

# BIBLE CLASSES & EVENTS

## Sunday Morning Worship

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

## Sunday Morning Adult Classes

**The Problem of Suffering, Why Does God Allow Suffering**

Colossians & Beyond -RC Gym Floor  
 Zoom ID: 832 9230 3675

**New Converts' Class**—Resource Center—Room 1  
 827 6650 6811

**Questions and Answers Bible Class**—Library

**Young Adults / College** - Resource Center—Rm 217  
 869 7803 4404

**Singles Bible Class** —Resource Center Upstairs  
 Room 213-214

**Sisters' Class**—RC upstairs Room 211-212  
 Zoom ID: 834 0473 5829 Every Sunday

**Men's Bible Class**—RC Upstairs Room 215

**Mothers Support Class** —Zoom ID: 834 0473 5829  
 Every 3rd Sunday of the month. Room 211-212

## Sunday Morning Youth Bible Classes

**Nurse** (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**—Rm 213

**9th -12th Grade**—Room 218

## Sister's Monday Conference Call Devotion

10:00 AM, Conference Call  
 Phone: 978-990-5276 / PIN: 644431#

## Monday Spanish Conversational Class

7:00 PM—ZOOM Only (01/13/2025)  
 Meeting ID: 860 5733 0049

## Wednesday Night Adult Classes 7:00 PM

**What Wisdom Requires of Us. Study of Proverbs**

Church Auditorium—Livestream

**New Converts' Class** Resource Center Conference Rm.

**Young Adults / College Class**—RC Room 217

**Questions and Answers Bible Class**—Library

**Reaching the Lost**—Room 207

**Studying Sin Seriously**—Gym Floor

## Wednesday Night Youth Bible Classes

**Beginners 2** (4 & 5 yr. old) - 1st Floor

**1st Grade & 2nd Grade**—Room 204

**3rd -5th Grade**—Room 206

**Zoom ID 874 3715 3416**

**Grade 6th-8th**—Zoom ID 847 3269 1803

**Grade 9th-12th**—Zoom ID 837 7193 8817

## IN PERSON BIBLE CLASSES BELOW

**6th Grade**—Room 203

**7th—8th Grade**—Room 216

**9th -10th Grade**—Room 206

**11th -12th Grade**—Room 218

**EVENING SERVICE & FELLOWSHIP AT MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST**

*Come One Come All!!*

**Sunday - Feb 23rd 6:00pm**

NOTE: There will be NO 6pm EVENING worship service at the Fifth Ward Church of Christ on Sunday night, Feb. 23rd. Join us at Memorial Church of Christ for a JOINT fellowship and worship service.

Memorial Church of Christ  
 900 Echo Ln, Houston, TX 77024

Fifth Ward Church of Christ will Host The

**DYNAMIC MARRIAGE CLASSES**

REGISTER NOW IN REALM  
 SPACE IS LIMITED  
 FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

**DYNAMIC MARRIAGE**

**\$99** PER COUPLE FOR MATERIALS

ONLINE Class Begins TUE, MARCH 4th -7PM Meets Each TUESDAY  
 First come First Serve REGISTER IN REALM 9-Week Program  
 Facilitators: Sean & Melanie Perrodin

IN-PERSON Class Begins WED, MARCH 5th -7PM Meets Each WEDNESDAY  
 First come First Serve 9-Week Program  
 Facilitators: Sean & Melanie Perrodin

Please choose the best class option for you and your family as you will only be permitted one class option.

**SISTERS CLASS**

**SUNDAY FEB 23rd 10:45 AM**

TOPIC: NAOMI - A GODLY MENTOR IN WORD, THOUGHT & DEED

PRESENTER: SIS. AMANDA BULLOCK

Join US!

IN PERSON & ONLINE  
 Zoom Meeting ID 834 0473 5829  
 Resource Center - Upstairs RM 211

**MARCH 8th** 8am to 12 pm

EMAIL FORMS to: [abrown@fwcoc.org](mailto:abrown@fwcoc.org)

**FWCOC VOLUNTEER DAY @ HOUSTON FOOD BANK**

COMPLETE WAIVERS  
 Estimated audience: Adults and minors (children from 6 years old to 18 years old)

LOCATION: HOUSTON FOOD BANK  
 535 Portwall St. Houston, TX 77029

Breakfast 7am to 8am

FORMS: [www.fwcoc.org/explore/fwcc-community-service/](http://www.fwcoc.org/explore/fwcc-community-service/)

You're Invited

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST  
 FELLOWSHIP with the COMMUNITY  
 4308 Stonewall St - Houston, TX 77020

**Community Meal**

Wednesday, FEBRUARY 26th  
 Join Us 11:00am

Join Us For A Hot Lunch and Devotion  
 FWCOC Resource Center

ALL ARE WELCOMED!

