

AUGUST CELEBRATIONS

5 - Ann Zeigler
9 - Steve Jackson
12 - Kevin Gardner
16 - Payton Murphy
16 - Lexy Vicente
17 - Michael Cain
18 - Walt Mielke
19 - Dresden Dobbs
20 - Jeanette Cain
21 - Pam Smith
23 - Denise Stewart
25 - Larry Buckland
31 - Ken Walton

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

9 - Steve & Fely Jackson
10 - Larry & Ellen Buckland
10 - Mel & Helen Marshall
21 - Dan & Sue Sabatucci
23 - Jon & Barbie Stradtner

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ZEPHYR CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SHARING THE LOVE AND
JOY OF JESUS



James 1:5 NKJV

“If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.”

Dear Zephyr Christian Family,

I recently read a fascinating history of business. It told of a man named Sol Price who started a business called FedMart. Sol had been trained as a lawyer and lawyers are required to put the interests of their client first, so in his business Sol asked the question, "Who are my clients?" His answer was that the customers were his clients so he looked out for his customers – when competitors sold the same item at a lower cost trying to drive Sol out of business, he would put their advertisements up in his store with signs that said, "Don't buy this from me because you can get it cheaper down the street." But FedMart exploded because Sol built a culture of trust between him and the customer. But when the company went public, the investors weren't interested in character and integrity – all they wanted was more money, so they wanted to pay the employees less, charge more, and rapid expansion. Sol owned 49% of the company he started and built and one day he came into work, and the locks on his office door had been changed.

Sol took two weeks off to lick his wounds after that betrayal, and then he rented office space from FedMart headquarters and started again. He built a new successful company on his values of integrity, fairness, and putting the customer first. His new company was called Price Club. There was a young man named Jim Sinegal who worked his way from stock boy at Price Club to being an executive. Jim then left Price Club and started his own company following the values and practices of FedMart and Price Club and Sol Price. Eventually Jim's company merged with Price Club and became a new entity – Costco; a \$400 billion dollar retail behemoth.

Here's the point in all this and the point for the church – character and valuing people is the pathway to success. There will always be people who want to take a short-cut or make an idol of money but integrity, character, looking out for your "customers" is the way of success. Of course, we know that, because we have the Bible.

Sincerely,

Jon



OUR NATION and LEADERS

OUR MISSIONS

Larry Buckland - heart/recovery from surgery

Michael Cain - cancer

Shelly Candy - mass on pituitary gland

Chris & Denise Dodd - pain/severe injuries/comfort

Jessie Gardner - pain relief /comfort/strength

Heidi - surgery July 30th (Lisa Berardicurti's sister)

Tiffany Hernandez - family seeks Christ/transportation/
employment/provision/peace

Dorothy Hudson - knee surgery/recovery

Cynthia Hunter - tests/migraines

Susan Ice - cancer has returned (D-I-L of Caroline Ice)

Kuykendall Family - Anzelika diabetes

Cindy Lang - stage 4 cancer

Joel Lowe - cancer/ paralyzed/ surgery recovery(Osborne)

Kaylee Mahon - severe face injury/surgeries/family provision

Bea Meilke - severe back pain

Walt Meilke - stage 4 cancer

David Osborne - walking/recovery/provision

Jacob Osborne - Christian influences/understanding

Allan & Alice Poole - health concerns

Dale Shank - stage 4 cirrhosis of the liver (D-I-L of Fern)

Denise Stewart - hand

Sandra Vann - protection/peace/health

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

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 @ 7:00 PM. Call or email church office for further information 813-782-8893) or zephyrcc@aol.com.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Wednesday at 1:00 PM at Pam Smith's home. Please call (740-243-7560) if you would like to join us.

ZCC KIDZ (Preschool - High School) - Meet on Wednesdays from 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM. Contact Cherie' Osborne before 12:00 PM on Wednesdays 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 at church building, 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.

ELDER'S MEETING - Saturday, August 1st, at 10:00 AM. All church members are invited to attend.



- **NEXT STEPS CELEBRATION:** Wednesday, August 5th, 6:30 PM - 7:00PM

- **URBAN AIR:** Wednesday, August 10th from 10:30 AM - 2:00PM Please contact the office, (813-782-8893) if your child/children would like to attend.

MEN'S BREAKFAST - August 29th, 9:00 AM at Dade City Christian Church, 11800 Windsor Wood Blvd Dade City, FL 33525.



- Wednesday Night, August 19th, 5:30 PM - 7:30PM. We hope all the family can attend and invite a new family too!

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MISSION NEWS

FAMILY MINISTRIES of FLORIDA - Thank you for your gift in July and your continued prayers for this mission. You are appreciated.

LAKE AURORA CHRISTIAN CAMP - The summer ministry is full of teachable moments, lessons learned, lives changed, laughter, singing praises to the Lord and controlled chaos! Only the best and bravest serve in summer camp, and we cherish each one. Your prayers are a constant source of strength and support, bolstering every moment and decision as we rely on the Holy Spirit for wisdom and direction in all things. Thank you for coming alongside us with your prayers, gifts -in-kind, donations, and encouragement. You are a vital part of our ministry. God is using you to encourage and support us. Thank you!

S.A.C.M. - Beginning July 1st the floodgates opened. Churches, community groups, schools, and even police forums lined up to receive blessings made possible by Christians in America who are focused on sharing the love of Christ and the message of salvation. We serve Christ first! - Steve

TOUCHING LIVES NEIGHBORHOOD CARE CENTER - In need of volunteer/volunteers. 813-780-6822 Summer hours, (M & W) June 9 AM – 12PM/ Closed July and August, reopens Monday after Labor Day in September.



August

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 Elder's Meeting 10 AM BACK TO SCHOOL BUNCO 5 PM - 7 PM
2 WORSHIP 10 AM	3 Young Men's Group 7 PM Chick-Fil-A	4 Guy's Disciple Group 7 PM - 8 PM	5 Ladies Bible Study 1:00 PM (Pam's Place) KidZone Next Steps	6 Ladies Disciple Group 6:30 PM - 8 PM / Men's Disciple Group 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	7	8
9 WORSHIP 10 AM	10 Young Men's Group 7 PM Chick-Fil-A KIDZ ZONE - URBAN AIR	11 Guy's Disciple Group 7 PM - 8 PM	12 Ladies Bible Study 1 PM (Pam's Place)	13 Ladies Disciple Group 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM / Men's Disciple Group 6:30 PM -	14	15
16 WOR- SHIP 10 AM	17 Young Men's Group 7 PM Chick-Fil-A	18 Guy's Disciple Group 7 PM - 8 PM	19 Ladies Bible Study 1 PM (Pam's Place) FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS 5:30 PM - 7:00PM	20 Ladies Disciple Group 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM / Men's Disciple Group 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	21	22
23 WORSHIP 10 AM	24 Young Men's Group 7 PM Chick-Fil-A	25 Guy's Disciple Group 7 PM - 8 PM	26 Ladies Bible Study 1 PM (Pam's Place) Kidzone 5:30 - 7 PM	27 Ladies Disciple Group 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM / Men's Disciple Group 6:30 PM - 8:30	28	29
30 WORSHIP 10 AM	31					