

# 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 |

## Summer Intern

Calvin Harris

## Secretaries

|            |               |
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| Risë Smith | Lourdes Allen |
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## Happy Father's Day

Today we celebrate our wonderful Christian fathers! They are the spiritual leaders of our households, the protectors of our homes and providers for our children. For many Dads are special heroes in our lives. Others may have another very special man who takes the place of honor in their hearts and lives. Some may no longer have their fathers here but cherish those delightful memories of days gone by and fun times had with their Dad. Happy Father's Day!



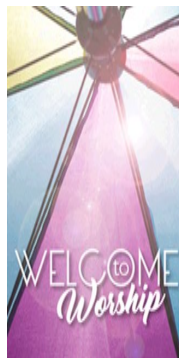
## Bible Classes

### Sunday 10:30 AM

**Auditorium/Adults**-Kevin Patterson "May I Pray Directly to Jesus?"  
**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 "Nehemiah"  
**Room 104 -Youth Group Boys**-Calvin Harris "The Beginning of Our Confidence"  
**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-5th Grade - Room 208**



## Wednesday, June 24th

You Are Invited!  
to a

## **Congregational Potluck Supper** **Wednesday, June 24**

Come early at 5:15 pm on Wednesday for Summer Series and enjoy an Italian themed potluck supper. The main dish will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share and enjoy the fellowship!





**Song Leader: Howard Harris**

**Song: 83 God Is So Good**

**Welcome: Gary Nix**

**Song: 753 Farther Along**

**Song: 808 Abide with Me**

**Opening Prayer: Lowrie Simon**

**Song: 412 Blessed, Jesus Hold My Hand**

**Scripture Reading: Kane Delatorre**

**1 John 5:13-15**

**Sermon: Kevin Patterson**

**Song: 916 What a Day That Will Be**

**Song: 374 There is a Fountain**

**Lord's Supper & Offering: Steve Bails**

**Song: 470 Victory in Jesus**

**Shepherd's Prayer: Gary Nix**



## **SUNDAY ~ 9:00 AM**

**"The Offering of Prayer"**

**Kevin Patterson**

## **Bible Classes 10:30 AM**

**"May I Pray Directly to Jesus?"**

**Adults - Auditorium - Kevin Patterson**

**New Christians Class/Room 402**

**Ladies Class "Nehemiah"**

**Marcie Malcolm/Room 111**

**TNT "The Law vs Love"**

**Zack Koch/Room 110**

**"7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens"**

**Youth Group Girls/Room 109/Patty Brown**

**"The Beginning of Our Confidence"**

**Youth Group Boys/Room 104/Calvin Harris**

**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-5th Grade Room 208**

## **Meet Calvin Harris**

### **The Household of God**

Scripture describes the church as the household of God (1 Timothy 3:15; Ephesians 2:19). This shows that those who are in Christ belong to God and are part of a spiritual family ordered according to His will.

A household involves responsibility, care, and structure. God has instructed His people on how they are to live and function together, and each member contributes to the strength and stability of the whole.

Christians are called brethren, indicating the close relationship among those who share in obedience to the gospel. This relationship is expressed through service, teaching, and mutual care. Members are to admonish, encourage, and support one another (Romans 15:14; Galatians 6:2).

Some roles are more visible, such as teaching or leading, while others are quieter, such as encouraging or meeting individual needs. All are necessary, because a household cannot function properly if members neglect their responsibilities.

Ephesians 4:12-16 teaches that growth occurs when each member contributes to the spiritual well-being of others. The household is strengthened when all are committed to faithful service and sound conduct.

Even simple acts such as kind words, visits, and meeting needs help maintain unity and strength. No act of faithful service is without value in God's household.

When each member fulfills their role, the household reflects the order and care that God intended.

Question: How am I contributing to the strength and care of the household of God?

