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ASSEMBLIES

English

Sunday Worship 9:00 am
Sunday Bible Study 10:30 am
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

Spanish

Sunday Bible Study 10:30 am
Sunday Worship 11:30 am
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm

SHEPHERDS

Rodney Cobham Russ Garner
Michael Hursey Gary Nix
Jay Vitarelli Lester Wolfe

DEACONS

Luis Alfaro Mike Allen
David Bozdogan Terry Brown
José DáVila Mike Dow
Gumer Gonzalez Steve Lee
Juancarlos Martinez Danny Molina
Bill Peeples Warren Smith
Matt Vitarelli

Ministers

Kevin Patterson English Pulpit
Ulbert Romero Spanish Pulpit

Secretaries

Risë Smith Lourdes Allen



Egg Hunt!

**Saturday
March 28th
5-7 pm**

On the Grounds

**Bring a Basket
Stay for Dinner**

EGG HUNT

**Donations Needed:
LARGE Plastic Eggs**

**Individually Wrapped
Candies & Small Toys
(No Chocolate please)**

**Variety/Individual Chips
Bin located in Foyer**

Eggstra Fun!



Bible Classes

Sunday 10:30 AM

Auditorium/Adults-Kevin Patterson "The Emotional Truth Behind Crucifixion"
Room 402-D-Bozdogan/S.Smith "New Christian Class"
Room 110-TNT (20s & 30s) Rotating Teachers "Discerning God's Voice"
Room 111 Ladies Class-Marcie Malcolm "The Seven Churches of Asia"
Fellowship Hall-Ulbert Romero "Spanish Speakers"
Room 104 Youth Boys-Terry Brown "7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens"
Room 202 Youth Girls-Patty Brown "7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens"
Children PTP Classrooms-Children's Wing

Wednesday 7 PM

Adults
Auditorium:
Kevin Patterson

Youth Group:
Alex Garner
"Overcoming Challenges"

Children:
Toddlers - Room 203
K-5th Grade - Room 208
Kane De La Torre



March 29th ~ Mission Sunday

*"Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."
Mark 16:15*

Mission Sunday is March 29, 2026. A day set aside by our Elders to take a special collection to fund all of West Broward's Mission work for the year. The goal this year is \$75,000.

We currently support mission work in Haiti, Jamaica, Cuba, the Bahamas and Venezuela. We also support Christian Productions International (Latin America broadcasting) and Atlantic International Bible Institute. Now is the time to pray for the success of Mission Sunday and to plan and prepare for your giving to support our missionaries and to help continue the good works of spreading God's word. Pledge forms are available if you choose to spread your donation out over the year.





Song Leader: Steve Lee

Song: 155 Highest Place

Welcome: Russ Garner

Song: 4 To God Be the Glory

Song: 147 I Stand Amazed

Song: 176 Lamb of God

Opening Prayer: Lester Wolfe

Song: 23 Our God, He is Alive

Scripture Reading: James Andron

Hebrews 4:14-16

Sermon: Kevin Patterson

Song: 639 Rescue the Perishing

Song: 315 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Lord's Supper & Offering: David Bozdogan

Song: 699 I'll Be a Friend to Jesus

Shepherd's Prayer: Russ Garner



SUNDAY ~ 9:00 AM

Who is Jesus?

“The Emotional Sufferer”

Bible Classes 10:30 AM

Adults - Auditorium - Kevin Patterson

“The Emotional Truth Behind Crucifixion”

New Christians Class/Room 402

Ladies Class “The Seven Churches of Asia”

Marcie Malcolm/Room 111

TNT “Discerning God’s Voice”

Rotating Teachers/Room 110

Youth Group Boys

Terry Brown/Room 104

Youth Group Girls

Patty Brown/ Room 202

Children - Passport to Paradise Classes

WEDNESDAY ~ 7:00 PM

Adults

Auditorium

Kevin Patterson

Youth Group

“Overcoming Challenges”

Alex Garner/Room 104

Children

Toddlers Room 203/ Lourdes Allen

K-5th Grade Room 208/ Kane De LaTorre

Think About It...

