

JULY CELEBRATIONS



- 3 - Barbie Stradtner
- 6 - Tristan Lee
- 9 - Felix Robles III
- 12 - Jessi Gardner
- 14 - Tammy Cook
- 14 - Linda Mollison
- 19 - Janice Robles
- 25 - Don Stansfield
- 28 - Crystal Dunn-Kuykendall
- 30 - Desiray Cook
- 31 - Cheryl Leeman

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 19 - Cole & Jaimi Wernette

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ZEPHYR CHRISTIAN CHURCH

SHARING THE LOVE AND
JOY OF JESUS

SPLASH BASH!!
★ FAITH. FUN. FREEDOM. ★

📅 **JULY 18TH** | 🕒 **12-2PM**

🏖️ **BRING YOUR TOWELS!**

🍔 **FINGER FOODS AND DRINKS provided!**

 **ZEPHYR**
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
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Dear Zephyr Christian Family,

Over the last few weeks, I have been thinking a lot about the wonder of God's Creation. The reason being that we have talked about it quite a bit in morning worship. I am in awe of God's Creation. I love to see the nighttime sky...and mountain meadows...and the weird things that live deep in the oceans...and the amazing colors in certain stones and flowers and minerals.

I recently came across an article that told of another incredible truth of God's creation. Did you know that there are more atoms in a spoonful of water than spoonfuls of water in the ocean? The article said, "A spoonful of sugar may make the medicine go down, but a spoonful of water contains an almost unfathomable number of atoms. There are more atoms in just a teaspoon of water than there are spoonfuls of water in the entire ocean – almost twice as many, in fact, according to math involving numbers so high most of us have never heard of them. All in all, there are about 501,099,000,000,000,000,000,000 atoms in a teaspoon of water compared to just 270,850,560, 000,000,000,000,000 teaspoons of water in all of the oceans combined!"

The article then went on to say, "Though there's only one global ocean, which covers 70% of the planet and contains 97% of the Earth's water, it's geographically divided into five oceans: the Atlantic, Pacific, Indian, Arctic, and Southern, also known as the Antarctic. Atoms, meanwhile, are in everything – they're fundamental building blocks of all matter, from air and water to people and planets and everything in between."

What I find amazing about this is that often we are impressed with the size and magnitude of God's Creation – we contemplate how immense our solar system is and then realize that it is only one of many; or we think about how tall the mountains are, or how deep the oceans are, or the distance from the sun to earth. And we think of how big and heavy and dense certain things are in God's Creation and we give Him praise and glory. But when we consider God's Creation going the other way...the smallest parts of God's Creation – atoms, molecules, single-cell animals, tiny flowers we should give Him praise and glory, too. Because what we see is that God is a master builder...a detailed artist...and that He delights in revealing His splendor in things that we could not see for hundreds and hundreds of years until we developed magnifying glasses and microscopes to observe them.

Next time you see an ocean or hold a spoon, just think about it.

Sincerely,

Jon



OUR NATION and LEADERS

Larry Buckland - Praise the Lord, doing better!

Michael Cain - cancer /surgery recovery/tests

Chris & Denise Dodd - car accident/severe injuries/comfort

Family of Phil - Phil passed away (best friend of Meagan Hall)

Jesse & Kevin Gardner - pain relief /comfort/strength

Tiffany Hernandez - family seeks Christ/Praise the Lord, Aunt is doing better/transportation/employment/provision/peace

Dorothy Hudson - knee surgery/recovery

Cynthia Hunter - lungs

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

Kuykendall Family - Anzelika diabetes

Cindy Lang - stage 4 cancer

Loralee - illness/hospitalized (Windy Matthews sister)

Kaylee Mahon - severe face injury/surgeries needed/provision

Bea Meilke - severe back pain

Walt Meilke - stage 4 cancer

Susan Morris - Stage 4 cancer spreading

David Osborne - foot surgery/recovery/provision

Jacob Osborne - Christian influences/understanding

Allan & Alice Poole - health concerns

Deborah Renaud - Praise the Lord, feeling better!

Sara - mom & Baby are doing well/ early delivery

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

Denise Stewart - hand surgery/recovery

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

GUY'S DISCIPLE GROUP - Tuesday evenings @ 7 PM, meet at church building, contact Jon Stradtner (616-560-8901) if interested.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - Wednesday at 1 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 PM. Contact Cherie' Osborne before 12 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.

ELDERS' MEETING - Saturday, July 4th, at 10:00 AM. All church members are invited to attend.

KIDZONE - Splash Event, Saturday, July 18th, at 12 PM - 2 PM! Please contact Jaimi Wernette (832-803-8012) if you would like to help with this event. Thank you.

Family Game Night - Canceled for July, because of the Independence Day Celebration. We will meet again on August 1st, 5 PM - 7:30 PM.

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MISSION NEWS

LAKE AURORA CHRISTIAN CAMP - Summer has IGNITED with incredible energy and blessings! We are a little late in our communication, as there's been a tremendous amount of ministry happening! Over 560 campers and counselors have filled our first three weeks of camp with 21 decisions for Christ. We've trained our summer staff, emerging leaders, and lifeguards, all while witnessing the power of camping in Christ, with over 21 campers making decisions to start their walk with Jesus in just the first three weeks. What a blessing it is to serve and partner with our churches to make a difference in the Kingdom of God. As the body of Christ, we all have a specific gift and role to play. Thank you for your continued support and prayers for the camp ministry!

FAMILY MINISTRIES of FLORIDA - Thank you for your gift of \$200.00 and continued support! One of the best news is that our new house parents, **Scott and Lisa Greaser**, along with their son **David**, are working on moving in. We are grateful that God has led the Greaser family to Family Ministries and look forward to the impact they will have on the children we serve. Summer is shaping up to be an exciting season! Our children will have opportunities to participate in a variety of activities, including **cheer camp, football camp, Vacation Bible School, piano lessons, and summer school**. These experiences provide opportunities for growth, learning, fellowship, and fun. Thank you for your continued prayers, encouragement, and support. We are grateful for each person and church that partners with us as we seek to make a lasting difference in the lives of children and families.

JULY

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1 Ladies Bible Study 1 PM Kidzone 5:30 - 7 PM	2 Ladies Disciple Group 6:30 PM - 8 PM / Men's Disciple Group 6:30 PM - 8 PM	3	4 Elder's Meeting 10 AM 
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