

BIBLE CLASSES & EVENTS

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BRO. ANDRAY STROUD
SPEAKER

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST
SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP
AUGUST 9th @ 6pm
TITLE:
'THE PROMINENT OR PRE-EMINENT'

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
AUGUST 9th @ 9am
TOPIC:
HOLD ON JUST A LITTLE WHILE LONGER

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST
F/W

FIND YOUR ZONE



MY ZONE

ZONE 4 FELLOWSHIP WHO GOT NEXT?

Please contact
Michael Glover or Norval Young
by August 15, 2026,
if you would like to host the next
Zone 4 fellowship in your home
during the month of September.

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS MINISTRY

DEDICATED SUPPORT TEAM

We are forming a dedicated support team to assist widows and widowers with practical, everyday needs. If you are able to offer professional skills—such as:

- ✔ **Home Repair**
- ✔ **Technology Support**
- ✔ **Transportation**
- ✔ **other helpful services...**



Faithful PLEASE REACH OUT TO SIS. ORA GIBSON THROUGH REALM

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

MARRIAGE GETAWAY

OCTOBER 2-3, 2026

CITYPLACE MARRIOTT
AT SPRINGWOODS VILLAGE

Faithfully Committed



1200 Lake Plaza Dr., Spring, TX 77380



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BOOK NOW

OPTION 1:
\$385 per couple

What's Included:

- Friday Night Hotel Stay, King Deluxe Bed.
- Wear your FAITHFUL t-shirt on Saturday
- Session Activities - 4-course lunch meal on Saturday
- Check-in Friday, October 2, 2026 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Limited Free Parking Available
- Overnight self-parking \$28. Valet parking is available

OPTION 2:
\$180 per couple

What's Included:

- All-inclusive on day Saturday event 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Wear your FAITHFUL t-shirt on Saturday
- Session activities and a 4-course lunch meal
- Self parking - \$12

A \$75 non-refundable deposit due by July 7th secures your spot. Please register through the Realm app. Space is limited. Full payment deadline is Sunday, August 16, 2026.

REGISTER IN REALM



ASCAN QR Code to view video of hotel



REALM APP

Sunday Morning Worship In - Person & Online Worship 9:00 A.M. CST
Sunday Bible Class 10:45 AM CST
3rd Quarter beginning July 5, 2026
Sunday Morning Adult Classes Online & In-Person
WWJD / Prayer Life—Sanctuary

Sister Class—Room 213
Meeting ID: 246 173 649 152 288
Passcode: **ak2Ux7uU**

New Converts' Class—Resource Center—Room 1
Meeting: 275 686 152 538 679
Passcode: **nV3La6RJ**

Mothers Support Class—Every 3rd Sunday—Rm 213/214
(Start Sept.) Meeting ID: 293 393 723 211 431
Passcode: **b9yW6i3j**

Young Adults / College - Resource Center—Rm 217
Meeting ID: 251 150 201 593 801
Passcode: **zJ3eN7ZA**

Men's Class—Room 214
Questions and Answers Bible Class—Library
Singles Bible Class—Resource Center—Room 2

Sunday Morning In-Person 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#

Wednesday Night Adult Classes 7:00 PM

Does God Know You—Sanctuary

New Converts Class—RC Room 2
Meeting: 275 686 152 538 679
Passcode: **nV3La6RJ**

Young Adults / College Class—RC Room 217
Meeting ID: 251 150 201 593 801
Passcode: **zJ3eN7ZA**

Heart Diseases and Their Cure—RC Room Gym Floor
Meeting ID: 286 621 257 827 511
Passcode: **r7qc32Lz**

Questions and Answers Bible Class (Visitors)—Library

Wednesday Online Youth Bible Classes 7:00

Grade 3th—8th —Meeting ID: 258 151 119 544 902
Passcode: **8pK2zP6Q**

Grade 9th—12th—Meeting ID 272 854 705 231 032
Passcode: **R9bJ63Tt**

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

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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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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ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, August 9, 2026		
9:00 AM		6:00PM
Opening Prayer.....	Cedric Johnson	
Song Leader.....	Lamar Davis	Cedric Fleming
Scripture.....	Phillip Alexander	David Willis
Prayer.....	Phillip Alexander	David Willis
Speaker.....	Darrell Criss	Andray Stroud
Confession/Prayer....	William Hamilton	William Hamilton
Communion.....	Alfonso Lesesne	Michael Glover
Offering.....	Alfonso Lesesne	Michael Glover
Announcements.....	Marcus Jackson	Marcus Jackson
Elder Remarks.....	Leonard Patterson	Leonard Patterson
Closing Prayer.....	Jarrold Foster	Balke Edwards