An Important Mission

You may have wondered and asked, “Why do we send support to missionaries? Shouldn’t we be concentrating on sharing the gospel here at home instead of paying someone to travel the world?” Some may think these questions to be immature while on the other hand there may be those who think this is a legitimate inquiry.

The truth of the matter and short answer is, “Because it’s biblical.” The words “mission” and “missionary” do not appear in our English bibles, however, the work of missionaries is clearly exemplified in the New Testament scriptures. In the Great Commission, Jesus said, “Go and make disciples in ALL nations”, and “Go into ALL the world.” (Matt. 28:19; Mark 16:15). So in order to comply to the commands of the Lord, someone must leave the normalcy of life and travel the world.

So what about financial support of missionaries? What does the bible say about that? The Apostle Paul, along with his companions took three missionary journeys as recorded in the book of Acts. During those trips, there were times that he worked to support himself and others when he was fully supported by the church. (1 Cor. 4:12; 9:14; Phil. 4:16) It is true that some choose pleasant vacation destinations and call them mission fields but one day those who use the gospel for personal gain and selfish pleasure will answer the Lord.

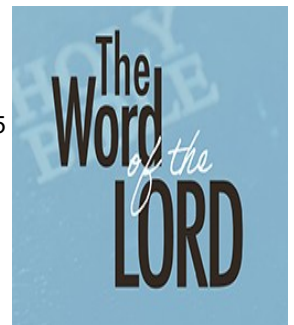
For those who risk life and limb, sacrifice creature comforts, and face the difficulties of living and preaching in a foreign land, we owe our gratitude and support. — Jay Launius 2024

Daily Bible Reading

Traits for Godly Living: “Be Faithful”



Mar. 15	Genesis 22:1-18
Mar. 16	1 Samuel 16
Mar. 17	2 Kings 22, 23:1-25
Mar. 18	Matthew 10:32-39
Mar. 19	Luke 16:1-15
Mar. 20	Colossians 2:6-19
Mar. 21	Revelation 2:1-11



Good News Weekend

Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ, 4067 Leo Lane, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410 / Phone: 561.848.1111 (www.pblcoc.org) will host a Good News Weekend Friday-Sunday, March 20-22nd

Their guest speaker will be Justin Rogers from Henderson, Tennessee. Theme is: “God Is Still Here” Flyers are available at the Greeter’s Desk



Kevin's Korner

Television: Good or Bad?

A father, concerned about the influence that TV had on his children, sat down one night to watch a western with his children. It happened that the movie featured a lot of drinking in the town saloon, and the father felt compelled to call a "family meeting" afterward. He explained the many negative aspects of drinking and how he never wanted his children to ever start something so bad.

Later that week, the father's six-year-old son drew a picture of a cowboy entering a saloon. Noticing the concern on his daddy's face about what he had drawn, the little boy quickly piped up, "Don't worry, Daddy. He's not going in to drink. He's going in to shoot someone!"

It is certainly true that there is a lot of programming on TV about which we all need to be concerned. My wife and I are constantly trying to pick out good, clean shows for our family to watch. Most of the time we are successful. Sometimes we are not. However, there is not a show on TV that our children watch of which we are not aware and approve first.

Why so much concern? Simple. Children learn from the things by which they are surrounded. Surround them with love, and they will learn love. Surround them with hate, and they will learn hate. Surround them with the TV, and they will learn the values displayed on TV. For those who are unaware of the current values depicted on TV, they include explicit sex, graphic violence, cursing, drinking, and a general lack of respect for anything that is good and decent. Do you really want your children exposed to this?

Let me offer three tips toward healthier television viewing. First, take the time to know what your kids are watching. It is really not that difficult or time-consuming, and it creates great quality time with your children.

Second, limit the amount of TV that your children watch. TV can be an excellent source of education and entertainment, but it should not be the only one. Introduce your children to the real world around them instead of the make-believe world on the television.

Third, and most important, teach your children to decide what they should watch based upon an understanding of the good, moral values that come from God. Look to the Bible to help you know what is good so that you can pass this same goodness on to your children. One day, your children will be grown, and when they are, the decision about what they will watch will no longer be yours, but theirs.

Proverb 22:6 reads, "Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old he will not depart from it." In other words, help your kids to know and do what is right while they are young, and when they become adults, they will hold on to the training they received as a child. Surround your children with God's love, and they will learn how to love...and live.

~Kevin Patterson

Ulbert's Perspective

"The God to Whom We Pray" (Nehemiah 1)

Today we need to understand that our prayer is effective when we know to whom we pray and in whom we trust. For this, I have two questions: ~What is your concept of the Lord?

~Do you see Him as the only one who can handle each of the problems you bring before Him?

This story shows us that Nehemiah knew God in this way. After learning of the destruction of Jerusalem, he wept, fasted, and asked Him to intervene. His plea offers a glimpse into how he viewed the Almighty (Nehemiah 1:5-11).

~First, the Hebrew term Jehovah refers to the only one who is faithful. ~Then, the title Elohim indicates God's infinite power and His sovereignty over the universe. ~Finally, Adonai means "ruler overall."

Now, Nehemiah brought his request before the throne with complete confidence in God (2:4). And the word says: And the Lord answered his prayer in a powerful and dramatic way. (2:6) As cupbearer in the palace, Nehemiah tasted the food and drink first to protect King Artaxerxes from possible poisoning. For a servant in that position, appearing sad was very risky (2:1), but the terrible news overwhelmed him.

Therefore, the Lord worked a miracle: When the king asked what troubled his cupbearer, Nehemiah expressed his anguish for the Jewish people. Instead of punishing him, Artaxerxes allowed him to go and rebuild what had been destroyed and even provided the materials! (2:9) You see, my beloved brother, God took care of what seemed to be an overwhelming and insurmountable burden for Nehemiah back then; I know He can do the same for us today.

Having the right understanding of the Lord will allow us to approach Him with absolute confidence. And we know that He will hear and answer our prayers (Psalm 86:7). Remember that He is absolute in faithfulness and infinite in power. I tell you all this because our **Heavenly Father governs everything**; you only need to open your heart to Him and realize to whom you are praying.

Your Brother in Christ, Ulbert Romero



Schedule:

IMPORTANT TODAY

Pre-Convention Parents & Coaches Meeting 11:30-12:15 pm/Hospitality Room (Convention Details & Questions)

L2L Song & Speech Workshop 12:15-1:15 pm/Hospitality Room

Donations Needed of dress clothing/especially suits & dress pants for boys-convention apparel.

L2L Parents: We encourage parents to practice with their children at home for individual events, aiming for at least 30 minutes to one hour a week, to help them feel confident and prepared.

Coming Events

TODAY

Financial Peace University
2-5 pm Auditorium

Wednesday, March 18

Bible Study at 7 pm
Youth Group Bowling After

Friday, March 20

Ladies Bible Class
10 am Hospitality Room

Saturday, March 21

Sewing Ministry Group
10 am Hospitality Room

L2L Puppets Bootcamp



Youth Group

Contact: Russ Garner, russ.garner@yahoo.com 954-789-2478

LET'S STAY CONNECTED!!

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Facebook @West Broward Church of Christ

X @WestBrowardCOC

Instagram @westbrowardyouth

YouTube @West Broward Church of Christ





CONNECT

L2L PRE-CONVENTION PARENTS/COACHES MEETING will be held on **TODAY** from 11:30 am-12:15 pm in the Hospitality Room. **Very important for all parents & coaches to attend for convention details and any concerns to be addressed.**

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY Today at 2:00-5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for those that registered.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS meets each Friday morning. The next meeting is on **March 20** with a study of: Lessons From the Kings ~ “Ancient Wisdom for Modern Times.” All ladies are invited!

