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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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Happy Mother's Day

Our Mothers and Grandmothers are deeply appreciated and honored today and everyday. We thank God for the gift of motherhood. Mothers love and sacrifice, they continually nurture and spiritually guide in so very many ways. May we as a church family help each Mom with the strength needed to face daily challenges where we can and encourage joy that they may continue in their selfless devotion to their children and families.

Thank you Mothers! We Love You!

Proverbs 31:28 "Her children arise up, and call her blessed, her husband also, and he praises her."



Bible Classes

Sunday 10:30 AM

Auditorium/Adults-Kevin Patterson "Warnings About Shepherds" Ezekiel 34:1-10

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



Vacation Bible School

Our VBS theme this year 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!





Song Leader: Matt Vitarelli
 Song: 238 You Are the Song That I Sing
 Welcome: Michael Hursey
 Song: 3 Hallelujah Praise Jehovah
 Song: 351 He Bore It All
 Song: 718 We Shall Assemble
 Opening Prayer: David Bozdogan
 Scripture Reading: Daniel Bozdogan
 Psalm 23:1-6
 Sermon: Kevin Patterson
 Song: 940 Only A Step
 Song: 176 Lamb of God
 Lord's Supper & Offering: Terry Brown
 Song: 764 Teach Me Lord to Wait
 Shepherd's Prayer: Michael Hursey



SUNDAY ~ 9:00 AM
"The Shepherds of the Flock"
 Kevin Patterson
Bible Classes 10:30 AM

Adults - Auditorium - Kevin Patterson
 "Warnings About Shepherds"
 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...

Let the Deacons Serve Well

The biblical concept of the deacon is well established in the New Testament. The word "deacon" only appears in two passages (Philippians 1:1; 1 Timothy 3:8-13). The word is translated from the Greek word "diakonos" meaning servant. Even though the word "deacon" only appears five times in our bibles, diakonos appears some 30 times in describing the work of a servant.

The deacons that serve in our congregation are very special. They are men who possess both physical and spiritual characteristics outlined in God's word. They are truthful, serious minded, practical, with a good reputation. They lead their families according to the Lord's will and by their example. Deacons are special servants, who serve under the guidance of the eldership and "obtain for themselves a good standing and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus." (1 Timothy 3:13)

Traditionally, deacons are assigned oversight in an area of work in the local congregation of the church. These areas of work can range from spiritual education, care for church facilities, to benevolence. Deacons can delegate and assign other members to help them accomplish the tasks within their specified area of work and service.

However, just because a church is blessed to have these special servants, it in no way excuses the rest of us from our personal responsibility in the Lord's work. Just as we can assure our elders serve with joy and not grief (Heb. 13:17), we must always be ready to lend a hand in order to help the deacons complete their work. We thank God for our elders and deacons and pray for them often as they serve us well.

Jay Launius - 2023
 Maud church of Christ
 Maud, Texas

Daily Bible Reading

Traits for Godly Living: "Be Joyful"



- May 10 2 Samuel 6
- May 11 Nehemiah 8:1-12
- May 12 Psalm 95:1-7
- May 13 John 20:1-18
- May 14 Luke 15:1-10
- May 15 John 16:16-33
- May 16 Philippians 4



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

Listen...then do it!

A husband was trying to convince his wife that women talk more than men. To prove his point, he showed her a study indicating that men on the average use only 15,000 words per day, while women on the average use about 30,000 words per day. The wife pondered the information momentarily and then explained to her husband that the reason women use twice as many words as men is because they have to repeat everything they say. Her husband calmly replied, "What?"

Jesus stated in Matthew 11:15 and many other New Testament verses, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear." This was His way of saying, "Everyone, listen!" Why do you think Jesus said this so many times? Perhaps, it was because we often do not do a very good job of listening (and I am not talking about men only!). When Jesus taught His Father's will to the people around Him, He did not want them to miss one, important word. Listening is absolutely necessary if we desire eternal life. Still, listening alone is not enough.

One day Jesus' mother and brothers came to see Him but, because of a crowd, were unable to get to Him. Luke 8:20, 21 reads, "And it was reported to Him, 'Your mother and Your brothers are standing outside, wishing to see You.' But He answered and said to them, 'My mother and My brothers are these who hear the word of God and do it.'" Those who want to belong to the spiritual family of Christ must do more than just listen to God's will as found in the Bible...they must obey it!

