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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



Mission Minded

Next Sunday, March 29th is Mission Sunday. 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.

Two collections will be taken next Sunday. The first will be our regular Sunday contribution then following a mission offering prayer a second collection will be taken for mission work. Please prepare accordingly. Pledge forms are available at the desks.

Mark 16:15

“Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation.”



Bible Classes

Sunday 10:30 AM

Auditorium/Adults-Kevin Patterson “The Practical Needs of Missionary Work”
Room 109-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:
“Book of James”
Kevin Patterson

Youth Group:
Alex Garner
“Overcoming Challenges”

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



Egg Hunt Fun!

Our Annual Egg Hunt is planned for next Saturday, March 28th from 5:00-7:00 PM. Please invite your friends with small children. It's Free! They are to bring a basket for the Egg Hunt and stay for dinner and a lot of fun. Pick up a flyer or two at the desks to invite those you know. Come meet the Bunny and take a photo or two! Please see Ashlynn Vitarelli to help with this event. The only donation needed at this time is individual bags of variety chips. Thank you to all who have donated candies and plastic eggs. We have plenty to go around.





Song Leader: Matt Vitarelli
 Song: 749 The Battle Belongs to the Lord
 Welcome: Jay Vitarelli
 Song: 874 Walking Alone at Eve
 Song: 613 Hold to God's Unchanging Hand
 Song: 712 Jesus Is Coming Soon
 Opening Prayer: Terry Brown
 Scripture Reading: Jay Yeung
 Acts 16:9-10
 Sermon: Kevin Patterson
 Song: 594 Live for Jesus
 Song: 332 Lead Me to Calvary
 Lord's Supper & Offering: Bill Peeples
 Song: 860 There is a Habitation
 Shepherd's Prayer: Jay Vitarelli



SUNDAY ~ 9:00 AM
Mission Sunday 2026:
"Whatever Happened to Macedonia?"

Bible Classes 10:30 AM

Adults - Auditorium - Kevin Patterson
 "The Practical Needs of Missionary Work"
 New Christians Class/Room 109
 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...

Successful Visitation

When we go to visit someone, there's always a reason. Maybe we've been invited or those we're visiting need our help. Perhaps a visit is just to give someone a little company for a while. Whatever the case may be, Christian folks should visit others, especially the sick and needy (James 1:27; Matthew 25:35-43). Whether you're just beginning to practice visiting on a regular basis or you're a seasoned visitor, there are certain things that can help your visits be more productive and produce spiritual fruit. Here are a few suggestions:

- Always be warm & friendly
- Be considerate, call & let them know you want to visit
- Stay focused on the reason for the visit
- Don't wear out your welcome
- If visiting the sick, be uplifting
- If you're there for bible study, keep small talk brief
- Never, never join in gossip
- Don't share your medical history (unless asked to)
- Talk about the God, Jesus and the church
- Read the bible together
- Read passages that bring comfort & support
- Pray together
- Remember, visiting is a Christian privilege

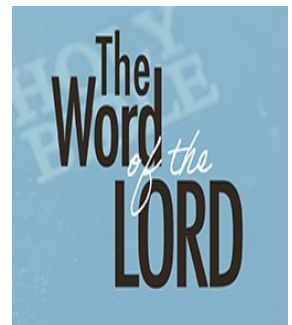
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Daily Bible Reading

Traits for Godly Living: "Be Forgiven & Forgiving"



- Mar. 22 Genesis 33
- Mar. 23 Psalm 103:8-19
- Mar. 24 Matthew 18:21-35
- Mar. 25 Matthew 26:17-30
- Mar. 26 Luke 15:11-32
- Mar. 27 John 8:1-11
- Mar. 28 2 Cor. 2:5-11



Local Ladies Day

The Palm Beach Lakes Church of Christ will host their 43rd Annual Ladies Day on Thursday, April 16th. Emily Hatfield of Henderson, Tennessee will be the speaker. The theme is: "From Routine to Radiant"
 Registration is at 5:45 pm
 Opening Comments at 6:00 pm
 Dinner Served by PBL Men at 6:30 pm
 Lesson Presented at 7:30 pm
 Please RSVP by Monday, April 6th by calling 561-848-1111



Kevin's Korner

It Won't Affect Me! Really?

Joe and Mike had jobs at a cotton mill. One morning, the foreman came along and found Joe reading a letter to his co-worker. "Hey!" cried the foreman. "What are you two guys up to?"

"Mike got a letter from his girlfriend," explained Joe, "but he can't read, so I'm readin' the letter for him."

"How come you got the cotton in your ears?" asked the foreman.

Joe replied, "I got this cotton in my ears 'cause Mike doesn't want me to hear what his girlfriend wrote to him!"

Sometimes, we feel that we can put ourselves in the midst of people and situations that encourage sinful living because we believe they will not affect us. Or, we think we are strong enough to withstand any temptation they might send our way. Those big, red marks on our foreheads are called "bullseyes," and Satan, the great deceiver, just shot one of his flaming darts and hit us directly in the center! The devil wants us to feel like we can stand up to anything he throws at us, because he hopes, eventually, we will trip and fall.

