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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

Michael Hursey

Jay Vitarelli

Russ Garner

Gary Nix

DEACONS

Luis Alfaro

David Bozdogan

José DáVila

Gumer Gonzalez

Juancarlos Martinez

Bill Peeples

Matt Vitarelli

Mike Allen

Terry Brown

Mike Dow

Steve Lee

Danny Molina

Warren Smith

Ministers

Kevin Patterson

Ulbert Romero

English Pulpit

Spanish Pulpit

Summer Intern

Calvin Harris

Secretaries

Risë Smith

Lourdes Allen



**Class Begins
August 9th**

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

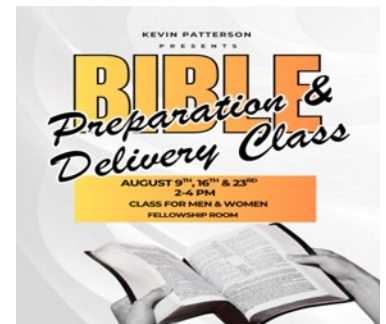
to put a lesson together

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-Calvin Harris "Who Is This Man (Jesus)?"

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



Lads to Leaders Kick-Off

Attention Parents & Children

You Are Invited to the

L2L Kick-Off! for 2026-2027

Sunday, August 23rd

12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Visit the L2L Table in the foyer

Adult Coaches and Helpers Needed too!

Come find out what L2L is all about.





Song Leader: Rodney Cobham
 Song: 578 We Will Glorify
 Welcome: Gary Nix
 Song: 985 When the Morning Comes
 Song: 97 I Sing Praises
 Opening Prayer: Scott Kelley
 Song: Mansion, Robe and Crown
 Scripture Reading: Alex Garner
 John 6:60-69
 Sermon: Calvin Harris
 Song: 909 There's a Fountain Free
 Song: 383 Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross
 Lord's Supper & Offering: Steve Lee
 Song: 989 Soon and Very Soon
 Shepherd's Prayer: Gary Nix



SUNDAY ~ 9:00 AM

"When Following Gets Hard"

Calvin Harris

Bible Classes 10:30 AM

"Who Is This Man (Jesus)?"

Adults - Auditorium - Calvin Harris

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

Thank You Calvin Harris

"I Will Build" and One Pattern



Jesus said, "I will build My church" (Matthew 16:18). He did not say, "You will build My churches." He alone has the right to design, define, and build the church. That means our task is not to invent or customize the church but to recognize and submit to what He has already created.

In Acts 2, we see His promise begin to unfold. The gospel of the risen Christ is preached, people are cut to the heart, they repent and are baptized, and the Lord adds them to His people. Those new Christians continue steadfastly in the apostles' teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread, and prayers.

That is Christ building His church by His own blueprint. Over time, many churches have formed with different names, doctrines, and worship practices.

But the pattern in Acts 2 has not changed in God's eyes. Only one church matters: the one that goes back to that original pattern and measures itself by the same teaching, the same plan of salvation, and the same way of worship. When a congregation follows that New Testament pattern, it is not claiming to be better than others; it is simply trying to be part of the church Jesus promised to build and began in Acts 2.

~ Calvin Harris

Matthew 16:18 ~ "...I will build My church..."

Daily Bible Reading

Traits for Godly Living: "Be Patient"



Aug 2	Genesis 21:1-7
Aug 3	Job 42
Aug 4	Psalms 40
Aug 5	Galatians 5:16-26
Aug 6	Colossians 3:12-14
Aug 7	James 5:7-11
Aug 8	2 Peter



Hear the Call

A special thank you to Samuell Pounds, Minister at the Hilltop church of Christ for bringing a powerful message on "The Call to Stand Up" for us last Wednesday. Next week we look forward to hearing from Kevin Patterson on the topic: "The Call to Stand Fast" as we bring this year's "Faith Comes By Hearing...Hearing the Call" Summer Series to a close. On Wednesday, August 12th we return to regular Wednesday Bible Study at 7:00 pm for all ages.

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	Riley Hendrix, The Springs
June 10	"The Call to Love"	Genesis 12:1-3	Calvin Harris, FSDP
June 17	"The Call to Live"	Luke 10:27-29	David Sprague, Palm Beach Lakes
June 24	"The Call to Witness"	Ezekiel 1:10	Gary Oliver, Hollywood Beach
July 1	"The Call to Repent"	Luke 15:31-32	Sandra's Singh, St. Augustine
July 8	"The Call to Connect"	2 Kings 22:11-13	Robert Lugo, Palm Beach Lakes
July 15	"The Call to Submit"	Acts 9:3-5	Raphael Joseph, Sumner
July 22	"The Call to Lead"	Leviticus 23:5-10	Cristian Fricel, Vero Beach
July 29	"The Call to Stand Up"	Judges 6:13-14	Sandra's Singh, St. Augustine
August 5	"The Call to Stand Fast"	Daniel 3:16-18	Kevin Patterson, West Broward

A long-term exploration of calls to action made in the Bible toward individuals and readers which rely on their acting out of faith toward God.

Wednesdays 7:00 pm
12000 WEST BROWARD BLVD., PLANTATION, FL 33325

Kevin's Korner

Your Questions - God's Answers

A teacher was giving a lesson on the circulation of blood. Trying to clarify her point, she asked, "Children, do you understand that if I stand on my head, the blood will run into it, and my face will turn red?"

"Yes, Ma'am," the children said.

With that response, the teacher quickly asked, "Then why is it that while I am standing upright on my legs the blood doesn't run into my feet?"

