

BIBLE CLASSES & EVENTS

SUNDAY BULLETIN

You're Invited
MAY 3rd @ 9am
 SPEAKER
BRO. GARY SMITH
 FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
 TOPIC:
GROWING PT5
 'LEARNING FROM THE CORINTHIANS'

Join Us
 Online or In-person
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Every 3rd Sunday Morning
MOTHERS SUPPORT CLASS
WHAT'S IN YOUR TOOL BOX
SUNDAY - MAY 17th - 10:45am
 Presenter: Sis DeRonda McWaine
 >>> JOIN US



Attending In-person
 Resource Center
 upstairs Room 213

ZOOM: MEETING ID
834 0473 5829

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BRO. TRISTAN PORTER
 SPEAKER
 FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST
SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP
MAY 3rd @ 6pm
 TITLE:
'WHERE IS YOUR EVIDENCE'

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST
COUPLES VIRTUAL POWER HOUR
LAST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH
MAY 29th, 2026 @ 7:30pm
Zoom ID: 834 5671 5514

COUPLES MINISTRY
 Faithful

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: 814 8089 4032

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
 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, May 3, 2026

9:00 AM

6:00PM

Opening Prayer.....	Terrance Sennett Sr.	
Song Leader.....	Lamar Davis	Dondi Bernard
Scripture.....	Charles Shelvin	Dean Colbert
Prayer.....	Charles Shelvin	Dean Colbert
Speaker.....	Gary Smith	Tristan Porter
Confession/Prayer...	Michael Milton	Michael Milton
Communion.....	Seth Etienne	Victor Frazier
Offering	Seth Etienne	Victor Frazier
Announcements.....	Mark Martin	Mark Martin
Elder Remarks.....	Otis Phillips	Otis Phillips
Closing Prayer.....	Rick Flanagan	Cecil Cooper

Week Ending	04/26/2026
Wed. Night Bible Class / LS / In-Person	905 / 266
Sun. Bible Class In-Person	616
9:00 AM Livestream	1438
In -Person Worship	708
Children's Worship	87
Total Sunday Attendance	2233
6:00 PM / LS / In-Person	649 / 184

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
May 3
Lamar McWaine
May 10
Chacun Anderson
May 17
Desmond Trotter

COUNSELING CORNER / GIVING

ONLINE GIVING

www.fwcoc.org/online-giving




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
Foy, Margaret
Gilliam, Maddie
Godfrey, Dorothy
Gray, Comeal
Hall, Reginald
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
Tanja Evans
Erica White
Bobby Clay
Claire Cade
Delance Holland
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
Willard Hart
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
Tracy Thompson


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.
Bro. Cleveland Joseph

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SERVICE

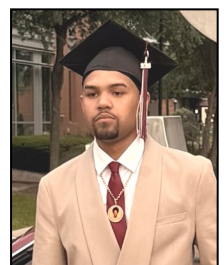
CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SERVICE TODAY @ 9:00 AM PARENTS:
(Please check in your child or children in Children's Worship before leaving).



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



Terrell Graves
Friday May 22, 2026
@ 8pm from
Caldwell High School
in Caldwell TX . Son
of Amanda
Nickerson



Treveon Simon
Friday, May 8th,
Texas Southern
University
Son of Edwin and
Cassie Mitchell

WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO



Tanja Evans 1818 Thistlebrook Ct. Fresno, TX 77545 (10) on the passing of her husband, and to **Tiana** her father, **Bro. Cornelius Evans**. His arrangements are pending.

Vivian McKelvey 8717 Leycrest Rd, Houston, 77028 (4) on the passing of her father, and to **Vanity Bass** her grandfather, **Bro. Curtis "Joe Boy" McKelvey**. Visitation is 10am –followed by the funeral service at 11am Saturday, May 2, 2026 at Darien Loop Church of Christ, 7014 Darien St. Internment: Paradise North Cemetery.

