

MARCH CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 8 - Sue Sabatucci
- 18 - Addy Haynes
- 20 - Fely Jackson
- 20 - Addy Wolle
- 25 - Windy Matthews
- 28 - Michele Danella
- 31 - Chris Stansfield

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 16 - Jim & Dora Mae Sinner
- 21 - Pam & Phil Smith
- 23 - Marti & Hank Bontrager

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ZEPHYR CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SHARING THE LOVE AND
JOY OF JESUS

1 Peter 3:17-18 NASB “You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, be on your guard so that you are not carried away by the error of unprincipled men and fall from your own steadfastness, but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.”

Dear Zephyr Christian Family,

Growing up, our family had a reel-to-reel tape player in the downstairs family room. I know that the reels had music on them, but I don't remember the artists. We got the player and reels from my grandparents, so it was probably someone like Roy Acuff or Hank Williams or Jean Shepard (not my cup of tea), but I enjoyed flipping the lever and watching the tape go back and forth. After that I remember we had a car with an 8-track player in it. By then I was old enough that even I bought a couple of 8-tracks that could be played – I still remember Jim Croce being in the middle of singing, "If I could save time in a bottle" and suddenly there would be a loud *Ker-chunk* as it changed tracks. Of course, after that we had cassettes, I even had a walk-man cassette player with little flimsy earphones. Then came CD's and boom-boxes, after that it was I-Pods, and then Bluetooth headphones, and now everything is on our phone and our phone connects to our earbuds or to our car stereos or to our Bluetooth speaker system in our homes.

But here's the thing – they were all different ways of listening to music, and they were all improved ways of listening to music! I don't think that any of us would want to go back to 8-track technology or those little flimsy foam-rubber earphones I used to use.

What does this have to do with the church? I don't think that any of us would want to go back to when youth or church members had to pump the bellows of the church organ, or to when the congregation sat on hardwood and straight-backed pews, or to when church buildings didn't have air-conditioning. We have advanced beyond those things – but still it is all about Jesus Christ and improved ways of making Him known. So let's keep the main thing the main thing – and be thankful for change and advancements that make the church more effective.

Sincerely,
Jon



OUR NATION and LEADERS

Larry Buckland - recovery & strength

Michael Cain - cancer treatment& recovery

Lisa Cortez - recovery from surgery (Marti Bontrager)

Jessie & Kevin Gardner- pain relief

Rita Geohagan - comfort

Robb Henderson - doing well /moving North

Tiffany Hernandez - family/career

Cindy Lang - stage 4 cancer

Walt Meilke - stage 4 cancer

Oakley - leukemia (Zeigler friends daughter)

Jacob Osborne - career/surround with Chrisitan influences

David Paulson - recovery from surgery (Jo Uber)

Allan & Alice Poole - health concerns -

Horacio & Michelle Rodriguez - career/health

Anna & Dan Romanencio - health/patience/growth

Sandra Vann - doing better/rehab (Cherie' Osborne)

Matt White - stage 4 cancer (Faith Stiver's grandson)

Vernon Yoder - toes amputated/needs physical therapy (M.B.)

Jim Youst - cancer not growing (Jim Sinner)

Stay Connected.....

MEN & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY – Meeting at 4:00 PM on Sundays. Study on Minor Prophets. If you have any questions please call the office number 813 - 782 - 8893.

YOUNG MEN'S GROUP - Meet at Chick-Fil-A on Monday Nights - call church office if interested. (813) 782-8893.

MEN'S GROUP - Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM, meet here, Contact Jon Stradtner 616-560-8901 if interested.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Wednesdays at 1:00 PM. Meeting at Pam Smith's (37040 Lakota Court). If you have any questions please call Linda Vollstedt (309-532-2613) or Pam Smith (740- 243-7560).

ZCC KIDZ (Preschool - High School) - Meet on Wednesdays from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. Contact Cherie' Osborne if you need a ride 813 - 924 - 0372.

MEN'S DISCIPLE GROUP - Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM, contact Cole Wernette 813-345 -7526 if interested.

LADIES GROUP - Thursday evenings here at 7:00 PM, contact Jaimi Wernette 832-803-8012 if interested.

THANK YOU - A big thank you to all who helped to get us back in the building. We Praise God for all of you! We will have an appreciation event March 8th, 4 PM - 6 PM. Please R.S.V.P. by calling the office #813-782-8893.

CONNECT CARDS - Please remember to sign the connect card on Sunday, it helps the church.

ELDERS' MEETING - Saturday, March 7th, at 10 AM. All church members are invited to attend.

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MISSION NEWS

LAKE AURORA CHRISTIAN CAMP -

- ♦ **March 6-7 - Men's Retreat**
- ♦ **March 12 - Young At Heart Day**
- ♦ **March 27-28 - Middle School Madness Retreat**

S.A.C.M. - Mission CRI once again supplied this container load and this shipment included more Bibles than the previous one. at CRI for their faithful provision and support. How long did it take for churches to discover ONE DAY. No respite! Tomorrow, more will arrive.

A new contact church in Atlantis (about 40 miles north of Cape Town) has already requested Sunday School and children's teaching materials. Donald from Zimbabwe was on-site with a trailer, and that load will be on the road tomorrow morning. Three more pastors and church leaders are also waiting for their share. Their first request is always the same: Send us Bibles! We need the Word!

FAMILY MINISTRIES OF FLORIDA - Dear Friends at Zephyr Christian Church, Thank you for your special gift of \$200.00, on 1/23/2026. Thank you so much for your generous support and continued belief in our mission. Because of donors like you, January has been filled with meaningful opportunities and memorable experiences for the students and families we serve. Our middle school and high school students had the opportunity to attend a Maritime Career Fair, where they explored future career paths, met professionals, and gained valuable insight into maritime and trade-related fields.

MARCH

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 WOMENS BIBLE STUDY 1 PM/ Kidzone 5:30 -7 PM	5	6	7 Elder's Meeting 10 AM
8 SPRNG AHEAD!! WORSHIP 10 AM / THANK YOU APPRECIATION EVENT: 4 PM - 6 PM	9	10	11 WOMENS BIBLE STUDY 1PM/ Kidzone - Build your own Sundae! 5:30 -7 PM	12	13	14 Legacy Men's Breakfast 9 AM
15 WORSHIP 10 AM / 4 PM Adult Bible Study	16	17	18 WOMENS BIBLE STUDY 1 PM/ Kidzone 5:30 -7 PM	19	20	21
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