A little boy shouted, "Cause your feet ain't empty!"

In this modern age, we are constantly bombarded with new types of information. That new knowledge brings about even more new questions. The pursuit of those questions often reveals new answers that better help us understand the world around us.

Each week with this article, I try to answer questions that have been posed to me concerning matters of biblical significance. I do so to help others (and myself!) better understand God and His will for mankind. These questions are asked of me in person, by telephone, through the mail, and over e-mail. Sometimes, the questions even come from my personal studies, as I attempt to search the scriptures for answers in my own life.

With this week's article, I want to invite and encourage each of you to send your Bible questions to the church physical address or e-mail address listed below. As always, any questions published in this article will be done so anonymously. And together, we will examine God's word and attempt to find His answers for our lives.

The apostle Peter wrote 1 Peter 3:15, "*But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.*" (KJV) Let us each prepare by studying to give good answers to the questions that are posed to us.

~ Kevin Patterson

Email: office@wbcoc.com

Ulbert's Perspective

"The Power of Patience" (Hebrews 6:9-15)

Imagine you are waiting in a line that hasn't moved for ten minutes. Many of us would feel frustrated, as we live in a generation that expects immediate results.

Everyone struggles with some degree of impatience. We are born with this trait; think of the baby who wants milk at midnight. Its innate reaction is to cry at the first sign of discomfort until its need is met. Our old "carnal" nature makes this an ongoing battle for most people—yet one well worth fighting.

Let us look at the biblical definition of patience. It can mean perseverance and not giving up under pressure. It reveals itself when we are willing to wait. In other words, we accept difficult situations without setting deadlines for God. Furthermore, patience means accepting what the Lord gives in His time, or what He decides not to give... The result of this quality is inner peace and freedom from stress.

In the meantime, we must pray, obey, and persevere as we seek God's guidance.

The danger of impatience is that we might miss the Lord's perfect plan and His blessing. Only when we trust in God's will and timing can we find true peace and rest.

What is causing your stress? Examine closely whether you are taking matters into your own hands or entrusting your circumstances to Almighty God. Listen to what the Word says (Psalm 37:7): "**Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him...**"

My beloved in Christ, let us seek His guidance and His timing, for anything else can be destructive.

Your brother in Christ, Ulbert Romero



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

Coming Events

TODAY

Farewell Potluck Luncheon for Calvin Harris 11:30 am

Wednesday, August 5

Speaker: Kevin Patterson

Summer Series Ends with

"A Call to Stand Fast"

Friday, August 7

Ladies Bible Class

10 am Hospitality Room

New Study: "The Life of Christ"

Saturday, August 8

Ladies Prayer Breakfast

Donna Newman, Speaker "For It Is Written"

9:30 am Hospitality Room

Sunday, August 16

Zak Dempsey, LMHC Speaker

Youth Group & Parents Bible Class

10:30 am Youth Room 104



Youth Group

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

UP COMING EVENTS:

Saturday, August 8-Movie Night 5 pm

Sunday, August 16-Zak Dempsey, Speaker

TOPIC: "Suicide Awareness & Technology and Internet Safety"

10:30 am Bible class-Youth Room 104

Parents & Teens

CLASSES:

Bible Classes Sunday AM

Teen Boys-Room 104 / Calvin Harris

Teen Girls-Room 109 / Patty Brown

Wednesday Class-All Teens in Room 104

TODAY**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.

LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST will be held on **Saturday, August 8th**. Donna Newman will have the topic: "For It Is Written" 9:30 am in the Hospitality Room. All ladies are welcome.

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.



Get updates on the progress and needs in Venezuela at a new website created by Antonio Shappley

<https://cocvenezuela.net>

**Remember in Your Prayers...****WB MEMBER**

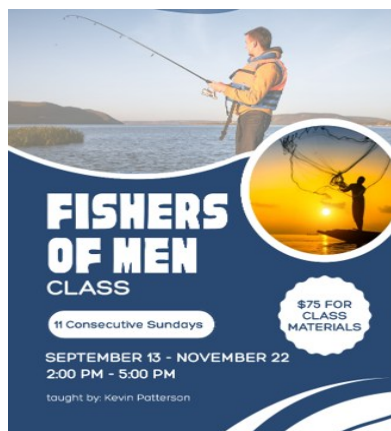
- Baby Antonio Ali
- Bob & Carolyn Bell
- Rodney Cobham Family
- Jose DáVila
- Maria-Paula DeRosa
- Kim Johnson
- Paula Johnson
- Billy & Gabby Lovell
- Eddie Murphy
- Sheri Patterson
- Betty Pennington
- Kenzy Reyes
- Olman Rodriguez
- Teck Waters

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
- SHUT IN**
- David Burgess
- Mary Gosnell
- Jan Haney
- Joan Johnson
- Paul Jordan
- Irelis Shappley



REJOICE!
Jamal Harris was baptized at Camp



Sunday Attend Total	287
Sunday English Worship	212
Sunday Spanish Worship	75
Sunday English Classes	155
Sunday Spanish Classes	42
Wednesday Attend Total	103
Wednesday English	79
Wednesday Spanish	24



Online at:

wbccoc.com for PayPal & Vanco
PayPal address: office@wbccoc.com

or Zelle App / Address:
ZelleSunday@wbccoc.com

Contribution Plate on Sunday
Mail to Church Office
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)
PAUL JORDAN, 3800 North 48th Ave., Hollywood, FL 33021 (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)

