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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

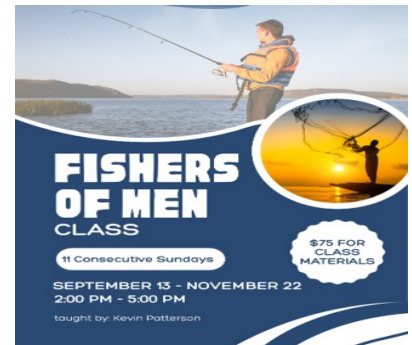
Secretaries

Risë Smith	Lourdes Allen
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Materials for the "Fishers of Men" Class taught by Kevin Patterson are being ordered. The first class begins next Sunday. 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!

Fishers of Men Class starts 9/13/26



Bible Classes

Sunday 10:30 AM

Auditorium/Adults-Brian Howard, Director
Florida School of Preaching
Room 402-Steve Smith/David Bozdogan
"New Christians Class"

Room 110-TNT (20s & 30s) Matt Vitarelli
"Legend, Liar, Lunatic or Lord"

Room 111 Ladies Class-Marcie Malcolm "Joyful"

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
The Book of James

Youth Group:
Alex Garner

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: Jay Vitarelli

Song: 549 There is Sunshine in My Soul

Welcome: Michael Hursey

Song: 548 The Lily of the Valley

Song: Do All In the Name of the Lord

Song: 507 Does Jesus Care?

Opening Prayer: Rodrigo Romero

Scripture Reading: Devin Bacon

Matthew 28:18-20

Sermon: Brian Howard

Song: Come to Jesus

Song: 431 Break Thou the Bread of Life

Lord's Supper & Offering: Alex Garner

Song: God Shall Wipe Away All Tears

Shepherd's Prayer: Michael Hursey

Think About It....

Blessings in Christ

Are you glad to be a Christian? Are you really? Have you ever thought about all of the blessings that are found in Christ? Using a bible app or concordance and search for the phrase "in Christ". I think you'll be amazed.

Here's just a small sampling of what you'll find:

- * Redemption is found in Christ Jesus – Romans 3:24
- * Alive to God in Christ – Romans 6:11
- * No condemnation in Christ – Romans 8:1
- * We are one body in Christ – Romans 12:5
- * We are wise in Christ – 1 Corinthians 4:10
- * We have hope in Christ – 1 Corinthians 15:19
- * New creations in Christ- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- * God's riches & grace toward us in Christ – Ephesians 2:7
- * Faith & love are found in Christ – 1 Timothy 1:14
- * Salvation through faith is in Christ – 2 Timothy 3:15

This list is not complete by any means; there are so many more things we could list here. Today as we worship and study together, let me remind you to count your blessings that are found in Christ.

Jay Launius
Maud church of Christ
Maud, Texas



SUNDAY ~ 9:00 AM

Brian Howard

Florida School of Preaching

"Evangelism Renewed"

Bible Classes 10:30 AM

Adults/Auditorium - Brian Howard

New Christians Class/Room 402

Ladies Class "Joyful"

Marcie Malcolm/Room 111

TNT "Legend, Liar, Lunatic or Lord"

Matt Vitarelli/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

"The Book of James"

Youth Group

"Christian Self-Discipline"

Room 104

Children

Toddlers Room 201

K-5th Grade Room 208

Daily Bible Reading

Traits for Godly Living: "Be Righteous"



Sept 6	Psalms 11
Sept 7	Ezekiel 18
Sept 8	Matthew 23
Sept 9	Romans 6:8-23
Sept 10	Philippians 1:3-11
Sept 11	2 Timothy 2:22-26
Sept 12	1 John 3:1-10



Blood Drive Next Sunday

It's time for our quarterly Blood Drive. Next Sunday look for the *OneBlood* BIG RED BUS in our parking lot. The bus will be here from 9:00 am– Noon. Please donate blood if you can. The need is great in Broward County. Each donor will receive a medical check up and this month's gifts.



Kevin's Korner

Does Someone Need to Throw a Brick at You?

Josh was a young, successful executive traveling down a neighborhood street in Chicago. He was going a bit too fast in his brand new black, 12-cylinder, Jaguar sports car. He was watching for kids darting out from between parked cars and slowed down when he thought he saw something. As his car passed, a brick sailed out and...WHUMP! It smashed into the new Jag's shiny, black, side door.

SCREECH! Josh slammed on the brakes, jumped out of the car, and grabbed the nearby kid who had obviously thrown the brick. He shouted at the kid, "Why did you do that? What were you thinking? That's my new car! That brick is gonna cost you a lot of money."

"Please, Mister, please...I'm sorry! I didn't know what else to do!" pleaded the youngster. "I threw the brick because no one else would stop!" Tears were dripping down the boy's chin as he pointed across the street. "It's my brother, Mister," he said. "He rolled off the curb and fell out of his wheelchair, and I can't lift him up." Sobbing, the boy asked the young executive, "Would you help me get him back into his wheelchair? He's hurt, and he's too heavy for me."