You're Invited

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Light Meal Before Bible Class** Bring the Family

Wed. FEBRUARY 26th  
 JOIN US 6:00 pm

FWCOC Resource Center  
 4308 Stonewall St Houston, TX 77020  
[www.fwcoc.org](http://www.fwcoc.org)

**2025 YOUTH MINISTRY SERVANT VOLUNTEERS SIGN UP**

SCAN ME

FWCC Youth Spring Break Lock-In 2025  
 7 pm, Friday March 7<sup>th</sup>—7 am, Saturday March 8<sup>th</sup>

What to Bring

- Athletic clothes and shoes
- Sleeping bag/blanket/pillow, toothbrush, toothpaste

What NOT to Bring

- Money
- Tablets/Laptops
- Earbuds or Headphones
- Cellphones (will be checked-in and given back Saturday morning to call parents ONLY)

Registration Required: Youth & Parent Consent

Registration Required: Chaperones

# SUNDAY BULLETIN

[www.fwcoc.org](http://www.fwcoc.org)

**IN HIS SERVICE**

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Welcome

**2025**

**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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FWCOC (Fifth Ward Church of Christ)

[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. Thank you for coming and come back real soon.

<p><b>Elders:</b>                  Curtis Doyle                  Barry Gibson                  Leroy Mobley                  Leonard Patterson                  Otis Phillips</p> <p><b>Minister:</b>                  Gary Smith</p> <p><b>Assistant Minister:</b>                  Rajamail Davis</p> <p><b>Ministers:</b>                  Dennis Murphy                  James Roberson</p> <p><b>Youth Ministers:</b>                  Darrell Criss                  Patrick Thompkins</p>	<p><b>Deacons:</b>                  Chacun Anderson                  Brandon Banks                  Dondi Bernard                  Robert Birdow                  Terry Bradley                  Darrell Criss                  Craig Curtis                  Arzell Draine                  William Fortson                  Victor Frazier                  Michael Glover                  Joseph Goudeau</p>	<p><b>Deacons:</b>                  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</p>	<p><b>Deacons:</b>                  Evan Powers                  Edward Redeaux                  Demeco Ryans                  Patrick Thompkins                  Roy Thompson                  Desmond Trotter                  Anthony White                  Harvey White                  Arthur Williams                  A.W. Willis                  David Willis                  Wayne Wilson                  Norval Young</p>
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**Fifth Ward Church of Christ**

4308 Stonewall Street  
 Houston, Texas 77020

713-672-2654  
 Fax: 713-672-1441

Email: [bulletin@fwcoc.org](mailto:bulletin@fwcoc.org)

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**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Sunday, February 23, 2025**

**9:00 AM**

**6:00 PM**

Opening Prayer.....	Lawrence Jackson	
Song Leader.....	Darrell Criss	N/A
Scripture.....	Jonathan Olonade	Memorial COC
Prayer.....	Jonathan Olonade	
Speaker.....	<b>Rajamail Davis</b>	
Conf. / Prayer .....	Arthur Williams	
Communion.....	William Hamilton	
Offering.....	William Hamilton	
Announcements.....	Wayne Wilson	
Elder Remarks.....	Leroy Mobley	
Closing Prayer.....	Seth Etienne	

<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>02/16/2025</b>
Wed. Night Bible Class / LS / In-Person	760 / 212
Sun. Bible Class In-Person	709
9:00 AM Livestream	<b>1444</b>
In—Person Worship	829
Children's Worship	109
Total Sunday Attendance	<b>2382</b>
6:00 PM / LS / In-Person	840 / 227

**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](mailto:bulletin@fwcoc.org) or [prayer@fwcoc.org](mailto:prayer@fwcoc.org) You can also connect via Facebook Messenger, All Calls are Welcomed. Leave a voicemail at **713-672-2654** if you or a friend would like to be baptized.

