

# 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  
 Sanctuary

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

Nursey (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 ZOOM Youth Bible Classes

Grade 3th—8th —Zoom ID 847 3269 1803  
 Grade 9th—12th—Zoom ID 837 7193 8817

## Wednesday In Person Bible Classes

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

MARCH THEME: CULTIVATING THE SPIRITUAL MATURITY OF OUR YOUTH  
 FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST  
 "THE SURVIVAL OF THE FAMILY: ARE YOU IN THE SHIP?"  
 DARRELL CRISS SPEAKER  
 SUNDAY 9AM MARCH 23rd

FWCOC YOUTH MINISTRY  
 Youth VISITING THE SICK  
 SUNDAY, APRIL 13th  
 IMMEDIATELY AFTER BIBLE CLASS  
 PLEASE BRING MONEY FOR AN ACTIVITY AFTER VISITATION  
 IN HIS SERVICE

FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST  
 SUNDAY EVENING WORSHIP  
 You're Invited MARCH 23 @6PM  
 "HOLD ON TIGHT"  
 CHACUN ANDERSON SPEAKER

IN HIS SERVICE Youth DEVOTIONAL & FELLOWSHIP AGES 12-17  
 MARCH 30th  
 You're Invited  
 Between morning and evening services 1-5pm. Lunch will be provided, but bring money for snacks and entertainment. Bring change of clothes for comfort. Deadline to sign up in Realm is Friday, March 28th.

Sponsored by Health & Wellness Ministry  
 5K ANNUAL COMMUNITY WALK FREE TO EVERYONE  
 SAT. APRIL 5TH, 2025  
 WE MEET AND BEGIN AT 10AM  
 Fifth Ward Church of Christ Resource Center  
 4308 Stonewall St | Houston, TX 77020

TEACHERS MEETING  
 Saturday, APRIL 12th  
 IN-PERSON & ZOOM  
 Breakfast: 9:00am - 9:30am  
 MEETING BEGINS @9:30am  
 MEETING ID: 853 2302 2905

You're Invited  
 COMMUNITY MEAL & DEVOTION  
 Wednesday, MARCH 26th  
 Join Us 11:00 am  
 Join Us For A Hot Lunch and Devotion  
 FWCOC Resource Center  
 FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST  
 4308 Stonewall St - Houston, TX 77020  
 www.fwcoc.org

ALL ARE WELCOMED!  
 You're Invited  
 FIFTH WARD CHURCH OF CHRIST  
 Light Meal Before Bible Class  
 Bring the Family  
 Wed. MARCH 26th  
 JOIN US 6:00 pm  
 FWCOC Resource Center  
 4308 Stonewall St Houston, TX 77020  
 www.fwcoc.org

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  
 GET HELP NOW  
 SCAN HERE:  
  
 www.transformedtherapy.org

# SUNDAY BULLETIN

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**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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 YouTube 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.

**Elders:**  
 Curtis Doyle  
 Barry Gibson  
 Leroy Mobley  
 Leonard Patterson  
 Otis Phillips  
**Minister:**  
 Gary Smith  
**Assistant Minister:**  
 Rajamail Davis  
**Ministers:**  
 Dennis Murphy  
 James Roberson  
**Youth Ministers:**  
 Darrell Criss  
 Patrick Thompkins

**Deacons:**  
 Chacun Anderson  
 Brandon Banks  
 Dondi Bernard  
 Robert Birdow  
 Terry Bradley  
 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  
 Arthur Williams  
 A.W. Willis  
 David Willis  
 Wayne Wilson  
 Norval Young

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**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Sunday, March 23, 2025**

**9:00 AM 6:00 PM**

Opening Prayer.....	Johnny Burrell	
Song Leader.....	Barry Reed	Barry Reed
Scripture.....	AW Willis	David Willis
Prayer.....	AW Willis	David Willis
Speaker.....	<b>Darrell Criss</b>	<b>Chacon Anderson</b>
Conf. / Prayer .....	Ed Redeaux	Ed Redeaux
Communion.....	Desmond Trotter	Charles Thomas
Offering.....	Desmond Trotter	Charles Thomas
Announcements.....	Sean Perrodin	Sean Perrodin
Elder Remarks.....	Barry Gibson	Barry Gibson
Closing Prayer.....	Rhenton Cauley	Cecil Cooper

