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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!

Let's Kick-Off our Vacation Bible School
with Dinner at 6 pm Tonight
In the Fellowship Hall

Enjoy the fellowship and get excited about
“Made to Magnify God!”

Our VBS theme for 2026

VBS is this Monday-Wednesday 6:30-8:15 PM

VBS Kick-Off Tonight



Bible Classes

Sunday 10:30 AM

Auditorium/Adults-Kevin Patterson “What’s the difference between psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs?”

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

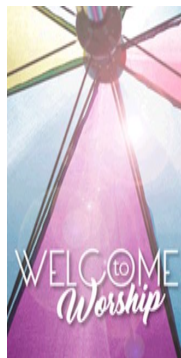
Auditorium:
SUMMER SERIES
Guest Speakers

Youth Group:

Zack Koch
“Christian Self-Discipline”

Children:

Toddlers - Room 203
K-5th Grade - Room 208



Youth Group Parent Meeting TODAY

All Youth Group Parents (6th-12th Grade)
please meet today in the Hospitality Room
(East Building Room #110) at 11:15 am,
immediately after

Bible Class with Russ Garner. This is a very
important meeting for our West Broward
Youth Group parents to attend.





Song Leader: Antonio Shappley

Song: 144 O Worship the King

Welcome: Michael Hursey

Song: 74 Praise the Lord

Song: 186 Christ, We Do All Adore Thee

Song: 112 Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Opening Prayer: Rick Bardowell

Scripture Reading: Sean Nickell

Psalms 95:1-5

Sermon: Kevin Patterson

Song: 918 Out of My Bondage

Song: 344 Low in the Grave He Lay

Lord's Supper & Offering: Howard Harris

Song: 611 Heavenly Sunlight

Shepherd's Prayer: Michael Hursey



SUNDAY ~ 9:00 AM

"The Offering of Singing"

Kevin Patterson

Bible Classes 10:30 AM

"What's the difference between psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs?"

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 Pillar and Ground of the Truth

In 1 Timothy 3:15, the church is described as the pillar and ground of the truth. This identifies its role in upholding and supporting the truth revealed by God. The truth comes from God's Word, not from human wisdom (John 17:17).

A pillar supports and displays what rests upon it, and the church is to hold up the truth so it remains visible and unchanged. It must not add to it, take from it, or replace it with human teaching.

This responsibility belongs to every Christian. While some may teach publicly, all members are accountable for knowing and living the truth, because a lack of knowledge weakens the church's ability to stand firm.

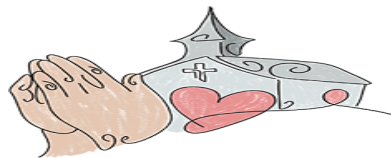
Ephesians 4:12-16 teaches that Christians are equipped so the body may grow in understanding. As members grow, they become stable and are not carried about by false teaching (Ephesians 4:14).

The church cannot function as the pillar of truth if only a few are grounded in Scripture. Each member must study, apply, and defend what God has revealed.

Faithful teaching, consistent living, and encouragement all contribute to upholding the truth. When members live according to God's Word, they support the truth both in teaching and in conduct.

The church stands firm when its members remain grounded in Scripture.

Question: Am I doing my part to learn, live, and uphold the truth of God's Word?



~Calvin Harris

Daily Bible Reading

Traits for Godly Living: "Be Merciful"



Jun 28	Numbers 21:4-9
Jun 29	Psalms 145
Jun 30	Micah 7:18-20
July 1	Matthew 5:7
July 2	Luke 6:32-36
July 3	Luke 23:20-43
July 4	Jude 1



Don't Miss Out!

A special thank you to Corey Glover for a powerful message on "The Call to Instruct" last Wednesday! Next week we look forward to hearing from Surendra Singh from the St. Augustine church of Christ on the topic: "The Call to Repent." Flyers are provided at the desks to use as invitations. Please give a flyer to a neighbor or friend. Invite them to be with you next Wednesday. VBS will be available as well for any children or teens. Don't Miss Out on these excellent speakers and topics.

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	Elley Hendrix, The Springs
June 10	"The Call to Love"	Galatians 3:1-10	Calvin Harris, FSP
June 17	"The Call to Live"	Luke 10:27-29	David Spradley, Palm Beach Lakes
June 24	"The Call to Instruct"	Ezra 7:10	Corey Glover, Hialeah Beach
July 1	"The Call to Repent"	Luke 15:31-32	Surendra Singh, St. Augustine
July 8	"The Call to Convert"	2 Kings 22:11-13	Robert Laps, Palm Beach Lakes
July 15	"The Call to Submit"	Acts 9:3-5	Baptiste Joseph, Sumner
July 22	"The Call to Love"	Galatians 3:1-10	Corey Glover, Hialeah
July 29	"The Call to Stand Fast"	Isaiah 6:13-14	Samuel Francis, Hialeah
August 5	"The Call to Stand Fast"	Isaiah 6:13-14	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

1000 WEST BROWARD BLVD., PLANTATION, FL 33324

Kevin's Korner

Keep Your Eyes On The Prize!

