

BIBLE CLASSES & EVENTS



Baby News Congratulations to
Darion and Porsche Michael
on the birth of their Baby Girl

LAUREN SIMONE MICHAEL

BORN
September 4th 2026 @7:45am

Mom, Dad and Big Brother Caleb
are happy for their new addition

In Case You Missed the Walk-thru Shower

Baby Registry:
Amazon:
<https://qrco.de/bgvZ72>
Cash App: \$Dmike11



You're Invited
SEPTEMBER 13th @ 9am

SPEAKER
BRO. SHELTON GIBBS IV

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FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
TOPIC:
WALKING IN THE LIGHT

You're Invited
SEPTEMBER 13th @ 6pm

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BRO. RAYMOND HOOKS III
SPEAKER

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST
SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP
TITLE:
A FAMILY BUILT TO LAST



MOTHERS SUPPORT CLASS Meets Every 3rd Sunday

"PRAY LIKE FOOTBALL"

JOIN US SUN - SEPT 20th @ 10:45am
Presenter: Sophronia Bourgeois

Attending In-person
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 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#

Monday FREE Spanish Classes
7:00PM, Teams Meeting ID:254 202 597 381 128
Passcode: **C2se223D**

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: 285 621 257 827 511
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 & 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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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, September 13, 2026		
9:00 AM		6:00PM
Opening Prayer.....	Willie Davis	
Song Leader.....	Arzell Draine	Dondi Bernard
Scripture.....	Christopher Carr	Ronald O’Neal
Prayer.....	Christopher Carr	Ronald O’Neal
Speaker.....	Shelton Gibbs IV	Raymond Hooks III
Confession/Prayer....	William Hamilton	William Hamilton
Communion.....	Seth Etienne	Desmond Trotter
Offering.....	Seth Etienne	Desmond Trotter
Announcements.....	Brandon Banks	Brandon Banks
Elder Remarks.....	Leonard Patterson	Leonard Patterson
Closing Prayer.....	Tommy Duncan	Scott Parker

Week Ending	09/06/2026
Wed. Night Bible Class/LS/In-Person	1102 /239
Sun. Bible Class In-Person	665
9:00 AM Livestream	1882
In -Person Worship	768
Children’s Worship	98
Total Sunday Attendance	2748
6:00 PM / LS / In-Person	1089 / 173

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. Walk Ins, 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

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

MARRIAGE GETAWAY

OCTOBER 2-3, 2026

CITYPLACE MARRIOTT AT SPRINGWOODS VILLAGE

Faithfully Committed

BOOK NOW

OPTION 1: \$365 per couple

- Friday Night hotel stay, King Deluxe Bed.
- Wear your FAITHFUL shirt on Saturday
- Session Activities – 4-course lunch served 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:

- Friday Night one-day Saturday event
- 4:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- Wear your FAITHFUL shirt on Saturday
- Session activities and a 4-course lunch served
- Self parking - \$12

REGISTER IN REALM



REALM APP

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
Pryor Sr., Ray V.
Randle, Charles & Barbara
Simms, Doris
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

Ebony Easily
Harold Holman
Maddie Morrow
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
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

Kim Devaughn
Smith, Anthony L
Emily Thompson
Cathy Williams
Robert Green
Wendy Cade
Tayton Robinson
Ronald Green
Arlene Hardy
Kenneth McCoy
Delance Holland
Frankie Taylor
Otis English Sr.
Larnell Johnson
Myrtle Haskett
Joseph Alexander
Marian Henderson
Willie & Gloria Majors

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. Dwayne Baisey

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, September 13, 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.

YOUTH VISITATION

You're Invited GRADES 6TH - 8TH ONLY

SUNDAY SEPT 13th

When: Immediately After Bible Class

Lunch: at the building

Visitation: A Church Member

Fellowship Activity: "Time Mission Houston"

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAYS 10:45AM

IN PERSON & ONLINE

TEAMS ID: 246 173 649 152 288

Passcode: ak2Ux7uU

SISTERS BIBLE CLASS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 2026

TOPIC: "WORK WITH WHAT YOU GOT"

PRESENTER: SIS. JANIS ROBERSON

Resource Center - Upstairs RM 213

WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO

Leo and Maline Johnney and family 8219 Gulfwood Ln, Houston, 77075 (9) on the passing of their grandson, **Langston Neal Jr.** Viewing is 11am, Funeral is 12pm, Tuesday, September 15, 2026 at The Relevant Place, 3700 Freedom Drive, Charlotte, NC 28208. Services entrusted to Grier Funeral Home, 115 John McCarroll Ave, Charlotte, NC 28216.

