

BIBLE CLASSES & EVENTS

SUNDAY BULLETIN

You're Invited
Join Us
Online or In-person
www.FWCOC.org
BRO. MARK MARTIN
SPEAKER

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST
SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP
AUGUST 30th @ 6pm
TITLE:
**NO BALM IN GILEAD:
IT'S OK NOT TO BE OK**

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS MINISTRY

DEDICATED SUPPORT TEAM

- ✓ Technology Support
- ✓ Transportation
- ✓ Other Helpful Services

Faithful members, please reach out to Bro. Devlin Tan through Realm.

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
FAVE MATHIS
AFMATHIS3@HOTMAIL.COM

REGISTRATION OPENS IN REALM
Sunday, AUGUST 9th, 2026

SATURDAY SEPT 12th
11:30AM to 2:30pm

ZONES 7-8-9-10

BOWLING Fellowship

\$16 BROTHERS **EMERALD BOWL** **Sisters & Children Bowl Free**

9307 BOONE RD, HOUSTON, TX 77099

RSVP REALM
Wear your FAITHFUL shirt

QR Code
Link to REALM
https://qrco.de/bgxfxy

MOTHERS SUPPORT GROUP **Meets Every 3rd Sunday**

"PRAY LIKE FOOTBALL"

>>> JOIN US **SUN - SEPT 20th @ 10:45am** **Attending In-person**
Presenter: Sophronia Bourgeois **Resource Center upstairs Room 213**

TEAMS MEETING ID: 293 393 723 211 431
PASSWORD: b9yW6i3j

Sunday Morning Worship In - Person & Online Worship 9:00 A.M. CST
Sunday Bible Class 10:45 AM CST

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 ID: 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 ID: 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

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST
Faithful
2026

SUNDAY SERVICES
Morning Worship Service / In Person and Livestream: 9:00 a.m.
In Person & Microsoft Teams 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 & Microsoft Teams Wednesday Adult Bible Class: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Youth, College & Young Professionals: 7:00 p.m.

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YouTube [www.youtube.com/c/ FifthWardChurchofChrist](https://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	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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Fifth Ward Church of Christ
4308 Stonewall Street
Houston, Texas 77020
713-672-2654
Email: bulletin@fwcoc.org
www.fwcoc.org

ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, August 30, 2026		
9:00 AM		6:00PM
Opening Prayer.....	Carl Dewalt	
Song Leader.....	Gene Rowe	Triston Porter
Scripture.....	Larry Hamilton	Ron Stokes
Prayer.....	Larry Hamilton	Ron Stokes
Speaker.....	Gene Rowe Jr.	Mark Martin
Confession/Prayer....	Victor Frazier	Victor Frazier
Communion.....	Demetris Kelly	Dean Colbert
Offering.....	Demetris Kelly	Dean Colbert
Announcements.....	Arzell Draine	Arzell Draine
Elder Remarks.....	Barry Gibson	Barry Gibson
Closing Prayer.....	Terrence Sennett	John Akpaffiong

Week Ending	08/23/2026
Wed. Night Bible Class/LS/In-Person	1015 / 255
Sun. Bible Class In-Person	?
9:00 AM Livestream	1631
In -Person Worship	861
Children’s Worship	89
Total Sunday Attendance	2492
6:00 PM / LS / In-Person	1067 / 202

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	Baptism Schedule August 30 Chis Phillips
You can also connect via Facebook Messenger. Walk Ins, Calls are Welcomed. Leave a voicemail at 713-672-2654 if you or a friend would like to be baptized.	September 6 David Willis
	September 13 Lamar McWaine

ONLINE GIVING / COUNSELING CORNER

ONLINE GIVING

www.fwcoc.org/online-giving



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COUNSELING CORNER

Check it out www.fwcoc.org/resource-center/fwcoc-counseling-corner/

STRESSED?

THE COUNSELING MINISTRY



Resource Center



FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Zone Shepherding :
Benny Conway & Leroy Mobley

ZONE 4 POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP

Saturday, September 12, 2026

1pm - 4pm

Location: Home of Sis Juliette Stephens (address in REALM)

Sign-up sheet for attendees available in the main auditorium foyer beginning Wednesday night, August 19, 2026.

FIND YOUR ZONE



MY ZONE

HEMOCARE PRAYER REQUEST

SICK & SHUT – IN

Ashley, Joan
Bowie, Barbara
Buckner, Velma
Conner, Rosie
Dardar, Terry
Foy, Margaret
Gilliam, Maddie
Godfrey, Dorothy
Hall, Reginald
Hill, Doris
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

Shirley Baker
Christopher Alexander
Emelder McCullough
Renae Willis Tyler

PRAYER REQUEST

Cynthia Murphy
Stanley Banks Jr.
Bonnie Andrews
Chris Wilson
Larry Williams
Timothy Jackson
Ray Adams
Gilda White
Milton Martin
Valerie Porter
Barbara Bowie
Lailoni Watkins
David Daviss (brother of Arthur Daviss)
Blanche 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

Emily Thompson
Larry Williams
Brenda Crawford
Cathy Williams
Arlene Hardy
Kenneth McCoy
Martha McCoy
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 encouragement 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. Darius Wilburn

CHILDREN WORSHIP /YOUTH BIBLE CLASSES

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, August 30, 2026

9:00 AM

PARENTS:

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



WELCOME TO THE CHILDREN’S WORSHIP SERVICES

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.

