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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

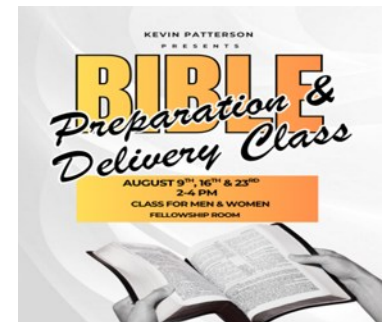
Secretaries

Risë Smith	Lourdes Allen
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Learning Opportunity

Kevin Patterson will be offering
A Bible Lesson Preparation & Delivery Class for Men & Women who are teachers or want to be teachers or just want to know how to put a lesson together
Class will be on Sundays for three weeks
August 9, August 16 & August 23
2:00-4:00 pm ~ No Cost
Please sign up at the Information desk



Bible Classes

Sunday 10:30 AM

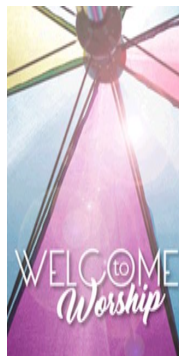
Auditorium/Adults-Kevin Patterson "Eligibility and Marriage"
Room 402-D.Bozdogan/Steve Smith "New Christians Class"
Room 110-TNT (20s & 30s) Zack Koch "The Law vs Love"
Room 111 Ladies Class-Marcie Malcolm "Nehemiah"
Room 104 -Youth Group Boys-Calvin Harris "The Beginning of Our Confidence"
Room 109 -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 201
K-5th Grade - Room 208



Farewell Potluck Luncheon

You Are Invited!

To Bring a Dish to Share on
Sunday, August 2nd
for a Farewell Potluck Luncheon as a special thank you to our Summer Intern
Calvin Harris
Calvin will be preaching and teaching the adult auditorium class on August 2nd!





Song Leader: Steve Lee
 Song: 869 We're Marching to Zion
 Welcome: Gary Nix
 Song: Oh, They Tell Me of a Home
 Song: 616 The Way of the Cross
 Song: 753 Farther Along
 Opening Prayer: Eli Gonzalez
 Song: 881 Mansion Over the Hilltop
 Scripture Reading: Devin Bacon
 Genesis 1:26-28
 Sermon: Kevin Patterson
 Song: 936 Lord, I'm Coming Home
 Song: 313 The Old Rugged Cross
 Lord's Supper & Offering: Terry Brown
 Song: 744 God's Family
 Shepherd's Prayer: Gary Nix



SUNDAY ~ 9:00 AM

**"What Makes a Marriage
 a Marriage?"**

Kevin Patterson

Bible Classes 10:30 AM

"Eligibility and Marriage"

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

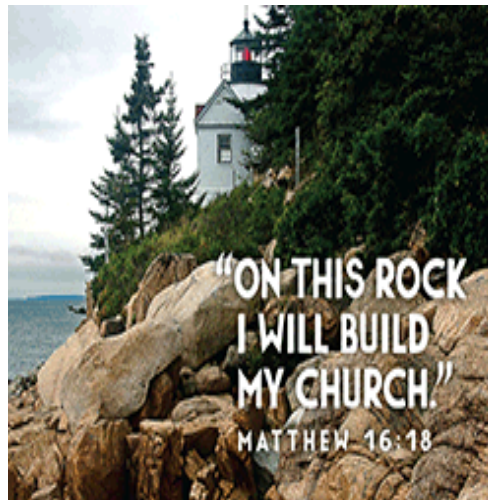
Children

Toddlers Room 201

K-5th Grade Room 208

Meet Calvin Harris

"On This Rock" and One Head



Jesus said, "On this rock I will build My church" (Matthew 16:18). The "rock" is the Spirit-revealed confession Peter made: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." That truth is the foundation of the church. No man and no council has the right to redesign what Christ built on that rock. Doctrine, worship, and life must stay anchored in who Jesus is and what He has revealed.

