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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

Summer Intern

Calvin Harris

Secretaries

Risë Smith	Lourdes Allen
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*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

Class of 2026!



Bible Classes

Sunday 10:30 AM

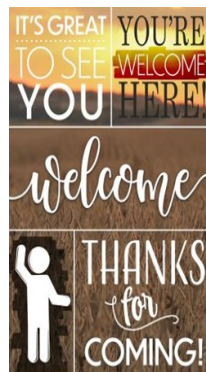
Auditorium/Adults-Brandon Tibbits "Deep Joy"
Room 402-D.Bozdogan/Steve Smith "New Christians Class"
Room 110-TNT (20s & 30s) Zack Koch "The Law vs Love"
Room 111 Ladies Class-Marcie Malcolm "The Seven Churches of Asia"
Room 104 -Youth Group Boys-Terry Brown "7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens"
Room 109 -Youth Group Girls-Patty Brown "7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens"
Fellowship Hall-Spanish Speakers Class
Children PTP Classrooms-Children's Wing

Wednesday 7 PM

Adults
Auditorium:
SUMMER SERIES
Guest Speakers

Youth Group:
Zack Koch
"Christian Self-Discipline"

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



VBS Meeting Today

Registrations are coming in and the Vacation Bible School planning is in full swing.

***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 including
teens & adults*

**** MEETING TODAY at 11:30 am Rm 104****

Visit the VBS table in the foyer to help!





Song Leader: Rodney Cobham

Song: 38 Awesome God

Welcome: Gary Nix

Song: Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Song: More Precious Than Silver

Opening Prayer: Michael Hursey

Song: 712 Jesus Is Coming Soon

Scripture Reading: Eli Gonzalez

Esther 4:14

Sermon: Brandon Tibbits

Song: 904 Have You Been to Jesus

Song: 364 Come Share the Lord

Lord's Supper & Offering: Gumer Gonzalez

Song: 718 We Shall Assemble

Shepherd's Prayer: Gary Nix



SUNDAY ~ 9:00 AM

"For Such A Time As This"

Brandon Tibbits

Bible Classes 10:30 AM

Adults - Auditorium - Brandon Tibbits

"Deep Joy"

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 – SUMMER SERIES

Guest Speakers

Youth Group

"Christian Self-Discipline"

Room 104

Children

Toddlers Room 203

K-3rd Grade Room 208

4-5 Grade Room 210

Meet Calvin Harris

An Opportunity to Serve

My name is Calvin Harris. I am a thirty-nine-year-old student of the Florida School of Preaching in Lakeland, Florida, where I continue preparing myself to preach and teach the gospel of Christ. My plans are to graduate this coming December of 2026, and I am truly thankful for the ability to serve as your intern this summer. This opportunity is a blessing because it allows me to grow in knowledge, service, and experience while working alongside faithful brethren who love the Lord and His church.

Grateful is one of many good emotions I feel toward this sister congregation and its leadership for the kindness, encouragement, and confidence shown toward me. Blessings like this remind me how important it is for Christians to help encourage and train future laborers in the kingdom of God. Paul told a young preacher in 2 Timothy 2:2, *"The things which you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses, entrust these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also."* I am most thankful for those who are willing to invest their time, wisdom, and guidance into my life as I continue learning and maturing.

My desire this summer is to serve humbly, work diligently, and grow spiritually in every way given to me. Whether teaching Bible studies, helping congregational efforts, or building relationships with the brethren, I want to represent Christ in a faithful and honorable way. Thank you for your prayers up to this point, and please continue to remember me as you lift the West Broward church of Christ in your prayers to God.

~Calvin Harris

Daily Bible Reading

Traits for Godly Living: "Be Knowledgeable"



May 31	2 Chronicles 1
Jun 1	Psalms 111
Jun 2	Proverbs 1
Jun 3	Ecclesiastes 7
Jun 4	Hosea 4:1-9
Jun 5	Matthew 7:24-29
Jun 6	James 3:13-18



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!



Kevin's Korner

Where is your treasure?

A very successful businessman parked his new sports car, a Ferrari, in front of his office in order to show it off to his colleagues. As he was getting out of the vehicle, a truck came along too closely and completely tore off the car's open door. The businessman immediately grabbed his cell phone, dialed 9-1-1, and waited no more than 5 minutes before a policeman arrived on the scene.

Before the officer could even ask any questions, the businessman started shouting hysterically. His beautiful Ferrari, which he had just picked up the day before, was now completely ruined. He exclaimed that no matter what a body shop did to it, the car would never be the same again.

After the businessman finally calmed down from his emotional tirade, the policeman shook his head in disbelief. "I cannot believe how materialistic you are," he said. "You have been so focused on your precious car that you haven't taken the time to notice anything else!"

"What in the world do you mean?" came the reply with shock and dismay. "How can you say such a thing?"

The officer pointed out, "Do you not realize that your left arm is missing from the elbow down? It must have been torn off when the truck hit you!"

"Oh no!" screamed the horrified businessman. "Where's my Rolex?"