<b>Week Ending</b>	<b>03/16/2025</b>
Wed. Night Bible Class / LS / In-Person	841/221
Sun. Bible Class In-Person	580
9:00 AM Livestream	<b>1541</b>
In—Person Worship	706
Children's Worship	87
Total Sunday Attendance	<b>2334</b>
6:00 PM / LS / In-Person	841/179

**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**  
**March 23**  
 Joe Goudeau Jr.  
**March 30**  
 Samuel Obiomon  
**April 6**  
 Sean Perrodin

**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.

**HOME / HOSPITAL PRAYER REQUEST**

**HEMOCARE & ILL**  
 Allen, Robert and Lettie  
 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  
 Mason, George & Tina  
 Milton, Gwen & Herbert  
 Muckelroy, Dianne  
 Muckelroy, Jasper  
 Pearson, Nathaniel  
 Samuels, Tina  
 Sims, Doris  
 Tarver, Jewel  
 Twitty, Colodis  
 Thomas, Jimmy & Jackie  
 Thomas, Rodney  
 Thompson, Cora  
 Warren, Evelyn  
 Washington, Leatha  
 Washington, Lurlene  
 Washington, Rodessa  
 Webster, Linda  
 Whitfield, Judy

**HOSPITAL SICK**  
 Iddie Bartley  
 Dale Dockery  
 Wilton Curette  
 James Cook III  
 Christopher Alexander  
 Mary Ann Williams

**PRAYER REQUEST**  
 Maline Johnney  
 Daniel Ward  
 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  
 Joseph Alexander  
 Debora Lindsey  
 Billie Gilliam  
 Lawrence Gilliam

Gerri Ford  
 Minnie Pilgrim  
 Frank Ken Reed  
 Paul Joseph  
 Taifa Perry  
 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. Gary Smith**

**CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Sunday, March 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**  
 Congratulations to **Sidney Banks** and Lamar High School's Freshman

Basketball Team for being District Champs for the 24-25 School Year. Proud Parents: **Brandon & Shi-Kela Banks**

Congratulations to **Blake Edwards**, he bowled in the Jr. Gold Tournament and finished 1st in Texas. He will compete in the Jr. Gold Championship Tournament in Greenbay, WI. Proud Parents: **Jerome & Jotona Edwards**



**WE EXTEND OUR LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO**

**Bennie Phlegm and family** 2441 W. Little York Rd, Houston, TX 77091 (6) on the passing of her niece, **Joyce Breaux** and to **Montra' (Robert), Wardell (Angelica), and Deirdre** their cousin. Arrangements are pending. Pruitt Funeral Home in charge.

**John and Rochelle Akpaffiong and family (Myles and Amaya)** 23630 Rimini Court, Richmond, Texas 77406 (10) on the passing of their uncle, **Inibong John Akpaffiong**. Funeral is 10am, Saturday, March 22, 2025 at Chapel of Eternal Peace at Forest Park, 2454 S. Dairy Ashford, Houston, TX 77077.

**Robert and Lettie Allen** 4807 Burning Tree Drive, Baytown, Texas 77521 (1,2,3 & 5) on the passing of her sister, **Dorothy Fontenot**. Funeral was 11:00am, Saturday, March 22, 2025 at Bread of Life Church in Oakdale, Louisiana.

**THANK YOU FIFTH WARD**  
*To my F.W. family and Zone 6, We could not have imagined so much love and support shown to our family in our many losses. You guys poured your hearts out in so many ways. Your love and support exemplified Christianity in action and proof that you truly care. Please keep us in our daily prayers. Love, Sis. Willie Lois Thomas, The Cain, and Childress Families*

*To our spiritual family here at Fifth Ward, words alone cannot adequately express our debt of gratitude for the outpouring of love shown to us during our time of loss. Thank you for being the amassing people you are. **The Bourgeois & Clark Families***