**Baptism Schedule**  
**February 23**  
 Brandon Banks  
  
**March 2**  
 Lamar McWaine  
  
**March 9**  
 Chacun Anderson

**HOME / HOSPITAL**

**HEMOCARE & ILL**

Ashley, Joan  
 Bell, Calvin  
 Brown, Herman  
 Conner, Rosie  
 Foy, Margaret  
 Gilliam, Maddie  
 Godfrey, Dorothy  
 Hall, Reginald  
 Hamilton, Barbara  
 Irving, Frankie  
 Jackson, Ira Faye  
 Johnson, Pearl  
 Laws, Herbert "Buck"  
 Lamb, Tracie  
 Larkin, Huretta  
 Mapps, Eleanor  
 Mason, George & Tina  
 Milton, Gwen & Herbert  
 Muckelroy, Dianne  
 Muckelroy, Jasper  
 Robinson, Christine  
 Samuels, Tina  
 Seals, Maxine  
 Sims, Doris  
 Tarver, Jewel  
 Twitty, Colodis  
 Thomas, Jimmy & Jackie  
 Thomas, Rodney  
 Thompson, Cora  
 Warren, Evelyn  
 Washington, Lurlene  
 Washington, Rodessa  
 Webster, Linda  
 Whitfield, Judy

**PRAYER REQUEST**

**HOSPITAL SICK**

Iddie Bartley  
 Dale Dockery  
 Wilton Curette  
 James Cook III  
 Daniel Ward  
 Christopher Alexander

**PRAYER REQUEST**

Estel Ward  
 Nelda Smith  
 Lisa Gregg  
 Avis Doyle  
 Gerolyn Cole  
 Robert Green  
 Jessica Lee  
 Barbara Ryan  
 Robin Ross  
 Roderick Nelms  
 Mary Edwards  
 Larnell Johnson  
 Vernon Fletcher  
 James Childress  
 Joseph Alexander  
 Debora Lindsey  
 Jocelyn Muckelroy  
 Billie Gilliam  
 Lawrence Gilliam

Frank Ken Reed  
 Paul Joseph  
 Shirley Winfrey  
 David Hill  
 Taifa Perry  
 Erica Rawls  
 Whitney Austin  
 Don Williams  
 Flossie Pannell  
 Cotina Broussard  
 Marion Henderson  
 Lawanda Williams  
 Anthony L. Smith  
 Calvin Alexander

**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**

**WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO**



**Victoria Williams and Family** 4618 Tracemeadow Dr. Houston, TX 77066 (6) on the passing of her brother, **Bro. Adrian Anthony Williams**. Viewing is 9am. Funeral is 11am, Friday, February 28, 2025 at Fifth Ward Church of Christ. Services entrusted to Ross Funeral Home, Interment: Paradise North Cemetery.

**Kent and Denise Mouton Taylor** 2415 Union Mill Rd Houston, TX 77067 (6) on the passing of her mother, **Deborah Taylor. Grace and Alydin** their Grandmother. Viewing is 11am. Funeral is 12pm, Saturday, March 1, 2025 at St. John Downtown Church, 2019 Crawford St. Houston, 77002. Services entrusted to Frazier-Mitchell Funeral Home.

**Lennis and Jettie Witchet and family** 3434 Cheaney Drive, Houston 77066 (6) on the passing of his mother **Naomi Witchet. Dwain Thomas and family** 1714 Sabine Ln Richmond TX 77406 his aunt. Visitation is 10 am, Funeral is 11 am Saturday, March 1, 2025 at Star Bethel Baptist Church 8407 Carver Rd Houston, 77088. Services entrusted to Paradise Funeral Home.

**Michelle (Timothy) Jones and family** on the passing of her uncle, Condolences to Michelle's mom, **Pamela Lavallier-Pete** on behalf of her brother, 1130 Georgia St. Vallejo CA 94590, **McClish Lavallier Sr.** His memorial service will be held Saturday, March 1, 2025 in San Francisco, CA.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**YOUTH LOCK IN**  
 2025 FWOC Youth Lock-In for ages 12 and up has been confirmed. The event will begin at **7pm, Friday, March 7th and end at 7am, Saturday, March 8th.** All participants (adults & youth) must arrive before 10:00pm.

**NEW BABY ARRIVAL**  
 Congratulations to **Kevyn and Tamia Stacy** on their baby boy **Kayden Asher Rayshawn Stacy**  
 Born: Monday, February 17th @ 8:38am. He weighed 4 lbs. 3 oz, and 17 in long. Big Brother: Windell Stacy, Grandparents: Tracey Stacy and Temika Bryant

**FIFTH WARD IS PROUD OF OUR YOUTH**  
 Congratulations to

**A. J. Jenkins** for having the best triple jump marks in Texas for the second week in a row. On February 7th, he PR 49'.3 inches. A.J. is currently ranked #1 in the nation for the 2025 High School Triple Jumpers.

**WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS IN CHRIST**

**Johnathan White**—Baptized 02/15  
**Marvin Childress**—Baptized 02/16  
**Clifford Rhodes**—P.M. – 02/16

**COMMUNITY MEAL & LIGHT MEAL BEFORE BIBLE CLASS**  
 Wednesday, February 26, 2025 at 11:00am, and then again at 6:00pm, before bible class.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO Sister Amanda Cooper Porter**

She was inducted into the Kashmere Former Athlete Association Saturday, February 8, 2025



**CONGRATULATIONS TO Sister Anjanette Wyatt**

She was awarded the Cactus Jack HBCU Alumni Award on Sunday, February 16, 2025.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

**Jackie Curtis**—February 23  
**Gracie Henley**— February 24  
**George Aghedo**—February 24  
**Faye Mathis** - February 26  
**Ray Wilkerson**—February 26  
**Brett Morrow** - February 26  
**River Smith**- February 26  
**Patrick Guillory**—February 27  
**Charles Shelvin**—February 27  
**Kathleen Johnson** - February 28  
**Caden Whitney** February 28  
**Bencil Q. Smith II** February 28  
**Reece Smith** - February 28  
**Gerri Ford** - March 1  
**Muneera Page** - March 1  
**Amanda Porter** - March 1

**Charles and Tamerria Fagan**  
**46 years** on February 24

**Marcus & Trishauna Smith**  
**18 years** on February 25

**George & Loyce Washington**  
**39 years** on February 28

**Kenneth & Martha McCoy**  
**16 years** on February 28

**Gregg and Barbara Diggs**  
**17 years** on March 1

**Homer and Yolonda Randle III**  
**8 years** on March 1

**NEW SUMMER CAMP DATES**

The new dates that have been confirmed are as follows:

**Departure Date:**  
 Sunday, June 22, 2025  
**Return Date:**  
 Thursday, June 26, 2025

**ELDER'S CORNER**

**Elder Member Assignment According to your Last Name**  
 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

**Counsel Schedule**  
 Friday – Sunday,  
 February 28- March 3, 2025  
**Leonard Patterson**  
 832-298-7320  
 lpatterson21947@gmail.com

**Prayer Requests**  
 Members may request prayer anytime by e-mailing your request to [prayer@fwcoc.org](mailto:prayer@fwcoc.org)

**Ministry Expansion**  
 If giving by check, please write 'Ministry Expansion' in memo section, and envelope, with name & amount.

**ONLINE GIVING /ATTENDANCE & VISITOR CHECK IN**

**ONLINE GIVING**  
[www.fwcoc.org/online-giving](http://www.fwcoc.org/online-giving)

Online Giving

**Fifth Ward Church of Christ Welcomes our Honored Guests!**

**TEXT THE WORD VISITOR**  
 to 201-692-5596  
[www.fwcoc.org/honored-guests](http://www.fwcoc.org/honored-guests)

**VISITORS BIBLE CLASS**

**SUNDAYS 10:45AM & WEDNESDAYS 7PM**  
 Library Room 101 (Resource Center)  
 Zoom Meeting ID: 876 8991 0849  
 Get your Bible Questions answered.

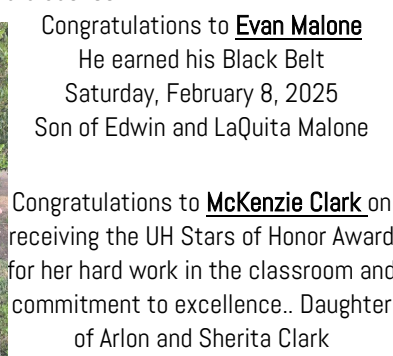
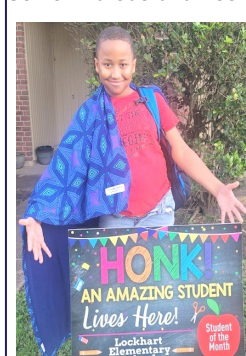
**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Sunday, February 23, 2025 9:00 AM**  
 PARENTS: (Please check in your child or children in Children's Worship before leaving).  
**FIFTH WARD IS PROUD OF OUR YOUTH**

**Maxwell Jackson**  
 Fifth Grade Student of the month at Lockhart Elementary School.  
 Son of Marcus and Deondra Jackson

Congratulations to **Evan Malone**  
 He earned his Black Belt Saturday, February 8, 2025  
 Son of Edwin and LaQuita Malone

Congratulations to **McKenzie Clark** on receiving the UH Stars of Honor Award for her hard work in the classroom and commitment to excellence.. Daughter of Arlon and Sherita Clark



**OUR NEW BUILDING PROJECT WE BELIEVE**

LEARN MORE

**Christian Counseling ALL NEEDS**

FWCOC has partnered with **Transformed Therapy** for all Christian counseling needs of any nature.

**FOR APPOINTMENTS**  
 Please Call the elder on call at 281-788-5507

SCAN HERE: