

BIBLE CLASSES & EVENTS

You're Invited

SEPTEMBER 27th @ 9am

SPEAKER

BRO. DARRELL CRISS

Join Us

Online or In-person

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FIFTH WARD
CHURCH OF CHRIST

**SUNDAY MORNING
WORSHIP**

TOPIC:

**CHOOSE FOR
YOURSELVES THIS DAY
WHOM YOU WILL SERVE**

VOTE!

VOTERS' REGISTRATION OPPORTUNITY

Voter's registration will take place **SUNDAY's** thru **OCTOBER 4th** in the Resource Center immediately after Bible Class.

REGISTER

Bro & Sis Evan & Antonia Rodgers and Bro & Sis Allan & Linda Jamail will be available to assist anyone who wishes to register.

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

**MARRIAGE
GETAWAY-2026**

FRI - SAT/OCTOBER 2nd-3rd

CITYPLACE MARRIOTT
AT SPRINGWOODS VILLAGE

1200 Lake Plaza Dr, Spring, TX 77389

Faithfully
Committed

**HOTEL CHECK-IN
@4:00PM**

SEASONED SAINTS MINISTRY PRESENTS

**MEDICARE
WORKSHOP**

Make Confident Choices About
Your Medicare Coverage

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

10:00 A.M.-12:30 P.M.

FWCOC AUDITORIUM | RSVP IN REALM • GUESTS ARE WELCOME!

4308 Stonewall St - Houston, TX 77020

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:	Deacons:	Zone	Deacons:	Zone	Deacons:	Zone
Curtis Doyle	Chacun Anderson	6	Larry Hamilton	4	Evan Powers	4
Barry Gibson	Brandon Banks	9	William Hamilton	6	Edward Redeaux	6
Leroy Mobley	Dondi Bernard	4	Raymond Hooks Jr.	4	Demeco Ryans	10
Leonard Patterson	Robert Birdow	4	Marcus Jackson	10	Patrick Thompson	11
Otis Phillips	Darrell Criss	11	Douglas Jefferson	6	Roy Thompson	11
Minister:	Craig Curtis	4	Timothy Jones	10	Desmond Trotter	4
Gary Smith	Arzell Draine	4	Mark Martin	9	Anthony White	4
Ministers:	William Fortson	4	Lamar McWaine	4	Harvey White 1,2,3&5	
Dennis Murphy	Victor Frazier	11	Michael Milton	4	A.W. Willis 1,2,3&5	
Youth Ministers:	Michael Glover	4	Samuel Obiomon	6	David Willis	4
Darrell Criss	Joseph Goudeau	4	Sean Perrodin	6	Wayne Wilson	10
Patrick Thompkins			Christopher Phillips	4	Norval Young	4

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, September 27, 2026		
9:00 AM		6:00PM
Opening Prayer.....	Marcus Pichon	
Song Leader.....	Cedric Fleming	Vernon Lewis III
Scripture.....	Tristan Porter	Demetris Kelly
Prayer.....	Tristan Porter	Demetris Kelly
Speaker.....	Darrell Criss	Brandon McClain
Confession/Prayer....	Ed Redeaux	Ed Redeaux
Communion.....	Roderick Price	Dean Colbert
Offering.....	Roderick Price	Dean Colbert
Announcements.....	Christopher Phillips	Christopher Phillips
Elder Remarks.....	Curtis Doyle	Curtis Doyle
Closing Prayer.....	E’Van Powers	A.C. Draine

Week Ending	09/20/2026
Wed. Night Bible Class/LS/In-Person	1070 / 269
Sun. Bible Class In-Person	579
9:00 AM Livestream	1997
In -Person Worship	747
Children’s Worship	84
Total Sunday Attendance	2828
6:00 PM / LS / In-Person	889 / 184

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.

Baptism Schedule
September 27
Desmond Trotter

October 4
Chris Phillips

October 11
Lamar McWaine

ONLINE GIVING / COUNSELING CORNER

ONLINE GIVING

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COUNSELING CORNER

Check it out
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STRESSED?



THE COUNSELING MINISTRY

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BRO. BRANDON MCCLAIN

SPEAKER

SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

September 27th @ 6pm

TITLE:

FAMILY MATTERS

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
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

Christopher Alexander
Renae Willis Tyler
Wendy Claire Cade

PRAYER REQUEST

Stanley Banks Sr.
Georgia Morris
Ray Adams
Gilda White
Carol White
Stephen Van
Milton Martin
Barbara Bowie
Lailoni Watkins
Maddie Morrow
Chris Wilson
Larry Williams
Timothy Jackson
Blanche Brown
Alonzo Milton Jr.
Leonard Johnson
Linda Jackson
Don Williams
Carla Shinn
Jessica Lee
Phoenix Gentry
Brenda Banks
Derwin Stephens
Emelder McCullough

Maxine Seals
Cathy Williams
Robert Green
Ronald Green
Arlene Hardy
Kenneth McCoy
Delance Holland
Frankie Taylor
Otis English Sr.
Larnell Johnson
Myrtle Haskett
Joseph Alexander
Smith, Anthony L
Emily Thompson
Marian Henderson
Robert & Valerie Porter
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. A.W. Willis

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, September 27, 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.

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 27th, 2026

TOPIC:

“FELLOWSHIP AND REVIEW”

PRESENTERS: ALL TEACHERS

Resource Center - Upstairs RM 213

WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO

Pat Adams 14411 Lorne Drive, 77049 (5) on the passing of her sister, **Barbara Brown**, of Lansing, MI. Also to **Junior (Montra’) Adams, Rochelle (Stan) Conely, Michael (Dana) Adams** on the passing of their aunt. Arrangements are pending.

