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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



Let's get excited about this year's upcoming Vacation Bible School! Preparations are already well underway. The theme is "Made to Magnify God" (Psalm 34:3) and it will be held here Monday, June 29th through Wednesday, July 1st from 6:30 pm-8:15 pm each evening. VBS will include classes for all ages including teens and adults. Visit the VBS table in the foyer to see where you can help out. Children & Teens need to register online at wbcoc.com, coming soon. Kids should begin to invite your friends to come along with you. Adults too. Think **BIG** this year!

VBS Coming in June



Bible Classes

Sunday 10:30 AM

Auditorium/Adults-Kevin Patterson "How Do We Members Change?"
Room 109-D.Bozdogan/Steve Smith "New Christians Class"
Room 110-TNT (20s & 30s) Zack Koch "The Law vs Love"
Room 111 Ladies Class-Marcie Malcolm "The Seven Churches of Asia"
Room 104 -Youth Group Boys-Terry Brown "7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens"
Room 202 -Youth Group Girls-Patty Brown "7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens"
Fellowship Hall-Spanish Speakers Class

Wednesday 7 PM

Adults
Auditorium:
"Book of James"
Kevin Patterson

Youth Group:
Zack Koch
"Christian Self-Discipline"

Children:
Toddlers - Room 203
K-3rd Grade - Room 208
4-5 Grade - Room 210



Heads Up~Going Back to Clewiston!

Once again a group from our church will be traveling to Clewiston on Sunday afternoons to the 6 pm Worship service at the Clewiston church of Christ.

**The next trip will be on
Sunday, May 24th**

Meet here at 4:25 pm
See Gumer Gonzalez if you would like to ride along on the church van.





Song Leader: Antonio Shappley

Song: 23 Our God, He is Alive

Welcome: Lester Wolfe

Song: 266 Majesty

Song: 286 Wonderful Story of Love

Song: 472 A Shelter in Time of Storm

Opening Prayer: Scott Kelley

Scripture Reading: Justin Yeung

Colossians 1:15-18

Sermon: Kevin Patterson

Song: 909 There's a Fountain Free

Song: 349 Ten Thousand Angels

Lord's Supper & Offering: Steve Smith

Song: 469 Faith is the Victory

Shepherd's Prayer: Lester Wolfe



SUNDAY ~ 9:00 AM

“What is the Church? The Body of Christ”

Bible Classes 10:30 AM

Adults - Auditorium - Kevin Patterson

“How Do We Members Change?”

New Christians Class/Room 109

Ladies Class “The Seven Churches of Asia”

Marcie Malcolm/Room 111

TNT “The Law vs Love”

Zack Koch/Room 110

Youth Group Boys/Room 104

Youth Group Girls/Room 202

“7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens”

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-3rd Grade Room 208

4-5 Grade Room 210

Think About It...

Who Did You Pray For?

As you look at the contents most church bulletins, you'll find a list of people who need prayer. Most of the time these folks are sick, battling a serious disease, they are shut-in and unable to leave home or in nursing facilities. Some may need prayers of encouragement as they go through a difficult time. The prayer list can be quite long, with some names staying on the list for many months. Sadly, we may become accustomed to the list after seeing the names reappear each week and don't give it much thought. Even worse, we may not look at it at all.

New Testament Christians are instructed by the scriptures to pray and pray often. Jesus said we are to pray to our Father in heaven (*Matthew 6:9*) and thank Him for the blessings of life (*Colossians 4:2*). We are to come boldly before God with our request (*Hebrews 4:16*), yet with an attitude of humility (*James 4:10*). Christians are to pray for each other and also pray for the sick and unfortunate. “The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.” (*James 5:15-16*)

What a great privilege is to be able to go to God firsthand and pray on another's behalf. So who did you pray for today? Remember, our prayer life is to be constant and consistent, so let us all “pray without ceasing.” (*1 Thess. 5:17*)

Jay Launius - 2023

Daily Bible Reading

Traits for Godly Living: “Be Intentional in Prayer”



- May 3 Genesis 18:16-33
- May 4 Kings 18
- May 5 Kings 20:1-11
- May 6 Matthew 15:21-28
- May 7 Acts 12:1-19
- May 8 Ephesians 6:18-20
- May 9 James 5:13-18



Take a Gift and Visit!

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

Is God Showing Through?