~Calvin Harris

## **Daily Bible Reading**

**Traits for Godly Living: "Be Meek"**



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|--------|------------------|
| Jun 21 | Psalm 37:1-11    |
| Jun 22 | Zephaniah 3:1-13 |
| Jun 23 | Matthew 5:5      |
| Jun 24 | Matthew 18:1-15  |
| Jun 25 | Luke 18:9-14     |
| Jun 26 | 1 Peter 5:5-7    |
| Jun 27 | Titus 3          |



## **God's Word is Amazing!**

Thank you David Sproule for your message on "The Call to Love" last Wednesday! Next week we look forward to hearing from Corey Glover from Hallandale Beach church of Christ regarding "The Call to Instruct." Flyers are provided at the desks to use as invitations. Please help yourself. Share a flyer with a co-worker or friend. Invite them to be with you next Wednesday. There is an Italian themed dinner at 5:15 pm in the fellowship hall. Main dish provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to enjoy before the Summer Series at 7 pm.

| WEST BROWARD CHURCH OF CHRIST<br>2026 SUMMER SERIES |                          |                  |                                  |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| FAITH COMES BY HEARING                              |                          |                  |                                  |
| Hearing THE CALL                                    |                          |                  |                                  |
| June 3                                              | "The Call to Belong"     | 1 Kings 19:11-13 | Elley Hendrix, The Springs       |
| June 10                                             | "The Call to Love"       | Genesis 12:1-3   | Calvin Harris, FSP               |
| June 17                                             | "The Call to Live"       | Luke 10:27-29    | David Sproule, Palm Beach Lakes  |
| June 24                                             | "The Call to Instruct"   | Ezra 7:10        | Corey Glover, Hallandale Beach   |
| July 1                                              | "The Call to Repent"     | Luke 15:31-32    | Suzanne Singh, St. Augustine     |
| July 8                                              | "The Call to Connect"    | 2 Kings 22:11-13 | Robert Laps, Palm Beach Lakes    |
| July 15                                             | "The Call to Submit"     | Acts 9:2-5       | Rayford Joseph, Sumner           |
| July 22                                             | "The Call to Lead"       | Leviticus 3:1-19 | Corey Glover, Hallandale Beach   |
| July 29                                             | "The Call to Stand Up"   | Isaiah 6:13-14   | Samuel Puentes, Hallandale Beach |
| August 5                                            | "The Call to Stand Fast" | Daniel 3:16-18   | Kevin Patterson, West Broward    |

A long-term 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**

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## Kevin's Korner

### Is Your Hut On Fire?

The only survivor of a shipwreck washed up on a small, uninhabited island. He prayed feverishly for God to rescue him, and every day he surveyed carefully the horizon for help, but nothing and no one seemed to ever come. Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to protect himself from the elements and to store what few possessions he had.

One day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames with smoke billowing into the sky. He felt the worst had happened; everything was lost. He was struck with grief and anger and cried aloud, "God, how could you do this to me?!"

Early the next day, the man awoke to the sound of a ship approaching the island. It had come to rescue him! "How did you know I was here?" asked the man of his rescuers. "It was easy," they replied. "We saw your smoke signal."

It is little effort to be happy when things are going our way. However, when things do not go our way, it is often just as easy to get down on ourselves, others, or even God. Still, we must remember that God is an ever-present force in the lives of those who love and obey Him, even in times of pain and sorrow.

Paul wrote in Romans 8:28, "*And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.*" Paul did not abandon God during the tough times. Why? Paul knew that during peace or persecution, God was on his side working to do good for him and all Christians who loved the Lord.

The message is simple: If you are a child of God who truly loves the Father, then do not get upset the next time your little hut is on fire. It might be God's way of blessing you.  
~Kevin Patterson

## Ulbert's Perspective

### Our Protector (Psalm 121:1-3)

In **Psalm 121**, David speaks of the security he finds in the Lord—a security that allows us to walk in peace and safety in Him.

The Psalm tells us: "**I will lift my eyes to the hills—from where does my help come? My help comes from the Lord**" (vv. 1–2). When this was written, thieves lived in the mountains, lying in wait for innocent travelers who would become their unsuspecting victims. David's work as a shepherd took him into dangerous areas where not only thieves but also wild animals posed a threat.

Our lives can be like mountainous terrain. **Do you wonder what dangers lurk in the future?** The Bible says the Lord is our helper; He alone can protect us. Loved ones can offer help up to a point, but God knows everything and possesses all the power needed to come to our aid.

**Verse 3a** tells us: "**He will not let your foot slip.**" God has provided everything we need to avoid sin:

- The Holy Spirit, who guides and empowers us.
- The Word of God, which lights our path, so we do not stumble.
- Prayer, to be strengthened in His will... yet, at times, we choose to sin. Almighty God could prevent us from disobeying, but He does not interfere with our free will. Instead, He sustains us, giving us the power to walk in His ways.