Paul later writes, "He is the head of the body, the church" (Colossians 1:18). The same Christ who is the foundation now rules as the living head of the one body. A body has only one head; the church has only one Lord with the right to speak and direct. Many religious groups call them-

selves churches, but if their teaching does not submit to Christ's authority in Scripture, they are not truly listening to the head.

Only one church matters: the one that stands on the rock of Christ's revealed identity and lives under His headship. That church rejects human creeds and traditions when they conflict with the Lord's word. It seeks to be ruled by Christ alone, through the teaching He gave.

~Calvin Harris

Daily Bible Reading

Traits for Godly Living: "Be Other Focused"



July 26	1 Samuel 20
July 27	Esther 5
July 28	Isaiah 53
July 29	Luke 9:46-48
July 30	1 Cor. 10:23-33
July 31	Philippians 2:1-8
Aug 1	Colossians 1



Thank You!

A special thank you to Creston Frizzell from the Hialeah church of Christ for sharing an enlightening message on "The Call to Lead" for us last Wednesday. Next week we look forward to hearing from Brother Samuel Pounds, Minister at the Hilltop church of Christ on the topic: "The Call to Stand Up." Our Summer Series has been packed with excellent speakers and is drawing to an end with only two more Wednesdays, ending on August 5th. Hopefully you have been able to enjoy this series and benefit from the messages.

WEST BROWARD CHURCH OF CHRIST 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 Lead"	Luke 10:27-29	David Spradley, Palm Beach Lakes
June 24	"The Call to Belong"	Ezra 7:10	Corey Glover, 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 9:2-5	Rayfride Joseph, Sumner
July 22	"The Call to Lead"	Leviticus 3:1-19	Creston Frizzell, Hialeah
July 29	"The Call to Stand Up"	Isaiah 6:13-14	Samuel Pounds, Hilltop
August 5	"The Call to Stand Up"	Daniel 3:16-18	Kevin Patterson, West Broward

A long-form explanation 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

Truth or Consequences!

Last week, we began a discussion on the topic of lying. We noted that from the beginning, lying has always been against God's will. Whether one looks to the Old or New Testament, lying has always been wrong. We may live in a time when some people excuse lying for a variety of reasons, but God has never excused lying for any reason.

Where did lying originate? Well, the first recorded lie took place in the garden of Eden. In Genesis 2:16 & 17, God commanded the man, "From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die." However, in Genesis 3:4, the serpent (Satan) told the woman just the opposite. He said, "You surely will not die!" And, the rest is history. Adam and Eve fell for the lie, ate of the forbidden fruit, and were cast out of a paradise on earth because of their sin.

Jesus compared a group of people to Satan in John 8:44. He said, "You are of your father the devil, and you want to do the desires of your father. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth because there is no truth in him. Whenever he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own nature for he is a liar and the father of lies." On the other hand, Paul wrote in Titus 1:2 that God "cannot lie." So, when we lie, we are following in the footsteps of Satan, not God.

Because Satan represents the very essence of evil, he has always been at us to turn away from God and toward him. But, if we want to please God, we will seek the truth that comes only from Him and obey that truth. In 1 John 2:4 & 5, we read, "The one who says, 'I have come to know Him,' and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him; but whoever keeps His word, in him the love of God has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him." Therefore, we must do more than just tell the truth to be pleasing to God. We must also live that truth!

Finally, what are the consequences of lying? They are the same as for any sin. Revelation 21:8 reads, "But for the cowardly and unbelieving and abominable and murderers and immoral persons and sorcerers and idolaters and all liars, their part will be in the lake that burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death."

The choice is ours: Live the truth and live with God, or live a lie and live with Satan. When you get right down to it, it is not much of a choice, is it? So, choose well now and live with God forever! ~Kevin Patterson

Ulbert's Perspective

"Faithful in All Things" (Acts 19:23-31)

True partnership is revealed in those who stand by others in both triumph and tragedy.

