

BIBLE CLASSES & EVENTS

CONGRATULATIONS
Daniel & Lorinne Ward
 Joined in Holy Matrimony
 Saturday, March 21st 2026
Walk-Thru Wedding Shower
 Sunday, April 12th 2026
 Immediately after Bible Class
 Resource Center
Blessings



FWCOC YOUTH MINISTRY
 GRADES 6 - 12 (FREE) - REGISTER IN REALM
YOUTH VISITING THE SICK & SHUT IN + OUTING
SUNDAY, APRIL 12th @12:30pm
 IMMEDIATELY AFTER BIBLE CLASS
 FOOD PROVIDED - DEPART @12:30PM - RETURN BY 5:00PM

You're Invited
 Join Us
 Online or In-person
 www.fwcoc.org
BRO. ANDREW HOOEY
 SPEAKER
FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST
SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP
APRIL 12th @ 6pm
 TITLE:
'ABOUT MY FATHER'S BUSINESS'

GIRLS AGES 8-12
GIRL'S DEVOTION & FELLOWSHIP
GIRLS MINISTRY
 Fifth Ward COC Resource Center
SATURDAY
APRIL 18th
10am - 1pm



FWCOC FINANCE AND EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY
 F.E.E.D.
 FINANCIAL - EMPLOYMENT - ENTREPRENEURSHIP - DEVELOPMENT
FINANCIAL LITERACY EXPO
APRIL 25 - 26, 2026
 Please REGISTER in REALM
Faithful
 Join us for information about estate planning, retirement, investments and more.

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 Room 213

Biblical Principles of Personal Finance Class—Room 214
 Zoom Meeting ID: 814 9233 0913

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

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

Things That Accompany Salvation—RC Room 1

Zoom ID: 813 1111 0550

Marriage Do's and Don'ts—RC—Gym Floor

Meeting Zoom ID:813 4744 2510

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

Don't FORGET
 Youth Ministers - Youth Ministry Deacons & M&M Deacons
WED NIGHTS 7PM
YOUTH VIRTUAL BIBLE CLASSES
 Grades 3rd - 8th
 Wednesday Night Bible Class
 Meeting ID: 847 3269 1803
 Grades 9th - 12th
 Wednesday Night Bible Class
 Meeting ID: 837 7193 8817



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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 [www.youtube.com/c/ FifthWardChurchofChrist](https://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.

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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ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, April 5, 2026

9:00 AM 6:00PM

Opening Prayer.....	Sean Perrodin	
Song Leader.....	David Hill	Arzell Draine
Scripture.....	Chris Phillips	Chris Phillips
Prayer.....	Chris Phillips	Chris Phillips
Speaker.....	Gary Smith	David Willis
Confession/Prayer...	Ed Redeaux	Ed Redeaux
Communion.....	Demeco Ryans	Demeco Ryans
Offering	Demeco Ryans	Demeco Ryans
Announcements.....	Brandon Banks	Brandon Banks
Elder Remarks.....	Curtis Doyle	Curtis Doyle
Closing Prayer.....	Anthony White	Anthony White

Week Ending	03/29/2026
Wed. Night Bible Class / LS / In-Person	505/259
Sun. Bible Class In-Person	659
9:00 AM Livestream	1293
In -Person Worship	729
Children's Worship	102
Total Sunday Attendance	2124
6:00 PM / LS / In-Person	636 / ?

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

April 5	Lamar McWaine
April 12	Chacun Anderson
April 19	Desmond Trotter

COUNSELING CORNER / GIVING

ONLINE GIVING

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Online Giving

COUNSELING CORNER

Check it out

www.fwcoc.org/resource-center/fwcoc-counseling-corner/

STRESSED?


THE COUNSELING MINISTRY



MARRIAGE DO'S & DON'TS

WEDNESDAYS @ 7PM

MEETING ID: 813 4744 2510



CLASS BEGINS APRIL 1ST - IN -PERSON & ZOOM

CLASS TOPICS:

- 1 Do Connect Daily
- 2 Don't Be Selfish
- 3 Do Value Each Others Health
- 4 Don't Use Contempt
- 5 Do Be Honest About Money
- 6 Don't Take Each Other For Granted
- 7 Do Prioritize Conflict Resolution
- 8 Don't Publicize Your Personal Business
- 9 Do Be Honest About Your Sexual Preferences
- 10 Don't Lie to Each Other
- 11 Do Forgive Quickly
- 12 Do Help Each Other Make Heaven Your Eternal Home

HOMECARE

HOMECARE & ILL
 Akpaffiong, Rochelle
 Allen, Robert and Lettie
 Ashley, Joan
 Conner, Rosie
 Evans, Cornelius
 Foy, Margaret
 Gilliam, Maddie
 Godfrey, Dorothy
 Gray, Comeal
 Hall, Reginald
 Hamilton, Barbara
 Irving, Frankie
 Johnson, Pearl
 Joseph, Paul and Pat
 Laws, Herbert "Buck"
 Lamb, Tracie
 Larkin, Huretta
 Lyons, Telitha
 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
 Claire Cade
 Billy Stribling
 Delance Holland
 Patricia Coleman
 Billy Johnson
 Frankie Taylor
 Otis English Sr.
 OluJabar Lane
 Larnell Johnson
 Vernon Fletcher
 Roderick Nelms
 Mary Edwards
 Myrtle Haskett
 Joseph Alexander
 Marian Henderson
 Willie & Gloria Majors
 Ron & Sherry Green

PRAYER REQUEST
 Tommy Duncan
 Tayton Robinson
 Tracy Thompson
 Erica Jennings
 Apollos Maxwell
 Linda Jackson
 Don Williams
 Carla Shinn
 Jessica Lee
 Phoenix Gentry
 Brenda Banks
 Carol White
 Stephen Van
 Robert Green
 Parthenia Benson
 Deiundra Whitaker
 Calvin Perkins

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. A.W. Willis

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 IS PROUD OF THEIR YOUTH
 Congratulations to **Demi Smith**, a 5th grader at Nottingham Elementary School, for being selected as her campus' **Character Without Question**



Recipient. This award recognizes Spring Branch ISD students (one per school) who exemplify outstanding character traits like honesty, respect, perseverance, and kindness, aligned with the district's T-2-4 Ready Graduate core characteristics. She is the daughter of Bencil and Shalesha Smith, the granddaughter of Anthony and Lavon Smith and the great granddaughter of AW and Iveria Willis.

WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO

Eulalia Roberson PO Box 153, Tomball, TX 77377 (6) on the passing of her sister, and to **Janis Roberson** her aunt, **Curlie Bryant**. Arrangements are pending.

Arthur and Barbara Hamilton and Family 4710 Shatner Drive, Houston, TX 77066 (6) on the passing of her sister, his sister-in-law, **Sis. Ira Faye Jackson**. To **Da'Rell** and **Cassandria Faircloth Carmouche**, her aunt, and his great aunt. Viewing is 12:00 noon, services is 1:00pm, at Fifth Ward Church of Christ, Saturday, April 11, 2026. Livestream is available. Services entrusted to Ross Mortuary, 3618 Lyons,. We also extend sympathies to **Sis. Barbara Hamilton** on the passing of her 1st cousin, **Rebecca Green**. Services were Saturday, April 4th at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Shreveport, LA.

Willard and Emelia Clara Hart 6511 W Laura Cir. Baytown, TX 77521 (5) on the passing of his brother, **Bro. Charles Hart**. His viewing is 10:00am, followed by the funeral 11:00am, Saturday, April 11, 2026 at North Wayside church of Christ, 7015 N. Wayside Drive, 77028. Internment: Monday, April 13, 2026 12:45pm at the Houston National Cemetery. Services entrusted to Kashmere Garden Funeral Home, 5908 Lavender 77026.



Ray Ector Lee Brooks 7518 Miley St., Houston, TX 77028 on the passing of his wife and to **Ector Charles Brooks (Bema)** and **Lavert Duran Brooks** their mother, **Sis. Nell Frances Stafford Brooks**. Funeral was Saturday, April 4, 2026 at New Hope Church of Christ in Kilgore, TX 75662.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FINANCIAL MINISTRY
 April is Financial Literacy month, **TODAY**, Topic is "Employed by God: Faith, Freedom & Financial Responsibility" Room 214. Presenter is Bro. Sean Perrodin.

WEDDING SHOWER
 Let's celebrate and share our love for **Daniel and Corinne Ward** at their Walk Thru Wedding Shower Sunday, April 12, 2026 immediately after Bible Class.

YOUTH VISITATION
 Sunday, April 12, 2026 at 12:30 PM **Grades: 6-12**
Cost: Free Food: Provided
 Please register today in Realm App. Depart at 12:30 PM; Return by 5:00 PM

GIRLS MINISTRY EVENT (Ages 13-18)
 Saturday,, April 18, 2026 Drop off 10 AM and Pick up 1:00 PM at FWCOC Resource Center

GIRLS MINISTRY DEVOTION AND FELLOWSHIP (Ages 8-12)
 Saturday, April 18, 2026 from 10:00am -1:00pm at FWCOC Resource Center.

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS IN CHRIST

Baptized—04/01
Marisela Carlon
 Placed Membership—03/29
Brittany Freeman
FIFTH WARD IS PROUD OF THEIR YOUTH



Congratulations to **Camryn Birdow** for receiving the **Outstanding Soloist Award** at the Bill Watrous Jazz Festival at Sam Houston State University. Camryn is the bass guitarist for the Atascocita High School Jazz Band. She is the daughter of proud parents: Robert Jr. and Christina Birdow and sister of Robert III.



Congratulations to **Kennedy Muckelroy** on her WIN! She did it again!! Woo hoo! Her team won the Volleyball Championship! **Abel Moda Volei** is her Brazilian team. Her proud parents: Kenny and Joceyln Muckelroy and grand parents Jasper and Dianne Muckelroy.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Andre Berry—April 6
Lonnie Morrison—April 6
Demeco Ryans Jr.—April 6
Maya Murdoch—April 6
Jeshannah Williams—April 7
James Gilreath Jr.—April 7
David Bourgeois—April 7
Reshawn Dennis—April 8
Henry Golightly III—April 9
Taylor Robinson—April 9
Ava Kinnard—April 10
Jalen Herndon—April 10

Stephen and Veronica Henley
44 years on April 5
Harvey and Rose Mary White
52 years on April 5
Thomas and Loreal Smith
8 years on April 7
Steven & Kathleen Johnson
36 years on April 7

THANK YOU FIFTH WARD
 Thank you Fifth Ward Family for your many and varied ways of expressions of support during our time of loss. It was very much appreciated.
Ron and Anita Stokes

Thank you to our church family for all the cards, thoughts and prayers during the passing of our cousin. Your love and encouraging words were greatly appreciated. Thank you, **Robert Jr., Christina, Robert III and Camryn Birdow**

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
 April 10—12, 2026
 Curtis Doyle
cdoyle@fwcoc.org
 832-257-3139

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

2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Your 2025 contribution statement is available for download & printing until April 15th at onrealm.org/fwcoc click the Giving page. For online giving using a debit or credit card, please check your card to ensure it has not expired. Cards typically expire 3-5 years after the issue date.



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