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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	

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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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.

Plan Now to Attend



Bible Classes

Sunday 10:30 AM

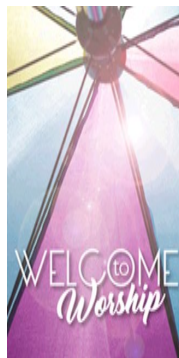
Auditorium/Adults-Kevin Patterson "In This I Will Not Praise You" from 1 Corinthians 11:17-34
Room 402-D.Bozdogan/Steve Smith "New Christians Class"
Room 110-TNT (20s & 30s) Zack Koch "The Law vs Love"
Room 111 Ladies Class-Marcie Malcolm "Nehemiah"
Room 104 -Youth Group Boys-Calvin Harris "The Beginning 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



New Christians Class

Newly Baptized or New to the Lord's Church?
Join the New Converts Class in Room #402* at 10:30 am
Teachers: David Bozdogan & Steve Smith will meet you there to study:
"Understanding the Books of the Bible"

(*located just inside the fellowship hall)





Song Leader: Howard Harris
Song: 103 He Has Made Me Glad
Welcome: Jay Vitarelli
Song: 875 Home of the Soul
Song: 711 Blest Be the Tie That Binds
Opening Prayer: Cecil Keel
Song: Salvation Has Been Brought Down
Scripture Reading: Josh Tullis
Matthew 26:26-28
Sermon: Kevin Patterson
Song: 924 Just As I Am
Song: 383 Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross
Lord's Supper & Offering: Lowrie Simon
Song: 851 I'll Fly Away
Shepherd's Prayer: Jay Vitarelli



SUNDAY ~ 9:00 AM

"The Offering of the Lord's Supper"

Kevin Patterson

Bible Classes 10:30 AM

"In This I Will Not Praise You" from

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

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 Vine and the Branches

Jesus said, "I am the vine, ye are the branches" (John 15:5). This illustrates that all spiritual life and strength come from being connected to Him. Without that connection, there is no fruit.

A branch cannot produce fruit on its own, but must remain in the vine. In the same way, a Christian must remain in Christ through obedience to His teachings (John 15:10).

Fruit-bearing is expected. A faithful life produces obedience, service, and spiritual growth. This fruit includes all acts done in submission to Christ.

Members serve in different ways, including teaching, encouraging, helping, and strengthening others. Though the work differs, all faithful service shows a life connected to Christ.

Ephesians 4:12-16 teaches that each member contributes to the growth of the body. Just as branches are part of one vine, Christians work together under Christ.

Jesus also taught that branches that do not bear fruit are taken away (John 15:2), which shows the seriousness of remaining faithful and active.

A healthy connection to Christ results in a productive life. When members remain faithful and serve as they should, the body grows, and God is glorified.

The strength of the body depends on each member remaining connected and bearing fruit.

Question: Am I remaining in Christ in a way that produces visible fruit in my life?

~Calvin Harris



Daily Bible Reading

Traits for Godly Living: "Nurtured"



July 12	Exodus 4:1-17
July 13	Deuteronomy 6
July 14	Mark 4:1-20
July 15	Luke 5:1-11
July 16	1 Corinthians 1:4-9
July 17	1 Corinthians 3
July 18	2 Timothy 3:10-17



Summer Speakers

A special thank you to Robert Lupo from the Palm Beach Lakes church of Christ for traveling our way and for a strong message on "The Call to Correct" last Wednesday. Next week we look forward to hearing from Baptiste Joseph from the Suncoast church of Christ on the topic: "The Call to Submit." Flyers are still provided at the desks to use as invitations. We have great speakers and topics each week. Why not bring your neighbor this Wednesday?

