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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



*You Are Invited to
Celebrate our High School Class of 2026!
on Sunday, June 7th
6 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Potluck style - Please bring a dish to share*

Our Class of 2026:

*Caesar Gonzalez
Janiyah Harvard
Shaye Murphy
Lily Ortiz
Kenzy Reyes*

Graduation Banquet



Bible Classes

Sunday 10:30 AM

Auditorium/Adults-Kevin Schwiger "Bring Out The Book"
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

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 Go to Clewiston!

Another trip is planned next Sunday, May 24th to go to the Clewiston church of Christ for their 6 pm Worship Service. Come be a part of encouragement to this small group who need lifting up. Meet here at 4:25 pm to ride the church van. See Gumer Gonzalez with any questions.





Song Leader: Howard Harris
 Song: 704 Bind Us Together
 Welcome: Rodney Cobham
 Song: 852 When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder
 Song: 808 Abide with Me
 Opening Prayer: Antonio Shappley
 Song: 867 To Canaan's Land I'm on My Way
 Scripture Reading: Eduardo Delgado
 Hebrews 4:12-13
 Sermon: Kevin Schwiger
 Song: 916 What a Day That Will Be
 Song: Off We Come Together
 Lord's Supper & Offering: Gary Nix
 Song: 957 This World Is Not My Home
 Shepherd's Prayer: Rodney Cobham



SUNDAY ~ 9:00 AM
"Living with Conviction"
 Kevin Schwiger
Bible Classes 10:30 AM

Adults - Auditorium - Kevin Schwiger
 "Bring Out The Book"
 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...

Are You Thankful for the Church?

In the letters to the churches of Rome, Corinth, Colossi and Philippi, the Apostle Paul expressed his deep gratitude for those congregations. He was thankful for their faithfulness, fellowship and spiritual growth. Even though these groups of Christians struggled with temptation and sin, Paul appreciated his relationship with the church.

Can we say the same about ourselves? Are we thankful for the church? If so, how do we express our appreciation? Here are a few ways and reasons we should be eternally grateful for this great institution:

- Jesus Christ Died for the Church - Acts 20:28; Eph. 5:24-25
- The Benefit of a Spiritual Family – Eph. 3:14-15
- Love for One Another is Found in the Church – 1 Peter 1:22
- Forgiveness is Found in Church Fellowship – 1 John 1:7
- Gratitude Shown by Consistent Fellowship - Acts 2:42
- Physical Needs are Met Thru the Church - Acts 4:34
- Peace and Harmony is Found in the Church - Rom. 15:5
- One Can be Worry-Free in the Church – Phil. 4:6-7
- Our Thankfulness is Shown by Giving – 2 Cor. 9:6-8
- Spiritual Support is Found in the Church – James 5:13-16
- Good Works Come from the Church – Eph. 2:10
- Christ is the Savior of the Church – Eph. 5:23

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Daily Bible Reading

Traits for Godly Living: "Be Just"



- May 17 Psalm 82
- May 18 Isaiah 1
- May 19 Isaiah 61
- May 20 Micah 6:1-8
- May 21 Amos 5
- May 22 Zechariah 7
- May 23 James 2:8-13



Summer Series

Our Wednesday Night Summer Series will begin on June 3rd and run each Wednesday through August 5th. Classes are also provided for all children and teens. The theme this year is "Faith Comes by Hearing; Hearing the Call." A flyer is included in this bulletin. Please begin to talk it up and invite a friend or neighbor to come along with you to hear the variety of speakers planned on this great subject. Additional flyers can be found at the Greeter's desk.

WEST BROWARD CHURCH OF CHRIST
 2026 SUMMER SERIES

FAITH COMES BY HEARING
Hearing THE CALL

June 3	"The Call to Repent"	1 Kings 19:11-13	Riley Hendrix, The Springs
June 10	"The Call to Love"	Genesis 12:1-3	Kevin Harris, FSP
June 17	"The Call to Live"	Luke 10:27-29	David Spradell, Palm Beach Lakes
June 24	"The Call to Witness"	1 Cor 1:10	Gregory Oliver, Hialeah Beach
July 1	"The Call to Repent"	Luke 15:31-32	Sherrie's Singh, St. Augustine
July 8	"The Call to Correct"	2 Kings 22:11-13	Robert Lopez, Palm Beach Lakes
July 15	"The Call to Submit"	Acts 9:3-5	Raphele Joseph, Sumner
July 22	"The Call to Love"	Leviticus 2:9-10	Cristina Frizzell, Hialeah
July 29	"The Call to Stand Up"	Judges 6:13-14	Samuel Phelan, Hialeah
August 5	"The Call to Stand Fast"	David 3:15-18	Kevin Patterson, West Broward

A long-form exploration of calls to action made in the Bible toward individuals and readers which rely on their acting out of faith toward God.

