

West Broward Church of Christ

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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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Coming Soon...

Next Sunday, September 6th
Guest Speaker: Brian Howard

from the
Florida School of Preaching
Sermon: "Evangelism Renewed"

Matthew 28:18-20
Class: FSOP Presentation

Guest Speaker
Brian Howard



Bible Classes

Sunday 10:30 AM

Auditorium/Adults-Kevin Patterson

Room 402-Steve Smith/David Bozdogan
"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"

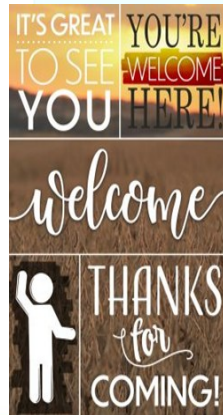
Fellowship Hall-Spanish Speakers Class

Wednesday 7 PM

Adults:
Auditorium
Kevin Patterson

Youth Group:
Zack Koch
"Christian Self-Discipline"

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



Gospel Meeting

You Are Invited to the
BE TRANSFORMED
Gospel Meeting
to be held here

Sunday-Wednesday, September 20-23

Sunday 9:00 am and 10:30 am

Monday-Wednesday 7:00 pm

Please invite your friends!

Flyers available at the desk

BE TRANSFORMED

Sunday, September 20 9:00 & 10:30 am
Monday - Wednesday, September 21-23 7:00 pm

Sun. - Do Not Be Conformed to This World
Sun. - Be Transformed by Doing What You Can
Mon. - Be Transformed by the Word That Lasts Forever
Tue. - Be Transformed by Preparing for Eternity
Wed. - Be Transformed by Knowing What Unity Means to Christ

IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT CHANGE,
IT'S ABOUT BEING TRANSFORMED

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Song Leader: Steve Lee

Song: 287 There is a Redeemer

Welcome: Jay Vitarelli

Song: 514 Redeemed

Song: 517 Heaven Came Down

Song: 960 It's Me

Opening Prayer: Terry Brown

Song: 714 When He Cometh

Scripture Reading: Brett Wilkewitz

Mark 10:6-9

Sermon: Kevin Patterson

Song: 934 Softly and Tenderly

Song: 374 There is a Fountain

Lord's Supper & Offering: Michael Hursey

Song: 448 The Greatest Commands

Shepherd's Prayer: Jay Vitarelli



SUNDAY ~ 9:00 AM

Kevin Patterson

Bible Classes 10:30 AM

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

Youth Group Boys-Room 104/Justin Yeung
"The Beginning of Our Confidence"

Youth Group Girls-Room 109/Patty Brown
"Women of the Bible"

Children - Passport to Paradise Classes

WEDNESDAY ~ 7:00 PM

Adults

Auditorium

Kevin Patterson

Youth Group

"Christian Self-Discipline"

Room 104

Children

Toddlers Room 201

K-5th Grade Room 208

Thank You Teachers!

As the summer comes to a close we want to say a very heartfelt **Thank You** to our teachers in the Children's Ministry who have served for 13 weeks teaching Bible lessons to our children in Cradle Roll through the 5th Grade classrooms on Sundays and on Wednesday nights. You are so very special to our children and their parents!



Sundays:

Cradle Roll: 6m – 18m – Robin Vitarelli & Khenita Derby

Toddlers: 18m – 3yrs – Donna Derby & Mary Keel

Preschoolers: 3yrs – 4yrs – Sean Nickell & Angela Phillip

Kindergarten – 2nd Grade – Dawn Cobham & Anya Harward

3rd Grade – 5th Grade – Angela Jenkins & Carol Mitchell

Wednesdays:

Toddlers & Preschool 18m – 4yrs – Lourdes Allen & Samantha Caraballo

Kindergarten – 5th Grade – Cornelia Watson



Daily Bible Reading

Traits for Godly Living: "Be Reverent"



Aug 30 Leviticus 19:1-18

Aug 31 1 Samuel 12

Sept 1 Psalm 33

Sept 2 Isaiah 66

Sept 3 Luke 12:1-12

Sept 4 Hebrews 12:18-29

Sept 5 Revelation 5



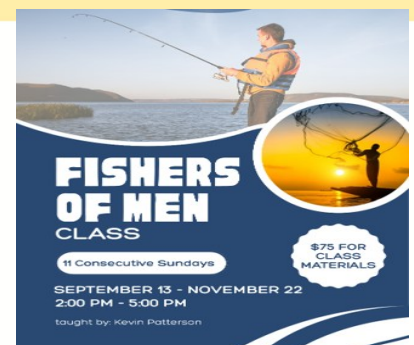
Lord, we need You now.



Did You Sign Up?

Materials for the "Fishers of Men" Class to start on September 13th are being ordered. If you plan to attend the class please put your name on the list at the Information Desk. The \$75. materials fee will be collected at the first session. (cash or check please)

Thank you!



Kevin's Korner

Favoritism: Not in God's Vocabulary!

The following statement was actually made by a flight attendant aboard a Southwest Airlines flight: "Ladies and gentlemen, welcome aboard our flight. To operate your seatbelt, insert the metal tab into the buckle, and pull tight. It works just like every other seatbelt, and if you don't know how to operate one, you probably shouldn't be out in public unsupervised. In the event of a sudden loss of cabin pressure, oxygen masks will descend from the ceiling. Stop screaming, grab the mask, and pull it over your face. If you have a small child traveling with you, secure your mask before assisting with theirs. If you are traveling with two small children, decide now which one you love more."