STEP FORWARD DAY

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST PARTNERING WITH PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY HOUSTON ALUMNI CHAPTER

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Breakfast 7:30am

FWCOC MEMBERS REALM REGISTRATION REQUIRED Wear FWCOC Shirts



REGISTER - Food Bank



REGISTER & WAIVER



REALM - FWCOC

Youth can receive community service hours for participating!!

THANK YOU FIFTH WARD

We want to express our deepest gratitude to our entire church family for the overwhelming love, prayers, and support during the passing of our loved one. We extend a special thank you to the church leadership and the brothers who served. Your spiritual guidance, comforting words, and coordination of the beautiful service helped carry us through our deepest moments of grief. We also want to share our heartfelt appreciation for the kitchen crew. Thank you so much for preparing and serving the wonderful meal after the service. Your hard work and hospitality provided a warm place for our family to gather, talk, and heal without any added stress. Knowing we are surrounded by a wonderful church family brought us immense peace during this difficult time.

Estel and Barry Ward, Tina and Tommie Duncans, Nicole Hudson

To our Fifth Ward Church Family: Hopeful, Comforted and especially loved is how we felt from your acts of kindness in the passing of our niece. May the same love shown us, be returned to each of you. Much Love, **The Willis Families**

Thank you all for the prayers, gifts and support during the expansion of the Michael family. It truly brought me great joy to see everyone embrace my wife and me while sharing your wisdom, advice, and parental experiences. If I, as flawed huma being, had the slightest understanding of what GOD meant in *I Corinthians 12:12-27*, I would consider Fifth Ward to be the heart—because since we have been here, all we have felt is your love. Sincerely and very respectfully, **The Michael Family**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ZONE 7, 8, 9, & 10 BOWLING FELLOWSHIP

Join us for a fun afternoon of bowl-ing Saturday, September 12, 2026 from 11:30am -2:30pm, at Emerald Bowl, (9307 Boone Rd, Houston, 77099) Sisters and children bowl free, Brothers will pay \$16. Cash on Site. Food provided for all attendees. Wear your “Faithful” shirts or any FWCOC shirt. Register in Realm App. Limited space.

2026 FWCOC MARRIAGE GETAWAY

Registration is now open to our **Brotherhood Congregations!** The Marriage Getaway is Friday—Saturday, October 2-3, 2026. Hotel check in is 4:00pm and the program begins at 7:00pm. Final full payments are due in by September 16, 2026.

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER IN CHRIST

Baptized—08/26
Stephanie Ortiz
Baptized—08/23
Jayden Fillyaw
Gavin Fillyaw
Placed Membership—08/23
Valorie King
Barbara Ervin
Baptized—08/20
Heaven Harper
Baptized—08/19
Brandon Lawrence

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS MINISTRY

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 technology support, transportation, or other helpful services. Please reach out to **Bro. Devlin Tan** through Realm.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Walter Byrd—August 30
Angela Yates – August 30
Maya Jackson—August 30
DeRoy Johnson– August 30
Christina Clemons – August 30
Loreal Smith—August 31
Kim Malbroue – August 31
Kenneth Herndon – August 31
Rose Mary Hamilton– August 31
Ace Draine—September 1
Noah Beaty – September 1
Don Williams – September 1
Dallas Powers – September 1
Deondra Jackson – September 1
Adam Washington Jr. – September 1
Eboni Berry - September 2
Alex Johnson – September 2
Kylen Monroe – September 2
Curtlisha Bowie – September 2
Tanecia Willis— September 3
Tina Duncan—September 3
Michael Frazier - September 3
Dominique Phillips - September 3
Lundyn Stoneham - September 3
Terrence Lauderdale- Sept. 3
Gwen Conway - September 4
Renard Smith Jr. - September 4
Dondi Bernard - September 5
Bailey Bourn - September 5
Vivian Young –September 5

Willie and Thelma Spriggs
57 years on August 30

Jordan and Jasmine Mobley
4 years on September 1

Anthony & Jennifer White
36 years on September 1

MOTHERS’ SUPPORT CLASS

Sunday, September 20, 2026 at 10:45am, Topic of Discussion: “*Pray like Football*”. Presenter: Sis. Sophronia Bourgeois.

ELDER’S CORNER

ATTENDANCE CHECK IN

This is a kind reminder to check -in your attendance to Worship Service, either In-person or Virtual, and also your attendance at Bible Class. **The Elders**

ELDER’S MEMBER ASSIGNMENTS

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– SATURDAY
September 4—6 , 2026
Barry Gibson
713-303-4398
Barry.gibson@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 recorded, 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.