Bad influences are things we tend to take lightly, but we should take them very seriously. 1 Timothy 6:11 reads, "*But flee from these things, you man of God, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance and gentleness.*" First, concerning sin and evil pursuits, it teaches us to "*flee from these things.*" The word "*flee*" in this passage does not mean to associate, fellowship, walk away slowly, etc. It means for us to get away from sin and its influences as fast as we possibly can. Second, the verse teaches us to "*pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, perseverance and gentleness.*" These are the things with which we must try hard to surround ourselves. Embracing these kinds of relationships will yield lives that are pleasing and acceptable to God.

Remember what the apostle Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 15:33 about the types of relationships we have: "*Do not be deceived: "Bad company corrupts good morals."*" Do not forget who you are, and where you are. Surround yourself with righteousness and flee from evil, so that in the end, you do not get caught off guard by one of Satan's greatest deceptions that causes you to find yourself lost eternally.

~Kevin Patterson

Ulbert's Perspective

The Truth About Salvation (Acts 4:12)

Have you ever wondered if faith in Jesus is truly the only way to be saved? Satan is a cunning liar who will distort God's Word to keep people from following Christ, creating the impression that everyone will ultimately go to heaven. But that is not what the Bible teaches.

The truth is that we can choose to reject the salvation Christ freely offers. The Gospel of John tells us, "*For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son*" (John 3:17-18).

God clearly states that everyone who believes in Jesus Christ will be saved (v. 16). This belief involves obeying the gospel (repentance, confession of sins, baptism, and receiving the fullness of the Holy Spirit). The Bible emphasizes that we have only this one life on Earth to make this decision; there is no second chance after death.

So, if you want to be sure of your salvation, you can do so by inviting Jesus to be your personal Savior today, like the three young people who were baptized last Sunday: **Angel, Laila, and Grace**. God, who wants you to spend eternity with Him, offers compelling reasons to make this important decision: "*Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; but whoever rejects the Son... the wrath of God remains on them*" (v. 36).

The possibility of a second chance is tempting, but don't be deceived. There is no further opportunity for salvation after death. The gift of salvation is only available in this life, and it is only through the Lord Jesus (John 14:6). Receive the Savior right now!

Our elders, ministers, and deacons are ready to guide you toward salvation through baptism.

Your Brother in Christ, Ulbert Romero



Schedule:

TODAY

Bible Bowl Workshop 11:30 am
Room #110

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. Thank you!

Coming Events

TODAY

1st VBS Planning Meeting
11:30 am Fellowship Hall

Financial Peace University
2-5 pm Auditorium

Wednesday, March 25
Bible Study at 7 pm

Friday, March 27
Ladies Bible Class
10 am Hospitality Room

Saturday, March 28
Men's Fellowship & Prayer Breakfast
10 am Hospitality Room

EGG HUNT

5-7 pm Fellowship Hall & Grounds



Youth Group

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

LET'S STAY CONNECTED!!

Website @wbcoc.com

Facebook @West Broward Church of Christ

X @WestBrowardCOC

Instagram @westbrowardyouth

YouTube @West Broward Church of Christ

Youth Group:

Sunday Girls Bible Class: Room 202/Patty Brown

Sunday Boys Bible Class: Room 104/Terry Brown

Wednesday Bible Class: Room 104/Zachary Koch





Baptized on 3/15/26

Santiago Castro

Tyler Miale

Angel Silva

Laila Acosta

Grace Pérez

CONNECT

NEW CHRISTIANS CLASS-Every Sunday at 10:30 am a Bible class is offered especially for new Christians currently studying "Understanding the Books of the Bible" which meets now in Room #109. (East Building)

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 27 with a study of: Lessons From the Kings ~ "Ancient Wisdom for Modern Times." All ladies are invited!

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST will meet next on Saturday, March 28 at 10 am in the Hospitality Room. Topic: A Desire to Make One Wise." All men are welcome!



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



Sunday Attend Total	318
Sunday English Worship	235
Sunday Spanish Worship	83
Sunday English Classes	163
Sunday Spanish Classes	36
Wednesday Attend Total	93
Wednesday English	76
Wednesday Spanish	17

Remember in Your Prayers...

WB MEMBER

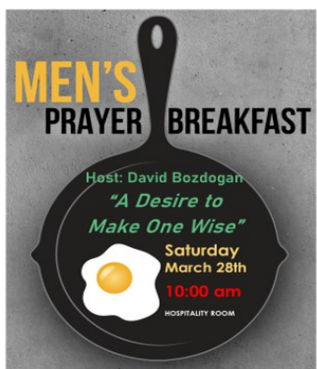
- Bob & Carolyn Bell
- Samantha Carabello Family
- Carolyn Faith
- Eli Gonzalez Family
- Shazia Lee
- Carol Mitchell
- Eddie Murphy
- Pearlie Nix
- Kevin Patterson Family
- Betty Pennington
- Antonio Shappley Family
- Yvonne Worndle
- Cristina & Lily Zacher

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:

- SHELIA BENJAMIN**, 8026 NW 10th Street, Plantation, FL 33322 (quarantined with Shingles)
- 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)