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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



WB Youth Rally

West Broward will host an Area Wide Youth Rally
on Saturday, April 18th
9:00 am to 8:00 pm

The theme is: "No Other Name"

Guest Speakers: Robert Lupo and Zak Dempsey
Parents: Register your kids today @wbccoc.com
Help is needed: Kitchen Volunteers, Housing Hosts,
Transportation, Art Activity Helpers, Security, Song
& Prayer leaders, Snack/Food donations,
and Audio-Visual Technicians

Please visit the Youth Rally table in the foyer today

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

TO REGISTER, VISIT WBCCOC.COM
OUR INFO •(954) 591-1640-ZACK •OFFICE@WBCCOC.COM
•12550 WEST BROWARD BLVD. PLANTATION, FL, 33325

Bible Classes

Sunday 10:30 AM

Auditorium/Adults-Kevin Patterson "The Necessary
Proof for Christianity"
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" **No Class Today**
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



Life Line Screening Here

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**





Song Leader: Antonio Shappley
 Song: 63 I Will Call upon the Lord
 Welcome: Michael Hursey
 Song: 239 In Moments Like These
 Song: 250 The Great Redeemer
 Song: 242 Sing Hallelujah to the Lord
 Opening Prayer: Steve Smith
 Scripture Reading: Junior Wiggan
 John 2:18-22
 Sermon: Kevin Patterson
 Song: 909 There's a Fountain Free
 Song: 176 Lamb of God
 Lord's Supper & Offering: Russ Garner
 Song: 405 If Jesus Goes with Me
 Shepherd's Prayer: Michael Hursey



SUNDAY ~ 9:00 AM

"Who is Jesus?"

The Resurrected Man"

Bible Classes 10:30 AM

Adults - Auditorium - Kevin Patterson

"The Necessary Proof for Christianity"

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

Think About It...

Dedication

What does it mean to "dedicate" oneself to something? When applied to an individual it means to devote to a particular subject or purpose. In a religious sense, it means to devote to the worship of a divine being, specifically to God. It can also be defined as setting apart for specific, sacred uses with solemn rites. There are many instances of dedication found in the Old Testament story. The mother of Samson was instructed by the Angel to dedicate the boy to God's service with the "Nazarite" vow. The vow, as described in Numbers 6, laid specific rites to abstain from strong drink, not to cut the hair and refrain from touching the dead (*Numbers 6:1-21*). Though the original vow was intended to be a temporary dedication, Samson, along with Samuel and John the Baptist were to keep the vow for their lifetimes. (*1 Samuel 1:10-11; Luke 1:13-15*) As we consider these three examples, we may very well see the foresight of inspiration for Christian dedication.

When we obey the Gospel, we make a commitment to the Lord and are to dedicate ourselves to His service. "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service." (*Romans 12:1*) This personal sacrifice and dedication to the cause of Christ is now a lifestyle rather than something we apply only for an hour on Sunday morning. We've all known people who wholeheartedly dedicate their lives to a cause that they are passionate about. We need to be just as passionate about our Christianity and live it to the fullest every day. Unlike the original Nazarite vow which lasted for only a specific time and then expired, our Christian service will have only one expiration date as described by *Revelation 2:10*, "Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life."

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Daily Bible Reading

Traits for Godly Living: "Be Grateful"



- Apr. 5 Genesis 8
- Apr. 6 1 Samuel 2:1-10
- Apr. 7 1 Chronicles 16
- Apr. 8 Psalm 100
- Apr. 9 Psalm 136
- Apr. 10 Luke 17:11-19
- Apr. 11 Colossians 3:15-17



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

At Whom Are You Throwing Darts?

Several years ago, a young lady named Jennifer was attending a Bible study on Sunday mornings. Her teacher, Mr. Bradley, was known for using some rather clever, thought-provoking, object lessons to teach his students.

One particular day, Jennifer walked into the classroom and knew she was in for an interesting lesson. On the wall hung a large target, and on a nearby table was a box containing several darts. Mr. Bradley told the students to draw a picture of someone whom they disliked or someone who had made them angry, and he would allow them to throw the darts at the person's picture.

On Jennifer's right, a girl drew a picture of another girl who had stolen her boyfriend. On Jennifer's left, a boy drew a picture of his little brother. Jennifer drew a picture of a former friend who had hurt her. She put great effort and detail into her drawing, even drawing pimples on the face to make it look worse. Upon completion, Jennifer was pleased with the overall effect she had achieved.

