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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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You Are Invited to the
BE TRANSFORMED
Gospel Meeting with Nathan Franson
to be held here next week
Sunday-Wednesday, September 20-23
Sunday 9:00 am & 10:30 am
Monday-Wednesday 7:00 pm
Please invite your friends & family!
Flyers available at the desk

Invite Others!

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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Bible Classes

Sunday 10:30 AM

Auditorium/Adults-Kevin Patterson

"Common Mistakes Husbands Make"

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



Blood Drive Today

It's time for our quarterly Blood Drive. Look TODAY for the *OneBlood* BIG RED BUS in our parking lot. The bus will be here from 9:30 am until 1:00 pm. Please donate blood if you are able to do so. The need is great in Broward County. Each donor will receive a medical check up and this month's gifts. Thank you for helping to save lives!





Song Leader: Antonio Shappley
Song: 4 To God Be the Glory
Welcome: Rodney Cobham
Song: 15 Step by Step
Song: 112 Wonderful Grace of Jesus
Song: 122 The Love of God
Opening Prayer: Eliseo Gonzalez
Scripture Reading: Cole Kelley
 Ephesians 5:22-33
Sermon: Kevin Patterson
Song: 908 There's a Stranger at the Door
Song: 353 One Day!
Lord's Supper & Offering: Howard Harris
Song: 851 I'll Fly Away
Shepherd's Prayer: Rodney Cobham



SUNDAY ~ 9:00 AM

Kevin Patterson

"The Duties of the Husband"

Bible Classes 10:30 AM

Adults/Auditorium - Kevin Patterson

"Common Mistakes Husbands Make"

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

Think About It....

He Was Like Us

Very little of the early life of Jesus is recorded in the gospel accounts. Only in Luke do we get a small glimpse into the childhood of the Savior. Men have tried to guess and assume certain things that Jesus may have done when he was young, for instance because his father Joseph was a carpenter (Matthew 13:55; Mark 6:3), we assume that Jesus was taught and practiced the trade of carpentry. Even though we aren't told stories of his youth, we can, by using other passages of scripture, come to realize that because Jesus was human, he shared some of the same emotions, feelings and temptations that you and I are experiencing right now.

Because He was human, Jesus felt happiness when things went well. He probably spent time with His friends laughing and playing games that most children played. As He grew older He experienced the emotions of an adolescent, thus learning and understanding the vast range of growing pains that young people experience as they grow into adulthood. Also as He grew older, He was tempted with all of the bad things that life had to offer. We read that He was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. (Hebrews 4:15). And because of passages like Mark 7:21-23 we know that He was tempted with materialism, all types of sexual sin, greed, lewd behavior and foolishness. Jesus cried when he was sad (John 11:35), got angry, frustrated and perplexed when people disappointed Him (John 2:14) and enjoyed the company of children (Matthew 18:2). In order to know us and sympathize with us Jesus experienced life fully.

So you might ask, "What does this have to do with me today?" Well, everything. As we go through our everyday lives, we experience happiness, frustration, temptation, anger, and enjoyment. Knowing that Jesus experienced life just as we do can be very comforting and encouraging. There's not a problem that the Savior doesn't understand and will mediate to the Father for us (1 Timothy 2:5). So as we begin another week, let's remember as the old song says, "there's not a friend like the lowly Jesus, no not one" and He'll help us through all of life's troubles and triumphs because after all He was and is like us.

~Jay Launius Maud church of Christ, Maud, Texas

Daily Bible Reading

Traits for Godly Living: Be "Self-Controlled"



Sept 13	Genesis 39
Sept 14	2 Samuel 11
Sept 15	Proverbs 25:28
Sept 16	Matthew 6:16-18
Sept 17	1 Cor. 9:24-27
Sept 18	1 Thess. 4:1-8
Sept 19	Titus 2:1-8



Meal Ministry

Our Meal Ministry is in need of frozen meals to restock our freezer. Containers can be supplied. These are used for members coming home from hospital stays and rehab; suffering a loss of a family member or families having babies. This keeps us ready for the next opportunity to help when help is needed. If you can provide a meal, please see Vicki Wolfe, Meal Ministry Coordinator.



Food Pantry

Canned goods are getting thin in our pantry. Needed this month are: Black Beans, Baked Beans, Strawberry jelly, Pasta Sauce, chick peas, Canned fruits, Toothpaste, Shampoo, disposable razors, brown paper grocery bags. Thank you!

Kevin's Korner

Airport Security and Spiritual Security

I once flew to San Francisco, California, with my two youngest children. As we were going through airport security in Orlando, Florida, my sixteen year old son asked me if the security in airports was always this tight. I told him, "No. In fact, there was a time in our country when going through airport security was much quicker and simpler."

Friday, September 11, 2001, was the 25th anniversary of the biggest terrorist attack carried out on American soil. That fateful day in 2001 forever changed our lives and the way that we looked at the world around us. Americans no longer felt quite as safe as they once did. The peace of mind we once enjoyed became different... and remains different to this day.