ANNOUNCEMENTS	WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBER IN CHRIST	HAPPY BIRTHDAY HAPPY ANNIVERSARY	ELDER'S CORNER										
<p><b>CHURCH 2025 BUDGET PRESENTATION MEETING</b>                  The church budget will be presented <b>tonight</b>, after 6:00pm worship service.</p> <p><b>FINANCIAL EMPLOYMENT ENTREPRENEUR DEVELOPMENT (F.E.E.D.)</b> presents "Financial Awareness Class" on Saturday, March 29, 2025 from 11am-1pm. Essential topics, including <b>Risk Management, Wealth Building, Estate Planning, and Taxation</b>. This free class &amp; includes lunch, registration required. Register in Realm.</p> <p><b>COMMUNITY 5-K WALK</b>                  Saturday, April 5, 2025 begins at 10:00am, at the building.</p> <p><b>TEACHERS' MEETING</b>                  Saturday, April 12, 2025 Breakfast: 9:00am, Meeting: 9:30am</p>	<p>Baptized—03/09  <b>McKenzie Clark</b></p> <p><b>SISTERS CLASS</b>                  Today, @ 10:45 am, Presenter: Sis Portia Davis, Topic: Faith Through Tough Circumstances</p> <p><b>YOUTH FELLOWSHIP</b>                  Youth (ages 12-17) are invited to attend a Youth Devotional and Fellowship on March 30, 2025, from 1:00pm-5:00pm. Lunch will be provided Bring money for snacks and entertainment. Bring change of clothes for comfort. Deadline to sign up in Realm is Friday, March 28th.</p> <p><b>YOUTH VISITATION</b>                  Sunday, April 13, 2025 immediately after bible class. Bring money for activity.</p>	<p><b>Tayton Robinson</b> March 23  <b>Jerome Robinson</b> March 23  <b>Linda Gray</b>—March 24  <b>Katherine Gibson</b>—March 24  <b>Christina Birdow</b>—March 24  <b>George Washington</b>—March 25  <b>Aubrey Diggs</b>—March 26  <b>Venita Arceneaux</b>—March 27  <b>Ava Randall</b>—March 28  <b>Grace Taylor</b>—March 28  <b>Robbin Barnes</b>—March 29  <b>Maliah Redeaux</b>—March 29  <b>Nathaniel Patche</b>—March 29  <b>Malik &amp; Nari Kinney-Stephens</b> 2 years on March 23  <b>Lorenzo &amp; Roneisha Castillo</b> 5 years on March 27  <b>David &amp; Sophronia Bourgeois</b> 46 years on March 29</p> <p><b>2025 ADOLESCENT AND LADIES SYMPOSIUM</b>                  Greenville Ave Church of Christ, Richardson, TX                  Our very own, <b>Sis Gwen Goins</b> will be speaking on the topic: <b>"Faithfully carrying the Good News"</b>. Register by April 20th, at <a href="http://www.gaccoc.org">www.gaccoc.org</a></p>	<p><b>Elder Member Assignment According to your Last Name</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Curtis Doyle</td> <td>A,B,C,D,E</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Barry Gibson</td> <td>F,G,H,I,J</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Leroy Mobley</td> <td>K,L,M,N,O</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Leonard Patterson</td> <td>P,Q,R,S,T</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Otis Phillips</td> <td>U,V,W,X,Y,Z</td> </tr> </table> <p>Friday – Sunday, March 28—30, 2025                  Barry Gibson                  713-303-4398  <a href="mailto:Barry.gibson@yahoo.com">Barry.gibson@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><b>Prayer Requests</b>                  Members may request prayer anytime by e-mailing your request to <a href="mailto:prayer@fwcoc.org">prayer@fwcoc.org</a></p> <p><b>Ministry Expansion</b>                  If giving by check, please write 'Ministry Expansion' in memo section, and envelope, with name &amp; amount.</p>	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
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**SISTERS CLASS**  
**SUNDAY MARCH 23rd 10:45 AM**  
**TOPIC: FAITH THROUGH TOUGH CIRCUMSTANCES**  
 PRESENTER: SIS. PORTIA DAVIS  
 Resource Center - Upstairs RM 211  
 Zoom Meeting ID 834 0473 5829  
 IN PERSON & ONLINE

**THE LIFE CLASS**  
**WEDNESDAYS @ 7PM**  
 CLASS TOPICS:  
 • Introduction to Life Series  
 • "The Power of the Mind"  
 • Managing Our Emotions  
 • What Will I Do with My Future?  
 • Making Wise Choices  
 • Dealing with Difficult People  
 • Employers / Employees  
 • Stewards of God's Blessings  
 • The Power of Influence  
 • When Tragedy Strikes  
 • What is My Purpose?  
 • Key Ingredients  
 • Reflect, Forget, Press On  
 Facilitator: Bro. Gary Smith

**OUR NEW BUILDING PROJECT WE BELIEVE**



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