What do you think would happen to me if my wife told me to take out the garbage, and I said, "I hear you, Sweetie," and then did nothing about it? I shudder to even think about it! Yet, God is no different. To listen to His words and say, "I hear you, God," and then do nothing about it, should cause one to shudder with the eternal consequences that would follow.

Listening is absolutely vital in any relationship. Nevertheless, actions also must follow to keep that relationship alive and well. To have and hold a relationship with God, remember the words of Jesus in Luke 11:28, "...blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it."

~Kevin Patterson

Ulbert's Perspective

Small Steps Toward a Great Destiny (Luke 5:1-11)

God's simple requests often serve as springboards for receiving His blessings. Although we may view them as trivial, the Lord regards them as something of great importance. The Apostle Peter is a wonderful example of a man who took small steps toward a great destiny.

When Jesus asked Peter to take Him out into deep water in his boat, the fisherman could have said no. After all, he had worked all night and was likely exhausted. But by taking this small step, Peter secured a front-row seat to listen to the world's greatest Teacher and embark on an adventure that transformed his life.

Although Jesus's first request was quite ordinary, the next one would pose a significant challenge to what Peter considered logical. Heading out into deep waters at midday to catch fish seemed absurd to this seasoned fisherman. Sometimes, God asks us to do things that appear unreasonable; yet remember that the Lord is not bound to operate within the realm of the normal or the logical. Had Peter refused to accede to this unusual request, he would have missed out on witnessing something truly magnificent in his life—and I am not referring to the fish, but rather to what was about to unfold. This miracle opened Peter's eyes, enabling him to recognize his Messiah. When he stepped out of that boat, the fish meant nothing to Peter, **for Jesus had become his all** (and so it should be for us).

The Lord does not expect us to accomplish something grand and impressive for Him; He simply calls us to obey Him, taking one step at a time. So, do not miss out on the great adventure God has in store for you. Even when His ways seem unreasonable, obey Him, and you will clearly discern your destiny.
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 dawnjrc60@bellsouth.net

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12550 W Broward Blvd, Plantation, FL 33325

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

Coming Events

- Monday-Friday May 11-15**
American Heritage School Testing
Children's Classroom Wing
7:30 am-5 pm
- Tuesday, May 12**
Elders, Deacons & Preachers Meeting
7 pm Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday, May 13**
Bible Study at 7 pm
- Friday, May 15**
Ladies Bible Class
10 am Hospitality Room
- Saturday, May 16**
Sewing Ministry Meets
10 am Hospitality Room
- Youth Group-Feeding South Florida Trip**
1-5 pm



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 16 Feeding South Florida 1- 5 pm
May 22 Youth Group Beach Devo 5:30-8 pm





Let's Go!

West Broward Church of Christ

ENCOURAGE CLEWISTON CHURCH OF CHRIST

MEET HERE
MAY 24TH
AT 4:25 PM

AND LET US CONSIDER HOW WE MAY SPUR ONE ANOTHER ON TOWARD LOVE AND GOOD DEEDS (HEBREWS 10:24)

WE'LL DRIVE TOGETHER TO GO WORSHIP WITH THEM & OTHER CONGREGATIONS!

SEE GUMER GONZALEZ FOR DETAILS

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

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

LET'S GO! TO CLEWISTON The next trip to encourage a struggling church is on **Sunday, May 24** at 4:25 pm. Ride up on the church van-see Gumer Gonzalez.



BRING YOUR FRIENDS

wb West Broward church of Christ

Sunday Attend Total	274
Sunday English Worship	191
Sunday Spanish Worship	83
Sunday English Classes	162
Sunday Spanish Classes	40
Wednesday Attend Total	102
Wednesday English	82
Wednesday Spanish	20

Remember in Your Prayers...

WB MEMBER

- Felicia Ali
- Bob & Carolyn Bell
- Carolyn Faith
- Paula Johnson
- Carol Mitchell
- Eddie Murphy
- Kevin Patterson Family
- Betty Pennington
- Kenzy Reyes
- Antonio Shappley Family
- Rita 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)
- Chris Lake (D. Koch)
- Mary Meister (R. Smith)
- Robert Middleton (B. Middleton)

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 M- F, May 11-15 from 7:30 am to 5 pm



Clean up your pew area as you leave today. There is another service following ours. Thanks.



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



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3 Ways YOU Can GIVE

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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:

- 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)

