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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

Secretaries

Risë Smith	Lourdes Allen
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Tomorrow most of our students will be returning to classrooms. Our teachers have already prepared for their first day. The traffic will be a bit heavier and the school zones a bit slower to pass by. Let's all be mindful of the kids at the corner waiting for the bus and of the patience needed to get back into the routine of the new school year. Pray for the safety of all and a successful year ahead!

BACK TO SCHOOL TIME



Bible Classes

Sunday 10:30 AM

Auditorium/Adults-Kevin Patterson "What Happens When Marriage is Redefined?"
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-Justin Yeung "The Beginning of Our Confidence"
Room 109 -Youth Group Girls-Patty Brown "Women of the Bible"
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: Matt Vitarelli

Song: 300 Praise Him! Praise Him!

Welcome: Michael Hursey

Song: 749 The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Song: 716 Sing to Me of Heaven

Song: In Christ Alone

Opening Prayer: Antonio Shappley

Scripture Reading: Sean Nickell

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

Sermon: Kevin Patterson

Song: 939 O Why Not Tonight?

Song: 810 Listen to Our Hearts

Lord's Supper & Offering

Song: 23 Our God He Is Alive

Shepherd's Prayer: Michael Hursey



SUNDAY ~ 9:00 AM

"What is Marriage"

Kevin Patterson

Bible Classes 10:30 AM

"What Happens When Marriage
is Redefined?"

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

"Women of the Bible"

Youth Group Girls/Room 109/Patty Brown

"The Beginning of Our Confidence"

Youth Group Boys/Room 104/Justin Yeung

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

Think About It.....

"I Can Be a Christian Without the Church"

Many folks today take the view that they can be believers, even Christians, without participating with the church and her functions. They claim that the church has become "institutionalized", caring only for its million dollar buildings that are filled with hypocritical members. But truth be known, a person who makes such a statement is probably seeking justification for their personal decision not to participate with the worship and work of the body of Christ. To those who make such assertions, we offer the following scriptural guidance:

- Jesus died for the church, He purchased it with His blood. (Eph. 5:25; Acts 20:28)
- Jesus Christ is the Savior of the church (the body). (Eph. 5:23)
- The Lord adds the saved to the church, to be separated from the church is to be separated from the saved. (Acts 2:47)
- The Lord provides spiritual nourishment to the church and He treasures her. One who has nothing to do with the church will miss this. (Eph. 5:29)
- God gave Jesus Christ to be the head of the church. (Eph. 1:22; Col. 1:18) If one is not in the church, one is not under the Headship of Christ.
- God seeks worshipers to worship Him in spirit and truth. (John 4:24)
- Praising God takes place by singing collectively with the church. (Heb. 2:12; Col. 3:16; Eph. 5:19)
- Believers must meet together (Heb. 10:24-27). If one purposely neglects meeting with other believers, there's no longer a sacrifice for sins.
- Within the church, love, edification, comfort and support are shared. (Rom. 12:10; Eph. 4:29; 1 Thes. 5:11; Gal. 6:2)

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Daily Bible Reading

Traits for Godly Living: "Be Peaceful"



Aug 9 Genesis 26:1-31

Aug 10 Genesis 50:15-21

Aug 11 Numbers 6:22-27

Aug 12 John 20:19-23

Aug 13 Romans 14:19-23

Aug 14 Ephesians 2:14-22

Aug 15 Hebrews 12:14



Lord, we need You now.

Parents & Teens Invited

Next Sunday, August 16th the Elders have invited Zak Dempsey, Licensed Mental Health Counselor back again to talk to our teens (all boys & girls) and their interested parents about "Suicide Awareness" and "Technology & Internet Safety" in the Youth Room 104 at the 10:30 am Bible class. Parents/Guardians are welcome to sit in on the conversation.



Kevin's Korner

Where's Your Horse Headed?

A rich man was trying to find his daughter a birthday gift when he saw a poor man with a beautiful white horse. He told the man that he would give him \$500 for the horse. The poor man replied, "I don't know, Mister. It don't look so good," and walked away.

The next day, the rich man came back and offered the poor man \$1000 for the horse. The poor man said, "I don't know, Mister. It don't look so good," and again, walked away.

On the third day, the rich man offered the poor man \$2000 for the horse and said that he would not take "No" for an answer. The poor man agreed. The rich man paid the money and took the horse home. The rich man's daughter loved her present. She quickly climbed onto the back of the horse which immediately galloped headlong into a tree.

The rich man rushed back to the poor man's house, demanding an explanation for the horse's apparent blindness. The poor man replied, "I told you! It don't look so good!"

Listening is, indeed, important. Understanding, however, is just as important, if not more so. The rich man heard the words of the poor man, but he did not grasp their meaning. If one does not understand what he or she is being told, then the words spoken are of little value.

In Matthew 15:10, Jesus said to a crowd, "*Hear and understand.*" Jesus knew the importance of words, but He also recognized the need for the people to understand. In the parable of the sower, He explained the difference between those who hear only and those who both hear AND understand. Matthew 13:19 reads, "*When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart...*" Then, in Matthew 13:23, Jesus taught, "*And the one on whom seed was sown on the good soil, this is the man who hears the word and understands it; who indeed bears fruit and brings forth, some a hundredfold, some sixty, and some thirty.*" What a difference!