The story is told of a mother who was giving her little boy a bath. He sat in the bathtub while she poured the shampoo onto his hair. After lathering up his hair, the mother poured on some water to remove the shampoo, but the little boy tipped his head down, and the shampoo ran right into his eyes. The little boy cried because of the sting of the shampoo.

The mother explained to her son that if he would just look up at her as she poured the water, then he would avoid getting any shampoo in his eyes. The little boy agreed, but just as soon as his mother started to rinse his hair, his fear overcame his trust, and he looked down again. Naturally, the shampoo ran into his eyes, and again, there were more tears.

Practically the same thing happened to the apostle Peter. He and the other disciples were in a boat in the midst of a storm when Jesus came walking to them on the water. The story in Matthew 14:24-33 reads, *"But the boat was already a long distance from the land, battered by the waves; for the wind was contrary. And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. When the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter said to Him, 'Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water.' And He said, 'Come!' And Peter got out of the boat, and walked on the water and came toward Jesus. But seeing the wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and took hold of him, and said to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind stopped. And those who were in the boat worshiped Him, saying, 'You are certainly God's Son!'"*

When the little boy took his eyes off of his mother, he got shampoo in his eyes. Why? He did not have enough faith in what his mother said. When Peter took his eyes off of Jesus, he began to sink in the water. Why? He did not have enough faith in what Jesus said. When we take our eyes off of God, then we, too, will find ourselves in trouble. Why? We also must have a complete faith in what He says. God loves us and wants to take care of us, but we must have faith for Him to do so. So, keep your eyes on the prize!

~Kevin Patterson

Ulbert's Perspective

Don't Give Up When Times Get Tough (2 Corinthians 4:16-18)

These are some of the questions many people ask: Why do bad things happen to good people? Why do we have to suffer? Why is life so difficult at times?

Although it is hard to understand, God can use your pain to fulfill His purpose. Do not be surprised if He is using the difficult times in your life to strengthen your faithfulness.

Faithful people stand firm when others choose to give up. Faithful people are diligent and determined because they are persistent. They shift their perspective and focus on the promises of God found in His Word.

In **2 Corinthians 4**, Paul says that you need the right perspective when going through a problem:

*If you want to persist, do not look at the temporary problem; look at the long-term reward.

*Do not look at the temporary pain; look at the long-term gain.

*Do not focus on the short term; instead, look at the character you are building because you haven't given up.

*And this is because you are standing firm and trusting in the Lord.

Right now, God is more interested in who you are becoming than in what you achieve.

If you are facing difficult times right now, I challenge you to memorize this verse:

"And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart" (Galatians 6:9).

My prayer for everyone is that we find the encouragement to keep going... remember that God is working in you—at the right time and in the right ways. Persist, and you will be rewarded for your faithfulness!

Your brother in Christ, Ulbert Romero



Coming Events

Wednesday, July 1

Speaker: Surendra Singh

St. Augustine Church of Christ

"A Call to Repent"

Wednesday, July 8

Speaker: Robert Lupo

Palm Beach Lakes Church of Christ

"A Call to Correct"

Friday, July 10

Ladies Bible Class

10 am Hospitality Room

New Study: "The Kingdom Parables"

Saturday, July 11

Ladies Prayer Breakfast

9:30 am Hospitality Room

Youth Cook-Out 9 am-2 pm

Fellowship Hall



Youth Group

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

UP COMING EVENTS:

Youth Group Cook-Out—Saturday, July 11
9 am-2 pm (Youth serving breakfast & brunch to members)

Summer Camp (CFBC) - Eustis FL
Dates - Forever Camp, July 19th - 25th

CLASSES:

Bible Classes Sunday AM

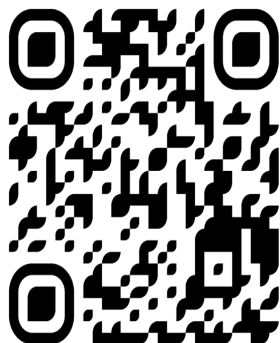
Teen Boys-Room 104 / Calvin Harris

Teen Girls-Room 109 / Patty Brown

Wednesday Class-All Teens in Room 104



Vacation Bible School
Please register your kids
5th Grade and Under
Here



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!

VBS KICK-OFF DINNER & DEVO TONIGHT at 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Monday-Wednesday, June 29th-July 1st 6:30-8:15 pm-Come and bring your family. Classes for all.

Note: The church office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in observance of Independence Day.



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)
- Alicia Beltran (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)

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



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



Pasta Sauce; Vienna Sausage
Strawberry Jelly; Canned fruits; Canned beans; Tooth-paste; & Hair Conditioner

Sunday Attend Total	278
Sunday English Worship	208
Sunday Spanish Worship	163
Sunday English Classes	138
Sunday Spanish Classes	25
Wednesday Attend Total	96
Wednesday English	79
Wednesday Spanish	17

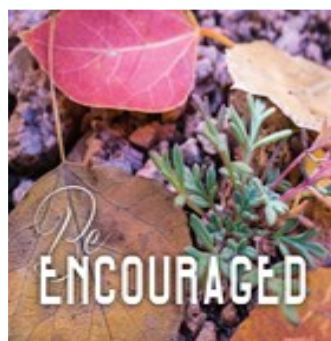


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Send a Smile to Someone Today:

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)