Moved beyond words, Josh tried desperately to swallow the rapidly swelling lump in his throat. Straining, he lifted the boy's brother back into the wheelchair and took out his handkerchief and wiped his scrapes and cuts. He then watched the thankful younger brother push him down the sidewalk toward their home. It was a long walk back to the brand new black, 12-cylinder Jaguar with the big dent in its side, but Josh had a lot on his mind.

Josh never did fix the door of his car. Rather, he kept the dent to remind him not to go through life so fast that someone has to throw a brick at him to get his attention. The next time one of life's bricks hits you, do not complain about it. Rather, try to figure out why you were the one to get hit. It may be simply an opportunity to do good. Remember what Paul wrote in Romans 8:28: *"And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."*

~Kevin Patterson

Ulbert's Perspective

The Holy Spirit, Our Helper in Prayer (1 Thess. 5:16-19)

Loneliness is one of the most painful feelings. Of course, there are times in life when loneliness is inevitable. But since God has sent His Spirit to dwell within us, we are never truly alone. He is with us and accessible every second of every day. Jesus referred to the Holy Spirit as our Comforter or "Helper"... What a blessing!

Let us consider the ways the Holy Spirit helps us in our prayer life.

First, He places a burden upon us to pray. Have you ever felt the strong sense that you needed to spend time with the Lord? Perhaps you weren't sure why. But let me tell you: it was the Spirit urging you. He has many reasons for doing so; for instance, He knows you will need strength to face an impending crisis. Or sometimes, He encourages us to confess a sin so that our fellowship with the Father is not hindered.

Secondly, the Spirit of God intercedes for us. There are times when we do not know how to pray; when sadness or a sense of helplessness overwhelms us to the point where words fail us, the only thing we can do is weep. Fortunately, the Spirit pleads on our behalf (**Romans 8:26**), for He understands the depths of our thoughts, feelings, and needs, and translates them into effective supplication in accordance with the Father's will.

Never forget this, brother: Our Savior loves you intimately—enough to die in your place and send a Helper to dwell within you. What a tremendous privilege! **Do you acknowledge His power and love throughout the day?** He longs to comfort, empower, and always guide you; that is why He is our Helper.

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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Iron Rose Sister MINISTRIES
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Coming Events

Monday, September 7
Labor Day Holiday-Office Closed

Wednesday, September 9
Bible Study at 7 pm

Friday, September 11
Ladies Bible Class
10 am Hospitality Room

Saturday, September 12
Ladies Prayer Breakfast
9:30 am Hospitality Room

Youth Group Hang Out
6-9 pm
Hospitality Room



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-Room 104 /
Alex Garner & Kane Delatorre



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 service will begin at 3:00 p.m.

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.

Fishers of Men Class is coming soon-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.

WB LADIES DAY-"All In!" - a bi-lingual Ladies Day will be held here on **Saturday, October 3rd from 9 am-4 pm**. Guest Speaker Michelle Goff (Iron Sister Rose Ministries) will conduct classes in English & Spanish separately with rotating workshops. See Dawn Cobham, Coordinator to help or visit the Ladies Day table in the foyer for more information.

LADS2
LEADERS



L2L Schedule

Sunday, September 13th
Parents Meeting 11:45 am
Hospitality Room

Sunday, September 20th
Song & Bible Reading Workshop
11:45 am-12:30 pm
East Building

Sunday, September 27th
Speech Workshop
11:45 am-12:30 pm
East Building

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Remember in Your Prayers...

WB MEMBER

- Kellie Allen
- Carolyn Bell & Family
- Rodney Cobham Family
- Jose DáVila
- Paula Johnson
- Billy & Gabby Lovell
- Eddie Murphy
- The Patterson Family
- Bill Peebles
- Betty Pennington
- Kenzy Reyes
- Olman Rodriguez
- Teck Waters
- Yvonne Worndle

RELATIVES/FRIENDS

- Gail Armstrong & Family
- Alicia Beltran (L. Allen)
- Quana Cooks (T. Harrell)
- Michael Gagne (A. Gagne)
- Glynn Harrell (T. Harrell)
- Elise Johnson (J. Drisdorn)
- Chris Lake (D. Koch)
- Robert Middleton (B. Middleton)
- 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



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

<https://cocvenezuela.net>



Michael & Dawn Long



for the directory app to:
office@wbcoc.com

Sunday Attend Total	309
Sunday English Worship	229
Sunday Spanish Worship	80
Sunday English Classes	170
Sunday Spanish Classes	36
Wednesday Attend Total	105
Wednesday English	87
Wednesday Spanish	18



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ZelleSunday@wbcoc.com

Contribution Plate on Sunday
Mail to Church Office
THANK YOU!

Send a Smile to Someone Today:

KELLIE ALLEN, 2100 S. Ocean Drive, #904, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316 (recently restored)
MICHAEL & DAWN LONG, 611 SW 31 Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312 (recently placed membership)
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 (battling leukemia)
PAUL JORDAN, 3800 North 48th Ave., Hollywood, FL 33021 (shut-in)

