

BIBLE CLASSES & EVENTS



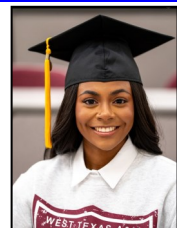
RAYLON BARNES
May 23, 2026, 9:00am
@ Daikin Park
Atascocita High School
(Son of Rodney and Robbin Barnes)



ROBBIN BARNES
Lamar University
Beaumont TX
Bachelor of Science
in University Studies
(Wife of
Rodney Barnes)



SKY CLARK
Cypress Falls High School
May 30, 2026 @
Berry Center
(Daughter of LaVondra Ray)



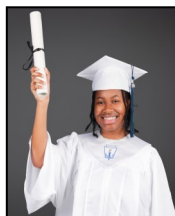
BAILEY CLEMONS
West Texas A & M Univ.
Bachelor of Science in Sports
Exercise Science, Human
Performance (Daughter of
Thomas & Cassandra Holland)
Grandparents: Roy & Alma
Clemons)



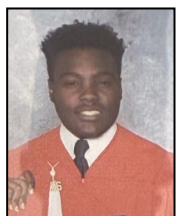
**VANESSA
WILKERSON
DUNN**
Master's of Science in
Psychology
Grand Canyon University



**MADISON RENAE
DENISE FRAZIER**
Humble High School
Graduates on May 22 2026
Daikin Park at 2 pm
Furthering education at
Sam Houston State University,
majoring in Kinesiology and a
student in the Honors College
(Daughter of Lance & Shavondria
Frazier) Grandparents



ANAIYAH GENTRY
Cy Ridge High School
May 27th, 12pm
@ Berry Center
(Granddaughter of
Sis. Brenda Gentry)



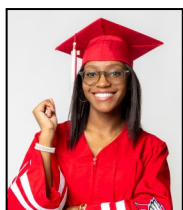
TERRELL GRAVES
Friday May 22, 2026
@ 8:00pm
Caldwell High School in
Caldwell TX.
(Son of Amanda
Nickerson)



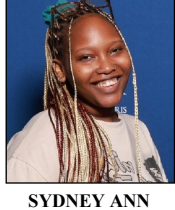
**WILLIAM
HAMILTON**
Texas Southern
University
Ph.D in Environmental
Toxicology (Spouse of
Cheri Hamilton)



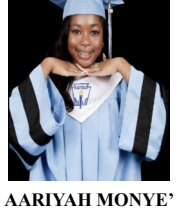
CHRISTOPHER F. JONES
Bellaire High School
June 7, 2026 9am at
Fertitta Center
HCC in Fall.
(Son of Angela Jones &
Chris Jones)



**CAMRYN LEIGH
BIRDOW**
Atascocita High School
May 23, 2026
Daikin Park
(Daughter of Robert Jr. &
Christina Birdow)



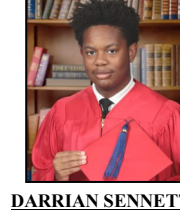
**SYDNEY ANN
KAILEMBO**
Lone Star College
Associates Degree in
Sciences, in Nursing



**AARIYAH MONYE'
OLONADE**
Paetow High School
Louisiana State
University, Nursing
(Daughter of Jonathan &
Janese Olonade)



**KALLEE NICOLE
SANUELS**
Lone Star College-CyFair
C/o 2025 Associate of Arts,
Humanities, Communication
and Design (Daughter of
Martina Samuels)



DARRIAN SENNETT
Atascocita High
Saturday, May 23, 2026
9:00am Daikin Park
(Son of Terrance &
Jessica Sennett)



TREVEON SIMON
Friday, May 8th,
Texas Southern
University
(Son of Edwin and
Cassie Mitchell)



HANNAH SPINKS
Oklahoma State
University
May 9, 2026 3:30pm
(Daughter of
Spencer Spinks)



CHLOE STEPHENS
Stephen F Austin
High School
Friday, May 29, 2026
at 6:00 pm
Fort Bend Epicenter,
Rosenberg, TX
Animal Science
(Daughter of Eric &
LaTristaca Stephens)



**MONIQUE N.
THOMPKINS**
Chamberlain University
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
(Spouse of Patrick Thompkins)



**PAXTON J.
THOMPKINS**
Westbury Christian School
May 21, 2026 7pm at
Dunham Bible Museum
(Son of Patrick & Monique
Thompkins)



CHLOE TROTTER
Summer Creek High School
May 23, 2026 @
Daikin Park 2pm
University of North Texas
Accounting & Computer
Science
(Daughter of Desmond
& Mika Trotter)



Walk—Thru Graduation Celebration
Sunday, June 14, 2026 12:00 PM
Please register on Realm App.