Learning to be content with what we do have is often difficult when living in a world that is obsessed with what it does not have. We are constantly bombarded with the idea of accumulating possessions and "keeping up with the Jones." God, interestingly enough, wants us to be wealthy. However, His desire is that we be spiritually rich, not materially rich.

Paul told Timothy in 1 Timothy 6:7-10, "*For we have brought nothing into the world, so we cannot take anything out of it either. If we have food and covering, with these we shall be content. But those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a snare and many foolish and harmful desires which plunge men into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.*" When we earnestly desire material gain, we find the ruin and destruction that await the world. When we earnestly desire godly gain, we find the eternal peace and contentment that await the faithful few.

Jesus taught in Matthew 6:19-21, "*Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*" Where is your treasure right now? Where is your heart right now? Make them both with God in Heaven!

~Kevin Patterson

Ulbert's Perspective

When We Leave God Aside (James 4:17)

Let me ask you: Have you ever felt ignored? Everyone longs for love, acceptance, and attention; yet perhaps a friend or a close relative has shown little interest in you or in what you wish to tell them. Such treatment is painful and can lead to feelings of failure.

But there is something even worse than being indifferent toward others or ignoring them: leaving God aside. This is something we have all done. One way we do this is by disobeying Him. For instance, if we feel cornered, we may be tempted to justify telling a "white lie" and end up ignoring Him completely. The same principle applies when we sense His guidance but fail to follow it. And unless we discipline ourselves to spend time with our heavenly Father—both in His Word and in prayer—we will be ignoring Him once again.

The consequences are painful. **First**, ignoring God grieves Him, for He is our heavenly Father who desires to have a relationship with each of His children. **Second**, when we cast Him aside, we forfeit what is best for our lives... since a connection with the Lord is like being "plugged in" to the very source of life, ignoring Him means missing out on the very best He has for us. **Third**, we deceive ourselves by failing to fulfill the purpose for which He created us: to glorify Him. Remember that one day we will have to give an account of our actions.

How have you chosen to live—by heeding what the Almighty says, or by following your own rules? Remember that deliberate decisions affect your walk with Jesus. If you attune your spirit to listening and discipline yourself to obey, you will enjoy a deep intimacy with the Lord.

Your Brother in Christ, Ulbert Romero



All In!
Living Fully in Christ
Colossians 3:17

Saturday, October 3
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Michelle J. Goff

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

Meet & Greet the Tibbitts Family
11:30 am Hospitality Room

VBS Meeting

11:30 am Youth Room #104

Wednesday, June 3

Summer Series at 7 pm

Speaker: Riley Hendrix
The Springs Church of Christ
"The Call to Rebound"

Friday, June 5

Ladies Bible Class

10 am Hospitality Room
New Study: The Kingdom Parables



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



TODAY**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 #402.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SERIES begins on June 3rd. The theme this year is "Faith Comes by Hearing; Hearing the Call" Guest speakers every Wednesday. Invite others!

LADIES BIBLE CLASS meets each Friday morning at 10 am. The next meeting is on June 5th with a new study of: "The Kingdom Parables." All ladies are invited!

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES BANQUET Sunday, June 7th 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).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Monday-Wednesday, June 29th-July 1st 6:30-8:15 pm-Visit the VBS table in the foyer to help with VBS.

**Congratulations to:**

Matt & Ashlynn Vitarelli
Son: James Mark Vitarelli
and
Antonio & Felicia Ali
Son: Antonio

**Remember in Your Prayers...****WB MEMBER**

- Felicia Ali
- Baby Antonio Ali
- Bob & Carolyn Bell
- Carolyn Faith
- Paula Johnson
- Carol Mitchell
- Eddie Murphy
- Sheri Patterson
- Fanor Paz
- Betty Pennington
- Kenzy Reyes
- Ashlynn Vitarelli
- Vicki Wolfe
- Yvonne Worndle

RELATIVES/FRIENDS

- Hayley Allen (L. Allen)
- Alicia Beltran (L. Allen)
- 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)

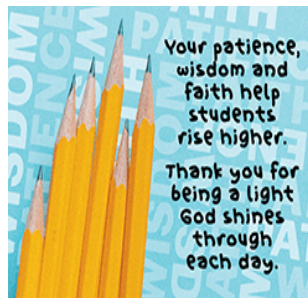
MILITARY

- 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



We wish to thank our wonderful Children's Ministry Teachers for a great 13 week Quarter!

Robin Vitarelli, Donna Derby, Asia Joseph, Mary Keel, Victor DeRosa, Mairim Gonzalez, Diane Koch, Stephanie Eichner, Shantelle Harris, Daniela Gonzalez, Lourdes Allen, Kane Delatorre, and Dorienne Garner **Thank you!!**



Sunday Attend Total	310
Sunday English Worship	230
Sunday Spanish Worship	80
Sunday English Classes	172
Sunday Spanish Classes	40
Wednesday Attend Total	91
Wednesday English	71
Wednesday Spanish	20



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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)
ANTONIO & 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)