Some folks could tell you very quickly which of their kids would get the oxygen and which would not! On the other hand, as the father of four children, whom I love with all my heart, I would find that decision much more difficult. Yet, even though I love each one of my children, I will be the first to tell you that there are times when I like some of my kids more than the others. Those times, which are often due to their behavior (or misbehavior!), do not cause me to love one more than another. Rather, they remind me to try harder to love each the same.

I believe that God views us in much the same way. Every one of us hurts God with our sin. And, although He does not like our actions, He loves each of us just the same. We may play favorites with our children from time to time, but it is comforting to know that God never plays favorites with us. Peter said in Acts 10:34, 35, "...I most certainly understand now that God is not one to show partiality, but in every nation the man who fears Him and does what is right is welcome to Him."

God's love is unconditional, and He extends that love to all the world. He has made salvation available to everyone and gives it freely to all who believe in His Son and obey His words. Paul once wrote to a group of Christians in Galatians 3:26-28, "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

Favoritism does not show love; it shows preference. Preference stems from selfishness, which is the opposite of love. No matter who you are or what you have done, God loves you with all His heart. He loves you so much that He gave His Son to die for you. Remember, "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends. You are My friends if you do what I command you." (John 15:13, 14)

~Kevin Patterson

Ulbert's Perspective

Jesus Seeks Her Out by the Well (John 4:6-15)

This account of the Lord's encounter with a Samaritan woman is a wonderful example of the loving welcome He extends to those who are suffering. 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 (v. 7). His direct approach took her by surprise and opened the door to a dialogue that would change her life forever (vv. 9-12).

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** (vv. 13-15). The woman had spent her life trying to find love and acceptance in places where she could not find them. Christ offered her the living water of the Holy Spirit—the only thing that could quench her spiritual and emotional thirst.

I hope you can reflect on this: 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 provide for our fundamental emotional needs right now.

This world is full of wells that promise love, acceptance, and self-worth but never fully satisfied. If your soul is empty and the well has run dry, seek Jesus. Today, Jesus has a divine appointment with you, and He will quench your thirst with His Spirit if you allow Him to.

Your brother in Christ, Ulbert Romero



All In!
Living Fully in Christ
Colossians 3:17

Saturday, October 3
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Breakfast and Lunch provided!

Michelle J. Goff

Bilingual Women's Conference

- Classes and Small Groups in English and Spanish
- Questions to: dawnjc60@bellsouth.net

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Coming Events

TODAY

Bible Preparation & Delivery Class
2-4 pm Hospitality Room

Wednesday, September 2
Bible Classes 7 pm

Friday, September 4
No Ladies Bible Class

Sunday, September 6
Guest Speaker: Brian Howard
Florida School of Preaching
9 am & 10:30 am

Monday, September 7
Labor Day Holiday-Office Closed



Youth Group

Contact: Russ Garner, russ.garner@yahoo.com, 954-789-2478

UP COMING EVENTS:

Saturday, September 12 Hang-Out
6:00-9:00 pm / Hospitality Room

Saturday, September 26 Hang-Out
Information to follow

CLASSES:

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

Wednesday Class-All Teens in Room 104

Want to ride on the church van?
Reserve a seat at the desk!



Sheri's Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2026, at the Stephenson-Nelson Funeral Home located at 4001 Sebring Parkway in Sebring, FL. A visitation will take place starting at 1:00 p.m., and the memorial will begin at 3:00 p.m. All of Sheri's family members and truest friends are invited to attend.

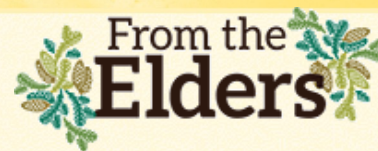
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NEW CHRISTIANS CLASS Every Sunday at 10:30 am a Bible class is offered especially for new Christians currently studying "Understanding the Books of the Bible" which meets in Room #402.

The Bible Lesson Preparation & Delivery Class for Men & Women taught by Kevin Patterson will finish today at 2-4 pm, meeting in the Hospitality Room.

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.

BE TRANSFORMED Gospel Meeting will be held here on Sunday-Wednesday, September 20-23rd. Please pick up a flyer and invite someone you know.



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	298
Sunday English Worship	218
Sunday Spanish Worship	80
Sunday English Classes	164
Sunday Spanish Classes	28
Wednesday Attend Total	128
Wednesday English	106
Wednesday Spanish	22

Remember in Your Prayers...

WB MEMBER

- Kellie Allen
- Carolyn Bell & Family
- Rodney Cobham Family
- Jose DáVila
- Kim Johnson
- Paula Johnson
- Billy & Gabby Lovell
- Eddie Murphy
- The Patterson Family
- Bill Peeples
- Betty Pennington
- Kenzy Reyes
- Olman Rodriguez
- 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
- SHUT IN**
- David Burgess
- Mary Gosnell
- Jan Haney
- Joan Johnson
- Kim Johnson
- Paul Jordan
- Irelis Shappley



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<https://cocvenezuela.net>



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or Zelle App / Address:
ZelleSunday@wbcoc.com
Contribution Plate on Sunday
Mail to Church Office
THANK YOU!



Send a Smile to Someone Today:

PATTERSON FAMILY, 2208 Clifton Street, Sebring, FL 33875 (Sheri's recent passing)
CAROLYN BELL, 3505 Oaks Way, Apt. 306, Pompano Beach, FL 33069 (Bob's recent passing)
BETTY PENNINGTON, 1761 NW 91st Ave., Plantation, FL 33322 (knee replacement rehab)
BILL PEEPLES, 705 West Cove Dr., Mountain Rest, SC 29664 (home gaining strength)
TECK WATERS, 120 Highland Road, Lineville, AL 36266 (leukemia)
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)