

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 6, 2026



WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO

Tanja Evans 1818 Thistlebrook Ct. Fresno, TX 77545 (10) on the passing of her husband, to **Jeremy** and **Tiana** their father, **Bro. Cornelius Evans**. Viewing is 10am, followed by funeral 11am, Friday, May 15, 2026 at Fifth Ward Church of Christ. Services entrusted to Boyd Funeral Home. Interment: Houston Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

Antonio and Tra'Shonda Smith 7111 Fox Scene Dr., Humble, TX 77338 (4) on the passing of his father, and to **Iris** her grandfather, **Bro. Felix Smith**. The funeral will be held 11am, Friday, May 15, 2026 at Williams Drive Church of Christ, 402 Williams Dr, Bastrop, LA 71220. Services entrusted to Tennant Funeral Home, 1423 E. Madison Ave., Bastrop, LA 71220, 318-281-5330.

Johnella Milton 12606 Laurel Meadow Way, Houston, 77014 on the passing of her son **Willie Charles Williams, Jr.** Visitation is 10am, followed by the funeral 11am, Saturday, May 16, 2026 at Bammel Church of Christ, 2700 Cypress Creek Pkwy, Services entrusted to Carl Barnes Funeral Home, 713-869-4529. Committal service at 1:30pm, May 16th, at Brookside Funeral Home, 13747 Eastex Fwy.

Karen Shaw Sheppard, John and Michael Sheppard 39 Glade Park Drive, Missouri City, TX 77459 on the passing of their mother and **Kameron, Kourtland, and Konnor Sheppard** their grandmother, **Barbara Shaw**. Wake is 6-8pm, Friday, May 8th at Cook-Walden Capital Parks Funeral Home, 14501 N Interstate Hwy 35, Pflugerville, TX. Funeral is 11am, Saturday, May 9, 2026 at Church of Christ at Eastside in Austin, TX

Michael Springs and Mama Goose PO Box 991, Hempstead, TX 77445 (6) on the passing of his father, **Sgt. Leonard Springs**, of San Antonio, TX. Arrangements are pending.

Ollie Williams 6315 Edenport Court, Houston, TX 77049 (5) on the death of her nephew, **Dexter Utley**. Funeral arrangements are pending.

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.

YOUTH WORSHIP CANCELLATION / AND PANCAKE RE-SCHEDULE

There will be No Children's Worship Service this Sunday, May 10, 2026. The Pancakes & Praise has been rescheduled to Sunday, May 31, 2026.

FREEWAY CLOSURE

Highway 59/I-69 Southbound Total Closure – Starting Friday, May 8th at 9a.m. through Monday, May 11th, at 5a.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.

HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE & MILITARY

Name which area of Armed Service you serve in. Don't forget photos. Email all information to bulletin@fwcoc.org

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.**

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

COUPLES VIRTUAL POWER HOUR

All married, and engaged couples are invited to join in the zoom call on Friday, May 29, 2026 at 7:00 PM,
ZOOM ID: 834 5671 5514

ZONE 4 BEREAVEMENT FUND

Zone 4 members are asked to see Brothers Michael Glover, Norval Young, or Willard Hart to make their \$25 contribution to the Bereavement fund.

Weekly Classes & Events

UTHealth
Houston
Neurosciences

BRAIN CAFÉ

Stroke Awareness Month



Featured Health Topics

- Stroke prevention
- How stroke prevention lowers dementia risk
- Nutrition and lifestyle choices
- Risk factors for heart and brain health

Event Schedule

- Brief presentation
- Panel discussion with experts
- Q/A session and resources

Guest Speakers

- Neurologists
- Cardiologist
- Neuropsychologist
- Stroke and dementia caregiver

ALL ARE WELCOME

- First 50 attendees receive a free Brain Health Kit
- Snacks and refreshments
- Free parking

4308 Stonewall Street
Houston, TX 77020

Saturday May 16, 2026
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Register today!
Scan the QR code
to sign up



Real conversations for
better brain health

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

You're Invited

Join Us

Online or In-person
www.FWCOC.org

BRO. MARK MARTIN
SPEAKER

**SUNDAY NIGHT
WORSHIP**

MAY 10th @ 6pm

TITLE:
**'A TALE OF
TWO TREES'**

M&M MINISTRY EVENT

**'FIGHT THE
GOOD FIGHT'**

YOUNG MEN
JOIN US
YOU'RE INVITED

M&M Ministry will be taking the young men to a boxing gym for training, food, spiritual edification and fellowship.

**LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE
— REGISTER BY MAY 15TH**

Saturday, MAY 16th
8:30am to 1:30pm



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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS @ 7PM

**THINGS THAT
ACCOMPANY SALVATION**

RESOURCE CENTER RM 1 - GYM FLOOR — Special Study Session — RESOURCE CENTER RM 1 - GYM FLOOR

Teachers
Bro. Barry Gibson • Bro. Demeco Ryans

MEETING ID: 814 8089 4032

— A Study Designed to Strengthen, Equip, and Encourage

Discover the blessings, responsibilities, and spiritual growth that accompany salvation in Christ.



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



**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

