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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



TODAY Youth Group Class

~ Please Warmly Welcome ~

Davion & Maria Elena Currie

(from North Carolina)

Davion is a Youth Minister candidate

Attention Teens and Parents

Davion Currie

will be teaching the Youth Group class today in the fellowship hall at 10:30 am.

Our parents, grandparents & interested adults are welcome to join his class today.



Bible Classes

Sunday 10:30 AM

Auditorium/Adults-Kevin Patterson "What the Lord's Church is NOT"

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-Davion Currie/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



L2L Appreciation Luncheon

*All L2L Participants
their families, & L2L Coaches
are invited to the*

*L2L Appreciation Luncheon
next Sunday, May 3rd
In the Fellowship Hall*

See Melvern or Mairim to RSVP!

LADS2 LEADERS



Song Leader: Matt Vitarelli
 Song: 167 Hosana
 Welcome: Gary Nix
 Song: 560 Living by Faith
 Song: 991 This is My Father's World
 Song: 611 Heavenly Sunlight
 Opening Prayer: Eli Gonzalez
 Scripture Reading: Aiden Simon
 Matthew 16:13-18
 Sermon: Kevin Patterson
 Song: 907 Hark! The Gentle Voice
 Song: 383 Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross
 Lord's Supper & Offering: Scott Kelley
 Song: 851 I'll Fly Away
 Shepherd's Prayer: Gary Nix



SUNDAY ~ 9:00 AM
 "What Exactly is the Lord's Church?"
Bible Classes 10:30 AM

Adults - Auditorium - Kevin Patterson
 "What the Lord's Church is NOT"
 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
 Davion Currie, 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...

An Action-Packed Faith

The New Testament has a lot to say about faith. Many of us may think that faith is simply believing and accepting the existence of God and that Jesus Christ is His Son. But a close study of the Scriptures will reveal that faith is much, much more. The 2nd chapter of James spends quite a bit of time explaining that faith must be coupled with good works, else, it is dead and useless. (*James 2:14-26*) We may want to argue that we can't "work" our way to heaven and that's absolutely true. (*Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:4-5*) However, when considering the message of the New Testament as a whole, we learn that we must possess a faith of action in order to be pleasing to the Lord. Let's consider the "Heroes of Faith" listed in Hebrews Chapter 11:

- By faith, Abel "offered" (v. 4)
- By faith, Enoch "pleased" God (v. 5)
- By faith, Noah "moved" and "prepared" an ark (v. 7)
- By faith, Abraham "obeyed" (v. 8)
- By faith, Sarah "conceived" a son (v. 11)
- By faith, Abraham "offered" up Isaac (v. 17)
- By faith, Isaac "blessed" his sons (v. 20)
- By faith, Jacob "worshipped" leaning on his staff (v. 21)
- By faith, Moses "suffered" affliction (v. 24-25)

The Old Testament heroes did not live to see the promise of Jesus Christ come to pass, but now we can look to the "author and finisher of our faith" (*Hebrews 12:1-2*) and access the mercy, love, and saving grace of God through an action-packed faith. (*Ephesians 2:4-5*)

Jay Launius 2023
 Maud church of Christ
 Maud, Texas

Daily Bible Reading

Traits for Godly Living: "Be Inquisitive"



Apr. 26	Psalm 1
Apr. 27	Matthew 2:1-12
Apr. 28	Matthew 16:13-20
Apr. 29	Luke 2:8-20,41-52
Apr. 30	John 3
May 1	John 20:24-31
May 2	Acts 8:26-40



Gift Bags Are Ready!

Our Sewing Ministry Group led by Lois Paisley have put together some wonderful gift bags for you to use when you make a home or hospital visit. They are wrapped and ready for pick up at the Information desk located in the lower cabinets behind the desk. You are welcome to select a bag at any time to take to those you are visiting. This is a nice way to leave them with something hand made by ladies here at the church that is useful. It may also be a reminder of you, the good friend that visited when they were sick or in need of encouragement.



Home & Hospital Visits

Kevin's Korner

Who Is Your Pilot?

The true story is told of an airline passenger flying from San Francisco to Los Angeles. By the time the airplane finally took off, there had already been a 45-minute delay, and most everybody on board was a bit upset. Unexpectedly, the plane stopped in Sacramento on the way to its final destination. The flight attendant explained that there would be another 45-minute delay, and if anyone wanted to get off the aircraft, they would all reboard in 30 minutes. Everyone got off the plane...everyone, that is, except one gentleman who was blind.

The passenger had noticed the blind man earlier and could tell he had flown before, because his seeing-eye dog sat quietly underneath the seats in front of him throughout the entire flight. The passenger could also tell the blind man had flown on that very flight before, because the pilot approached him and, calling him by name, said, "Wayne, we're in Sacramento for almost an hour. Would you like to get off and stretch your legs?" Wayne replied, "No, thanks, but maybe my dog would like to stretch his legs."