These opening verses focus on the Lord's power to protect us. Yet, it is up to you whether to remain secure or to let yourself be swept away by external circumstances—or by your own sin, which endangers your life. Fortunately, we have a God who leads us to safety.

Your brother in Christ, Ulbert Romero



## Coming Events

**Wednesday, June 24**

**Italian Potluck Supper 5:15 pm**  
**Summer Series at 7 pm**

Speaker: Corey Glover  
Hallandale Beach Church of Christ  
"A Call to Instruct"

**Friday, June 26**

**Ladies Bible Class**

10 am Hospitality Room  
New Study: "The Kingdom Parables"

**Saturday, June 27**

**Men's Fellowship & Prayer Breakfast**  
10 am Hospitality Room

**Youth Group Beach Devo**  
1:00-5:00 pm

**Sunday, June 28**

**\*\*VBS Kick-Off Dinner\*\***  
6 pm Fellowship Hall



## Youth Group

Contact: Russ Garner, russ.garner@yahoo.com 954-789-2478

### UP COMING EVENTS:

**Beach Devo-Saturday, June 27 - 1-5 pm**

**Summer Camp (CFBC) - Eustis FL**  
Dates - Forever Camp **July 19th - 25th**  
Driver - Kevin Patterson (both ways)  
Chaperones - Zack Koch and Calvin Harris  
**\*\*\*Registration Deadline - June 22nd\*\*\***  
Website: cfbiblecamp.org

### CLASSES:

**Bible Classes Sunday AM**

Teen Boys-Room 104 / Calvin Harris

Teen Girls-Room 109 / Patty Brown

**Wednesday Class-All Teens in Room 104**



Register All Kids 5th Grade  
and Under at [wbcoc.com](http://wbcoc.com)



**VBS KICK-OFF DINNER**  
Next Sunday, June 28  
6 pm  
Fellowship Hall

## 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** 7 pm The theme this year is "Faith Comes by Hearing; Hearing the Call" Guest speakers every Wednesday. Invite others!

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST** will be held on Saturday, June 27th at 10 am in the Hospitality Room. Topic: "Count Your Blessings" with Host-David Bozdogan.

**VBS KICK-OFF DINNER & DEVO** Sunday, June 28th 6:00 pm-Come and help launch VBS with Dinner & a Devo. T-shirts will be handed out for the kids (5th Grade & Under) that have been registered, therefore please register your child ASAP.

**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.

## VBS Snack Donations Needed:

Goldfish  
Plain M&Ms  
Pop Corn (already popped)  
MadeGood Crispy Squares  
Cascadian Farm Organic Fruitful  
O's Breakfast Cereal  
Please place donations in the bin  
next to VBS table in the foyer.  
Thank You!



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| Sunday Attend Total    | 318 |
| Sunday English Worship | 228 |
| Sunday Spanish Worship | 90  |
| Sunday English Classes | 161 |
| Sunday Spanish Classes | 42  |
| Wednesday Attend Total | 109 |
| Wednesday English      | 84  |
| Wednesday Spanish      | 25  |

## Remember in Your Prayers...

### WB MEMBER

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

### RELATIVES/FRIENDS

- Hayley Allen (L. Allen)
- Megan Allen (L. Allen)
- Iryna Chapman (T. Garcia)
- Kim Clemons (B. Middleton)
- 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)
- Donna Williams (R. Cobham)

### 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



Congratulations!  
Cynthia Daniella Nickell  
Baptized 6/10/26



Frozen Meals for our Benevolence  
Ministry are needed and  
appreciated. See Vicki Wolfe.



### Needed Pantry Items:

Pasta Sauce  
Vienna Sausage  
Strawberry jellies  
Canned fruits  
Canned beans  
Toothpaste



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Mail to Church Office  
THANK YOU!



## Send a Smile to Someone Today:

CINTHIA NICKELL, 6338 Duval Street, Margate, FL 33063 (baptized 6/10/26)  
VICTOR & MARIA-PAULA DEROSA, 1853 NE 15th Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33305 (baby Samuel born 6/10/26)  
PAULA JOHNSON, 2541 N. Nob Hill Road. Apt. 105, Sunrise, FL 33322 (recent loss of her nephew)  
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 & foot bone)  
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)