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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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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!!

Next Week!

Lads to Leaders Kick-Off Luncheon



Bible Classes

Sunday 10:30 AM

Auditorium/Adults-David Bozdogan
"Jesus is Coming Soon"
Room 402-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 & Girls
Zak Dempsey, LMHC
"Suicide Awareness/Technology & Internet Safety"

Fellowship Hall-Spanish Speakers Class

Children PTP Classrooms-Children's Wing

Wednesday 7 PM

Adults:
Auditorium
Michael Hursey

Youth Group:
Zack Koch
"Christian Self-Discipline"

Children:
Toddlers - Room 201
K-5th Grade - Room 208



Parents & Teens Invited TODAY

Zak Dempsey, Licensed Mental Health Counselor is back again today to talk to our Youth Group (all boys & girls) and their interested parents & adults about "Suicide Awareness" and also about "Technology & Internet Safety" in our world today. They will meet in the Youth Room # 104 at the 10:30 am Bible class. (East Building) Parents/Guardians: you are welcome to sit in on the conversation.





Song Leader: Jay Vitarelli

Song: 904 Have You Been to Jesus?

Welcome: Jay Vitarelli

Song: 381 Years I Spent in Vanity

Song: 538 My Hope Is Build on Nothing Less

Song: 189 Master, the Tempest Is Raging

Opening Prayer: Steve Smith

Scripture Reading: Mike Allen

Hebrews 2:1-4

Sermon: David Bozdogan

Song: 908 There's a Stranger at the Door

Song: 332 Lead Me to Calvary

Lord's Supper & Offering: Gumer Gonzalez

Song: 450 Give Me the Bible

Shepherd's Prayer: Jay Vitarelli



SUNDAY ~ 9:00 AM

"The Drift We Don't Notice"

David Bozdogan

Bible Classes 10:30 AM

"Jesus is Coming Soon"

Adults/Auditorium - David Bozdogan

New Christians Class/Room 402

Ladies Class "Nehemiah"

Marcie Malcolm/Room 111

TNT "The Law vs Love"

Zack Koch/Room 110

Youth Group

Zak Dempsey, LMHC/Room 104

"Suicide Awareness/Technology &
Internet Safety"

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....



Reasons Why You Should Comfort Others

It's well documented that receiving comfort can help ease and alleviate feelings of grief and distress. When you give comfort, you give hope and strength to others. Here are a few reasons why you should share comfort:

- When you comfort others, you'll feel better about yourself.
- When you comfort others, it helps develop a closer connection to that person.
- When you comfort others, it gives your own life purpose and meaning.
- When you comfort others, you can make them smile (and you'll smile too).
- When you comfort others, God is working through you to accomplish His promise of giving comfort to those who are suffering. (2 Corinthians 1:3)

Jay Launius
Maud church of Christ
Maud, Texas

Daily Bible Reading

Traits for Godly Living: "Be Quick to Listen"



Aug 16	1 Kings 19
Aug 17	Proverbs 18:1-15
Aug 18	Ecclesiastes 5:1-7
Aug 19	John 10:1-18
Aug 20	Romans 10
Aug 21	Hebrews 4:1-11
Aug 22	James 1:19-27



Lord, we need You now.

Men's Breakfast

All Men are Invited to the next
Men's Fellowship & Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, August 22nd
10:00 am

In the Hospitality Room
Your Host: David Bozdogan
Topic: "The Heavenly Man"



Kevin's Korner

What kind of house are you building?

Once, an elderly carpenter was ready to retire. He told his employer of his plans to leave the house-building business and live a more leisurely life with his wife. He would miss the paycheck, but he wanted to retire, and he and his wife had decided they could get by on their savings and social security.

The employer was sorry to see such a good worker leave and asked if he would build just one more house as a personal favor. The carpenter agreed, but in time, it was easy to see that his heart was not in his craft. He resorted to shoddy workmanship and used inferior materials. It was an unfortunate way to end such a fine career.

When the carpenter finished the job and his boss came to inspect the house, his employer handed him the key to the front door. "This is now your house," he said. "It is my gift to you." How terrible it must have been for the carpenter to realize that the house in which he would now live was one built so poorly!

Jesus also told the story of two house-builders in the Bible. In Matthew 7:24-27, He said, "Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and acts on them, may be compared to a wise man who built his house on the rock. And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock. Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell - and great was its fall."