WEST BROWARD CHURCH OF CHRIST
2026 SUMMER SERIES

FAITH COMES BY HEARING

Hearing
THE CALL

June 3	"The Call to Believe"	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 Spradley, Palm Beach Lakes
June 24	"The Call to Submit"	Ezra 7:10	Corey Cline, Hialeah Beach
July 1	"The Call to Repent"	Luke 15:11-32	Suzanne 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, Suncoast
July 22	"The Call to Love"	Leviticus 19:18	Cynthia French, Maitland
July 29	"The Call to Stand Up"	Isaiah 6:13-14	Samuel Parnell, Maitland
August 5	"The Call to Stand Fast"	Daniel 3:16-18	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
LORDS WEST BROWARD BLVD., PLANTATION, FL 33324

Kevin's Korner

The Truth Will Eventually Come Out!

Two very rich but evil brothers once used their money to keep their sinful ways from the public's eye. To further hide the truth, they worshiped together with the same congregation and put on the faces of perfect Christians. When the local preacher retired, a new one was hired. Not only could the new preacher see right through the brothers' deceptions, but he was also one to speak boldly the indisputable truth of God's word.

In time, the local church swelled in its numbers. The congregation decided it was necessary to build a new church building, so funds were contributed to the effort. However, there was not enough money raised to complete the job.

Suddenly, one of the brothers died. The remaining brother sought out the new preacher the day before the funeral and handed him a check for the amount needed to finish paying for the new church building. "I have only one condition," he said. "At his funeral, you must say that my brother was a saint." The preacher agreed and deposited the check.

The next day at the funeral, the preacher held nothing back. He declared, "The deceased was an evil man. He cheated on his wife and abused his family. He was a liar and a thief. Only a handful has ever existed with fewer morals." Then, the preacher concluded with, "But, compared to his brother, he was a saint!"

1 John 3:17-20 reads, "*But whoever has the world's goods, and sees his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him? Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth. We will know by this that we are of the truth, and will assure our heart before Him in whatever our heart condemns us; for God is greater than our heart and knows all things.*" No matter who we are on the outside, God knows who we are on the inside. Since He "*knows all things,*" He also knows our hearts.

We may be able to hide the truth from those around us, but there is no such thing as hiding the truth from God. Whether it be now or later, the truth will be revealed. "*Therefore do not go on passing judgment before the time, but wait until the Lord comes who will both bring to light the things hidden in the darkness and disclose the motives of men's hearts; and then each man's praise will come to him from God.*" (1 Corinthians 4:5)

~Kevin Patterson

Ulbert's Perspective

IN DIFFICULT TIMES (2 Cor. 4:17-18)

In times of difficulty, the Bible teaches that God is near to offer refuge, strength, and purpose. Trials are not meant to destroy us, but to shape our character, strengthen our faith, and draw us closer to Him.

His Word says that in those difficult moments:

*God is present in suffering.

Difficulties do not mean that God has abandoned you... He promises to be by your side in adversity, for His Word says through the Psalmist: "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1-2); and the writer of Hebrews offers this word of encouragement—to refresh our souls—for everyone who believes and trusts: "I will never leave you nor forsake you" (Hebrews 13:5). God knows what you are going through, brother; face your trial together with God.

*The purpose of trials.

We often do not understand why certain things happen, but every trial has a divine purpose, such as developing perseverance and spiritual maturity (James 1:2-3). Do not let anything distract you from God's purpose; keep growing amidst everything you face in your daily life. The Apostle Paul tells us: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him" (Romans 8:28). Remember that trials are meant for spiritual maturity.

*Practical steps to maintain faith.

To overcome uncertainty and avoid losing hope, the Bible recommends certain spiritual disciplines:

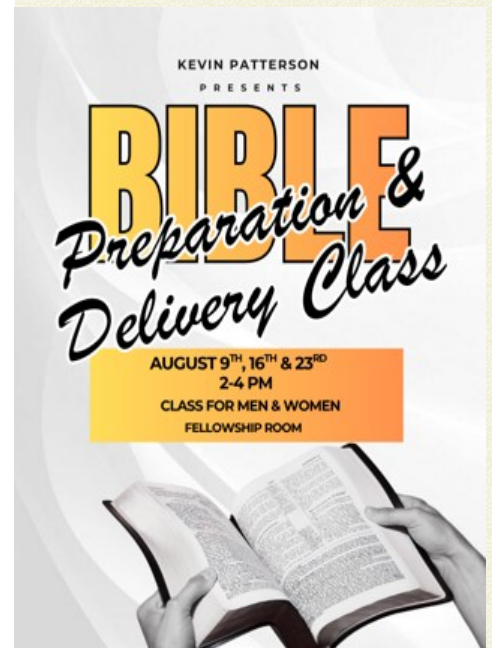
Constant prayer: Pour out your anxieties and fears directly to Him (Phil 4:6-7).

