

# West Broward Church of Christ

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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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You Are Invited to a  
Youth Minister Candidate “Meet & Greet” with  
***Davion & Maria Elena Currie***  
from North Carolina to be held here  
**on Saturday, April 25th**  
**at 6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall**

It’s a Cook-Out!! Hamburgers & Hotdogs will be provided. Members are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share and get to know this young couple. Please see sign-up sheet at the desk. A devotional and Q & A session will be included in the program on Saturday and Davion will teach the Youth Group on Sunday 4/26 at 10:30 am in Room #104. Parents are welcome.

**Next Saturday!**

## **Meet & Greet**



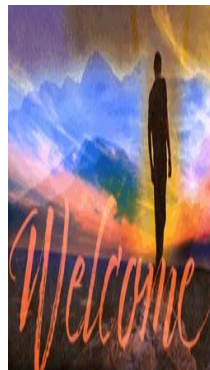
## **Bible Classes**

### Sunday 10:30 AM

**Auditorium/Adults**-Kevin Patterson “Added, Not Joined”  
**Room 109-D.Bozdogan/S.Smith** “New Christian Class”  
**Room 104-TNT (20s & 30s)** Zack Koch “The Law vs Love”  
**Room 111 Ladies Class**-Marcie Malcolm “The Seven Churches of Asia”  
**Fellowship Hall**-Zak Dempsey/Youth Group & Parents and families  
**Room 110**-Spanish Speakers Class  
**Children PTP Classrooms**-Children’s Wing

### Wednesday 7 PM

**Adults**  
**Auditorium:**  
“Book of James”  
Kevin Patterson  
  
**Youth Group:**  
Zack Koch  
“Christian Self-Discipline”  
  
**Children:**  
**Toddlers** - Room 203  
**K-5th Grade** - Room 208



## **Youth Group Class TODAY**

**Zak Dempsey, LMHC**

**Will be teaching a Youth Group class today in the Fellowship Hall for all teens and any interested parents/grandparents on: “Modern Idols: What Has Your Attention?”**

## **Special Class**





Song Leader: Steve Lee  
 Song: 15 Step by Step  
 Welcome: Lester Wolfe  
 Song: 543 Wonderful Words of Life  
 Song: 4 To God Be the Glory  
 Song: 129 Amazing Grace  
 Opening Prayer: John Schulz  
 Song: Salvation Has Been Brought Down  
 Scripture Reading: Devon Bacon  
 Colossians 1:24-27  
 Sermon: Kevin Patterson  
 Song: 912 Burdens are Lifted at Calvary  
 Song: 313 The Old Rugged Cross  
 Lord's Supper & Offering: Lowrie Simon  
 Song: 622 Ring Out the Message  
 Shepherd's Prayer: Lester Wolfe



**SUNDAY ~ 9:00 AM**

**"The Glue of Salvation"**

Acts 2

**Bible Classes 10:30 AM**

Adults - Auditorium - Kevin Patterson

"Added, Not Joined"

New Christians Class/Room 109

Ladies Class "The Seven Churches of Asia"

Marcie Malcolm/Room 111

TNT "The Law vs Love"

Zack Koch/Room 104

Youth Group Boys & Girls

Zak Dempsey, Guest Speaker  
 Fellowship Hall

Children - Passport to Paradise Classes

**WEDNESDAY ~ 7:00 PM**

Adults

Auditorium "Book of James"

Kevin Patterson

Youth Group

"Christian Self-Discipline"

Room 104

Children

Toddlers Room 203

K-5th Grade Room 208

**Think About It...**

**Busy Hands**

There's a story of an elderly man who always made sure that the porch light was changed on the front of the church building. Because of his diligence to this simple chore, the light always glowed brightly for 56 years. At a ripe old age, the man passed away and after a time the light bulb went out. One of the church members commented, "Since he passed away, the church building doesn't seem as bright and welcoming. I never knew he was so important to the church."

The bible teaches us that God intended for people to keep their hands busy (*Genesis 2:15*). The wise man of Proverbs said, "In all labor there is profit." (*Proverbs 14:23*) The benefits of physical labor to the body are a well-documented fact and it's easily seen in those who "keep moving" well into their golden years. How many times have we heard of individuals who retired from work, hit the easy chair, then died shortly thereafter? Truly, God's design for mankind to work will add to the quality and well-being of our lives. Paul encouraged the Thessalonians "that you also aspire to lead a quiet life, to mind your own business, and to work with your own hands, as we commanded you." (*1 Thes. 4:11*)

When it comes to doing work for the church, there is no end to the things which need to be done. Do you want to remain spiritually fit? Then teach a bible class. Don't have the gift of teaching? Then help a teacher prepare teaching materials or prepare a classroom. You may also involve yourself in the physical work of the church. God has blessed most congregations in the US with a worship facility, building grounds and a fellowship building. It is our responsibility as members of the Lord's church to be good stewards of these blessings. An added benefit to being involved with the physical work at the church is that you will become closer to those you find yourself working with. (*Phil. 4:3*) You never know, that simple chore you've signed up for will make the church building a brighter place for many years to come.

