

# BIBLE CLASSES & EVENTS

# SUNDAY BULLETIN

**You're Invited**  
Join Us  
Online or In-person  
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**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**

## FINANCIAL LITERACY Expo

Empowering You with Knowledge.  
Equipping You for Generational Wealth.

**APRIL 25TH** | **10AM - 2PM**  
REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9AM

**2 SESSIONS, 6 TOTAL TOPICS TO CHOOSE FROM:**

- Basic Money Management
- Estate Planning
- VA Benefits to Claim
- Business 101
- Life Insurance to Legacy
- Diversify Your Financial Portfolio
- Retirement Planning

**YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT SESSIONS:**

- Budgeting 101
- Entrepreneurial / Startup Business
- NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES
- LUNCH PROVIDED

★ **RSVP IN REALM** ★

PRESENTED BY **F.E.E.D Ministry**  
4308 Stonewall Houston, TX 77020

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 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

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** REMINDER FROM 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

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 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

### Deacons:

Craig Curtis  
Arzell Draine  
William Fortson  
Victor Frazier  
Michael Glover  
Joseph Goudeau

### Deacons:

Larry Hamilton  
William Hamilton  
Raymond Hooks Jr.  
Marcus Jackson  
Douglas Jefferson

### Deacons:

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 12, 2026

9:00 AM 6:00PM

Opening Prayer.....	William Fortson	
Song Leader.....	Raymond Patche	Vernon Lewis III
Scripture.....	Chacun Anderson	Chacun Anderson
Prayer.....	Chacun Anderson	Chacun Anderson
Speaker.....	<b>Gary Smith</b>	<b>Andrew Hooley</b>
Confession/Prayer...	Victor Frazier	Victor Frazier
Communion.....	Desmond Trotter	Desmond Trotter
Offering .....	Desmond Trotter	Desmond Trotter
Announcements.....	Arzell Draine	Arzell Draine
Elder Remarks.....	Barry Gibson	Barry Gibson
Closing Prayer.....	Sean Perrodin	William Fortson

<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>04/05/2026</b>
Wed. Night Bible Class / LS / In-Person	982/ 286
Sun. Bible Class In-Person	652
9:00 AM Livestream	<b>1404</b>
In -Person Worship	991
Children's Worship	75
Total Sunday Attendance	<b>2470</b>
6:00 PM / LS / In-Person	819 / 137

## 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

April 12	Chacun Anderson
April 19	Desmond Trotter
April 26	Chris Phillips

## 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

Cassandra Carmouche  
Claire Cade  
Billy Stribling  
Delance Holland  
Patricia Coleman  
Billy Johnson  
Frankie Taylor  
Otis English Sr.  
Larnell Johnson  
Vernon Fletcher  
Roderick Nelms  
Mary Edwards  
Myrtle Haskett  
Joseph Alexander  
Marian Henderson  
Willie & Gloria Majors  
Ron & Sherry Green

### PRAYER REQUEST

Jackson Muckelroy  
Tommy Duncan  
Tayton Robinson  
Erica Jennings  
Apollos Maxwell  
Linda Jackson  
Don Williams  
Carla Shinn  
Jessica Lee  
Phoenix Gentry  
Brenda Banks  
Carol White  
Stephen Van  
Robert Green  
Calvin Perkins

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Patricia Coleman  
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Myrtle Haskett  
Joseph Alexander  
Marian Henderson  
Willie & Gloria Majors  
Ron & Sherry Green

### 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. Dwayne 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, **Curlia Bryant**. Wake is Friday, April 17th at Evergreen Memorial. Funeral is Saturday, 11am, April 18, 2026 at Dallas West church of Christ. Services entrusted to Evergreen Memorial Funeral Home,

**David and Sophronia Bourgeois** 7731 Glenlea St., Houston, 77061 (9) on the passing of his aunt, to **Sharita (Arlon) Clark, and Lauren**, their great aunt, **Alaska Bourgeois Prince** (she was 102 years old). Funeral service was 11:00am, Saturday, April 11, 2026.

**Jo Anna Peterson and Family**, 101 Normandy #404 Houston, 77015 on the passing of her Cousin, **Cheryl "Coco" Major**. Memorial Services was 10:30am., Saturday, April 11, 2026.

**Walter, Angela, Chris, Drew, and Breanna Byrd** 2541 Springfield Drive, Montgomery, AL 36108 on the passing of his aunt, **Grace Byrd**, (she was 100 yrs. Old) Funeral service was 3:00pm, Saturday, April 11, 2026.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FINANCIAL MINISTRY**  
April is Financial Literacy month, **TODAY**, Topic is "Deployment" Room 214.  
Presenter is Bro. David Willis.