BREE SMITH
West Brook High School,
Beaumont, TX
May 19, 2026
Associate Degree from
Lamar University
(Granddaughter of Willie Smith)

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

REMINDER FROM Youth Ministers - Youth Ministry Deacons & M&M Deacons

DON'T FORGET

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



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 17, 2026

9:00 AM

6:00PM

Opening Prayer.....	Michael Frazier	
Song Leader.....	Darrell Criss	Raymond Patche
Scripture.....	Austin Diggs	Christopher Phillips
Prayer.....	Austin Diggs	Christopher Phillips
Speaker.....	Gary Smith	Darrell Criss
Confession/Prayer...	Victor Frazier	Victor Frazier
Communion.....	Trey Comeaux	Chacun Anderson
Offering	Trey Comeaux	Chacun Anderson
Announcements.....	Robert Birdow	Robert Birdow
Elder Remarks.....	Barry Gibson	Barry Gibson
Closing Prayer.....	Dennis Herd	Stephen Adegoke

Week Ending	05/13/2026
Wed. Night Bible Class / LS / In-Person	855/285
Sun. Bible Class In-Person	645
9:00 AM Livestream	1294
In -Person Worship	946
Children's Worship	79
Total Sunday Attendance	2319
6:00 PM / LS / In-Person	785/176

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 17	Desmond Trotter
May 24	Chris Phillips
May 31, 2026	David Willis

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



Fifth Ward Church of Christ

MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS RETREAT



Westin Hotel Memorial City
945 Gessner Road, Houston, Texas
Friday - Saturday, June 5-6, 2026

NO COST!

For Mothers & Daughters Grades 4th, 5th, 6th

Space is Limited - Register in REALM by May 25, 2026.

Check-in: Friday, June 5th at 5:00 p.m.

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

Marilyn Washington
Mark Fontenot
Robert Porter
Barbara Mayo
Erica Jennings
Linda Jackson
Don Williams
Carla Shinn
Jessica Lee
Phoenix Gentry
Brenda Banks
Carol White
Stephen Van
Robert Green
Apollos Maxwell
Tracy Thompson
Jackson Muckelroy
Tayton Robinson
Kenneth & Martha
McCoy

Tanja Evans
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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. Darrell Criss

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SERVICE

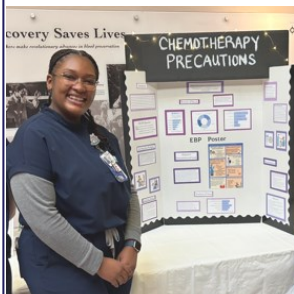
PANCAKES & PRAISE
9:00 AM
In the
Resource Center



FWCOC YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS
Pancakes & Praise
Children's Worship
SUNDAY, May 31st

LIGHT PANCAKE SNACK DURING CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

FIFTH WARD IS PROUD OF OUR YOUTH



Jada Higgins was selected to speak at the ONS Congress, the largest Oncology Nursing Conference promoting education, networking, and innovation within cancer care. Hundreds of abstract projects were submitted, and Jada was selected. She presented in San Antonio, TX on May 15th. The title of her project is "Safe Precautions Post-Chemotherapy Administration"
Jada is the daughter of Sis. Veronica Higgins and sister of Sis. Jessica Ivory

WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO



Debra Thomas 5623 Seclusion Drive Houston, Texas 77049 (5) on the passing of her husband, **Charles Thomas**. To **Deon Thomas (Brittney)** and **Shemesha Wright (Sean)** their dad. To **Matthew Thomas (Ashley)**, **Alexia Thomas**, **Charles Thomas** and **Maverick Wright** their grandfather. Viewing from 9:30-10:30am, the funeral will be held on May 21st at 11:00 am. at Fifth Ward Church of Christ.