Jay Launius - 2026  
 Maud Church of Christ  
 Maud, Texas

**Daily Bible Reading**

Traits for Godly Living: "Be Hopeful"



- Apr. 19 Genesis 15
- Apr. 20 Joshua 2
- Apr. 21 Lam. 3:19-26
- Apr. 22 Mark 5:21-43
- Apr. 23 Romans 8:18-30
- Apr. 24 Hebrews 10:19-39
- Apr. 25 1 Peter 1:3-9



**Art Supplies Needed by April 21st**

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

### Ignorance is NOT Bliss!

Two football players were taking an important final exam. If they failed the test, they would not be allowed to play in the big game that weekend. The exam was fill-in-the-blank, and the last question read, "Old MacDonald had a \_\_\_\_\_." Bubba was stumped. He had no idea what the answer was, but he knew he needed to get that question right in order to pass.

Making sure the professor was not watching, he tapped Tiny on his shoulder. "What's the answer to the last question?" Bubba whispered. Tiny laughed. In fact, he was afraid he had laughed too loudly, so he looked around to make sure the professor had not noticed anything, then he turned to Bubba. "Bubba, you're so stupid. Everyone knows Old MacDonald had a *FARM*."

"Oh yeah," replied Bubba. "I remember now." So, he picked up his No. 2 pencil and started to write the answer in the blank. Then, he stopped. Tapping Tiny's shoulder again, he whispered, "Tiny, how do you spell *FARM*?"

Tiny responded, "You really are dumb, Bubba. Everyone knows how to spell *FARM*. It is spelled *E-I-E-I-O*."

Ignorance of Old MacDonald's farm may not have too many long-lasting effects, but ignorance of God's will has some everlasting consequences. We read in Acts 17:30 & 31, "Therefore having overlooked the times of ignorance, God is now declaring to men that all people everywhere should repent, because He has fixed a day in which He will judge the world in righteousness through a Man whom He has appointed, having furnished proof to all men by raising Him from the dead."  
~Kevin Patterson

## Ulbert's Perspective

### Give Thanks in Everything (Colossians 3:15-17)

Have you ever noticed that some Bible verses seem easier to memorize than to put into practice? One that immediately comes to mind, especially during Thanksgiving time what already happened, is "In everything give thanks, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thes 5.18). The word "everything" is challenging because there are situations in which we don't feel especially grateful. There are problems we face that negatively affect all aspects of life, robbing us of joy and taking our focus away from the Savior.

I confess to you, that throughout the years, there have been times when at the beginning of the church service, my heart has been elsewhere. I have prepared myself mentally and spiritually as much as possible to preach the message, but emotionally I have been struggling with some problem.

It has been in those moments when I have experienced something extraordinary. When listening to each song, my heart has reacted to the words of the hymns. Psalm 22.3 tells us that "the Lord dwells among the praises", and for this reason we are wise to give thanks "in everything", even in difficult circumstances. By doing this, my attention has shifted from adversity to God's amazing love, provision, and character. (Amen)

God's Word exhorts us to always express our gratitude to the Lord, no matter what we are facing. For what reason? Because when we focus on God instead of the problem, we realize that He has already given us victory. That is why my beloved in Christ we must give thanks in everything.

Your Brother in Christ Ulbert Romero



**All In!**  
Living Fully in Christ  
Colossians 3:17

**Michelle J. Goff**

**Saturday, October 3**  
8:00 am - 3:00 pm

**Bilingual Women's Conference**

- Classes and Small Groups in English and Spanish
- Questions to: 954-610-8317 or dawnjcg60@bellsouth.net

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*Iron Rose Sister MINISTRIES*  
Hermano Rosa de Hierro  
Irmã Rosa de Ferro

## Coming Events

**TODAY**

**Potluck Luncheon 11:30**  
Fellowship Hall  
**Financial Peace University**  
2-5 pm Auditorium

**Wednesday, April 22**  
**Bible Study at 7 pm**

**Friday, April 24**  
**Ladies Bible Class**  
10 am Hospitality Room

**Sunday, April 25**  
**Men's Fellowship & Prayer Breakfast**  
10 am Hospitality Room

**Meet & Greet & Cook Out**  
**Davion & Maria Elena Currie**  
Youth Minister Candidate Try-Out  
6 pm Fellowship Hall



**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:

**TODAY!! All Teens Class: Fellowship Hall**  
**Zak Dempsey, LMHC-Guest Speaker**  
**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 24** with a new study of: "Proverbs - Practical Wisdom for the Every Day Life." All ladies are invited!

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST-Saturday, April 25** at 10 am in the Hospitality Room.

Mission Pledge forms and donations are still being accepted

Please see any Elder or Staff Member with checks or questions

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) **Palm Beach Lakes CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**Douglas Alvarenga** (Jupiter) 4067 Lee Lane  
**Corey Glover** (Hallandale Beach) Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410  
**Jamey Hinds** (Hollywood) 561.848.1111 pbccoc.org  
Please RSVP to office@pbccoc.org



Sunday Attend Total	315
Sunday English Worship	237
Sunday Spanish Worship	78
Sunday English Classes	160
Sunday Spanish Classes	35
Wednesday Attend Total	104
Wednesday English	86
Wednesday Spanish	18

**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 Wormdle
- Cristina & Lily Zacher

**RELATIVES/FRIENDS**

- Hayley Allen ( L. Allen)
- Alicia Beltran (L. Allen)
- Marvin Branch Family (R.Cobham)
- 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)
- Mary Meister (R. Smith)
- Robert Middleton (B. Middleton)
- Lynda Morris (R. Shappley)

**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



**SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT**

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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PayPal address: [office@wbcoc.com](mailto:office@wbcoc.com)  
or Zelle App / Address:  
[ZelleSunday@wbcoc.com](mailto: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 (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)