**WEDDING SHOWER**  
**TODAY**, after Bible Class. Let's celebrate and share our love for **Daniel and Corinne Ward** at their Walk Thru Wedding Shower. Use QR code for Gift Registry.

**YOUTH VISITATION**  
**TODAY**, 12:30 PM Grades: 6-12  
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 FWCC Resource Center

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

**SINGLES' POT LUCK FELLOWSHIP**  
Singles New Venue. We will meet on Saturday, April 18, 2026 from 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm at the Fifth Ward Resource Center. Bring your favorite dish. A Special Guest Speaker will be in attendance.

## WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS IN CHRIST

Baptized  
**Marisela Carlon**—04/01  
**Jonique Hylton**—04/02

### NEW BABY ARRIVAL



Congratulations to **Dedric and Amanda Bullock** on the birth of their new baby girl, **Lennox Simone Bullock**. She was born April 7, 2026. She weighed 5lbs, 6oz and 14 in. long. Mom and baby are doing well.

**SEASONED SAINTS NEWS**  
Community Outreach to TSU and UH college students. We are offering **Care Bags** to plant seeds of hope and encouragement during final exams. These bags are our way of reminding students to keep going and to do their best as they approach final exams. We need your help to make this outreach successful. There are **two opportunities to serve, please sign up in the REALM APP**.  
**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** - Help Pack Final Exam **Care Bags** after Bible Class in the Resource Center.

**Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>** - Go to either TSU or UH to greet and distribute **Care Bags** to students. Church Vans will depart 9:40 am. Arrive at campuses 10:00-12:00 pm.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

**Jewel Tarver**—April 12  
**Alyssa Pollock**—April 12  
**Ann Simpson**—April 13  
**Nakita Bourn**—April 14  
**Driven T Morris**—April 14  
**Jasmine Thomas**—April 14  
**Gwendolyn Goins**—April 14  
**Tiffany Jenkins**—April 15  
**Allisha Lawson**—April 15  
**Daniel Bourn**—April 16  
**Adonis Medina**—April 17  
**Albert Clemons**—April 17  
**Rochelle Akpaffiong**—April 17  
**Kayla Boutte**—April 18  
**Chance Semien**—April 18  
**Hank and LaQuita Malone**  
16 years on April 16  
**Tarwon and Landie Koah**  
1 year on April 17  
**Chris and Carla Hooker**  
39 years on April 18

**THANK YOU FIFTH WARD**  
Thanks to our Fifth Ward Church of Christ family for your love, prayers, cards, thoughts of sympathy, the monetary gifts and your words of encouragement during the passing of our love one. We love you all and greatly appreciate your love. **Terry, Gail, Sharlie and Terry Jr Bradley**

To our Fifth Ward family, our family would like to thank each of you who lifted Rochelle and her family up in prayers doing her time of hospitalization. When the Saints pray things change. And we are so thankful for your prayers and many acts of kindness. Please continue to keep Rochelle in your prayers for complete healing, as well as prayers for many other sisters and brothers that are ill. All our love, God is Good, **The Phillips and Akpaffiong 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**  
April 17—19, 2026  
Barry Gibson  
[Barry.gibson@yahoo.com](mailto:Barry.gibson@yahoo.com)  
713-303-4398

**PRAYER REQUESTS**  
Members may request prayer anytime (24/7) by e-mailing your request to

[prayer@fwcoc.org](mailto:prayer@fwcoc.org)  
**2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

Your 2025 contribution statement is available for download & printing until April 15th at [onrealm.org/fwcoc](http://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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## COUNSELING CORNER / GIVING

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

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

**STRESSED?**  
THE COUNSELING MINISTRY

**MARRIAGE DO'S & DON'TS**  
WEDNESDAYS @ 7PM  
MEETING ID: 813 4744 2510

CLASS BEGINS APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> - 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

## 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.

**FWCOC YOUTH MINISTRY**  
GRADES 6-12 (FREE) - REGISTER IN REALM

**VISITING THE SICK & SHUT IN + OUTING**  
SUNDAY, APRIL 12<sup>th</sup> @ 12:30pm

IMMEDIATELY AFTER BIBLE CLASS  
FOOD PROVIDED - DEPART @ 12:30PM - RETURN BY 5:00PM

**FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**COUPLES VIRTUAL POWER HOUR**  
LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH  
APRIL 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026 @ 7:30pm  
Zoom ID: 834 5671 5514