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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



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
WB Parents: Register your kids today@wbccoc.com

Help is needed: Kitchen Volunteers, Art Activity
Helpers, Security, Song & Prayer leaders,
Snack/Food donations,

Audio-Visual Technicians & Clean Up Crew

Please visit the Youth Rally table in the foyer today

Next Saturday! WB Youth Rally

West Broward Church of Christ		SATURDAY APRIL 18TH 9AM - 8PM	
YOUTH RALLY		"NO OTHER NAME" AGIS 4:12	
SPEAKERS & ART ACTIVITIES:			
Robert Lupo Palm Beach Lakes CoC Family Youth Evangelist		Zak Dempsey Naples CoC Former Youth Minister Mental Health Specialist	
Talking Points & Lesson Plan • Historical validity of Jesus • Exhibit replica of frag. P52		Talking Points & Lesson Plan • How the Bible meets our needs • How Jesus helps Mental Health	
Comic Art Activity • Led by Kane DelaTorre • Drawing & Inking Training • Characters & Perspective • How to Make a Comic		Mural Painting Activity • Led by Zack Koch • Mural Painting Training • Prep, Scaling, Layering • How to Paint a Mural	
REGISTER NOW AT WBCOC.COM			
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Bible Classes

Sunday 10:30 AM

Auditorium/Adults-Kevin Patterson "Between the
Ascension and Pentecost"
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:
Zack Koch
"Overcoming Challenges"

Children:
Toddlers - Room 203
K-5th Grade - Room 208



Potluck Luncheon Next Sunday

You Are Invited!
There will be a
congregational 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!





Song Leader: Rodney Cobham
 Song: 239 In Moments Like These
 Welcome: Russ Garner
 Song: 517 Heaven Came Down
 Song: Ten Thousand Reasons
 Opening Prayer: David Bozdogan
 Song: 877 Won't It Be Wonderful There
 Scripture Reading: Jay Yeung
 Joshua 24:14-15
 Sermon: Kevin Patterson
 Song: 909 There's a Fountain Free
 Song: 287 There is a Redeemer
 Lord's Supper & Offering: Howard Harris
 Song: 523 I Know the Lord Will Find a Way for Me
 Shepherd's Prayer: Russ Garner
 L2L Parade: Jay Vitarelli



SUNDAY ~ 9:00 AM

“What Was the Last Thing Jesus Said?”

Bible Classes 10:30 AM

Adults - Auditorium - Kevin Patterson
 “Between the Ascension and Pentecost”
 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”
 Room 104
 Children
 Toddlers Room 203
 K-5th Grade Room 208

Think About It...

The “One Another’s”

Take your bible app and search the New Testament for “one another”, mine returned 89 results. The first passage to note is *John 13:34* where Jesus says, “A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.” As you begin to read through the selected verses you can begin to see a pattern of behavioral practices to apply in our relationships. You will read key words like “affectionate”, “preference”, “service”, “gentleness” and “compassion”. These passages will overwhelm you with encouragement and motivation and you will begin to wonder if the scriptures teach us to have these characteristics why is it that Christians can’t get along with each other?

I believe the answer can be found in Jesus’ own words, “*But why do you call Me ‘Lord, Lord,’ and not do the things which I say?” (Luke 6:46)*. Yep, that’s it. We can’t get along because we disregard the instructions of the “one another’s”. Oh how quickly we will condemn the individual who lies, curses or practices immorality. We stand with rocks in our hands ready to stone the adulterous offender while holding contempt in our hearts for each other. (*John 8:3ff*) Shame on us.

Can you imagine how strong and effective the church would be if we all applied the “one another’s”? Let us begin today to encourage, appreciate, forgive, and love one another.

“*Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.*” (*1 John 4:11*)

Jay Launius – 2020
 Maud church of Christ
 Maud, Texas

Daily Bible Reading

Traits for Godly Living: “Be Honest”



- Apr. 12 Exodus 20:1-21
- Apr. 13 1 Kings 21
- Apr. 14 Proverbs 12:17-22
- Apr. 15 Luke 19:1-10
- Apr. 16 Acts 5: 1-11
- Apr. 17 Colossians 3:9-10
- Apr. 18 James 3:1-12



Art Supplies Needed in a Hurry

Lily Ortiz is completing her dual graduation from High School and Broward College in a few short weeks. A last minute project was given to collect art supplies such as sketchbooks, markers, paint sets, brushes, pens and pencils for an Art Therapy Program run by the Mavuno Project. The Mavuno Project is a non-profit organization that helps survivors of human trafficking heal through art therapy.

The collection Deadline is April 21st

Please bring any donations you want to contribute to the collection box in the foyer before April 21st. Thank you for helping Lily!



Kevin's Korner

Are You a Child of God?

The true story is told of a 10-year-old little boy standing in front of a shoe store one December day in New York City. He was barefoot as he peered through the window, shivering from the cold. A lady approached the boy and asked, "Little boy, why are you looking so earnestly into that window?" "I was asking God to give me a pair of shoes," came the boy's reply.

The lady took him by the hand, led him into the store, and asked the clerk to get a half dozen pairs of socks for the little boy. She then asked the clerk to give her a basin of water and a towel. The clerk quickly brought them to her. She took the little fellow to the back of the store and, removing her gloves, knelt down, washed his feet, and dried them with the towel.

