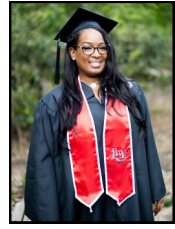


# BIBLE CLASSES & EVENTS



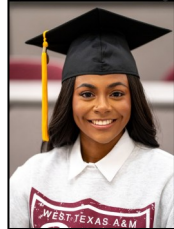
**RAYLON BARNES**  
May 23, 2026, 9:00am  
@ Daikin Park  
Atascocita High School  
(Son of Rodney and Robbin Barnes)



**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)



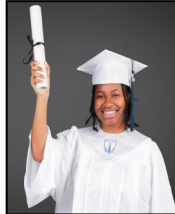
**BAILEY CLEMONS**  
West Texas A & M Univ.  
Bachelor of Science in Sports  
Exercise Science, Human  
Performance (Daughter of  
Thomas & Cassandra Holland)  
Grandparents: Roy & Alma  
Clemons)



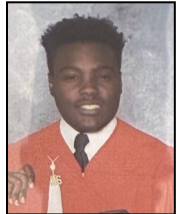
**VANESSA  
WILKERSON  
DUNN**  
Master's of Science in  
Psychology  
Grand Canyon University



**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 & Shavondra  
Frazier) Grandparents



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



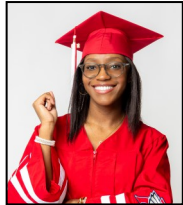
**TERRELL GRAVES**  
Friday May 22, 2026  
@ 8:00pm  
Caldwell High School in  
Caldwell TX.  
(Son of Amanda  
Nickerson)



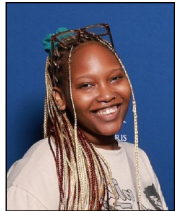
**WILLIAM  
HAMILTON**  
Texas Southern  
University  
Ph.D in Environmental  
Toxicology (Spouse of  
Cheri Hamilton)



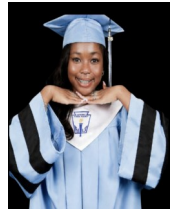
**CHRISTOPHER F. JONES**  
Bellaire High School  
June 7, 2026 9am at  
Fertitta Center  
HCC in Fall.  
(Son of Angela Jones &  
Chris Jones)



**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 &



**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)



**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 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: 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

## 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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FWCOC (Fifth Ward Church of Christ)

[www.youtube.com/c/FifthWardChurchofChrist](http://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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**Congrats**  
GRADUATES  
**JUNE 14th**  
Graduate Recognition  
**SUNDAY**

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

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, May 24, 2026

9:00 AM

6:00PM

Opening Prayer.....	Demetris Kelly II	
Song Leader.....	Arzell Draine	Dondi Bernard
Scripture.....	Demetris Kelly	Larry Hamilton
Prayer.....	Demetris Kelly	Larry Hamilton
Speaker.....	<b>Gary Smith</b>	<b>Royce Lemon</b>
Confession/Prayer...	Craig Curtis	Craig Curtis
Communion.....	DeRoy Johnson	Charles Shelvin
Offering .....	DeRoy Johnson	Charles Shelvin
Announcements.....	Mark Martin	Mark Martin
Elder Remarks.....	Leroy Mobley	Leroy Mobley
Closing Prayer.....	Isaiah Trammell	Wayne Wilson

<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>05/20/2026</b>
Wed. Night Bible Class / LS / In-Person	
Sun. Bible Class In-Person	
9:00 AM Livestream	
In -Person Worship	
Children's Worship	
Total Sunday Attendance	
6:00 PM / LS / In-Person	

## 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.

<b>Baptism Schedule</b>
May 17 Desmond Trotter
May 24 Chris Phillips
May 31, 2026 David Willis

## COUNSELING CORNER / GIVING

**ONLINE GIVING**

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



Online Giving

**COUNSELING CORNER**

Check it out  
[www.fwcoc.org/resource-center/fwcoc-counseling-corner/](http://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 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>

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

Check-in: Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 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

**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. Patrick Thompkins**

## 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

**VBS TEAM JESUS**

THE GREATEST TEAM TO "BE ADDED TO"

**JUNE 7-11**

4308 Stonewall St | Houston, TX 77020



FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST  
JOIN US  
JUNE 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>  
7PM NIGHTLY

## WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO

**Charles and Andrea Green** 5853 Valley Palm Dr. El Paso, TX 79932 **Ralph and Kena Mouton** 12 Scenic Terrace Round Rock, TX 78664 and **Joyce Brown** on the passing of their mother **Velma Weathers**. Her services 10-11 am Friday, May 29, 2026 Cook-Walden Capital Parks Funeral Home -in the Large Chapel 14501 N.lh-35 Pflugerville, TX 78660 512-251-4118.

