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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!

**Come support our Youth Group
at a Breakfast/Brunch**

Next Saturday, July 11th from
8:30 am-2 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Our Youth will be having a service project, learning
hospitality, cooking & serving all adults and families
that wish to come enjoy a meal. It's open house style,
come and go between 8:30 am and 2 pm.

Flyers available at the desks.

Youth Group Cook-Out



Bible Classes

Sunday 10:30 AM

Auditorium/Adults-Kevin Patterson "Justifications for
Using Instrumental Music in Worship to God"

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

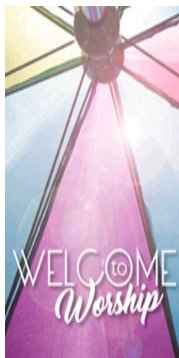
Auditorium:
SUMMER SERIES
Guest Speakers

Youth Group:

Zack Koch
"Christian Self-Discipline"

Children:

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



Bible Lesson Prep & Delivery Class

Kevin Patterson will be teaching a **Bible
Lesson Preparation and Delivery Class** for
Men & Women in August.

The class will consist of three Sundays;
August 9; August 16 and August 23
from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Please sign up at the desk if you are
interested in attending. No cost.





Song Leader: Rodney Cobham
 Song: I Will Call Upon the Lord
 Welcome: Gary Nix
 Song: 412 Jesus, Hold My Hand
 Song: 827 Sweet Hour of Prayer
 Opening Prayer: David Bozdogan
 Song: 749 The Battle Belongs to the Lord
 Scripture Reading: Josh Tullis
 Deuteronomy 4:2; Revelation 22:18-19
 Sermon: Kevin Patterson
 Song: 948 I Am Resolved
 Song: 382 Why Did My Savior Come to Earth
 Lord's Supper & Offering: Lowrie Simon
 Song: 567 Restore My Soul
 Shepherd's Prayer: Gary Nix



SUNDAY ~ 9:00 AM

**"Is Instrumental Music in
 Worship to God Wrong?"**

Kevin Patterson

Bible Classes 10:30 AM

**"Justifications for Using Instrumental Music in
 Worship to God"**

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

Salt and Light

Jesus said, "Ye are the salt of the earth" and "ye are the light of the world" (Matthew 5:13-16). These statements describe the influence Christians are to have through faithful living.

Salt preserves and provides what is needed, and light removes darkness while giving direction. In the same way, Christians are to live in a manner that reflects righteousness and points others to God.

This influence begins with obedience. When Christians follow God's Word, their lives reflect the effect of truth, and others can see a difference in conduct, speech, and priorities.

Within the congregation, members strengthen one another so they can remain faithful in the world. Teaching, encouragement, and worship help prepare Christians to live as they should.

Ephesians 4:12-16 teaches that when the body is built up, it becomes more effective. Spiritual growth within the body leads to greater influence outside of it.

No act of service is too small. Quiet faithfulness, consistent obedience, and a willingness to help others all contribute to the influence God intends.

Jesus teaches that such living causes others to see good works and glorify God (Matthew 5:16). When each member lives faithfully, the overall influence is strong.

Question: Does my daily conduct reflect the kind of influence Christ expects from His people?

~Calvin Harris

Daily Bible Reading

Traits for Godly Living: "Named & New"



July 5	Genesis 17
July 6	Genesis 32:22-32
July 7	John 1:35-42
July 8	Acts 9:1-22
July 9	Romans 6:1-7
July 10	2 Corinthians 5
July 11	Revelation 3:11-13



Next Wednesday

A special thank you to Surendra Singh from the St. Augustine church of Christ for traveling our way and for a wonderful message on "The Call to Repent" last Wednesday during VBS! Next week we look forward to hearing from Robert Lupo from the Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ on the topic: "The Call to Correct." Flyers are still provided at the desks to use as invitations. We have excellent speakers and topics each week. Bring a friend!

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 3:1-9	Calvin Harris, FSP
June 17	"The Call to Live"	Luke 10:27-29	David Spradley, Palm Beach Lakes
June 24	"The Call to Repent"	Ezekiel 7:1-10	Corey Cline, Hialeah Beach
July 1	"The Call to Repent"	Luke 15:31-32	Surendra Singh, St. Augustine
July 8	"The Call to Correct"	2 Kings 22:11-13	Robert Lupo, Palm Beach Lakes
July 15	"The Call to Submit"	Acts 9:2-5	Baptiste Joseph, Sumner
July 22	"The Call to Love"	Galatians 3:1-9	Corey Cline, Hialeah
July 29	"The Call to Stand Up"	Isaiah 6:13-14	Samuel Puentes, Hialeah
August 5	"The Call to Stand Up"	Isaiah 6:13-14	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
 1000 WEST BROWARD BLVD., PLANTATION, FL 33324

Kevin's Korner

Are You Righteous Outside AND Inside?