By this time, the clerk had returned with the socks. Placing a pair upon the boy's feet, the lady then purchased him a pair of shoes. She tied up the remaining pairs of socks and gave them to him. She patted him on the head and said, "No doubt, my little friend, you feel more comfortable now, don't you?" As she turned to go, the astonished lad caught her by the hand. Looking up into her face with tears in his eyes, he answered her question with a question of his own. He asked her, "Are you God's wife?"

In 1 Timothy 4:12, the apostle Paul told the young man, Timothy, "*Let no one look down on your youthfulness, but rather in speech, conduct, love, faith and purity, show yourself an example of those who believe.*" Paul was trying to emphasize early in Timothy's life the importance of his Christian example. The same is true of us today. To be the kind of people God wants us to be means that whatever we say or do should be a reflection to others of Jesus Christ living in and guiding our lives. What is on the inside should be evident on the outside.

I have had many people recognize me over the years as "Max Patterson's son." Perhaps, my facial features or bodily characteristics gave our father-son relationship away. On the other hand, it may have been something I said or the way I said it that revealed me to them. Maybe, it was the fact that Dad and I are both preachers that disclosed me as my father's son. Whatever the case, there was something about me that caused them to realize that I was "Max Patterson's son."

The question to you is this: "Are you a child of God?" If so, does anyone know it? Can others see the relationship between you and your heavenly Father by the things that you say and do? If so, then you understand what Paul was telling Timothy, and you are living the life God wants all of His children to live. ~Kevin Patterson

Ulbert's Perspective

God Is in Control (Psalm 103:19-22)

Have you ever wondered if you are truly saved? Many people struggle with this question, but my goal is for you to experience this assurance.

Salvation is what happens when God rescues us from the guilt and punishment of sin as we repent and are baptized, thereby entering a relationship with Him (**Acts 2:38**). The Lord Jesus declared that He is the only way to the Father (**John 14:6**); we deserved eternal separation from God because of our sin, but Christ took our punishment by dying in our place. When we believe in Him as our Savior and dedicate ourselves to following Him—fulfilling His plan of salvation—we are saved; however, we must persevere.

The question often arises when a believer sins and wonders whether their relationship with God remains intact. Others wonder if they ever truly surrendered their lives to Him and believed, or if it was merely a pretense.

Let me assure you of this: the Bible is clear that salvation does not depend on any works we perform (**Ephesians 2:8-9**). It is the Holy Spirit who convicts us of our need (**John 16:8**). Our redemption is a gift that God grants to all who acknowledge Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Once we have attained salvation, our struggle becomes ensuring that nothing can ever eternally separate us from Him.

Now, my question is this: **Do you struggle with doubts regarding your salvation?** God wants His children to have confidence in this matter. Through the Holy Spirit, we receive the desire and the understanding that make our redemption possible (**Ephesians 1:13-14**).

Now that you are in Christ, God is in control. We simply need to accept Him and obey Him.

Your Brother in Christ, Ulbert Romero

LADS2 LEADERS

L2L Convention Results

We are so proud of all our participants! Every single one of our kids, from K-2 all the way to 11th grade, did an amazing job representing West Broward, they showed growth, and gave their best!

We are excited to share that our kids excelled in Oral Bible, Art Says It (painting, drawing and sketching), Speech, Songs of Praise, Song Leading and Puppets! While we don't participate with the goal of winning metals, it's always a blessing to see their hard work recognized. Their dedication and growth were evident throughout the convention.

17 West Broward children participated in the L2L Convention last weekend along with 18 adults.

At the close of this service they will be recognized. Please remain seated after the Closing Prayer.

Coming Events

Tuesday, April 14
Life Line Screening
8:00 am -5:00 pm

Wednesday, April 15
Bible Study at 7 pm

Friday, April 17
Ladies Bible Class
10 am Hospitality Room

Saturday, April 18
Sewing Ministry 10 am Room 110
WB Youth Rally
9 am-8 pm

Sunday, April 19
Congregational Potluck Luncheon
11:30 am Fellowship Hall

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

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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. Adult Study: The Book of James"

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY-meets today 2:00-5:00 PM

LADIES BIBLE CLASS meets each Friday morning. The next meeting is on April 17 with a new study of: "Proverbs - Practical Wisdom for the Every Day Life." All ladies are invited!

SEWING MINISTRY-meets on Saturday, April 18 at 10:00 am in the Hospitality Room. Come learn to sew!

Mission Pledge forms and donations are still being accepted

Please see any Elder or Staff Member with checks or questions



Baptized 3/29/26
Martin Acosta
Juanita Acosta



Sunday Attend Total	304
Sunday English Worship	221
Sunday Spanish Worship	83
Sunday English Classes	133
Sunday Spanish Classes	37
Wednesday Attend Total	91
Wednesday English	75
Wednesday Spanish	16

Remember in Your Prayers...

WB MEMBER

- Felicia Ali
- Bob & Carolyn Bell
- Samantha Caraballo 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



Kevin Patterson is available on Wednesdays from 1:00 PM on. Contact Kevin at 863-471-7000

Food Pantry Needs



- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Pasta Sauce
- Jellies
- Canned Fruits
- Black Beans
- Baked Beans



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 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 (pregnancy complications)
- SHERI PATTERSON, 2208 Clifton Street, Sebring, FL 33875 (shut-in)
- 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)