

BIBLE CLASSES & EVENTS

You're Invited
OCTOBER 11th @ 9am
SPEAKER
BRO. B. CHRIS SIMPSON
FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
TOPIC:
PEEL BACK THE SKY AND TEAR AWAY THE TARP
Online or In-person
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You're Invited
OCTOBER 11th @ 6pm
FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST
SUNDAY NIGHT WORSHIP
TITLE:
"THERE'S A SOUL BEHIND THAT FACE"
SPEAKER
BRO. PATRICK THOMPKINS
Online or In-person
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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

MOTHERS SUPPORT CLASS
'GOD...REMEMBER'
RESUMES OCT 18th
TEAMS MEETING ID: 293 393 723 211 431
PASSWORD: b9yW6i3j
OCT 18th @ 10:45am
Presenter: Mia Romar-Price
Attending In-person
Resource Center
upstairs Room 213
Meets Every 3rd Sunday

Marriage Pearls
BEFORE I SAY I DO AND AFTER I SAID I DO
WEDNESDAYS @ 7PM
GYM FLOOR - RC
TEAMS MEETING ID: 254 474 373 946 885
Passcode: pc3RC3eA
TEACHERS:
SEAN PERRODIN
DERRICK HARRIS
DAVID BOURGEOIS

LIVE STREAM Fifth Ward Church of Christ
PSALM
Join Us In the Sanctuary For Bible Study
SUNDAYS 10:45 AM
TEACHERS:
Otis Phillips, Leroy Mobley and Leonard Patterson

SUNDAY MORNING ADULT BIBLE CLASS
GYM FLOOR- FWCOC RESOURCE CENTER - 10:45AM
Hebrews & Beyond
TEAMS ID: 223 578 685 623 206
PASSCODE: h28s5sU9
TEACHERS:
Bros. Derrick Harris
Ben Wilson
and Barry Gibson

SUNDAY 10:45 AM - ROOM 1 Resource Center
NEW CONVERTS BIBLE CLASS
Meeting ID: 275 686 152 538 679
Passcode: nV3La6RJ
TEACHERS:
Bros. Craig Curtis
Edwin Morrow
Rick Flanagan
Dwayne Baisey,
and Victor Fraizer

Finance and Employment Ministry
F.E.E.D. BIBLE CLASS
SUNDAYS 10:45AM
TEACHERS: David Willis and Raymond Hooks III
FINANCIAL EMPLOYMENT ENTREPRENEURSHIP DEVELOPMENT
Room 215 - Resource Center
Meeting ID: 233 092 663 814 813
Passcode: px7XL3dk

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
Psalm—Sanctuary, Livestream

Hebrews & Beyond—Gym Floor
Meeting ID: 223 578 685 623 206 Passcode: **h28s5sU9**
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
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**

F.E.E.D. Finance & Employment - Room 215
Meeting ID: 233 092 663 814 813 Password: **px7XL3dk**

Singles' In Person Bible Class—Room 214

Questions and Answers Bible Class—Conference Room

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#

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

Wednesday Night Adult Classes 7:00 PM
The Great Transformation—Sanctuary, Livestream

Toward Spiritual Maturity—RC Room 1
Meeting ID: 260 292 808 277 326 Passcode: **Zd3ii9rb**

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

Before I Say I Do & After I Said I Do—Gym Floor
Meeting ID: 254 474 373 946 885
Passcode: **pc3RC3eA**

Questions and Answers Bible Class (Visitors)—Conf. Rm

New Converts Class In person only—RC Room 2
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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YouTube www.youtube.com/c/FifthWardChurchofChrist

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 Thompkins	10
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

Fifth Ward Church of Christ
4308 Stonewall Street
Houston, Texas 77020
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ORDER OF SERVICE