Now I want you to picture the following: All the people in the gate area came to an absolute standstill when they looked up and saw the pilot walk off the plane with a seeing-eye dog. Adding to the problem, the pilot happened to be wearing dark sunglasses at the time. Passengers scattered! They not only tried to change planes, they also tried to change airlines!

That story reminds me of a basic, biblical teaching. When a person boards an airplane, he relies on the pilot to get him where he is going. When a blind person uses a seeing-eye dog, he relies on the animal to get him where he is going. The same is true of our spiritual journey. If a person wants to go to Heaven, on whom must he rely to get him there?

Jeremiah 10:23 reads, "I know, O LORD, that a man's way is not in himself; nor is it in a man who walks to direct his steps." The Old Testament prophet, Jeremiah, was stating a simple truth that is true for all people everywhere. Anyone seeking eternal life must allow the Lord to show Him the way, because no one will ever get to Heaven on his or her own.

Over the years I have noticed the following bumper sticker: God is my co-pilot. I have the feeling that many people want God to their co-pilot. There is only one problem with this plan. God cannot and must not be anyone's co-pilot. Rather, God must be the pilot! In other words, do not tell God where you want to go. Instead, let God tell you where He wants you to go. The destination will always be better if you do.

So, spiritually speaking, who is your pilot? Who leads your way? Who directs your steps? It is my prayer that each one of you come to rely on the Lord to guide you through the troubles of this life. In so doing, you will ultimately arrive at your final destination of eternal life with Him one fine day.
~Kevin Patterson

Ulbert's Perspective

"Jesus Is Alive and Active" (Hebrews 10:10-14)

Have you ever wondered what Jesus is doing now that He has ascended to heaven? Our biblical passage tells us that after offering Himself as a sacrifice for our sins, He sat down at the right hand of God. **Verse 13** might lead us to believe that He is simply sitting there, waiting for the moment to return to govern and reign on earth. But if we consider other passages, we soon realize that He is very active on our behalf.

First, although the Son is with the Father in heaven, He also lives within every believer in the person of the Holy Spirit, whom He sent to be in us and with us (**John 15:26; Rom 8:9-10**). Christ is actively working within you to shape your character and make you more obedient.

Furthermore, Jesus lives to intercede on behalf of those who believe in Him (**Hebrews 7:25**). He pleads our case and brings our prayers before the Father.

Next, we see in (**1 John 2:1-2**) that Jesus is our Advocate when we sin. As the Mediator between God and us, Christ declares that we have been justified—through His sacrifice, our faith in Him, and our repentance.

Moreover, Christ is preparing a place for us in heaven (**John 14:1-3**). He is also making the necessary preparations for His return to take us home with Him.

Jesus is busy in heaven fulfilling the Father's will. And we, as His followers, should be doing the same. He saved us so that we might reflect His life in our work, attitudes, words, and conduct. Remember, we are His body—His eyes, His ears, His voice, His feet, and His hands—pointing others toward Him.
Your Brother in Christ, Ulbert Romero



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 dawnjrc60@bellsouth.net

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Iron Rose Sister MINISTRIES
Hermana Rosa de Hierro
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Coming Events

Wednesday, April 29
7 pm Bible Study

Friday, May 1
Ladies Bible Class
10 am Hospitality Room

Saturday, May 2
Power Up! for Men at
Palm Beach Lakes 11 am

Sunday, May 3
L2L Appreciation Luncheon
Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 9
Ladies Prayer Breakfast
9:30 am Hospitality Room



Join the Youth Group

Youth Group

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

LET'S STAY CONNECTED!!

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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. Adult Study: The Book of James"

LADIES BIBLE CLASS meets each Friday morning. The next meeting is on **May 1** with a new study of: "Proverbs - Practical Wisdom for the Every Day Life." All ladies are invited!

POWER UP! for Men Meeting at Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ on **Saturday, May 2** at 11 am. Postcards with full details and speaker schedule are at the Greeter's desk.

LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST will be held on **Saturday, May 9** at 9:30 am in the Hospitality Room. Invite a friend!

Mission Pledge forms and donations are still being accepted

Please see any Elder or Staff Member with checks or questions

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) **Palm Beach Lakes CHURCH of CHRIST**
Douglas Alvarenga (Jupiter) 4067 US 1
Corey Glover (Hallandale Beach) Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410
Janey Hinds (Hollywood) 561.848.1111 | pbloc.org
Please RSVP to office@pbloc.org



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

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)
- Megan Allen Nesbitt (L. Allen)
- Randy Reed (A. Bower)

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

Sunday Attend Total	303
Sunday English Worship	228
Sunday Spanish Worship	75
Sunday English Classes	177
Sunday Spanish Classes	33
Wednesday Attend Total	87
Wednesday English	74
Wednesday Spanish	13



for all those who helped make our Youth Rally a great day for local teens last Saturday!



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



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:

- SHAPPLEY FAMILY, 7000 NW 103rd Ave., Tamarac, FL 33321 (recent loss of Rita's sister Lynda)
- 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)