It was a cold winter's day that Sunday, and the parking lot was filling up quickly. One woman noticed as she got out of her car that others seemed to be whispering among themselves as they walked into the church building. As she got closer, she noticed the object of their whispering. A man was leaning against the outside wall of the church building. He was almost lying down, as if he was asleep. He had on a long, trench coat that was almost in shreds, and a hat topped his head. It was pulled down, so no one could see his face. He wore shoes that looked very old and too small for his feet. His toes stuck out through holes in them. The woman assumed the man was homeless and asleep, so she walked on by and through the doors of the church building.

Inside, the woman and others visited for a few minutes, and someone brought up the man outside. People snickered and gossiped, but no one bothered asking him to come in. A few moments later, the worship service began.

The people were waiting for the preacher to take his place and teach them the good news of Jesus when the doors to the auditorium opened. In came the homeless man. He walked down the aisle with his head down. People gasped, whispered, and made faces. He made his way down to the front where he took off his hat and coat. The woman and the rest of the congregation were shocked to see the preacher standing before them. He was the homeless man! No one said a word. The preacher picked up his Bible and laid it on the podium. "Folks, I don't think I have to tell you what I will be preaching about today."

Even Christians do not always behave like Christians ought to behave. However, that does not mean that we should stop trying. We simply must try to do better. We must never stop taking advantage of the opportunities that God gives us to serve Him and those around us.

Do not forget the words of Jesus in Matthew 25:42-45. When describing those who claimed to be righteous on the outside but inwardly were far from it, He said, "*for I was hungry, and you gave Me nothing to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me nothing to drink; I was a stranger, and you did not invite Me in; naked, and you did not clothe Me; sick, and in prison, and you did not visit Me.*" Then they themselves also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry, or thirsty, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not take care of You?' Then He will answer them, 'Truly I say to you, to the extent that you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.'

Let us each strive to be the kind of person that God wants us to be: righteous both on the outside AND on the inside! Consistency, after all, is Christ-like!

~Kevin Patterson

Ulbert's Perspective

How to Wait for an Answer to Prayer (Psalm 33:20-22)

The Bible clearly teaches that our Heavenly Father hears and answers prayer. However, we all experience times when, even though we ask God to act immediately, He does not. What are some of the reasons for this?

Sometimes, the Lord sees that our attention is misdirected. Our relationship with Him must take priority over any earthly matter (**Mark 12:30**). Yet, our minds and prayers can become so focused on the need itself that our gaze shifts away from Him. God may delay His answer until we refocus on Him. In other situations, God waits because the timing is not right to grant our request.

There are also times when the Lord wants to expand and develop our faith. One way He does this is by keeping us in a state of expectation for His answer. The Holy Spirit works during those times of waiting to mature us and produce the fruit of holiness (**Galatians 5:22-23**).

Other reasons include having the wrong motive when asking (James 4:3) and persisting in habitual sin. None of us measures up to God's standard of holiness, yet there are those who persist in a lifestyle of disobedience. The Lord may delay His answer to prompt them to confess their sins and turn back to Him.

Waiting on the Lord is not easy, as it requires faith and trust (**Hebrews 11:1**).

Now, if God's answer to your request is delayed, check that:

- *Your focus is on Him.
- *Your motive for asking honors God.
- *You are not persisting in habitual sin.

Your brother in Christ, Ulbert Romero



Coming Events

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

Breakfast/Brunch

8:30 am-2 pm Fellowship Hall
(See Page 1 details)



Youth Group

Contact: Rodney Cobham; robco429@bellsouth.net; 954.328.8368

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





Thank you to all who had a part in making this year's VBS very special! **Great Job! Thank you!!**

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!



A Bible Lesson Preparation & Delivery Class for Men & Women taught by Kevin Patterson starts on Sunday August 9th. Runs three Sundays through Sunday, August 23rd, 2:00-4:00 pm. Sign up at the desk please. No cost.

A Fishers of Men Class is coming in September-class will be held on 11 consecutive Sundays beginning September 13th through November 22nd from 2-5 pm. Cost is \$75. per person for the materials. Please sign up if interested at the Information desk for ordering of books.



We rejoice in the news that **Jessica Peeples** was baptized in South Carolina on June 19th.



Remember in Your Prayers...

WB MEMBER

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

RELATIVES/FRIENDS

- Alicia Beltran (L. Allen)
- Kena Harris (C. Harris)
- 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 Family

MILITARY

- Jess Aldred
- DJ Cunningham
- Jehoshua Evans
- Duane Johnson
- Stephen Johnson
- Ciara Ruiz
- Josephina Silva
- JoAnn Soero
- Kayla Wiggan
- SHUT IN**
- David Burgess
- Mary Gosnell
- Jan Haney
- Joan Johnson
- Paul Jordan



ATTENTION ALL PARENTS:

(A message from the Elders)

There is to be **NO RUNNING** inside the church building. No children are allowed on the pulpit area before, during or after services. Running and playing is to be taken outside to our fenced playground area with adult supervision by parents for safety reasons. Let's work together. Thank you for your assistance!



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



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THANK YOU!



Send a Smile to Someone Today:

JESSICA PEEPLES, 705 West Cove Dr., Mountain Rest, SC 29664 (baptized 6/19/26 in SC)
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)
SHERI PATTERSON, 2208 Clifton Street, Sebring, FL 33875 (shut-in)
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)