Michael Springs and Mama Goose PO Box 991, Hempstead, TX 77445 (6) on the passing of his father, **Ssgt. Leonard Springs**. His wake is 5-7pm, Friday, May 29, 2026 at Carter-Taylor-Williams Mortuary, 601 Center, San Antonio., TX 78202 The funeral is 11:00am, Saturday, May 30, 2026 at Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, 1859 Center Street, San Antonio, TX 78202 Burial: 10:00am, Monday, June 1, 2026 at Fort San Houston Natl Cemetery

Charles & Andrea Green, Ralph and Kenawith Mouton, 5853 Valley Palm Dr. El Paso, TX 79932 on the passing of their mother, **Sis. Velma Weathers**, Visitation is 9 am, Funeral is 10:00 am, Friday, May 29. 2026 at Cook-Walden Capital Parks Funeral Home. 512-251-4118.

Clarence and Elizabeth Santee 21211 Fox Orchard Ct., Humble, TX 77338 (4) on the passing of her brother, his brother-in-law, **Donald Jones**. Arrangements are pending.

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

Angeli Williams and family 2210 Moss Bluff Ln, Rosenberg, TX 77471 (10) on the passing of her cousin, **Joyce Howard**. Arrangements are pending.

Aubrey and Sharika Mair 19418 Stanton Lake Dr., Cypress, TX 77433 (11) on the passing of his nephew, **Robert Douglas**. Funeral arrangements are pending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOTHERS SUPPORT BIBLE CLASS
TODAY, @ 10:45 AM, Room 213.
Topic: "What's in your Toolbox".
Presenter: Sis. DeRhonda McWaine
ZOOM ID: 834 0473 5829

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Agenda for TODAY: Catered Meal & Fellowship in the FRC @ 12:30pm - 1:15pm Social Media Content & Recording 1:30 - 3pm Group Outing: Tentatively @ The Main Event 3:30pm - 5:15pm Return to the building @ 5:45pm

THE F.E.E.D. MINISTRY
Registration opens tomorrow morning for our **Career Development: Résumé Writing & Interviewing Skills** workshop, presented by **The F.E.E.D Ministry** (formerly the FWCOC Employment Ministry) for June 13- (Time: 10 am - 12:30 pm). Strengthen your résumé, sharpen your interview skills, and gain practical tools to support your professional growth. Lunch will be served. We encourage you to **invite your family and friends** so they can be empowered to build a stronger future.

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER IN CHRIST

Baptized -05/06
Emma Smith

SPANISH CLASS
Our final online Spanish class for the spring session will be on Monday, May 18th at 7 PM. Spanish class will be on break for the summer and will resume after Labor Day on Monday, September 14.

GIRLS MINISTRY
Join us for an afternoon of outdoor fellowship and poolside painting. Theme: **Poolside Paint and Punch**. Date: Saturday, May 23, 2026-Time: 3:00-7:00pm
Please see Realm for location and to RSVP deadline: May 21st

2026 VBS June 7-11TEAM JESUS: Team Jesus: The Greatest Team to "Be Added To!"

Thank you to our Fifth Ward COC family for all the love that was poured out to us following the passing of our grandmother **Sterling Ann Certenberg**. We deeply appreciated all of the prayers, cards, gifts, calls, plants and flowers. It is a tremendous blessing to be shown such love by all of you. May God's grace and blessings be with you all.
James Jr and Kenyatta Davis.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

McKenzie Clark—May 17
Sianne Stroud—May 18
Wayne Wilson—May 18
Michelle Jones—May 18
Bennie Phlegm—May 18
Elijah Yates—May 19
Milton Martin—May 19
Valerie D. Smith—May 20
Symphony Stroud—May 20
Aliza Draine—May 21
Arrow Draine—May 21
Sabrina Harris—May 21
Katrina Brown—May 21
TaKisha Anderson - May 21
Lee Frazier—May 22
Linda Lewis—May 22
Frankie Irving—May 22 (98 years young)
Lennis Witchet—May 22
Darlene Randall—May 22
Micah Ryans—May 22
Khari Long—May 23
Cathy Williams—May 23
Bradley Gibson—May 23
Brinley Bernard—May 23

Eldridge and Angela Yates 29 years on May 17
Frank and Sandra Adeklya 25 years on May 19
Andray and Maisha Stroud 19 years on May 19
Khari and Kelly Long 9 years on May 20
Dammy and Alicia Adetoyinbo 3 years on May 20
Eli and Alexis Kinnard 3 years on May 21
Roderick & Nairobi Martindale 19 years on May 18

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 22-24, 2026
Barry Gibson
Barry.gibson@yahoo.com
713-303-4398

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.



OUR NEW BUILDING PROJECT
WE BELIEVE

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