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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
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Life Line Screening

Life Line Screening Event at West Broward
Tuesday, April 14th
****Appointments Required****
Cost \$129 ~ Includes:
Carotid Artery Disease Screening
Atrial Fibrillation Screening
Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening
Peripheral Artery Disease Screening
****Call 800-324-9458-Promo code HABC001**

Flyers are available at the Greeter's Desk



Bible Classes

Sunday 10:30 AM

Auditorium/Adults-Kevin Patterson "The Spiritual Truth Behind the Crucifixion"
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



Today is Mission Sunday



What? The day we take a collection to fund all of West Broward's mission support for the year. Pledge forms are available at the desks.

The Goal for 2026 is: \$75,000.

When? A separate collection for missions will take place today after the regular contribution is taken, following a Missions Prayer.

Please mark **Checks, Zelle and PayPal** clearly for **Missions**. Pledge forms are at the desks.



Think About It...

Don't Be Neglectful

If there's one thing about being a daily bible reader it's the fact that sooner or later you'll come across one of those verses that hits you square in the face. The letter of James is packed full of those kind of verses but one in particular is James 4:17:

"Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin." (James 4:17, NKJV)

Wow! Now don't that just get your goat! (*Pardon the grammar*). It's hard enough that I have to fight off temptations and abstain from doing all the bad stuff but now I have to worrying about not doing the good stuff too. In the preceding verse James has warned us not to be too presumptuous in taking tomorrow for granted, life is short and can end in an instant. Thus we must do our best to take advantage of every opportunity that presents itself. *Galatians 6:10* come to mind, *"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all, especially to those who are of the household of faith."*

I must admit that there have been many times I've let opportunities to do good or help others pass by, chances that will never come again. We all need to be reminded that *"If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,' but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead."* (*James 2:15-17, NKJV*).

The keyword to Christian maturity is "ACTION". Ours is not a religion of leisure but of hard work. "You mean I have to do more than make a nice comment when someone posts their troubles on social media?" "Yep, you do."

"My little children, let us not love in word or in tongue, but in deed and in truth." (*1 John 3:18, NKJV*)

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Song Leader: Jay Vitarelli
 Song: 659 I Love to Tell the Story
 Welcome: Gary Nix
 Song: 722 Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen
 Song: 774 Hide Me, Rock of Ages
 Song: 754 Faith of Our Fathers
 Opening Prayer: Cecil Keel
 Scripture Reading: Sean Nickell
 Isaiah 53:1-5
 Sermon: Kevin Patterson
 Song: 947 Jesus is Tenderly Calling
 Song: Hallelujah! What A Savior
 Lord's Supper & Offering: Antonio Shappley
 Song: 643 Sowing the Seed of the Kingdom
 Mission Prayer: Antonio Shappley
 Mission Offering
 Song: 674 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
 Shepherd's Prayer: Gary Nix



SUNDAY ~ 9:00 AM

"Who is Jesus: The Spiritual Sufferer"

Bible Classes 10:30 AM

Adults - Auditorium - Kevin Patterson

"The Spiritual Truth Behind the Crucifixion"

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 "Book of James"

Kevin Patterson

Youth Group

"Overcoming Challenges"

Alex Garner/Room 104

Children

Toddlers Room 203/ Lourdes Allen

K-5th Grade Room 208/ Kane De LaTorre

Daily Bible Reading

Traits for Godly Living: "Be Generous"



Mar. 29 1 Kings 17:7-16

Mar. 30 Psalm 112

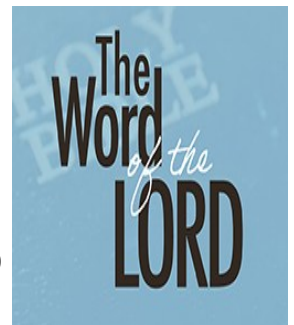
Mar. 31 Matthew 27:57-60

Apr. 1 Luke 21:1-4

Apr. 2 Acts 9:36-43

Apr. 3 Philippians 4:10-20

Apr. 4 1 Timothy 6:17-19



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

What Would You Give Up?

In 1862 during the Civil War, a story, considered by many to be only legend, began to be told. Union Army Captain Robert Ellicombe was with his men near Harrison's Landing in Virginia. The Confederates were on the other side of the narrow strip of land. During the dark of night, Captain Ellicombe heard the moan of a soldier who lay mortally wounded on the field. Not knowing if it was a Union or Confederate soldier, the captain decided to risk his life and bring the injured man back for medical attention. Crawling on his stomach through the gunfire, the captain reached the stricken soldier and began pulling him toward the Union encampment. When the captain finally reached his own lines, he discovered the man was actually a Confederate soldier, but the soldier was already dead.

The captain reached for a lantern to give him some light. Suddenly, he caught his breath and went numb with shock. In the dim light, he saw the face of the soldier. It was the face of his own son. The boy had been studying music in the South when the war broke out. Without telling his father, he had enlisted in the Confederate Army to fight in the war.