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

**Vertia Deal and Kisma Amarah** 2920 Oak Road # 707 Pearland, TX 77584 (7,8,9,10), **Deidre Glover** 1315 Hunter Green Lane Fresno, Texas 77545 (7,8,9,10) on the passing of their brother **Robert Smith Jr.** of Marshall, Texas.. Justin & Jessica Taylor, Gabriel Gray, Harrison Affum , Jamal Smith and Jason Glover their Uncle. Journi Taylor her Great Uncle. His visitation 4-7 pm Friday, May 29, 2026 Peoples Funeral Home 1301 West Grand Avenue Marshall TX 75670 903-935-3513 funeral 12 noon Westside Church of Christ 3001 Hyson Springs Rd. Marshall, TX 75670 903-935-7018

**Debra and Marva Fontenot** 4214 Stonewall Houston, TX 77020 (1,2,3,5) on the passing of their brother **Mark Fontenot** (1,2,3,5) on the passing of their brother **Mark Fontenette**. His visitation 9-10:45 am funeral 11 am Monday, June 1, 2026 Fifth . His visitation 9-10:45 am funeral 11 am Monday, June 1, 2026 Fifth Ward Church of Christ. His services entrusted to Fraizer Mitchell Funeral Home 5002 Hershe St. Houston, TX 77020 713-673-3672

**Evan and Nia Rodgers** 5353 Memorial Dr. Unit 2035 Houston, TX 77007 on the passing of his mother **Kim Rodgers**. Her service was Saturday, May 23, 2026 in Williamsburg, VA

**Angeli Williams and family** 2210 Moss Bluff Ln, Rosenberg, TX 77471 (10) on the passing of her cousin, **Joyce Howard**. Her funeral was Saturday May 23, 2026 in Houston, TX 77016

**Elaine Ruffin** 1409 Copeland Houston, TX 77020(1,2,3, 5) on the passing of her daughter **Willie Ruth Green**. Her visitation 10 am and funeral 11 am Saturday , May 30, 2026. Services entrusted to Fraizer Mitchell Funeral Home 5002 Hershe St. Houston, TX 77020 713-673-3672.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUMMER ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

A SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM DEPENDS ON YOU...

REGISTRATION IN REALM OR AT THE TABLE IN THE FOYER ON SUNDAY

REGISTRATION IN REALM: **OPEN MAY 20th**

Classes will run Tuesday - Thursday  
Jun 16th-18th; Jun 23rd - 25th and Jun 30th - July 2nd

RSVP & PAY VIA GIVING

Open to ages 4 to 12  
\$30 per student / per week  
ONLINE PAYMENTS ONLY

Space is Limited Register Today!



OFFICE CLOSED Memorial Day Monday, May 25, 2026

**THE F.E.E.D. MINISTRY**  
Registration is open for our Career Development: **Résumé Writing & Interviewing Skills** workshop, presented by **The F.E.E.D Ministry** (formerly the FWCOC Employment Ministry) June 13. (Time: 10 am - 12:30 pm). Lunch will be served. We encourage you to invite your family and friends so they can be empowered to build a stronger future.

**ZONE 4 BEREAVEMENT FUND**  
Zone 4 members to make their \$25 contribution to the Bereavement fund. Please submit your contribution to Bro. Norval Young (713)828(9620) or Bro. Michael Glover (713)447(8884).

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

James and Tyneisha Dansby 2 years May 25
Ivan Omar and Ariel Izguirre 3 years May 26
Joseph and Michelle Jefferson 31 years May 27
Frank and Georgetta Barnett 43 years May 28
Tony and Ashley Moore 9 years May 28
Wardell Jr. and Angel Phlegm 27 years on May 30
Andrew & Lurlene Washington 56 years May 30

You're Invited  
**MAY 24th @ 9am**

SPEAKER  
**BRO. GARY SMITH**

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST  
**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP**

MINI SERIES: LESSON 2  
**THE LONG GAME: "FINISH STRONG"**



You're Invited  
**MAY 24th @ 6pm**

SPEAKER  
**BRO. ROYCE LEMON**

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST  
**SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP**

TITLE:  
**"BE FAITHFUL WITH LITTLE"**



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Frank Barnett—May 24
Dennis Herd—May 24
Jennifer White—May 24
Sidney Banks—May 24
Margie Mitchell May 25
Jennifer Herndon May 25
Chelsea Washington May 25
Kasen Smith May 25
Terry Beaty May 26
Carter Anderson May 26
Adam Washington III May 26
Ayden Washington May 26
Charlie Gooden Jr May 27
Mary Harris McGowen May 27
Ed Redeaux May 28
Tim Watson May 28
Angela Rawls May 28
Tenecia Lewis May 28
Dennis Murphy May 28
Courtney Gilreath May 29
Pat Davis May 29
Jean Milton May 29
Ginger Ross May 29
Sharde' Henley May 29

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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