On the way home from the local worship service one Sunday morning, a little girl turned to her mother and declared, "Mommy, the preacher's sermon confused me today."

The mother said, "Oh? What did he say that confused you?"

The little girl answered, "Well, he said that God is bigger than we are. Is that true?"

"Yes, that is true," the mother replied with a smile.

The little girl then affirmed, "He also said that God lives within us. Is that true, too?"

Again the mother replied, "Yes, that is true. God lives within all of His faithful children."

"Then," said the little girl, "if God is bigger than us, and if He lives in us, then wouldn't he show through?"

If one is living a Christian life, then God is living in him. Therefore, God should be able to "show through" in that person's life. Some might even say that God cannot help but "show through" in that person's life. However, Jesus taught that at least some of the responsibility of God "showing through" falls upon us.

In Matthew 5:16, Jesus commanded, "Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in Heaven." So, letting our lights shine is not good enough. Jesus wants us to let our lights shine so brightly that others will be drawn to them and saved, as a result.

If we want to please God, then we must become His children and live faithful Christian lives. That means that we cannot keep our Christianity to ourselves. Rather, we must share God with others by teaching His truths and living obedient lives that allow Him to "show through" to all those around us.

~Kevin Patterson

Ulbert's Perspective

"God's Grand Plan" (1 Peter 1:13-16)

(1 Peter 1:16) says: "Be holy, for I am holy."

What an awe-inspiring command! Yet that is exactly what the Lord has committed Himself to accomplish in our lives—to make us holy—provided we follow His plan. His grand plan can be summarized in a single word: Sanctification.

This is a three-stage process through which He sets us apart for His purposes.

The first stage takes place the moment we are saved.

The equation is: Hearing + Believing + Repenting + Confessing + Being Baptized = **Salvation.**

When God declares us righteous, our standing is that of saints.

The second stage is an evolution in growth, as we increasingly become—in practice—what we already are: saints, those who have attained salvation. This process will continue throughout our entire earthly life. The Father has predestined us to conform to the image of His Son, and He is continually working to mold our conduct, character, and way of life. Although God is the One who brings about this transformation, we bear a certain responsibility in the process. If we do not cooperate with Him, the world will consume us, and we will forfeit the great plans God has for us.

The third stage of sanctification is our final perfection, the moment when we will possess absolute holiness. At our physical death, the soul and spirit are liberated from sin; and at the resurrection, our bodies will be made perfect. We will stand perfect and without blemish before Christ.

If we could catch a glimpse of what this third stage entails, we would never lament or complain about the arduous process of sanctification we are currently undergoing. Our eyes would remain fixed on the goal, and our greatest motivation would be to glorify God by submitting to Him as He transforms us. This marvelous plan will come to fruition to the extent that we obey His instructions.

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 dawnjc60@bellsouth.net

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Iron Rose Sister MINISTRIES
Hermana Rosa de Hierro
Irmã Rosa de Ferro

Coming Events

TODAY

L2L Appreciation Luncheon
Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, May 6
7 pm Bible Study

Friday, May 8
Ladies Bible Class
10 am Hospitality Room

Youth Group Bowling with TNT
5:30 pm-Bowlero/Davie

Saturday, May 9
Ladies Prayer Breakfast
Has Been Cancelled

Sunday, May 10
Happy Mother's Day



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 Events:

Bible Classes Sunday AM & Wednesday PM

May 8 Bowling with TNT 5:30 pm/Bowlero-Davie

May 16 Feeding South Florida 1- 5 pm

May 22 Youth Group Beach Devo 5:30-8 pm





Food Pantry Needs

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

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 8 with a new study of: "Proverbs - Practical Wisdom for the Every Day Life." All ladies are invited!

LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST Saturday, May 9 has been cancelled

SEWING MINISTRY meets next on Saturday, May 16 at 10 am in the Hospitality Room. Lois Paisley is the Coordinator.



Sunday Attend Total	322
Sunday English Worship	230
Sunday Spanish Worship	92
Sunday English Classes	180
Sunday Spanish Classes	39
Wednesday Attend Total	98
Wednesday English	76
Wednesday Spanish	22

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)
- 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)
- Chris Lake (D. Koch)
- Mary Meister (R. Smith)
- Robert Middleton (B. Middleton)
- 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



Reminder:
American Heritage School will be using our building for AP testing the weeks of May 4-8 & May 11-15 from 7:30 am to 5 pm



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



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)