SEWING MINISTRY meets next on Saturday, **March 21** at 10 am in the Hospitality Room. Lois Paisley is the Coordinator.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST will meet next on Saturday, **March 28** at 10 am in the Hospitality Room. Topic: A Desire to



1st VBS Meeting
March 22nd ~ 11:30 am
Fellowship Hall
Lunch Provided
(For everyone who helps with VBS)



Sunday Attend Total	300
Sunday English Worship	216
Sunday Spanish Worship	84
Sunday English Classes	168
Sunday Spanish Classes	38
Wednesday Attend Total	76
Wednesday English	59
Wednesday Spanish	17

Remember in Your Prayers...

WB MEMBER

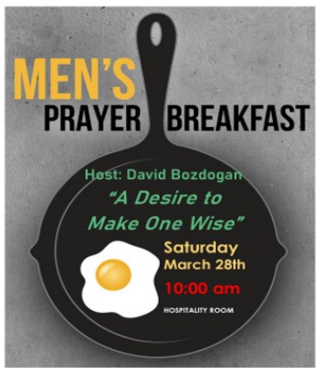
- Bob & Carolyn Bell
- Samantha Carabello Family
- Carolyn Faith
- Eli Gonzalez Family
- Shazia Lee
- Carol Mitchell
- Eddie Murphy
- Pearlie Nix
- Kevin Patterson Family
- Betty Pennington
- Antonio Shappley Family
- Yvonne Worndle
- Cristina & Lily Zacher

RELATIVES/FRIENDS

- Hayley Allen (L. Allen)
- Alicia Beltran (L. Allen)
- Iryna Chapman (T. Garcia)
- Kim Clemons (B. Middleton)
- Nohelia Dumaoal Family (J. Wiggan)
- Ralph & Sue Fiala (D. Koch)
- Mike & Lori Haberland (D. Koch)
- Joseph Henry (J. Lee)
- Laura Hursey (M. Hursey)
- James T. Ingram (M. Keel)
- Robert Middleton (B. Middleton)
- Lynda Morris (R. Shappley)
- Megan Allen Nesbitt (L. Allen)
- Ann Stone (B. Stone)

MILITARY

- Jess Aldred
- DJ Cunningham
- Jehoshua Evans
- Duane Johnson
- Stephen Johnson
- Ciara Ruiz
- Josephina Silva
- JoAnn Soero
- **SHUT IN**
- David Burgess
- Mary Gosnell
- Jan Haney
- Joan Johnson
- Paul Jordan
- Irelis Shappley



Meal Ministry is in need of more Frozen Dinners for Benevolence

Containers are available at the Information Desk Cabinet

See Vicki Wolfe with Questions



Online at:
wbcoc.com for PayPal & Vanco
PayPal address: office@wbcoc.com
or Zelle App / Address:
ZelleSunday@wbcoc.com
Contribution Plate on Sunday
Mail to Church Office
THANK YOU!

Bless Someone Today With A Card:

- KEVIN PATTERSON FAMILY**, 2208 Clifton Street, Sebring, FL 33875 (recent loss of Mother-Billie Patterson)
- SAMANTHA CARABALLO**, 6901 Southgate Blvd., Margate, FL 33068 (loss of her grandfather, Salvador Ramis)
- CRISTINA & LILY ZACHER**, 3800 North 48th Ave., Hollywood, FL 33021 (loss of Cristina's father in Peru)
- MARY GOSNELL**, Coral Plaza Senior Living, 5850 Margate Blvd., Margate, FL 33063 Rm #259 (shut-in)
- JOAN JOHNSON**, 390 NW 30th Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311 (shut-in)
- DAVID BURGESS**, Deerfield Beh Health & Rehab, 401 E. Sample Rd, Pompano Bch, FL 33064 (shut in)
- IRELIS SHAPPLEY**, 12070 NW 49th Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33076 (shut in)
- PAUL JORDAN**, 3800 North 48th Ave., Hollywood, FL 33021 (shut-in)