Jesus taught that we are all house-builders of a sort. We are not all necessarily building physical homes, but we are all building spiritual homes by the lives we live. If we hear and obey the words of Jesus, then we are wise, and we are building spiritual homes that will stand forever with Him. If we hear and disobey the words of Jesus, then we are foolish, and we are building spiritual homes that will collapse around us and leave us without the Lord for all eternity.

God gives each person the ability to choose where he or she will live eternally. However, that choice is not one that will be made at some future date; that choice is being made right now by the way we construct our spiritual lives. Thus, the question is simple: Are you building a home that will stand or one that will fall?

For best results, follow the instructions of Jesus Christ, the greatest carpenter to ever live!

~Kevin Patterson

Ulbert's Perspective

Levels of faith in the believer's life. (Mark 11:20-24)

It is good to pause every now and then to evaluate where we stand spiritually. All Christians find themselves at one of three levels of faith. Although we all spend time at each level at some point in our lives, our goal should always be to ascend. Today, I want to speak to you about three levels:

Level 1 is the level of LITTLE FAITH. This stage is characterized by difficulty in believing God. We hope He will answer our prayers, but we are not certain. Sometimes doubts creep in because we focus on the situation rather than on the Lord and His Word. Or perhaps our problem is that we do not know what God has said in His Word, and therefore we have nothing upon which to anchor our faith.

Level 2 is that of GREAT FAITH. I like to call it the "faith-expanding phase," because it involves striving to believe the Lord more. Christians at this level begin to stand firm in the truth of the Word. When we allow it to shape our thinking, we can know that He will grant our requests.

Level 3 is that of MATURE FAITH. This is characterized by resting in the confidence that the Lord has already granted what we asked of Him. When our requests align with His will, they are a done deal. Our task is simply to thank Him and watch as His promise become reality. No matter what level you are at today, the Lord wants you to keep ascending. Abiding in His Word is the only way to move forward. **How can we believe God if we do not know what He has said He will do?** But if you know what He has promised, persevere; do not give up.

Your brother in Christ, Ulbert Romero



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

Coming Events

TODAY

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

Friday, August 21

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

Saturday, August 22

Men's Fellowship & Prayer Breakfast
10 am Hospitality Room

Youth Group Pool Party

at Tini Hui's home
2-7 pm



Youth Group

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

UP COMING EVENTS:

TODAY-Zak Dempsey, LMHC Speaker
TOPICS: "Suicide Awareness" and
"Technology & Internet Safety"

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

Sat. 8/22/26 Pool Party 2-7pm at Tini's home

CLASSES:

Bible Classes Sunday AM
Teen Boys-Room 104 / Justin Yeung
Teen Girls-Room 109 / Patty Brown

Wednesday Class-All Teens in Room 104



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

<https://cocvenezuela.net>

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.

The Bible Lesson Preparation & Delivery Class for Men & Women taught by Kevin Patterson **will be suspended until Sunday, August 23rd.** 2-4 pm, meeting in the Hospitality Room.

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. Topic: "The Heavenly Man."

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 Parents & Children
Please no running inside the church building. No children are allowed on the pulpit area.
Please run & play safely outside on the playground.
Thank you!



Sunday Attend Total	301
Sunday English Worship	214
Sunday Spanish Worship	87
Sunday English Classes	157
Sunday Spanish Classes	38
Wednesday Attend Total	107
Wednesday English	86
Wednesday Spanish	21

Remember in Your Prayers...

WB MEMBER

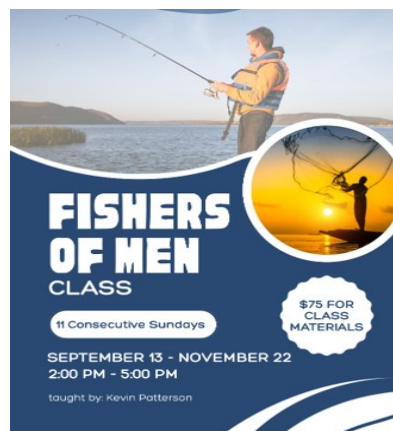
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- Jose DáVila
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- Billy & Gabby Lovell
- Eddie Murphy
- The Patterson Family
- Betty Pennington
- Kenzy Reyes
- Olman Rodriguez
- Teck Waters

RELATIVES/FRIENDS

- Alicia Beltran (L. Allen)
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- 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
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- Jehoshua Evans
- Duane Johnson
- Stephen Johnson
- Ciara Ruiz
- Josephina Silva
- JoAnn Soero
- Kayla Wiggan
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Send a Smile to Someone Today:

PATTERSON FAMILY, 2208 Clifton Street, Sebring, FL 33875 (Sheri's recent passing)
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)
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)