Kelvin and Anita Ashley, 2930 Killdeer Ln, Humble, TX 77396 (4) and **Devonne Hudson** on the passing of their father, to **Jerrell Hudson** his grandfather; **Clarence Hudson**. Viewing will be 10:00 am, Friday, September 18, 2026. The funeral will follow at 11 am, at the Fifth Ward Church of Christ. Services will be Livestreamed. Interment: Paradise South Cemetery. Services entrusted to Boyd Funeral Home, 7411 Wheatley St., Houston, 77088.

Curlie Harris and family (6) on the passing of her cousin, **Margaret Stewart Holmes**, of Ft Walton Beach, FL. Services will be held on Saturday, September 19, 2026. All Condolences may be sent to **T.J. Stewart** for encouragement: 826 SW 1st Way; Lake Butler, Florida, 32054. Asking prayers for traveling grace.

Charlene (Harold) Holman 14403 Walters Rd, Unit 680442, Houston, 77014 (4) on the passing of her mother and his mother -in-law, **Minnie Lou Pigrum**. Sympathies to **Dominiquea Holman and Brittane' Holman, and great granddaughter Kai'Lynn Deams**. Her services were 12:00pm, Friday, September 11, 2026 at Union Baptist Church in Lawton, Oklahoma. Services entrusted to Howard-Harris Funeral Services, Prayers for traveling grace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SISTERS CLASS

Today, in Room 213. Topic: “*Work With What You Got*”

Presenter: Sis. Janis Roberson

MONDAY LADIES BIBLE CLASS via conference call begins Monday, 10:00 AM, September 14, Phone: 978-990-5276 Pin: 644431#

FREE SPANISH CLASS

Resumes Monday, September 14th, at 7:00 PM. Teams ID: 254 202 597 381 128 Passcode: **C2se223D**

MOTHERS SUPPORT CLASS

Sunday, Sept. 20, 2026, at 10:45am, Topic of discussion “*Pray Like Football*”. Presenter: Sis. Sophronia Bourgeois

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS IN CHRIST

Allessa Reese—Baptized– 09/06

Malcolm McDaniel—P.M..-09/06

THANK YOU FIFTH WARD

We wish to express our deepest and sincerest appreciation for your love and support on the loss of our mom, **Sis. Gerrie Ford**. Every visit, prayer, thought, card, call, text, hug, word of encouragement, donation, and gift was received with the utmost gratitude and thankfulness. There are no words to express how much each gesture, no matter how small, has made this difficult time just a little bit easier. With love, we thank you. **The Ford, Green, and Zeller Family**

WIDOWS & WIDOWERS MINISTRY invites you to the **Hemi Hideout Auto Museum** Join us **Wednesday, September 16th**. The cost is **\$20 per person**, Lunch is included. Meet at the church building 10:00 a.m.

VOTERS’ REGISTRATION OPPORTUNITY

Voter’s registration will take place **TODAY** in the Resource Center immediately after Bible Class. Brothers and Sisters Evan & Antonia Rodgers and Allan & Linda Jamail will be available **every Sunday** through Oct. 4th to assist anyone who wishes to register.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Keisha Smith – September 13

Eldridge Yates - September 13

Dorothy Miller—September 13

Khaliya Grier – September 14

Andria Fambro – September 14

Nicole Anderson – September 14

Spencer Trotter – September 14

Chris Porter Jr.– September 14

Victor Mathis – September 15

Landen Briscoe—September 15

Thaddeus Seals – September 15

Kynnadie Monroe—September 15

Jackie Robinson - September 16

Lauryn Salena Montez - Sept. 16

Erica Rawls – September 17

Fairy Shelvin – September 17

Wanda Walker – September 17

Marcus Monroe – September 17

Harrison Moore - September 17

Corliss Hamilton September 17

Brenda Gentry – September 18

Shawn Bowers – September 18

Darius Wilborn – September 19

Suzette Roberts - September 19

Carolyn Marshall –September 19

Knowledge Samuels -Sept 19

Osaren & Karla Aghedo 14 years on September 15

Desmond & Mika Trotter 20 years on September 16

Andrew and D’Ann Hooey 9 years on September 16

Brandon & Jaslyn Foster 4 years on September 16

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 during 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 18—20 , 2026

Otis Phillips

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 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.