The following morning, Captain Ellicombe asked the permission of his superiors to give his son a full military burial, despite his enemy status. His request was only partially granted. The captain had asked if he could have a group of Union Army band members play a funeral dirge for his son at the funeral. The request was denied since the soldier was a Confederate. Out of respect for the father, however, they did give him one musician. The captain chose a bugler. He asked the bugler to play a series of musical notes he had found scrawled on a piece of paper in the pocket of his dead son's uniform. The bugler agreed. The music played that day was the haunting melody now known as "Taps" that is played at military funerals today.

Would you risk your life for your own child? Would you risk your life for someone else's child that you did not even know? Would you willingly give your life so that your child might live? Would you willingly give your child's life so that someone else might live? Be truly thankful, because God did that very thing for you and me. *"For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."* (Romans 5:6-8)

God's gift to man is no fictional story or legend. Jesus came. Jesus died. And, Jesus rose again. He is the gift, and those are the facts. ~ Kevin Patterson

Ulbert's Perspective

Our Love for God and the Bible (Psalms 119:105-112)

The primary reason people give me for not meditating on the Holy Scriptures is that they do not have the time.

I have often said that we make time for what is important to us; loving God and His Word means putting Him first—with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength—by obeying His commandments and meditating on the Bible.

This love is demonstrated through worship, obedience, service to our neighbor, and a constant desire to know Him, thereby reflecting the unconditional love He extends to us. In other words, if we love God, we love His Word.

Therefore, we cannot claim that we do not have the time to meditate on it!

I challenge you to set aside time to delve into the Word of God daily. Open the book of Philippians and ask the Lord to speak to you. As you read, pray whenever you encounter words that the Holy Spirit draws to your attention, and "listen" to what the Lord wishes to say to you.

Praying using the Bible—not verse by verse, but whenever God speaks to your heart—elevates a believer's spiritual life to a new level. You will find yourself wanting to move beyond a basic understanding of the faith, and praying through the Holy Scriptures, just as David, Daniel, and Paul did. Furthermore, you will develop a desire to obey what you read, for you will be falling more deeply in love with the Author of the Book—our Heavenly Father.

God blesses those believers who keep His commandments (John 14:21). The Lord loves all people, yet He grants Christians a special place as His sons and daughters. Thus, those who choose to live righteously will grow in deeper intimacy with Him and with His ways. Make time to be counted among God's favored ones.
Your Brother in Christ, Ulbert Romero



Schedule:

TODAY

Pre-Convention Showcase 11:45 AM

L2L Girls in Hospitality Room #110

L2L Boys in Youth Room #104

Both in the East Building

Everyone is invited to come be their audience & support our L2L children's hard work as this is their last practice ahead of going to convention.

Our Lads 2 Leaders Group will travel to Orlando next weekend to join other groups and compete at the regional L2L convention. Please pray for their safety and success. They have worked diligently towards this event for months.

Coming Events

TODAY

Lads to Leaders SHOWCASE

11:45 am East Building

Financial Peace University

2-5 pm Auditorium

Wednesday, April 1

Bible Study at 7 pm

Friday-Sunday, April 3-5

Lads to Leaders Convention

Orlando

Friday, April 10

Ladies Bible Class

10 am Hospitality Room



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



Dear family in Christ,
we invite your youth group to our



West Broward Church of Christ
YOUTH RALLY
SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH, 2026
9 AM - 8 PM

ACTS 4: 12 "NO OTHER NAME"

- Guest Speaker, Robert Lupo, & more
- Snacks, Lunch, & Dinner included
- Comic & Mural Art breakout activities
- Come to Sunday Service & Luncheon

HOUSING IS AVAILABLE IN ADVANCE FOR LONG DISTANCE TRAVELING GROUPS OF GUESTS

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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)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY-Every Wednesday at 7 pm. Classes for all ages.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY Today at 2:00-5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for those that registered. Note there will not be a FPU Class on Easter Sunday, April 5th.

LADIES BIBLE CLASS meets each Friday morning. The next meeting is on **April 10** with a study of: Lessons From the Kings ~ "Ancient Wisdom for Modern Times." All ladies are invited!

LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST will be held on **Saturday, April 11** at 9:30 am in the Hospitality Room. All ladies are welcome!



Baptized on 3/15/26

- Santiago Castro
- Tyler Miale
- Angel Silva
- Laila Acosta
- Grace Pérez



Sunday Attend Total	290
Sunday English Worship	209
Sunday Spanish Worship	81
Sunday English Classes	163
Sunday Spanish Classes	35
Wednesday Attend Total	81
Wednesday English	66
Wednesday Spanish	15

Remember in Your Prayers...

WB MEMBER

- Felicia Ali
- Bob & Carolyn Bell
- Samantha Carabello Family
- Carolyn Faith
- Eli Gonzalez Family
- Shazia Lee
- Carol Mitchell
- Eddie Murphy
- Pearlie Nix
- Kevin Patterson Family
- Betty Pennington
- Kenzy Reyes
- Antonio Shappley Family
- Yvonne Worndle

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



Food Pantry Needs

- Baked Beans
- Pasta Sauce
- Jams/Jellies
- Canned Fruits
- Green Beans



Online at:

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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:

- FELICIA ALI**, 4231 NW 19th St. #260, Plantation, FL 33313 (in hospital pre-diabetic/high blood pressure)
- SHELIA BENJAMIN**, 8026 NW 10th Street, Plantation, FL 33322 (Shingles)
- 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)