Jesus once offered a message of comfort to His disciples who were very troubled because He was about to leave them to go back to be with His Father in Heaven. He said in John 16:33, *"These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but take courage; I have overcome the world."*

Make no mistake about it. Jesus said, *"In the world you have tribulation."* Why? There is trouble in the world today because we live in a world where sin abounds. When man chose to disobey God and sin, there came with that sin the consequences of suffering and death (see Genesis 3). Furthermore, there is trouble in the world today because the archenemy, Satan, is alive and well, and many have chosen to submit to his rule. Christians were warned in 1 Peter 5:8, *"Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour."*

Even though there is tribulation in the world, note the blessed promise of Jesus: *"...in Me you may have peace."* Jesus' promise was not that His followers would be free from trials. His promise was that in Him they could have peace, even in the midst of their trials. Regardless of the external troubles, a follower of Christ can have a peaceful confidence within. This peace is found in a relationship with God through His Son, Jesus Christ. When we submit to Christ in faith (Hebrews 11:6), repentance (2 Peter 3:9), confession (Romans 10:9, 10), and baptism (Acts 22:16), we begin a new relationship with Him (Romans 6:3, 4).

This new relationship with Christ must be nurtured and matured through prayer (1 Thessalonians 5:17), Bible study (1 Thessalonians 2:13), and faithful living (1 John 1:7). By this, we learn to *"walk by faith, not by sight"* (2 Corinthians 5:7), because we know that our Heavenly Father cares for us and will cause all things - even the greatest of tragedies - to work out for our good (Romans 8:28).

Perhaps you have seen the following message somewhere:

KNOW JESUS; KNOW PEACE.
NO JESUS; NO PEACE.

Do you know Jesus and the peace that He provides? If not, then know Him today through faith and obedience to His word. Then you, too, will know His peace, even in the midst of a world full of trouble.

May God bless all those in our country and around the world who are hurting during this memorial time of sadness and pain.

~Kevin Patterson

Ulbert's Perspective

God's Condition for His Blessing (Romans 12:1-2)

The Lord desires to give us an abundance of blessings. Let us look at what is required for us to receive them.

Today's passage clarifies the single condition necessary to receive the best from Him: total surrender. Every aspect of our being—body, soul, and spirit—must be a living sacrifice. This may sound somber, but contrary to human logic, true freedom is found only when we surrender ourselves completely to Christ.

In the Old Testament, for example, sacrifices were very common. To atone for sin, a person might bring a lamb to the altar. The animal was set apart for God's purposes as a sacred offering, and restitution was made through its death.

In our text, Paul says that when we offer ourselves as a sacrifice, there is—fortunately—no need to shed our blood; Jesus died to atone for all our sins. Yet, we must understand that, out of love and gratitude, every aspect of our lives must be surrendered to Him.

What does a surrendered life entail? A total commitment to Christ that remains unchanged by the influence of the world. Our desires and old ways of operating are no longer the driving forces. Instead, His Spirit guides us, and His will is the goal. Surrendering to Him means following His direction in attitude, words, thoughts, and actions—and doing so without apology, hesitation, or fear.

You have a choice: To settle for something less than what God can give you, or to surrender fully to Him. Total surrender is not an easy path; it means dying to your own desires and self-interest. But remember that He is willing and able to do more than we can possibly imagine. Your brother in Christ, Ulbert Romero

Ladies Register TODAY at QR below
or at the Foyer Table Sign-Up Sheet

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
West Broward Church of Christ
12550 W Broward Blvd, Plantation, FL 33325
Iron Rose Sister Ministries
Hermana Rosa de Flores
Lema Rosa de Flores

Coming Events

Wednesday, September 16
Bible Study at 7 pm

Friday, September 18 & 25
Ladies Bible Class
10 am Hospitality Room

Sunday, September 20
Gospel Meeting with Nathan Franson
"BE TRANSFORMED"
9:00 am & 10:30 am

Monday-Wednesday, September 21-23
Gospel Meeting
Auditorium 7:00 pm

Saturday, September 26
Men's Fellowship & Prayer Breakfast
10:00 am Hospitality Room



Youth Group

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

UP COMING EVENTS:

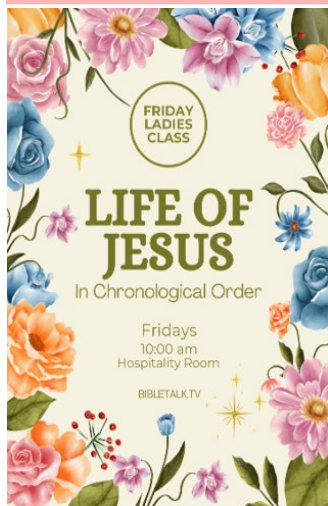
Calvin Harris will be here today.

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



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 will be held on 11 consecutive Sundays beginning **TODAY** through November 22nd from 2-5 pm in the Hospitality Room. Cost is \$75. per person for the materials.

Our BE TRANSFORMED Gospel Meeting will be held here on **Sunday-Wednesday, September 20-23rd**. Nathan Franson from Mariposa Avenue Church of Christ in Citrus Heights, CA is the guest speaker. 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. **All ladies please register at the foyer table or with the QR code on the flyer as soon as possible.**

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LEADERS



L2L Schedule

TODAY

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 Peeples
- 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)
- Kristi Morton (C. Casey)
- Ann Stone (B. Stone)

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	267
Sunday English Worship	194
Sunday Spanish Worship	73
Sunday English Classes	145
Sunday Spanish Classes	39
Wednesday Attend Total	100
Wednesday English	79
Wednesday Spanish	21



Online at:

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PayPal address: office@wbcoc.com

or Zelle App / Address:

ZelleSunday@wbcoc.com

Contribution Plate on Sunday
Mail to Church Office

THANK YOU!

Send a Smile to Someone Today:

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)
TECK WATERS, 120 Highland Road, Lineville, AL 36266 (battling leukemia)
PAUL JORDAN, 3800 North 48th Ave., Hollywood, FL 33021 (shut-in/celebrating his 98th birthday last Friday)
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)