Branda Lumpkins 8810 Misty Meadow Creek Ln, Humble, 77338 (4) on the passing of her sister, and to **Brincy Atchison** her aunt, **Clara Mae Lumpkin**, Arrangements are pending.

Dennis and Cynthia Murphy and family 8811 Emerald Shore Court, Cypress, TX 77095 (11) on the passing of her brother, and his brother-in-law, **Edmond Earl Manning**. Also to **Joseph, (Kate), Matthew Murphy** their uncle. His funeral is 1:00pm today at M.J. Edwards Funeral Chapel in Memphis, TN. Committal service is 10am, Thursday, October 1st at West TN State Veterans Cemetery.

Robert, Valerie and Tristan Porter and family 6427 Wexford Park Drive, Houston, TX 77088 (6) on the passing of their aunt, **Thelma Galloway**. Her service will be 1:00pm, today, September 27, 2026, at New Zion MB Church, 350 Royal Street SE, Bogue Chitto, Mississippi 39629. Services entrusted to Tyler Funeral Home, in Brookhaven, MS. Please pray for traveling grace.

THANK YOU FIFTH WARD

The Ashley and Hudson Family would like to express our sincere and heartfelt gratitude for the overwhelming love, support, and kindness shown to us during the loss of our father and grandfather, Clarence Hudson. We deeply appreciate every phone call, text message, beautiful flower arrangement, card, monetary gift, hug, prayer, and word of encouragement. Your compassion and support have brought comfort and strength to our family during this difficult time. A special thank you to the **Fifth Ward Church of Christ Leadership and Zone 4** for your unwavering support, prayers, and acts of kindness. Your generosity and love have been a true blessing to our family. While no words can fully express our gratitude, please know that every act of kindness, every prayer, and every expression of support touched our hearts and meant more to us than we can say. Your love and compassion have helped carry us through this difficult time, and we will forever be grateful for the comfort and strength you have given our family. With love and gratitude, **The Ashley and Hudson Family**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SISTERS CLASS

TODAY, at 10:45am, Topic *“Fellowship & Review”*

VOTERS’ REGISTRATION OPPORTUNITY

Voter’s registration is taking place **TODAY** in the Resource Center immediately after Bible Class. Brothers and Sisters Evan & Antonia Rodgers and Allan & Linda Jamail will be assisting teenagers (18 years and above) or anyone who wishes to register or change your address in order to go vote.

2026 FWCOC MARRIAGE GETAWAY

Friday-Saturday, October 2—3, Hotel check in is 4:00pm.

(7) IN-HOME BIBLE STUDY VOLUNTEERS

We are seeking a few more members who are willing to open their homes for the Bible Study & Fellowships Friday, October 9, 2026. Theme: Faith in Action, please see Bro. Leroy Mobley to volunteer.

ZONES 1,2,3 & 5 POTLUCK FELLOWSHIP

The Zones 1,2,3 & 5 Potluck Fellowship is scheduled for Saturday, October 10, 2026 from 11:00am—1:00pm in the Resource Center.

UPCOMING EVENTS

S.S. MINISTRY MEDICARE WORKSHOP

Join us for an informative workshop designed to help you understand your Medicare options and make the choices that are right for you. Topics are:

- Medicare basics for new enrollees.
- Recent and upcoming changes to Medicare.
- How to choose the best Medicare Advantage plan for you.

Saturday, October 17, 2026 from 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. in the church auditorium. RSVP in Realm. Guests are welcome.

HARDING UNIVERSITY VISIT & DEVOTIONAL SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

For High School Students & Parents **10:45–11:45 AM** | HIGH SCHOOL BIBLE CLASS

Harding University representatives will visit with our high school students, teach Bible class, and share information about Harding University. **12:00 PM** | FELLOWSHIP LUNCH WITH PARENTS

Lunch provided for students, parents, Harding representatives, and participating adults. **12:45–1:30 PM** | HIGH SCHOOL DEVOTIONAL

1:30 PM | DEPART FIFTH WARD -. **2:00–5:00 PM** | DAVE & BUSTER’S **5:00 PM** | DEPART DAVE&BUSTER’S **5:30 PM** | RETURN TO FWCOC

HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Arya Savage—September 27
Mia Price—September 27
Mariah Shaw—September 27
Douglas Jefferson—September 27
Nehemiah Blackburn—September 28
Nathaniel Blackburn—September 28
Erin Lee – September 29
Ivy Simon – September 29
Doris Simms – September 29
Kyndal Gardner—September 29
Maisha Stroud – September 29
Justin Lee – September 30
Lisa Decuir – September 30
Judy Whitfield—September 30
Preston Milton—September 30
Ce’Mon Johnson—September 30
Tim Jones – October 1
Arlon Clark—October 1
David E. Hill—October 1
Shirley Austin – October 1
Patricia Adams – October 1
Helen Benjamin – October 1
Alfonso Lesesne—October 2
Chester Bolden—October 2
Rachel Thompson –October 2
Willie Spriggs –October 3
Verma Draine – October 3
Trinity Randall—October 3
Yolanda King—October 3
Madison Frazier—October 3

Roy and Cordelia Bevil 57 years on September 27
Vernon & Patricia Lewis 25 years on September 28
Jeremiah and Shauntae Hall 22 years on October 2

THANK YOU FIFTH WARD

The Stewart-Harris family sends sincere thanks to all the FWCOC membership for your love, kindness and acts of condolence during the lost of our cousin, Margaret Stewart Holmes. We especially are grateful for the love and prayers of Cousin Curlie in getting her home for the services and our family reunion. Continue to keep us in prayers!

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
October 2—4 , 2026
Curtis Doyle
Cdoyle@fwcoc.org

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.