The Bible is the greatest book that has ever been written, yet it is only a collection of good words to those who do not understand it. Reading God's word is wonderful, but studying it to gain understanding is far better. Hear AND understand. Otherwise, you may as well ride a blind horse headlong into a big tree!

~Kevin Patterson

Ulbert's Perspective

Christ, The Water of Life that Quenches Your Thirst. (John, Chapter 4)

This account of the Lord's encounter with a Samaritan woman is a wonderful example of the loving welcome He extends to those who suffer. Jesus is always seeking us out with love, even when we fail to recognize His outstretched hand.

Although this meeting might have seemed accidental, it was truly a providential appointment with the Messiah. When the woman arrived at the well, Jesus initiated the conversation by asking her for a drink of water. His direct approach surprised her and opened the door to a dialogue that would change her life forever.

Throughout the exchange, Jesus's goal was to help the woman recognize her greatest need so He could offer her the only gift capable of satisfying that need: salvation and the forgiveness of her sins. The woman had spent her life trying to find love and acceptance where they could not be found. Christ offered her living water (v. 14)—the only thing that would quench her spiritual and emotional thirst.

Like the Samaritan woman, we can sometimes be so focused on satisfying our immediate needs that we fail to see God's hand extended to us in love, offering what truly satisfies... Only Christ can fill our empty souls for eternity and meet our fundamental emotional needs right now.

This world is full of wells that promise love, acceptance, and self-worth but never fully satisfy, for everything eventually leads to trouble. (John 16:33b) "...In this world you will have trouble." If your soul is empty and the well has run dry, seek Jesus. He has a divine appointment with you, and He will quench your thirst with His Spirit—if you let Him.

Your brother in Christ, Ulbert Romero



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

Coming Events

TODAY

The first order of T-Shirts is here
Please pick up & pay for yours at the
Greeters Desk

Bible Lesson Preparation & Delivery
Class 2-4 pm Hospitality Room

Friday, August 14

Ladies Bible Class

10 am Hospitality Room
New Study: "The Life of Christ"

Sunday, August 16

Zak Dempsey, LMHC Speaker
Youth Group & Parents Bible Class
10:30 am Youth Room 104

Bible Lesson Preparation & Delivery
Class 2-4 pm Hospitality Room



Youth Group

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

UP COMING EVENTS:

Sunday, August 16-Zak Dempsey, LMHC
Speaker

TOPICS: "Suicide Awareness" and
"Technology & Internet Safety"

10:30 am Bible class-All Youth Group
Room 104 (Parents invited)

CLASSES:

Bible Classes Sunday AM

Teen Boys-Room 104 / Justin Yeung

Teen Girls-Room 109 / Patty Brown

Wednesday Class-All Teens in Room 104

Starts TODAY

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

Meet in the Hospitality Room
(#110 East Building)

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.

A Bible Lesson Preparation & Delivery Class for Men & Women taught by Kevin Patterson starts **TODAY**. Runs three Sundays through Sunday, August 23rd, 2:00-4:00 pm. No cost. Hospitality Room #110.

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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP & PRAYER BREAKFAST will be held on **Saturday, August 22nd** at 10 am in the Hospitality Room. David Bozdogan will be your host.



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

<https://cocvenezuela.net>



Sunday Attend Total	287
Sunday English Worship	203
Sunday Spanish Worship	81
Sunday English Classes	147
Sunday Spanish Classes	38
Wednesday Attend Total	110
Wednesday English	90
Wednesday Spanish	20

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

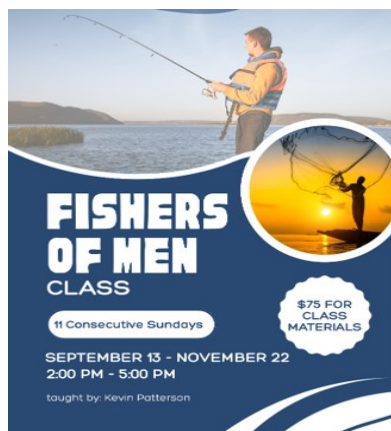
- Baby Antonio Ali
- Bob & Carolyn Bell
- Rodney Cobham Family
- Jose DáVila
- Maria-Paula DeRosa
- Kim Johnson
- Paula Johnson
- Billy & Gabby Lovell
- Eddie Murphy
- Sheri Patterson
- Betty Pennington
- Kenzy Reyes
- Olman Rodriguez
- Teck Waters

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
- Kim Johnson
- Paul Jordan
- Irelis Shapple



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or Zelle App / Address:

ZelleSunday@wbccoc.com

Contribution Plate on Sunday

Mail to Church Office

THANK YOU!

Send a Smile to Someone Today:

TECK WATERS, 120 Highland Road, Lineville, AL 36266 (leukemia)

KIM JOHNSON, Your Life of Coconut Creek, 5461 Johnson Rd., Coconut Creek, FL 33073 (recently moved)

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)