Sunday, October 11, 2026		
	9:00 AM	6:00PM
Opening Prayer.....	Brandon Banks	
Song Leader.....	Lamar Davis	Lamar Davis
Scripture.....	Jonathan Olonade	Ray Wilkerson
Prayer.....	Jonathan Olonade	Ray Wilkerson
Speaker.....	B. Chris Simpson	Patrick Thompson
Confession/Prayer....	Craig Curtis	Craig Curtis
Communion.....	Ron Stokes	Roy Thompson
Offering.....	Ron Stokes	Roy Thompson
Announcements.....	Christopher Phillips	Christopher Phillips
Elder Remarks.....	Barry Gibson	Barry Gibson
Closing Prayer.....	William Duncan	James Reed

Week Ending	10/04/2026
Wed. Night Bible Class/LS/In-Person	1052/254
Sun. Bible Class In-Person	594
9:00 AM Livestream	2127
In -Person Worship	714
Children’s Worship	74
Total Sunday Attendance	2915
6:00 PM / LS / In-Person	1800/161

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
October 11
Lamar McWaine
October 18
Chacun Anderson
October 25
Desmond Trotter

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

Resource Center

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

BIBLE questions

FOR VISITORS | IN-PERSON

SUNDAYS 10:45am & WEDNESDAYS 7pm

Conference Room - Resource Center

VISITORS

Get Bible answers to your Bible questions.

HOLY BIBLE

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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

Roosevelt Hill
Telitha Lyons
Christopher Alexander
Renae Willis Tyler

PRAYER REQUEST

Stanley Banks Sr.
Georgia Morris
Ray Adams
Gilda White
Carol White
Stephen Van
Barbara Bowie
Lailoni Watkins
Maddie Morrow
Chris Wilson
Larry Williams
Timothy Jackson
Alonzo Milton Jr.
Leonard Johnson
Linda Jackson
Don Williams
Carla Shinn
Jessica Lee
Phoenix Gentry
Arlene Hardy
Maxine Seals

Sick & Shut-In
Privacy Act

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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. David Willis

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP

CHILDREN’S WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, October 11, 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.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADES 9-12 & PARENTS

HARDING UNIVERSITY
VISIT & DEVOTIONAL

PARENTS JOIN US
Register by
OCT 5th

10:45-11:45 AM | HS BIBLE CLASS
Harding University representatives
will visit with our high school (HS)
students, teach Bible class, and
share information about Harding

12:00 PM | FELLOWSHIP LUNCH
Lunch provided for students,
parents, Harding representatives,
and participating adults. Learn
about Harding University,
scholarships, and financial
opportunities.

12:45-1:30 PM | HS DEVOTIONAL
A special time of worship,
encouragement, and spiritual
fellowship with our HS students.

1:30 PM | DEPART FIFTH WARD
Students depart for Dave & Buster’s.

2:00-5:00 PM | DAVE & BUSTER’S
An afternoon of fun and fellowship
featuring bowling, pool, arcade
games, and more!

5:00 PM | DEPART DAVE &
BUSTER’S

5:30 PM | RETURN TO FWCOC

LEARN. WORSHIP. CONNECT. HAVE FUN!

WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO

Darion and Porsche Michael and family, 4410 Rosemont St., Unit B, Houston, 77051 (9) on the passing of his mother, and her mother-in-law, **Alicia Tutt**. Her arrangements are pending.

Jonathan and Jo-Lynn Dardar, 706 Regional Park Dr., Houston, 77060 (4) on the passing of her brother, and his brother-in-law, **Joseph C. Young, III**. His arrangements are pending.

Aubrey Smith, 909 E. Whitley St., Houston, TX 77022 (6) on the loss of his brother, **David Smith**, and to (Cousin **Patricia Lewis**). His funeral arrangements are pending.

Roy and Alma Clemons, 14511 Merrill Dr., Crosby, TX 77532 (5) on the passing of her mother and his mother-in-law, **Minnie Levels**, to **Cassandra (Thomas) Holland, Cynthia and Christina**, their grandmother. Also, to **Briana (Darin) Venters, Bailey Holland, Yishai and Able Venters** her great grands, to **Dorothy (Albert) and James** their aunt. Arrangements are pending. Services entrusted: Moore’s Angelic Funeral Home, 406 Monroe St. Teague, 75860 254-739-2399.