Trusting in His sovereignty: Lean on God instead of relying solely on your own understanding (Proverbs 3:5-6).

Remembering His faithfulness: Meditate on what God has done in the past to strengthen your hope in the present.

I hope these tips help you face difficult times.

Your brother in Christ, Ulbert Romero



Coming Events

Wednesday, July 15

Speaker: Baptiste Joseph
Suncoast Church of Christ
"A Call to Submit"

Friday, July 17

Ladies Bible Class

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

Saturday, July 18

Spanish Evangelism Seminar
7-10 pm

Sunday, July 19

Youth Group goes to Central Florida Bible Camp for the week 11am



Youth Group

Contact: Rodney Cobham; robcob429@bellsouth.net; 954.328.8368

UP COMING EVENTS:

Summer Camp (CFBC) - Eustis FL
Dates - Forever Camp, July 19th - 25th
Driver: Kevin Patterson (both ways)
Chaperones-Zack Koch & Calvin Harris
Website: cfbiblecamp.org

CLASSES:

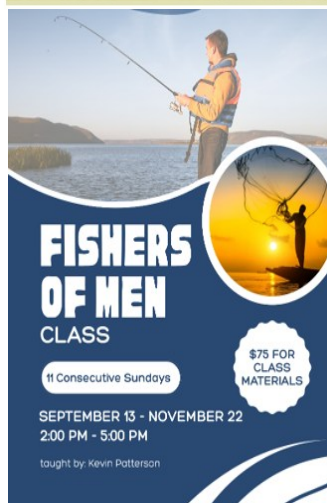
Bible Classes Sunday AM

Teen Boys-Room 104 / Calvin Harris

Teen Girls-Room 109 / Patty Brown

Wednesday Class-All Teens in Room 104





FISHERS OF MEN CLASS

11 Consecutive Sundays

SEPTEMBER 13 - NOVEMBER 22
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

taught by Kevin Patterson

\$75 FOR CLASS MATERIALS

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 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.



HALLANDALE BEACH CHURCH OF CHRIST PRESENTS

ARK Encounter EXPERIENCE

WALK THROUGH THE LIFE-SIZE NOAH'S ARK - THE WORLD'S LARGEST INTERIOR BIBLE STRUCTURE

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OCTOBER 9-11, 2026

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15 SEATS LEFT! - DON'T MISS OUT - RESERVE TODAY!

DEPOSIT DEADLINE 7/31/2026

WBCOC is excited to have you and your family join us for this special event. We will be providing a charter bus for the trip. We will also be providing a meal for the trip. We will also be providing a souvenir for the trip. We will also be providing a transportation to and from the airport. We will also be providing a transportation to and from the hotel. We will also be providing a transportation to and from the Ark Encounter. We will also be providing a transportation to and from Williams Town, Kentucky.

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Remember in Your Prayers...

WB MEMBER

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

RELATIVES/FRIENDS

- Alicia Beltran (L. Allen)
- Kena Harris (C. Harris)
- Elise Johnson (J. Drisdorn)
- Chris Lake (D. Koch)
- Robert Middleton (B. Middleton)
- Marty Welden Family (K. Patterson)
- Ann Stone (B. Stone)
- Donna Williams Family (Cobham)



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!

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
- Irelis Shappley

Pick Up a Visitation Bag for your next Hospital or Home Visit



Jessica Peeples was baptized in South Carolina on June 19th!

Sunday Attend Total	270
Sunday English Worship	190
Sunday Spanish Worship	80
Sunday English Classes	127
Sunday Spanish Classes	40
Wednesday Attend Total	98
Wednesday English	80
Wednesday Spanish	18



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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)