Week Ending	08/02/2026
Wed. Night Bible Class/LS/In-Person	1119 / 258
Sun. Bible Class In-Person	677
9:00 AM Livestream	1871
In -Person Worship	778
Children’s Worship	90
Total Sunday Attendance	2739
6:00 PM / LS / In-Person	1091 / 189

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. Calls are Welcomed. Leave a voicemail at **713-672-2654** if you or a friend would like to be baptized.

ONLINE GIVING / COUNSELING CORNER

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



FWCOC BIBLE INSTITUTE FALL SEMESTER

CLASSES BEGIN THURSDAY, SEPT 10, 2026

CLASSES ARE FREE - STUDY GUIDE \$20
STUDY GUIDES ARE REQUIRED

THE EPISTLES OF PETER

FOR ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
FAYE MATHIS
AFMATHIS3@HOTMAIL.COM

REGISTRATION OPENS IN REALM Sunday, AUGUST 9th, 2026

7-8:30PM THURSDAYS ONLINE & IN-PERSON



HEMOCARE PRAYER REQUEST

SICK & SHUT –IN

Ashley, Joan
Bowie, Barbara
Buckner, Velma
Conner, Rosie
Dardar, Terry
Foy, Margaret
Gilliam, Maddie
Godfrey, Dorothy
Hall, Reginald
Irving, Frankie
Joseph, Paul and Pat
Laws, Herbert “Buck”
Lamb, Tracie
Larkin, Huretta
Lyons, Telitha
Mapps, Eleanor
Muckelroy, Dianne
Pichon, Marcus
Pryor Sr., Ray V.
Randle, Charles &Barbara
Simms, Doris
Smith, Anthony L
Smith, Gary
Stephens, Derwin
Tarver, Jimmy & Jewel
Taylor, Tracy & Sheila
Twitty, Colodis & Beatrice
Thomas, Jimmy & Jackie
Thomas, Rodney
Thompson, Cora
Warren, Evelyn
Washington, Leatha
Washington, Lurlene
Washington, Marilyn
Washington, Rodessa
Webster, Linda
Whitfield, Judy
Williams, Virginia
Young, Vivian

HOSPITAL SICK

Doris Hill
Gerri Ford
Marcus Pichon
Christopher Alexander

PRAYER REQUEST

Ray Adams
Gilda White
Milton Martin
Valerie Porter
Barbara Bowie
Lailoni Watkins
David Daviss
(brother of Arthur Daviss)
Blanch Brown
Alonzo Milton Jr.
Leonard Johnson
Robert Porter
Linda Jackson
Don Williams
Carla Shinn
Jessica Lee
Phoenix Gentry
Brenda Banks
Carol White
Stephen Van
Robert Green
Tayton Robinson
Kenneth McCoy
Martha McCoy

Cathy Williams
Arlene Hardy
Olish Allen (Cedar Valley)
Bobby Clay
Claire Cade
Erica White
Delance Holland
Frankie Taylor
Otis English Sr.
Larnell Johnson
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 encourage-ment needs.
Thank You.
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. Chacun Anderson

CHILDREN WORSHIP /YOUTH BIBLE CLASSES

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP SERVICE
Sunday, August 9, 2026 9:00 AM

PARENTS:
(Please check in your child or children in Children’s Worship before leaving).

REMEMINDER FROM Youth Ministers – Youth Ministry Deacons & M&M Deacons

WED NIGHTS 7PM YOUTH VIRTUAL BIBLE CLASSES

Grades 3rd - 8th
Wednesday Night Bible Class
TEAMS ID: 258 151 119 544 902
Passcode: 8pK2zP6Q

Grades 9th - 12th
Wednesday Night Bible Class
TEAMS ID: 272 854 705 231 032
Passcode: R9U63T1

WELCOME TO THE CHILDREN’S WORSHIP SERVICES

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

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.



WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO

Tina and Tommie Duncan 16702 Cottage Rose Trl, Cypress, TX 77429 (11) on the loss of their brother and **Estel (Barry) Ward** on the loss of her son, **Kevin Earl Duncans**. Viewing is 10:00am, Funeral is 11:00am, at Fifth Ward Church of Christ on Wednesday, August 12, 2026. Livestream will be available. Services entrusted to Boyd Funeral Home.

Salena Montez and Family 616 E 37th St. Houston, TX 77022 (6) on the passing of her brother, **Phillip Montez III**. Of California. His arrangements are pending.

AW and Iveria Willis 5617 Los Angeles St, Houston 77026 (3) in the passing of their niece, **Barbara Hamlett**. Please pray for the Willis families. Funeral services are pending.

THANK YOU FIFTH WARD

Thank you for your kind expression of sympathy. In our time of loss, it was deeply appreciated. Hope you know how much your thoughtfulness is appreciated. Thank you for your prayers. **The Laverne Johnson Family**

ANNOUNCEMENTS	WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER IN CHRIST	HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY	ELDER’S CORNER										
BABY SHOWER It’s a Girl! Join us for a Walk-Thru Baby Shower for Darion & Porsche Michael TODAY after Bible Class in the Resource Center. They are registered with Amazon. ELDERS AND DEACONS MEETING Sunday, August 16, 2026 at 4:15 P.M. All Brothers are asked to be in attendance. 2026 FWCOC MARRIAGE GETAWAY Friday—Saturday, October 2-3, 2026. The cost is \$365 for full weekend or \$180 for Saturday ONLY Session. \$175 for a Saturday Night Extended Stay, check out Sunday, Oct. 4th. (optional) Deposit due by August 16th, A \$75 Secures you Space. Make payment today.	Baptized—08/02 Markuss Van Ross ZONE 11 FELLOWSHIP Zone 11 welcomes everyone in the Zone to a “End of the Summer Fellowship” on Saturday, August 15, 2026 from 2—6 pm at the home of Sis Debbie Jordan 8814 Emerald Shore Court, Houston, Texas 77095. A sign-up sheet inclusive of menu will be in the foyer and posted on Realm. Please call Sis. Jordan (<i>contact info listed in Realm</i>) with any questions. ZONE (4) FELLOWSHIP Please contact Michael Glover or Norval Young by August 15, 2026 if you are interested in hosting the next Zone 4 Fellowship in your home during the month of September. Thank you for your support and willingness to serve.	Billy Shaw III - August 10 Barney Smith - August 10 Leslie Adams -August 10 LeTanya Patche—August 10 Grandeur Berry—August 11 Lamar Adams – August 11 Sydney Kailembo—August 11 David Clark—August 12 Simeon Goins – August 12 Sharlie Bradley – August 12 Kiersten Theriot – August 12 Noelle Blackburn— August 12 Niall Blackburn—August 12 Darlene Martin – August 13 Taifa Perry – August 13 Tia Simon—August 14 Anita Ashley—August 14 Joshua Randall—August 14 Stephan Hester—August 14 Lawrence Gilliam Jr.–August 14 Retina Hooks – August 15 John Daniels—August 15 Ed and Dawn Redeaux 46 years on August 9 James and Courtney Gilreath 7 years on August 10 Dondi and Patience Bernard 17 years on August 15 Aubrey and Sharika Mair 23 years on August 15	ELDER’S MEMBER ASSIGNMENTS <table><tr><td>Curtis Doyle</td><td>A,B,C,D,E</td></tr><tr><td>Barry Gibson</td><td>F,G,H,I,J</td></tr><tr><td>Leroy Mobley</td><td>K,L,M,N,O</td></tr><tr><td>Leonard Patterson</td><td>P,Q,R,S,T</td></tr><tr><td>Otis Phillips</td><td>U,V,W,X,Y,Z</td></tr></table> FRIDAY– SATURDAY August 14—16, 2026 Otis Phillips 281-684-5731 otisphillips8@yahoo.com PRAYER REQUESTS Members may request prayer anytime (24/7) by e-mailing your request to www.prayer@fwcoc.org In addition, please include a subject line in order not to appear in junk mail. CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES For those writing checks on a business account, and to ensure your contribution is rec-orded, please write the owner’s name in the memo field. Also, when giving by check or cash, please write your name clearly on the envelope.	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
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