Reginald Brown, 12410 S Rylander Circle, Houston, TX 77071 (10) on the passing of his mother, **Blanche Brown**, to **Andre, Mason and Loyce**, their grandmother, Viewing is 9am, Funeral is 11am, Friday, October 16, 2026, at Fifth Ward Church of Christ. Services entrusted to McCoy & Harrison Funeral Home, 713-659-7618

Parthenia Benson and Sharon Benson, 6838 Leedale St., Houston, TX 77016 (4) on the loss of their mother and grandmother, **Tommie Sene Jennings Benson**. Viewing is 9:00am, Funeral is 11:00am, Friday, October 16, 2026, at Mount Corinth M.B.C., 4901 Providence, 77020. Services entrusted to Ross Mortuary.

Rodney Thomas, 2 Burress St. Apt. 834, Houston, TX 77022 (6) on the passing of his brother, **Patrick Joe Thomas**. Visitation is 12pm, His funeral is 1:00pm, Saturday, October 17, 2026, at Johnson Funeral Home, 5730 Calhoun Road, Houston, TX 77021

James Cade, 33053 Tall Oaks, Farmington Hills, MI 48336 on the passing of his wife, **Sis. Wendy Claire Cade**. Also, to **Tim and Michelle Jones and family** her sister, funeral is Saturday, October 17, 2026 at Elmwood Park Church of Christ, Detroit, MI. Services entrusted James H. Cole Funeral Home, 16100 Schaefer Hwy, Detroit, MI 48235, 313-835-3997.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MOTHERS SUPPORT
Sunday, October 18, 2026 @ 10:45
Topic: “God...Remember”
Presenter: Sis. Mia Romar Price.

**WALK THRU
WEDDING SHOWER**
Sunday, November 15, 2026
Join us for the upcoming wedding of **Ryan Hooks and Chania Gray** after Bible Class in the Resource Center.

SINGLES’ IN HOME FELLOWSHIP
Saturday, November 14, 2026 from 2pm-4pm at Bro. & Sis. Baisey. Check your Realm for more details

WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS IN CHRIST

Baptized—10/04
Savannah Dansby
Heriberto Deleon

**S.S. MINISTRY
MEDICARE WORKSHOP**
Saturday, October 17, 2026
from 10:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. in the church auditorium. RSVP in Realm. Guests are welcome. 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 upcoming changes to Medicare.
- How to choose the best Medicare Advantage plan for you.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY
HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Raylon Barnes—October 11
Siara Washington—October 11
Toya Brown—October 12
Patrick Guillory—October 12
Nicolas Blackburn—October 12
LaShanda Criss—October 13
Aubrey Smith II—October 13
Matthew Murphy—October 13
Johnathan Brown—October 13
Gianna Gilreath—October 13
Pauline Smith—October 14
Donna White—October 15
Aleatha Johnson—October 15
Clarence Williams II—October 16
Virginia Williams—October 17
Patience Bernard—October 17
Jennie Alexander—October 17

Tyrone and Regina Johnson
35 years on October 12

David and Chelsea Willis
7 years on October 12

Carl and Valeria Dewalt
12 years on October 12

Robert and Montra’ Adams
31 years on October 14

Brandon and Keshia Johnson
12 years on October 18

ELDER’S CORNER

ATTENDANCE CHECK IN
check-in your attendance to Worship Service.

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 16—17 , 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 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.

Congratulations
Bro. Craig Randall

Walk-Thru Celebration
OCTOBER 18th
After Bible Class
Resource Center

Join Us

CashApp: Sdrrandall68
Zelle: 281-330-6792

Completing the 10 month program for the blind at the distinguished Criss Cole School for the Blind in Austin, TX!

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” Phil. 4:13