One by one, Mr. Bradley would hang the students' pictures on the target. The students then lined up and began throwing darts at their drawings with great pleasure and laughter. Some of the students threw their darts with such force that their pictures were ripping apart. Jennifer was looking forward to her turn when, because of time limits, Mr. Bradley asked the students to return to their seats. She was very disappointed.

As Jennifer sat thinking about how angry she was because she did not have a chance to throw any darts at her picture, Mr. Bradley began removing the tattered drawings and the target from the wall. Underneath it all hung a picture of Jesus. A hush fell over the room as each student viewed the mangled image. It was covered with holes and jagged marks. The eyes had been pierced with the many darts that had been thrown. Then, Mr. Bradley turned quietly to the class and softly spoke the words of Jesus in Matthew 25:40, "*The King will answer and say to them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did it to one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it to Me.'*"

Nothing more needed to be said, neither then... nor now. ~Kevin Patterson

Ulbert's Perspective

Jesus Christ, the Son of God (John 20:30-31)

In today's verses, John wants us to know "that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God" (v. 31). **But why is it so important that we believe He is the Son of God?** The most obvious reason is that **He** is our salvation—and, therefore, our eternal destiny—and our faith depends on this great truth. Yet even after we are saved, Christ's divine identity must continue to transform us.

First, the Son offers a deeper understanding of the Father. Since Jesus is both God and man, He is uniquely qualified to help us in this way. When we study His life, those aspects of God's character and ways that are difficult for our human minds to grasp come to life through Christ's teaching and example.

Second, this shows us what we can become. The Lord has promised to transform each of His followers into the likeness of His Son. Although we will never be perfect, nor possess the divine attributes of Christ, we can manifest His character in our lives if we submit ourselves to the Holy Spirit. Christ is our example of the attitudes, words, and actions that are pleasing to God. Another way the Lord fills us is by inspiring gratitude within us... Recognizing the sacrifice He made for us—leaving the glories of heaven to become our Savior—fills us with praise and thanksgiving. **Glory be to God!**

Finally, allow Jesus, then, to motivate you to live a life of purity, for He dwells within every believer through His Holy Spirit. Remember that there is no longer any room in our lives for vain thoughts, negative attitudes, unedifying words, or selfish and sinful actions. Through two beautiful passages, John reveals to us who **JESUS CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD**, truly is. Be conscious of the fact that He is always with you and let Him guide your decisions and purify your daily life.

Your brother in Christ, Ulbert Romero



Coming Events

Wednesday, April 8
Bible Study at 7 pm

Friday, April 10
Ladies Bible Class
10 am Hospitality Room

Saturday, April 11
Ladies Prayer Breakfast
9:30 am Hospitality Room

Ladies Only
Baby Shower honoring Ashlynn Vitarelli
11:30 am Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 12
Financial Peace University
2-5 pm Auditorium



Join the Youth Group

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





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 -Note there will not be a FPU Class today. Class resumes on April 12.

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! Joan Lee will speak on: "You're Turtle-y Awesome."

Baptized on 3/15/26

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

Baptized 3/29/26

- Martin Acosta
- Juanita Acosta

Remember in Your Prayers...

WB MEMBER

- Felicia Ali
- Bob & Carolyn Bell
- Samantha Carabello Family
- Carolyn Faith
- Eli Gonzalez Family
- Paula Johnson
- Shazia Lee
- Carol Mitchell
- Eddie Murphy
- Kevin Patterson Family
- Betty Pennington
- Kenzy Reyes
- 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

April Potluck

There will be a potluck luncheon on Sunday, April 19th at 11:30 am in the fellowship Hall
Plan now to bring a dish to share and stay for lunch!

MISSION SUNDAY

Pledge forms and donations are still being accepted.

Please see any Elder or Staff Member with checks or questions.



All-Church Potluck

POWER UP! Annual Recharge for Christian Men
Hosted By Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ
Saturday, May 2, 2026
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
15-Minute POWER Lessons + Brotherly Fellowship + Lunch
Hear: Jeff Jenkins (from Lewisville, TX), Douglas Alvarenga (Jupiter), Corey Glover (Hallandale Beach), Jamey Hinds (Hollywood)
Palm Beach Lakes CHURCH OF CHRIST
4067 Lee Lane, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
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Please RSVP to office@pbccoc.org



Sunday Attend Total	285
Sunday English Worship	200
Sunday Spanish Worship	85
Sunday English Classes	160
Sunday Spanish Classes	41
Wednesday Attend Total	94
Wednesday English	72
Wednesday Spanish	22



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Mail to Church Office
THANK YOU!



Bless Someone Today With A Card:

- FELICIA ALI, 4231 NW 19th St. #260, Plantation, FL 33313 (pregnancy complications)
- 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)