James Jr. and Kenyatta Davis 2307 Wallingford Drive, Missouri City, 77459 (10) on the passing of her grandmother, to **Alonzo, Jordan, and Aalijah** their great-grandmother, **Sterling Ann Certenberg**, she was 107 yrs old. Arrangements are pending. Entrusted to Oscar Johnson Mortuary, 415 Berry Rd, Houston, 77022 713-695-3313.

Johnella Milton of Bammel Church of Christ, 12606 Laurel Meadow Way, Houston, TX 77014 on the passing of her son **Willie Charles Williams, Jr.** His services are pending and entrusted to Carl Barnes Funeral Home.

THANK YOU FIFTH WARD FAMILY

Brothers and Sisters, thank you so much for the calls, cards, and prayers on the death of my Aunt Grace. Please continue to pray for Angie's mom Frances and the oldest sister Betty who are both very seriously ill. We ask for prayers for our daughter Breanna who is stationed in Spain. **Walter and Angela Bryd**

Kindness is a small gesture that makes a big difference. To the minister Bro Gary Smith and the Church family, Thank you for the beautiful plant for my mother's homegoing celebration. May God continue to bless you and the entire church. **Brenda Solomon**

Thank you for your loving support during the memorial service for Maggie Price. Thank you Bro. Gary and the Fifth Ward Family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

F.E.E.D. MINISTRY BIBLE CLASS
Baptized -04/26
Symone Clay-Holmes
Placed membership -04/26
Sauliea Rachelle Patterson
Today, after worship Room 214
Topic: The Steward's Wallet: Debt, Income and Credit Decisions
Presenter: Bro. Daniel Ward

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Bring your children to enjoy "Pancakes & Praise" on Sunday, May 10th! The FWCOC Youth Ministry will be serving a light pancake snack during Children's Worship in the Resource Center.

M&M Ministry "Fight the Good Fight" Event

Young men are invited to join the M&M Ministry on Saturday, May 16, 2026 8:30am -1:30pm for "Fight the Good Fight"—a day of boxing training, food, spiritual edification and fellowship. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. **Limited space available — register today. Registration will end Friday, May 15th.**

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS IN CHRIST

Baptized -04/26
Symone Clay-Holmes
Placed membership -04/26
Sauliea Rachelle Patterson
HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE & MILITARY GRADUATES
Please see the list below for the items needed for this month's bulletin graduation announcements. Your timely submission helps ensure all students are shared clearly and accurately with the congregation.

- Need photos of graduates,
 - High School Name,
 - Date, Time & Place of Graduation,
 - Attending College Name and Area of Study.
 - College Name, Degree Obtained,
 - Name which area of Armed Service you serve in.
- Email all information to bulletin@fwcoc.org

MOTHERS SUPPORT BIBLE CLASS

Sunday, May 17, 2026 @ 10:45 AM, Room 213.
Topic: "What's in your Toolbox".
Presenter: Sis. DeRhonda McWaine
ZOOM ID: 834 0473 5829

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Lisa Ashley—May 3
Bencil Q. Smith—May 3
Brandon O'Quinn—May 3
Ariyah Wooten—May 4
Stephen Price—May 5
Jo Anna Peterson—May 5
Deniese Green—May 6
Eddie Hightower—May 7
Victor Utomi—May 8
Saige Bullock—May 9

Edwin and Cassie Mitchell
11 years on May 3
Phillip and Kim Alexander
36 years on May 5
Edwin and Jocelyn Morrow
48 years on May 6
Ray and Wilma Wilkerson
48 years on May 6

FREEWAY CLOSURE

Highway 59/I-69 Southbound Total Closure – Starting Friday, May 8th at 9a.m. through Monday, May 11 at 5:00a.m., the freeway will be totally closed between Polk and Highway 288. The southbound connector ramps to Highway 59/I-69 and SH 288 will also be shut down.

ELDER'S CORNER

Elder Member Assignments by 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
May 8—10, 2026
Otis Phillips
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281-684-5731

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

MINISTRY EXPANSION
If giving by check, please write 'Ministry Expansion' in memo section, and envelope, with name & amount.



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WE BELIEVE

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