Wednesdays 7:00 pm
 12550 WEST BROWARD BLVD., PLANTATION, FL 33325

Kevin's Korner

You Cannot Have It Both Ways!

There once was a young man who put himself through veterinary school working nights as a taxidermist. Upon graduation, he decided he would combine his two vocations to better serve the needs of his patients and their owners, while doubling his practice and his income. So, he opened his own office with a shingle on the door reading, "Dr. Jones, Veterinary Medicine and Taxidermy — Either Way, You Get Your Dog Back!"

I do not have a dog, but if I did, I do not believe that I would take him to a man who would stuff him just in case he could not save him! It would be like going to a doctor who doubled as a mortician. Something about that just does not sound right! I believe that most people prefer either one or the other (but not both!).

God is no different. He prefers that we pursue either eternal life or eternal death. What? Did I just say that God prefers that we pursue eternal death? YES!! God wants us to make a choice about the way we live our lives. Above all, God desires that we choose the path that leads to eternal life. However, if we are unwilling to choose that path, then He would rather we choose the path that leads to eternal death, because in God's eyes, there is a third option that is even worse!

Even worse than those who would choose spiritual death over spiritual life are those who would try to choose both. We call it "riding the fence," and God hates that worst of all. In Revelation 3:15 & 16, God said to some people who were spiritual fence-riders, "I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot; I wish that you were cold or hot. So because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of My mouth."

Professionally, some people may be successful as a veterinarian and a taxidermist or as a doctor and a mortician, but spiritually, we cannot have it both ways. We must either obey or disobey God's will. To attempt to do both at the same time would be as successful as walking down the middle of a busy highway. Eventually...SPLAT!
~ Kevin Patterson

Ulbert's Perspective

God Has Appointed Us As Witnesses (Acts 1:6-8)

One of the greatest problems facing the church today is that many Christians do not view themselves as servants of the Lord. God's will be not simply that we come to church to listen to sermons; He wants us to go out and be witnesses for Christ wherever we are or wherever He sends us.

The roles and methods through which we bear our witness may vary, but every believer has an important part to play. Personally, you may feel that the impact of your efforts is small, but the Lord can work wonders through a willing servant.

~No one is useless to God; He specializes in taking broken people and making them new again.

~Nor does anyone ever reach an age at which they cease to be useful; God still has work for you to do.

The question is not whether we are adequate to be His witnesses, but whether we are willing. God has promised the power of the Holy Spirit to carry out His purposes through us; yet, if we do not utilize His divine power, we squander opportunities to make an impact. Earthly responsibilities have a way of stealing our attention and limiting our obedience to the Lord... Nevertheless, nothing in life is more important than doing the will of our Heavenly Father.

Now, I ask you: Have the affairs of this world prevented you from speaking to others about Savior? Salvation is not merely an experience to be enjoyed; it is also a gift to be shared—and you do not need a theology degree to teach. Simply tell others what Jesus has done for you, and the Holy Spirit will do the rest. I simply wish to remind you—in accordance with the text we read—that you and I are now His witnesses; this remains true until He returns. In the meantime, let us continue to share the Good News.

Your Brother in Christ, Ulbert Romero



All In!
Living Fully in Christ
Colossians 3:17

Saturday, October 3
9:00 am - 4:00 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
Honoraria Rose de Flores
Iron Rose de Flores

Coming Events

Wednesday, May 20
Bible Study at 7 pm

Friday, May 22
Ladies Bible Class
10 am Hospitality Room

Youth Group Beach Devo
5:30-8 pm

Saturday, May 23
Men's Fellowship & Prayer Breakfast
10 am Hospitality Room

Monday, May 25
Memorial Day Holiday
Church Office is Closed

Saturday, May 30
Ladies Baby Shower for Felicia Ali
11:30 am Fellowship Hall



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 22 Youth Group Beach Devo 5:30-8 pm



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

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST Saturday, May 23 10 am-Fellowship Hall, Topic: "The Danger of Spiritual Drift."

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.

LADIES BABY SHOWER for **FELICIA ALI** Saturday, May 30 at 11:30 am. It's a boy, she is registered at Amazon.com. RSVP at the desk.



Sunday Attend Total	310
Sunday English Worship	225
Sunday Spanish Worship	85
Sunday English Classes	180
Sunday Spanish Classes	38
Wednesday Attend Total	103
Wednesday English	81
Wednesday Spanish	22



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 PayPal address: office@wbcoc.com
 or Zelle App / Address:
ZelleSunday@wbcoc.com
 Contribution Plate on Sunday
Mail to Church Office
THANK YOU!



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 Shapple Family
- Rita Shapple & 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 Shapple



THANK YOU! to our Sewing Ministry ladies for the lovely Mother's Day purses that were handmade for all our Moms last Sunday. **Amazing!** We appreciate your efforts and your talent!



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



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)