

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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Registrations are coming in and the Vacation Bible School planning is well underway.

Did you register your children at wbcoc.com?

VBS Kick-Off Dinner is Sunday, June 28th at 6 pm

VBS Monday-Wednesday, June 29 through July 1
6:30-8:15 pm
Classes for all ages

Next Meeting: Sunday, May 31st at 11:30 am Rm 104

Visit the VBS table in the foyer to help!



Vacation Bible School



Bible Classes

Sunday 10:30 AM

Auditorium/Adults-Kevin Patterson "What About Women Deacons?" (Romans 16:1)
Room 402-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 109 -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



We Remember & Honor

Memorial Day (originally **Decoration Day**) is a federal holiday in the United States for honoring and mourning the U.S. military personnel who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. Memorial Day is also considered the "unofficial" beginning of summer in the U.S. The holiday was first observed on May 30, 1868. The world was turned it into a day of remembrance for all members of the U.S. military who fought and died in service. In 1968, Congress changed its observance to the last Monday in May, and in 1971 standardized its name as "Memorial Day." Let's all pause on Monday to remember and to thank those who have served and died for our great country.





Song Leader: Jay Vitarelli
 Song: 2 We Praise Thee, O God
 Welcome: Russ Garner
 Song: 3 Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah
 Song: 74 Praise the Lord
 Song: 85 All Things Bright and Beautiful
 Opening Prayer: Rodrigo Romero
 Scripture Reading: Gabriel Romero
 Psalm 100:1-5
 Sermon: Kevin Patterson
 Song: 945 Kneel at the Cross
 Song: 922 Jesus Paid It All
 Lord's Supper & Offering: Steve Lee
 Song: 666 I Am Thine, O Lord
 Shepherd's Prayer: Russ Garner



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

Adults - Auditorium - Kevin Patterson
 "What About Women Deacons?"
 New Christians Class/Room 402
 Ladies Class "The Seven Churches of Asia"
 Marcie Malcolm/Room 111
 TNT "The Law vs Love"
 Zack Koch/Room 110
 "7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens"
 Youth Group Boys/Room 104
 Youth Group Girls/Room 109

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...

The Enduring Word

I have always been impressed by things that last and stand the test of time. In our woodworking, we sometimes harvest trees that are well over 100 years old, these trees have been through fertile times and the adversity of drought yet persevered. I also appreciate old tools and equipment that last, because of their craftsmanship, last to be used by generation to generation. But the most impressive of all are the enduring words of the bible. Written over a period 1400-1600 years and completed some 2,000 years ago, it continues to exist despite unnumbered attempts to destroy it. The bible continues to furnish the knowledge of God and the path for the salvation of souls. Even as the bible was being written, promises of its longevity were included in its writing. Here are a few examples:

- Plants of the earth will fade, but God's word stands forever (Is. 40:8)
- Words for a thousand generations (Psalm 105:8)
- God's word is forever settled in heaven (Psalm 119:89)
- The scriptures of old still provide hope (Romans 15:4)
- The word remains till all is fulfilled (Matthew 5:18)
- The word is the source of everlasting life (John 5:24)
- The bible is incorruptible (1 Peter 1:23)
- The bible will outlast the heavens and earth (Matt. 24:35)
- The bible will endure forever (1 Peter 1:25)

Jay Launius - 2022
 Maud church of Christ
 Maud, Texas

Daily Bible Reading

Traits for Godly Living: "Be Kind"



- May 24 Ruth 2
- May 25 1 Samuel 25
- May 26 2 Samuel 9
- May 27 Proverbs 11
- May 28 Matthew 1:18-25
- May 29 Luke 6:27-31
- May 30 Ephesians 4:25-32



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." Please begin to talk it up and invite friends and neighbors to come along with you to hear the variety of speakers planned on this great subject. Flyers to hand out can be found at the Greeter's desk. Spread the good news!

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	Caleb Harris, FSP
June 17	"The Call to Live"	Luke 10:27-29	David Spruill, Palm Beach Lakes
June 24	"The Call to Witness"	1 Cor 1:9	Corey Claver, 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 Laps, Palm Beach Lakes
July 15	"The Call to Submit"	Acts 9:3-5	Raphele Joseph, Sumner
July 22	"The Call to Love"	Leviticus 3:9-10	Cristina Frizzell, Hialeah
July 29	"The Call to Stand Up"	Judges 6:13-14	Samuel Pharris, Hilltop
August 5	"The Call to Stand Fast"	Daniel 3:16-18	Kevin Patterson, West Broward

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

Wednesdays 7:00 pm
 12500 WEST BROWARD BLVD., PLANTATION, FL 33325

Kevin's Korner

Are You Carrying a Loaded Mouth?

The true story is told of a pair of Michigan robbers who entered a record shop nervously waving guns in the air. The first one shouted, "Nobody move!" When his partner moved, the startled first bandit shot him.

Many people treat their mouths like loaded guns, as they frequently "shoot them off." Due to the pain and injury it can cause, one should be extremely careful with a loaded gun. Likewise, due to the pain and injury it can cause, one should be just as careful with a loaded mouth!

