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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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****WB Members: Please register your children at wbcoc.com?***

Register All 5th Grade and Under Kids!
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

***** NEXT MEETING: June 14th at 11:30 am *****
Visit the VBS table in the foyer to help!

Register Now for VBS



Bible Classes

Sunday 10:30 AM

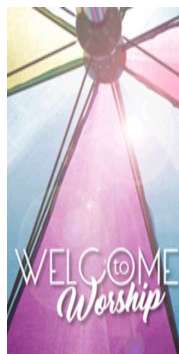
Auditorium/Adults-Kevin Patterson "What Makes False Worship False?"
Room 402-D-Bozdogan/Steve Smith "New Christians Class"
Room 110-TNT (20s & 30s) Zack Koch "The Law vs Love"
Room 111 Ladies Class-Marcie Malcolm "Nehemiah"
Room 104 -Youth Group Boys-Calvin Harris "The Beginning of Our Confidence"
Room 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



Tonight is Grad Banquet Time!

You Are Invited to
Celebrate our High School Class of 2026!
*****This Evening*****

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





Song Leader: Steve Lee
Song: 296 We Have Come Into His House
Welcome: Russ Garner
Song: 103 He Has Made Me Glad
Song: 71 As the Deer
Song: 155 Highest Place
Opening Prayer: Steve Smith
Song: 63 I Will Call Upon the Lord
Scripture Reading: Michael Joseph
Psalms 95:1-6
Sermon: Kevin Patterson
Song: 943 Do You Know My Jesus?
Song: 337 Hallelujah! What a Savior
Lord's Supper & Offering: Alex Garner
Song: 64 I Worship You, Almighty God
Shepherd's Prayer: Russ Garner



SUNDAY ~ 9:00 AM

**"Worshiping in Spirit
and in Truth" John 4:23-24**

Kevin Patterson

Bible Classes 10:30 AM

"What Makes False Worship False?"

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

Called According to His Purpose

"who has saved us and called us with a holy calling..." (2 Timothy 1:9)

The calling of God is presented in Scripture as a settled truth, not a matter of speculation. Paul affirms God has both saved and called, and that this calling is not according to human merit but His own purpose and grace revealed in Christ. This establishes that salvation and calling originate with God and are made known according to His divine will.

The means by which this calling is extended is clearly identified in Scripture. Paul wrote in 2 Thessalonians 2:14, *"It was for this He called you through our gospel..."* The calling of God is issued through the preaching of the Gospel, not through direct operation apart from the word. It is through hearing and responding to the truth that individuals come into fellowship with God.

Divine calling also brings about a definite change in life. Peter declared that God calls His people *"out of darkness into His marvelous light."* (1 Peter 2:9) Such language describes a separation from sin and a transformation into a life governed by righteousness. Those who heed the call are set apart and are to reflect God's holiness in conduct and devotion. Thus, this calling includes responsibility and faithful service. The Lord's command to preach the Gospel to every creature (Mark 16:15) shows that the called are to be active in sharing the truth, strengthening others, and remaining steadfast in doctrine.

Finally, the calling of God looks forward to eternal life. As Paul instructed Timothy, believers are to *"take hold of the eternal life to which you were called."* (1 Timothy 6:12) God's call directs the faithful toward a promised inheritance, requiring continued obedience and dedication to His revealed will.

Will you heed the calling of God?

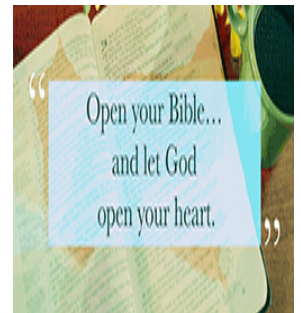
~ Calvin Harris

Daily Bible Reading

Traits for Godly Living: "Be Loving"



Jun 7	Deut. 10:12-22
Jun 8	Matt. 22:34-40
Jun 9	John 13
Jun 10	Romans 13:8-10
Jun 11	1 Cor. 13
Jun 12	1 John 3:11-18
Jun 13	1 John 4:7-21



Summer Series Has Begun!

Thank you Riley Hendrix from The Springs church of Christ for kicking off our Summer Series! For ten weeks on Wednesday nights we will have a guest speaker here giving a lesson on *"Faith Comes By Hearing; Hearing the Call."* This is a good time to invite someone you know to come along with you at 7 pm. Flyers are provided at the desks to use as invitations. Please help yourself. Make it your goal to bring someone with you this Wednesday! Each One Bring One!! Spread the Word!

WEST BROWARD CHURCH OF CHRIST 2026 SUMMER SERIES			
FAITH COMES BY HEARING <i>Hearing</i> THE CALL			
June 9	"The Call to Belong"	1 Kings 19:11-13	Riley Hendrix, The Springs
June 10	"The Call to Love"	Genesis 12:1-3	Calvin Harris, FBSP
June 17	"The Call to Live"	Luke 10:27-29	David Spradlin, Palm Beach Lakes
June 24	"The Call to Belong"	Ezra 7:10	Corey Cline, Hialeah Beach
July 1	"The Call to Belong"	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 9:5-5	Baptiste Joseph, Sumner
July 22	"The Call to Lead"	Coloss. 3:5-19	Corey Cline, Hialeah
July 29	"The Call to Stand Up"	Isaiah 6:13-14	Suzanne Singh, Hialeah
August 5	"The Call to Stand Up"	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			
LIVING THE CALL: BUILDING A LIFE OF FAITH			

Kevin's Korner

Is it Wrong to be Angry?

