



6 - Dudley Albert

8 - Caroline Ice

16 - Mel Marshall

23 - Bryce Wolle

25 - Shirley Hershberger

28 - Melissa Hollander

30 - Ismet Robles

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**ZEPHYR CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

SHARING THE LOVE AND  
JOY OF JESUS



**Matthew 11:28**

**Come to Me, all you who labor and are  
heavy laden, and I will give you rest.**

Dear Zephyr Christian Family,

Last month we asked if the world had gone mad, and our answer was "YES!" And I described, best I could in very few words, the slippery slope we are on. I also said that in this month's article I would try to explain where I think the church is in all this.

#1. Ephesians 2:11-18 makes it very clear that local churches should be advertisements for the unity that happens in Christ. Our world and, but of more immediate concern, our nation is deeply divided. Christians should demonstrate that sincere unity can be experienced when the Lordship of Jesus Christ is a higher priority than all those things that divide.

#2. Later in Ephesians, in 5:11-13, it says that the church must call out and confront the "deeds of darkness." This doesn't just mean pointing fingers and trying to shame people, but it means being prepared to show the spiritual, physical, and emotional consequences of sin and pursuing our sinful desires.

#3. The church must unashamedly declare the gospel. Our world doesn't need more laws, or Non-Government Organizations, or demonstrations...what we need is hearts that are changed by and for Christ! For years we have sent representatives to Washington who claim to be church members, believers, who give lip service to God and ask us to pray at times of tragedy or grave need. And the result is that our government has become more corrupt and our nation has drifted farther and farther away from Scripture and Godliness. Government, money, media, politicians are not and have never been the answer. Jesus changing people from the inside-out is what will change our nation and its culture.

IMHO, that's how the church fits in.

Sincerely,  
Jon



## OUR NATION and LEADERS

**Doug** - brain surgery

**Loralee**- illness/hospitalized (Windy Matthews)

**Larry Buckland** - recovery & strength & comfort

**Micheal Cain** - cancer/treatment

**Desiray Cook** - recovery & health concerns

**Sandy Curtis** - stroke (Char Henderson's sister)

**Chris & Denise Dodd** - car accident, severe injuries & pain

**Jesse & Kevin Gardner** - 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** - Praise the Lord doing better!

**Walt Meilke** - stage 4 cancer

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

**Allan & Alice Poole** - health concerns

**Happy Reed** - cancer/head & eye pain

**Debroah Renaud** - heart surgery/recovery (Cherie's M-I-L)

**Dale Shank** - stage 4 cirrhosis of the liver (Fern Shank)

**Don Stansfield** - pain/weakness

**Denise Stewart** - recovery/hand surgery

**Sandra Vann** - heart/ mind (Cherie's mom)

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

**Sarah Williams-Ramos & Family** - Pregnancy complications/ (28  
weeks pregnant) (Crystal Kuykendall's sister)

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

**Jim Youst** - Praise the Lord cancer not growing (Jim Sinner)

**Crystal Zelinske** - young mother with brain damage/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).

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

**LADIES DISCIPLE GROUP** - Come bloom with us, Thursday evenings at the church building, 6:30 PM. Contact Jaimi Wernette (832-803-8012) if interested.

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

**ELDERS' MEETING** - Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, at 10 AM. All church members are invited to attend.

**FAMILY GAME NIGHT** - Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM - 7 PM. Please signup in back of Worship Center. There are games & activities for all ages. Come have some fun with your church!

**V.B.S. - "WHAT A MESS"** - Monday - Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 .....




**FAMILY MINISTRIES of FLORIDA** - Family ministries began as a satellite unit of Cookson Hills Christian Ministries in Oklahoma around 1976. As the Ministry grew in Florida the Cookson Hills Ministry turned it over to the organization Family Ministries of Florida in July 2000. It has continued to grow and serve families in Florida while expanding and adding a school, Legacy Christian Academy. Committing to provide quality homes, a safe educational environment for at risk youth and to help them develop spiritual character.

**LAKE AURORA CHRISTIAN CAMP** - Find Purpose this summer! Some of our Summer Volunteer Program Directors are in the final stages of recruiting volunteer program staff and counselors. Please join them in prayer to select qualified and impactful counselors for each program. If you are considering the call to service, complete the application with your age group, interest, or date availability, and we will connect you with the correct Program Director. Contact your church elders if interested.

**TOUCHING LIVES MINISTRY NEIGHBORHOOD CARE CENTER** - We supply food, household goods, clothes, books and financial assistance to residents of Zephyrhills. There is no charge for these services.

**S.A.C.M.** - Last week, two massive storm fronts lashed the Cape heavily. Homes and townships flooded, car and truck accidents clogged the roads, and some mountain roads washed out while rockslides blocked sections of the highway. Cape Town is still recovering.



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Elder's Meeting 10 AM <hr/> <b>FAMILY GAME NIGHT</b> 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM
7	8 <b>VBS</b>	9 -	10 <b>WHAT A MESS !!!</b>	11 <b>6 - 8 PM</b>	12	13
14 <b>DAD'S DAY</b> 	15 YOUNG MEN'S GROUP 7:00 PM Chic-Fil-A	16	17 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM 	18 Ladies Group 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM / Men's Disciple Group 6:30 - 8:00 PM	19	20
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