It is wonderful to celebrate with others, sharing in the happiness of those we care about. Yet, true companionship is demonstrated as much in times of rejoicing as in times of hardship.

In the book of Acts, Paul stands out as the most prominent apostle, but he was not alone. There were faithful companions who played a vital role, such as Aristarchus. He was with Paul during the riot in Ephesus—when Paul was dragged into the theater—and later traveled with him toward Rome, facing both a storm and a shipwreck. Subsequently, he appears as Paul's fellow prisoner and close coworker (Col. 4:10; Philemon v.24).

Aristarchus did not appear only during Paul's moments of success; he remained present through times of imprisonment, persecution, and physical danger. What strikes me is that his faithfulness reminds us that genuine partnership is tested and proven during difficult times.

Most of us may not face mutinies or shipwrecks, but we will certainly have opportunities to stand by others in their struggles, for instance, a sick friend, a church in transition, or a demanding ministry.

It is in moments like these that the depth of our commitment is revealed. Remember that true partnership means remaining faithful in times of celebration and crisis alike. And I encourage you, brother, "for we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us."

Your brother in Christ, Ulbert Romero



Visit the T-Shirt table in the foyer for shirt sample and ordering information

Coming Events

Wednesday, July 29

Speaker: Samuell Pounds

Hilltop Church of Christ
"A Call to Stand Up"

Friday, July 31

Ladies Bible Class

10 am Hospitality Room
"The Kingdom Parables"

Sunday, August 2

Calvin Harris, Preaching
Farewell Potluck Luncheon
11:30 am Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 5

Last Summer Series 7 pm

Speaker: Kevin Patterson
"The Call to Stand Fast"



Youth Group

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

UP COMING EVENTS:

Saturday, August 8-Movie Night 5 pm

Sunday, August 16-Zak Dempsey, Speaker
10:30 am Bible class-Youth Room
Parents & Teens

Saturday, August 22-Game Night 5 pm

CLASSES:

Bible Classes Sunday AM

Teen Boys-Room 104 / Calvin Harris

Teen Girls-Room 109 / Patty Brown

Wednesday Class-All Teens in Room 104





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.



:: ATTENTION ALL PARENTS ::

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!



Sunday Attend Total	274
Sunday English Worship	179
Sunday Spanish Worship	95
Sunday English Classes	146
Sunday Spanish Classes	47
Wednesday Attend Total	78
Wednesday English	57
Wednesday Spanish	21

Remember in Your Prayers...

WB MEMBER

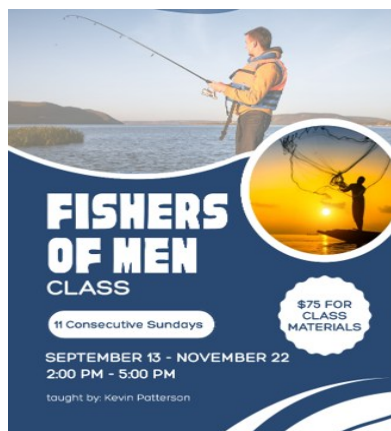
- Baby Antonio Ali
- Bob & Carolyn Bell
- Rodney Cobham Family
- Maria-Paula DeRosa
- Paula Johnson
- Billy & Gabby Lovell
- Eddie Murphy
- Sheri Patterson
- Betty Pennington
- Kenzy Reyes
- Olman Rodriguez
- Steve Smith
- Teck Waters
- Yvonne Worndle

RELATIVES/FRIENDS

- Alicia Beltran (L. Allen)
- Quana Cooks (T. Harrell)
- Glynn Harrell (T. Harrell)
- 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

MILITARY

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



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<https://cocvenezuela.net>



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THANK YOU!

Send a Smile to Someone Today:

RODNEY COBHAM FAMILY, 3212 NW 89th Terrace, Coral Springs, FL 33065 (recent loss of Uncle)
TECK WATERS, 120 Highland Road, Lineville, AL 36266 (recently diagnosed with leukemia)
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)