The Bible teaches us about the problems our tongues can create. James 3:5-10 reads, "So also the tongue is a small part of the body, and yet it boasts of great things. See how great a forest is set aflame by such a small fire! And the tongue is a fire, the very world of iniquity; the tongue is set among our members as that which defiles the entire body, and sets on fire the course of our life, and is set on fire by hell. For every species of beasts and birds, of reptiles and creatures of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by the human race. But no one can tame the tongue; it is a restless evil and full of deadly poison. With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God; from the same mouth come both blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way." And, James was right. We ought not use our mouths the way we often do, yet we do it still. So, how do we make the change?

Starting today, let us focus more attention on the things we say. Are the words we use beneficial? Do they serve a purpose that is good? Does our language encourage those around us? Instead of allowing our words to be destructive, let us be productive with our speech. Rather than tearing one another down, let us use our tongues to build one another up.

~Kevin Patterson

Ulbert's Perspective

Supreme Love (1 Corinthians 13:1-3)

Greetings to all in the love of Christ; let us remember that no sentiment is more important than love. Paul's incomparable discourse on this subject in **1 Corinthians 13** is situated between two chapters concerning spiritual gifts.

The Corinthians were overly focused on displaying such gifts; therefore, the apostle showed them the "**more excellent way**" of love (**1 Cor 12:31**). Interestingly, he made no attempt to define love but rather described its importance and expression.

The kind of love of which Paul speaks is not of human origin, but a love that comes from God—a part of His very nature. It is selfless and sacrificial love that acts for the well-being of another person. Since the Lord desires to transform our character into the likeness of His Son, this priority makes perfect sense; for whenever we demonstrate such concern for others, that is when we are most like Christ—that is when we manifest this true love, or supreme love.

The first three verses of this chapter offer us a warning. Without the motivation of love, all our good deeds (even service to the Lord) will be of no avail to us. In the eyes of God, a loving spirit is more important than all our impressive words, knowledge, faith, generosity, and self-sacrifice. When we stand before Christ to be judged for our good works, those actions performed out of selfish motives will not be worthy of reward.

At some point, we all find it difficult to discern exactly why we serve God or perform good deeds. My advice is to pray to uncover the hidden intentions of your heart, and to replace any selfish motivation with "**the more excellent way**" of God's love. Blessings to all.

Your Brother in Christ, Ulbert Romero



All In!
Living Fully in Christ
Colossians 3:17

Michelle J. Goff

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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Coming Events

Monday, May 25
Memorial Day Holiday
Church Office is Closed

Wednesday, May 27
Bible Study at 7 pm

Friday, May 29
Ladies Bible Class
10 am Hospitality Room

Sunday, May 31
Brandon Tibbits, Guest Speaker
9 am Worship & 10:30 am Bible Class

VBS Meeting Room #104 at 11:30 am



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
Teen Boys-Room 104
Teen Girls-Room 109 (New classroom location)
Wednesday Class-All Teens in Room 104



CONNECT

The CLEWISTON TRIP has been cancelled for Today. The church van is in the shop for servicing.

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 #402. (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 29** with a new study of: "Proverbs - Practical Wisdom for the Every Day Life." All ladies are invited!

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES BANQUET Sunday, June 7 at 6 pm We will celebrate our High School Senior Class of 2026 with a potluck banquet (bring a dish to share). No desserts please (cake provided).



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 Nathan Nye Lily Ortiz Kenzy Reyes Kayla Wiggan



The Baby Shower for Felicia Ali has been cancelled. Baby Antonio is here at 3 pounds born premature. Felicia is now at home and the baby will need additional care at the hospital for some time. Ladies we will be collecting your baby shower gifts at the Greeter's desk and then deliver them to the family. Please see Risé or Lourdes. Thank you!



Sunday Attend Total	288
Sunday English Worship	203
Sunday Spanish Worship	85
Sunday English Classes	152
Sunday Spanish Classes	46
Wednesday Attend Total	98
Wednesday English	75
Wednesday Spanish	23

Remember in Your Prayers...

WB MEMBER

- Felicia Ali
- Bob & Carolyn Bell
- Carolyn Faith
- Paula Johnson
- Carol Mitchell
- Eddie Murphy
- Kevin Patterson Family
- Fanor Paz
- Betty Pennington
- Kenzy Reyes
- Ashlynn Vitarelli
- Vicki Wolfe
- 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)
- 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)
- Marty Welden Family (K.Patterson)
- Ann Stone (B. Stone)

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

VERY IMPORTANT YOUTH GROUP & PARENT MEETING

*****TODAY*****

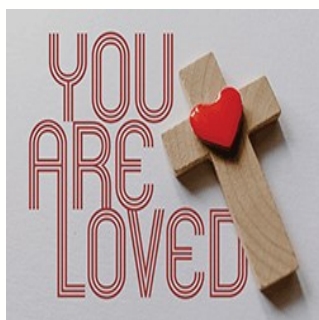
Hospitality Room 11:30 am



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



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



Bless Someone Today With A Card:

- MATT & ASHLYNN VITARELLI, 7840 NW 54th Ct., Lauderhill, FL 33351 (baby boy born 5/18-James Mark)
- FELICIA ALI, 4231 NW 19th St. #260, Plantation, FL 33313 (premature baby born-Antonio)
- SHERI PATTERSON, 2208 Clifton Street, Sebring, FL 33875 (shut-in)
- VICKI WOLFE, 9603 NW 28 Place, Coral Springs, FL 33065 (Broken collar bone)
- FANOR PAZ, 2260 SW 66 Ave, Miramar, FL 33024 (motorcycle accident-dislocated jaw)
- 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)