After putting her children to bed, a mother changed from her work clothes into a more comfortable outfit and proceeded to wash her hair. Like children often do, they did not go to sleep as they had been instructed. As the mother heard the children getting more and more rambunctious, her patience began to grow thin. Finally, she threw a towel around her wet head, stormed into the children's room, and yelled at them to get back in bed. As she left the room, she heard her three-year-old say with a trembling voice, "Who was that?"

We have all undergone the startling metamorphosis of anger at one time or another, and we each deal with varying degrees of anger in our lives. Some people become angry more quickly than others. Some people become angry more often than others. And, some people become angry more intensely than others. However, is anger always wrong?

I have heard it said many times that we should never become angry because, "Anger is a sin." But, is that true? Is anger sinful? The Bible teaches us that anger is quite often sinful, but it is not always sinful. Let us examine why.

First, if being angry is always a sin, then God sinned in Exodus 4:14 when we read that "*the anger of the LORD burned against Moses.*" But, God cannot sin! We read in James 1:13 that "*God cannot be tempted by evil,*" and 1 John 1:5 describes God as being Light and "*in Him there is no darkness at all.*" Therefore, anger must not always be sinful.

Second, if being angry is always a sin, then Jesus sinned in Mark 3:5 when He looked "*with anger*" at a group of scheming Pharisees who were trying to trick Him. But, Jesus never sinned! Hebrews 4:15 records that Jesus faced all of the temptations of life that we do, yet He did so "*without sin.*" Therefore, anger must not always be sinful.

Third, if being angry is always a sin, then the Bible teaches us in Ephesians 4:26 to do the impossible! It reads, "*Be angry, and yet do not sin.*" This passage demonstrates that anger is not always sinful. Therefore, we conclude that two types of anger exist. Anger in control and for the right reasons is good. Anger out of control and for the wrong reasons is sin.

It is true that anger is not always wrong, however, I believe that most anger we encounter is wrong. We need to learn what anger is sinful and how to keep it out of our lives. ~Kevin Patterson

Ulbert's Perspective

A Compass from God for Life's Journey (Proverbs 3:1-6)

If you have ever gotten lost in a forest, you know the anxiety, confusion, and panic that such a situation causes. Now, consider the difference it would have made to know that you had a compass.

Spiritually speaking, we possess that compass: the Word of God—within everyone's reach. However, we cannot be directed unless we allow it to guide us.

Sometimes, we fail to follow its direction due to:

1. Negligence. At times, we become so preoccupied with the affairs of life that we forget to consult God's compass to ensure we are heading in the right direction.

2. Pride. Often, we wish to determine our own destiny. Yet, by relying on our own strength, abilities, and intelligence, we chart our own course.

3. Distractions. The path of obedience to God is not easy. In fact, at times it can be very difficult. Satan offers other paths that promise pleasure and comfort if we ignore the compass and follow him instead. Although these paths may seem pleasant at first, they lead to disillusionment and deception.

4. Difficulties. Whenever obstacles appear along the way, our natural tendency is to try to avoid them. But by failing to use God's compass and straying from the path, we miss out on the blessings He desires to bestow upon us amidst the rugged terrain: a strong faith and a holy character.

I ask you: **Why wander aimlessly when the Lord's compass is available?** Let the Bible be your guide on the journey of life. God promises to grant you productive days and fruitful years if you follow His path. He will direct every step of your journey, and His peace will sustain you, even in times of difficulty.

Your Brother in Christ, Ulbert Romero



Coming Events

TONIGHT

High School Graduates Banquet

6 pm Fellowship Hall
Potluck-Bring a Dish to Share

Wednesday, June 10

Summer Series at 7 pm

Speaker: Calvin Harris, FSOP
"A Call to Leave"

Friday, June 12

Ladies Bible Class

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

Youth Group Hang Out

6 pm

Saturday, June 13

Ladies Prayer Breakfast

9:30 am Hospitality Room

Youth Group

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

LET'S STAY CONNECTED!!

Website @wbcoc.com

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Youth Group Events:

Bible Classes Sunday AM

Teen Boys-Room 104 / Calvin Harris

Teen Girls-Room 109 / Patty Brown

Wednesday Class-All Teens in Room 104





BLOOD DRIVE
SUNDAY, JUNE 14th
9:00 - Noon
Parking lot

All donors will receive:
\$20 eGift card
Sunshade
Wellness Checkup

CONNECT

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES BANQUET TONIGHT 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).

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!

LADIES BIBLE CLASS meets each Friday morning at 10 am. The next meeting is on **June 12th** with a new study of: "The Kingdom Parables." All ladies are invited!

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.



Closed on Monday-June 8th
Phone calls accepted



Sunday Attend Total	295
Sunday English Worship	204
Sunday Spanish Worship	91
Sunday English Classes	162
Sunday Spanish Classes	38
Wednesday Attend Total	93
Wednesday English	73
Wednesday Spanish	20

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
- Irelis Shappley



Congratulations!
Benjamin Tullis
Baptized 5/31/26



Needed Pantry Items:

Pasta Sauce
Vienna Sausage
Strawberry jellies
Canned fruits
Canned beans
Toothpaste
Hair conditioner



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THANK YOU!



Bless Someone Today With A Card:

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)
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 Bch 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)