her nephew, **Bro. Kevin Ortiz**. His visitation is 1:00 -2:15pm. Funeral is 2:30pm, Thursday, March 19, 2026 at Fifth Ward Church of Christ. Services entrusted to Boyd Funeral Home, 7411 Wheatley, 77088 281-445-0971.

**Carlos Moncado II** on the passing of his Son and to **Laura Torres** 14014 Wandering Way, Houston, 77015 her brother, **Carlos Moncado III**. His memorial service will be held 5:00pm—9:00pm, Saturday, March 21, 2026 at Church of Christ @ Lawndale Iglesia de Cristo, 5682 Lawndale St. Houston, TX 77023 713-926-9377. Services entrusted to Boyd Funeral Home.

**Ed and Dawn Redeaux** 6507 Castle Lane Dr., Houston, 77066 (6) on the passing of his Sister, **Rita Winters** to **Jason (Vanessa), Brittany, Whitney, and Jayden, their aunt**. A memorial service will be held 1:00pm, Saturday, March 21, 2026 at Proctor's Mortuary, 3522, Washington Blvd, Beaumont, TX 77705.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MOTHERS SUPPORT TODAY** at 10:45 in Room 213.  
Topic: "Grace and Grit. Presenter: Sis. Kendria Brown

**MEN'S TRAINING CLASS TODAY**, at 4:00pm  
All Brothers who desire to serve are welcomed to attend.

**COMMUNITY DEVOTION MEAL / MEAL BEFORE BIBLE CLASS**  
Community Meal and Devotion is from 11am -12:00pm, March 25, 2026. The Meal before Bible Class begins at 6:00 pm.

**COUPLES VIRTUAL POWER HOUR**  
Friday, March 27, 2026 from 7:00pm - 8:00pm. All couples are invited to attend.  
Meeting ID: 834 5671 5514

**GIRLS OUTING (Ages 13-18)**  
Saturday, March 28, 2026  
From 11:00am, - 3:00pm  
FWCOC Resource Center  
Transportation will be provided

**LADIES LECTURESHIP RETREAT (Men and Women) VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 10am  
Hilton Americas Hotel to prepare the Retreat Bags. Lunch will be provided. The church van will leave the building at 9:15am.

## WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER IN CHRIST

**Caitlin O'Neal—P.M.—03/08**  
**THANK YOU FIFTH WARD**  
Dear Church Family,  
I just want to say a heartfelt thank you for all the prayers, texts, cards, and calls during my recent procedure. Your love, encouragement, and support meant the world to me and truly lifted my spirits during this time. I also ask that you continue to keep me in your prayers as I continue to heal. Your ongoing care and prayers are such a blessing to us both. With love and gratitude, **Sis. Erica Rawls**

Thank you so much for the love and generosity that you showed us last week at the baby shower. Your kindness, prayers, and gifts mean a lot to us as we grow our family. Please continued prayers for us. Special shout out to the Ladies of the Baby Shower Committee. It was beautiful,  
**Joe and Rosi Bailey**

To my Fifth Ward family:  
Thank each and every one of you for your prayers, text messages, phone calls, food and sympathy cards concerning the passing of my uncle **Willie Terry**. May our great God continue to bless the FWCOC church family. **Bro. Raymond Hooks Jr. and Family**

Our family would like to sincerely thank our church family for the love, prayers, cards, food, and generous gifts shown to us during the loss of our beloved Grandson, **Donovan**. Your kindness and support have brought us comfort during this difficult time and reminded us how blessed we are to be surrounded by such a caring and faithful church family. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers. With heartfelt gratitude, **The Williams, Wilson & Dixon Family**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

**Ray V. Pryor** – March 15 (95 yrs old)  
**Monique Brown**—March 15  
**Willie Smith**—March 16  
**Gabby Cooper**—March 16  
**Jyle Hamilton**—March 17  
**Vance Lewis**—March 18  
**Sheri White**—March 19  
**Jeana Johnson**—March 19  
**Octavia Cooper**—March 19  
**Riquel Pollock**—March 20  
**Allan Jamail**—March 20  
**Iveria Willis**—March 21  
**Faye Powers**—March 21  
**Pam Obiomon**—March 21  
**Micheal McLain**—March 21  
**Shereka McLain**—March 21

**Donald and Lisa Bell**  
35 years on March 15  
**Andre and Christina Boutte**  
14 years on March 16  
**Patrick & Monique Thompkins**  
20 years on March 18  
**Craig & Darlene Randall**  
43 years on March 19  
**John & Rochelle Akpaffiong**  
17 years on March 21

**THANK YOU FIFTH WARD**  
Dear FWCOC members, You all are our Jesus Family! You blessed us with delicious food,, hugs, beautiful cards, words of comfort, monetary gifts and most of all your blessed us with love and prayers that bought us joy to our hearts in the passing of our loved one. We thank you with all our hearts.  
Love Always  
**AW & Iveria Willis & Family**

## 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**  
March 20-22, 2026  
Leonard Patterson  
[lpatterson21947@gmail.com](mailto:lpatterson21947@gmail.com)  
832-298-7320

**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.

**2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**  
Between now and April 30, 2026, your 2025 contribution statement will be available for download & printing at [onrealm.org/fwcoc](http://onrealm.org/fwcoc) click the Giving page.

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