

# JANUARY CELEBRATIONS

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

2 - Daralis Robles

6 - Mark Thomas

3 - Bea Mielke

16 - James Miller

16 - Phil Smith

21 - Jackson Dobbs

21- Jennifer Huston

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9 - Jackson & Christie Dobbs

30 - Richard & Chris Fulton

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January 2026



# ZEPHYR CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SHARING THE LOVE AND  
JOY OF JESUS

### Congregational Meeting Results

**Newly Deacons elected:**

Don Stansfield

Triston Wernette

Bob Ziegler

**Treasurer:** Jaimi Wernette

**Assistant Treasurer:** Dan Sabatucci

**Church Secretary:** Cherie' Osborne

Dear Zephyr Christian Family,

As we start 2026, let me ask a few questions. You know that New Year's Resolutions never stick, right? So, I'm not really going to ask you to make a resolution, but I am going to ask you to take inventory and maybe make some needed small adjustments. Here we go...

On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate your Bible reading for last year? Did you read the Bible consistently? Since reading the Bible for yourself is one of the most important things we can do for our own spiritual growth, what small adjustment could you make to improve your Bible reading?

If you could summarize your prayer life in 2025 with one word, what would that word be? Powerful, strong, meaningful...or weak, inconsistent, non-existent? What would be one thing you could do this year to improve your prayer life?

Did you share your faith with anyone in 2025? Did you share your testimony or tell people about Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection? Who is one person you will share Christ with this coming year? If you can't identify someone, pray for God to put someone on your heart.

These three things have been shown to be the biggest contributors to spiritual health and growth – reading the Bible, praying, and sharing your faith. I hope that 2026 is a year of purpose and growth for you!

Sincerely,

Jon



**Gary Buckland** –serious heart issues (Larry Bucklands brother)  
**Larry Buckland** - Praise God getting stronger!

**Michael Cain** - cancer treatment

**Lisa Cortes** - upcoming heart surgery (Marti Bontrager)

**Debbie Dean grandson** - deployed to Mexico

**Christopher Dodd** - healing

**Kevin Gardner** - artificial discs in neck/pain/migraines

**Bonnie Grant** - faith

**Rita Geohagan** - comfort/health

**Cyndy Lang** - stage 4 cancer

**Valerie Paul - Lowery** - recovery after liver transplant

**Helen & Mel Marshall** - inflammation/strength

**Tom McGinty** - many health issues (Sabatucci)

**Walt Meilke** - stage 4 cancer

**Rae Monteleon** - hip surgery/flu/pneumonia

**Trudy Norman** - faith

**Oakley** - leukemia (Zeigler Friends daughter)

**Allan and Alice Poole** - health concerns

**Anna and Donny Romanenko** - strength and patience

**Denise Stewart** - 2nd surgery/melanoma

**Crystal Torres** - pregnancy/healthy baby born in February

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

**Vernon Yoder** - toes amputated/needs physical therapy

## Stay Connected.....

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

**MEN'S GROUP** - Tuesday evenings at 7:00PM, meet at Chick-Fil-A. Jon Stradtner (616-560-8901) if interested.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** - Wednesdays at 1:00PM. Meeting at Pam Smith's (37040 Lakota Circle). If you have any questions please call Linda Vollstedt (309-532-2613) or Pam Smith (330-437-6521).

**ZCC KIDZ (Preschool - High School)** - Meet on Wednesdays from 5:30 - 700PM. Cherie' Osborne if you need a ride (813-924-0372).

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

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

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** - Meeting at 4:00PM on Sundays. If you have any questions please call the office number 813 - 782 - 8893.

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**NEW MEMBERS CLASS** - Coming in January, more information to follow in Sunday announcement sheets.

**FLORIDA MINISTRY CONFERENCE** - February 5th - 7th , 6pm on the 5th, until 12PM on the 7th. It will be held at Fairway Christian Church in the Villages. Speakers: Jim Book, David Roadcup, Bob Russell, and Johnny Presley . The van will be taken if enough interested in attending. Hotel room \$90.00 a night. Please let preacher Jon know by calling the office (813-782-8893) or email the church. zephyrcc@aol.com.

**ELDERS' MEETING** - All church members are invited to attend. Date and time TBD and announced.

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## MISSION NEWS .....

**LAKE AURORA CHRISTIAN CAMP** - 'Tis the season of rejoicing, celebrating our Savior's birth! As Christ followers, our joy comes not from gifts under the tree but from the gift of grace and mercy. As we take time this month to reflect and give thanks for the past year, our campers, donors, prayer warriors, and encouragers are at the top of our list. Thank you for being part of a ministry that continues to build the Kingdom from the youth up. Merry Christmas! Saturday February 7, 2026 Lake Aurora's 39th Annual Bob Miller Memorial Golf Classic Venue: Lake Wales Country Club.

**FAMILY MINISTRIES of FLORIDA** - As we approach the close of another year, I find myself reflecting with gratitude on all that God has done through our ministry. Each day, I am reminded that the work we do is far bigger than any one of us - it is part of God's calling to love, teach, and equip the next generation. And it is only possible because of faithful partners like you.

This year, we have seen firsthand how a Christ-centered environment and a stable, loving home can transform the lives of children and youth who are struggling. Many of the young people we serve come to us facing challenges no child should have to endure - instability, fear, academic hardship, or a lack of positive role models. Yet through prayer, compassion, and dedicated support, we are witnessing God bring healing, confidence, and hope into their lives. Your generosity has allowed us to continue providing a safe haven rooted in Christian values.

**With gratitude and felicitations,**  
*Samantha Geise -Executive Director*

## JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				<b>1 Happy New Year!</b>	2	3
4 WORSHIP 10AM / 4PM Adult Bible Study	5	6	7 WOMENS BIBLE STUDY 1PM/ Kidzone 5:30 -7PM	8	9	10 MEN'S BREAKFAST 9AM LEGACY CHRISTIAN
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