

MAY CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2 - Jim Huston
- 9 - Rich Cutting
- 9 - Mae Krempleski
- 10 - Teresa Thomas
- 15 - Steve Cooper
- 16 - Liah Gardner
- 19 - Rosemary Cooper
- 25 - Allan Poole
- 30 - Alice Poole

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 19 - Felix & Ismette Robles
- 24 - Mark & Teresa Thomas
- 28 - Walt & Bea Mielke

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MAY 2026



ZEPHYR CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SHARING THE LOVE AND
JOY OF JESUS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

CRAFTS

SNACKS

GAMES

SMALL GROUPS

REGISTRATION

SETUP/CLEANUP

June 8th - 12th

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Pre-K - 5th
Grade

**WHAT
A
MESS!**

VBS

Dear Zephyr Christian Family,

Has the world gone mad? The short answer is – YES! As I'm writing this, we are just a couple of days removed from yet another assassination attempt on the President of the United States. My concerns are how did we get here and where will we end up?

How did we get here? I think that path was made many years ago when the Bible and prayer and Christianity and morality were taken out of the public square and instead institutions (music, Hollywood, public schools, etc.) stopped teaching and promoting Judeo-Christian principles. Where we are right now is the logical result of an absence of truth, an absence of the value of human life, and an absence of decency. Now, everyone's opinion is equally valid, the value of human life is measured by convenience (if someone isn't convenient it's okay for the government to cut off health care or to assassinate a president you don't like), and being crude and crass and perverted and profane is celebrated.

Where are we going? I was listening to a mother describe what happened at her home when the news broke of this latest assassination attempt. She said her teenager had friends over and when the news story came up on the tv, the teenagers stopped what they were doing and talked about it for a few minutes – some jokes, some shock – but about five minutes later they went back to what they were doing before. And this mother said that is how this generation has been conditioned to process these things – what should be shocking, what should cause great concern, what should engender empathy for others is quickly pushed aside. So, the divide will only increase – our culture will become more divided, more coarse, more selfish, more rebellious, more perverse, more narcissistic...

Next month I will share where I think the church fits into all this.

Sincerely,

Jon



OUR NATION and LEADERS

Brian - acute leukemia (nephew of Joanne Vaughn)

Shawn - needs dialysis and oxygen (Ellen Annis' Son)

Larry Buckland - recovery & strength & comfort

Micheal Cain - cancer/treatment

Kaylee Cox - severe face injury/surgeries needed/provision

Sandy Curtis - stroke (Char Henderson's sister)

Chris & Denise Dodd - car accident/severe injuries

Jesse & Kevin Gardner - blood pressure & circulation/ pain relief & comfort

Tiffany Hernandez - family seeks Christ/Aunt cancer/school/place of her own

Cynthia Hunter - tests/ heart & lungs

Susan Ice - cancer has returned (daughter-in-law of Caroline Ice)

Kuykendall Family - Anzelika diabetes

Cindy Lang - stage 4 cancer

Bea Meilke - severe back pain

Walt Meilke - stage 4 cancer

Jane Nails & Family - daughter killed in motorcycle accident (Stan & Jackie West)

Oakley - leukemia (Zeigler friends daughter)

Jacob Osborne - Christian influences

Allan & Alice Poole - health concerns

Happy Reed - internal bleeding/head & eye pain

Sarah Williams-Ramos & Family - preterm rupture of membranes (28 weeks pregnant) (Crystal Kuykendall's sister)

Dale Shank - stage 4 cirrhosis of the liver (daughter-in-law of Fern)

Denise Stewart - hand surgery

Vona - hospital/heart (Larry Buckland's sister)

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

Stevie Wiser and family - loss of wife/comfort (Karol Perkin's)

Jim Youst - cancer not growing (Jim Sinner)

Crystal Zelinske - young mother with brain damage/mini strokes causing temporary comas that are increasing.

Stay Connected.....

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

GUY'S DISCIPLE GROUP - Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM, meet at church building, 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 PM - 7:00 PM. Contact Cherie' Osborne if you need a ride 813 - 924 - 0372.

MEN'S DISCIPLE GROUP - Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM, contact Cole Wernette 813-713-2140, if interested.

LADIES DISCIPLE GROUP - Thursday evenings here at 6:30 PM, contact Jaimi Wernette 832-803-8012 if interested.

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

ELDERS' MEETING - Saturday, May 2nd, at 10 AM. All church members are invited to attend.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT - Saturday, May 2nd, at 5:00 PM - 7 PM. All ages & activities. Come have some fun with your church!

V.B.S. - "What A Mess" - Monday - Friday, June 8th - 12th, 6 PM - 8:30 PM! A fun-filled faith based week where the children will learn that Jesus loves messy people and makes all things new! Contact Jaimi (832-803-8012) to volunteer. Thank you!

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MISSION NEWS



LAKE AURORA CHRISTIAN CAMP - Over 500 women were welcomed to the two Women's Retreats for a time to build on Christ's Foundation. It was a time of refreshing and reflection, that many women benefited many women. May 3: Summer Camp Open House / May 31-5: Omega Training / May 31: Summer Camp Begins

FAMILY MINISTRIES of FLORIDA - Thank you for your continued support! We are thrilled to announce the new roofs are on! This is such a blessing and a major improvement for our homes. Praise the Lord! We recently attended a State Ministry Meeting, it was refreshing to see how God is moving across our state and building relationships that help strengthen the work we are doing for Him.

S.A.C.M. - The container of Bibles from the Northview Christian Church facility has been shipped. Inside are over 13,000 Bibles of various kinds, along with study materials requested by local pastors who are anticipating a rich blessing from the Word. Dave Foust and his team worked diligently to load it—if you check the SACM FB page, you'll find photos of the process!

NEIGHBORHOOD CARE CENTER – In need of volunteer/ volunteers to paint the Neighborhood Care Center name on the building, please call LeaAnn 813-780-6822 on Monday or Wednesday.

MAY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Elder's Meeting <u>10 AM</u> Family Game Night 5 PM - 7 PM
3	4 YOUNG MEN'S GROUP 7 PM Chic-Fil-A	5 Guy's Group 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	6 WOMENS BIBLE STUDY 1 PM / Kidzone 5:30 - 7 PM	7 Ladies Group 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM / Men's Disciple Group 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	8	9
10 MOM'S DAY 	11 YOUNG MEN'S GROUP 7 PM Chic-Fil-A	12 Guy's Group 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	13 WOMENS BIBLE STUDY 1 PM / Kidzone 5:30 - 7 PM	14 Ladies Group 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM / Men's Disciple Group 6:30 PM	15	16
17	18 YOUNG MEN'S GROUP 7 PM Chic-Fil-A	19 Guy's Group 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	20 WOMENS BIBLE STUDY 1 PM / Kidzone 5:30 - 7 PM	21 Ladies Group 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM / Men's Disciple Group 6:30 PM -	22	23
24	25 MEMORIAL DAY  YOUNG MEN'S GROUP 7 PM Chic-Fil-A	26 Guy's Group 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	27 WOMENS BIBLE STUDY 1 PM / Kidzone 5:30 - 7 PM	28 Ladies Group 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM / Men's Disciple Group 6:30 PM -	29	30 Men's Breakfast Zephyr Christian Church - 9 AM