## BIRTHDAYS

9 - Joice Blevins
16 -Christi Dobbs
17 - Ellen Annis
18 - Bill Perkins
22 - Janet Weber
26 - Jennifer Andresen
29 - Triston Wernette

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## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

20 - Rich Cutting
23 - Alan & Alice Poole

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# NOVEMBER 2026

## THANKSGIVING POTLUCK
## &
## PACKING PARTY FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD
## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st,
## 5–7 PM



Dear Zephyr Christian Family,

October is Pastor Appreciation – so let me first tell all of you who are serving and ministering how much I appreciate you! It is not just words when I say that our church could not do what it does and it would not be what it is without our wonderful volunteers – greeters, teachers, coffeemakers, donut-providers, cleaners, classroom helpers, deacons, elders, servers, etc. Several years ago, I counted the number of volunteers it took for us to provide our typical Sunday morning at Zephyr Christian – I don't remember the exact number but I do remember that the hands of over 60 people were involved. And now we are going to two services, so we are going to rely on even more involvement. You are greatly appreciated!

It just so happens that my birthday happens in October also, so, by the kindness and generosity of so many, I have gotten lots of cards (birthday and Pastor Appreciation) and gifts. I am not one who often struggles with discouragement, but I am one who enjoys receiving encouragement (don't we all?). I thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart!

Time and time again the congregation of Zephyr Christian Church steps up to demonstrate their concern, love, and generosity. I have seen it when benevolent needs arise, I have seen it when a mission has need, I have seen it when a church member is struggling – you are a generous church and I am grateful and blessed to not only witness it, but to also be a recipient of it.

Sincerely,

Jon



## PRAISE & PRAYER

Our nation & leaders
Our missions
Ellen Annis - Praise the Lord, doing better!
Bob - bone cancer (Ziegler)
Brian - damaged spine (Jaimi's brother-in-law)
Ellen Buckland - comfort/strength
Michael Cain - cancer
Denise Dodd - recovery
Melissa Hollander - health
Rick & Cyndy Lang - health concerns
Amber Logan - eyesight
Logan Family home - sell
Joel Lowe - paraylisis
Oakley - child with leukemia (Ziegler)
Jimmy Walsh's dad - God's understanding
Sandy Woodside - Praise the Lord, doing better!
Crystal Zelinski - recurring strokes (Osborne)
John Zelinski - foot wound not healing/health (Osborne)

## 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.

**GOD'S KIDS (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).

**FELLOWSHIP GROUP** - Thursdays, 2:00 PM. at Phil & Pam Smith's home. Please call (740-243-7560) if you would like to join.

**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 in joining.

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

**ELDER'S MEETING** - Saturday, November 7th , at 10:00 AM. All church members are invited to attend.

**THANKSGIVING POTLUCK** & **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY**- Saturday, November 21st , 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, meat provided.

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## MISSION NEWS .....



**FAMILY MINISTRIES of FLORIDA** -
Thank you for your special gift of $200.00, in October. We are so grateful for your continued prayers, encouragement, and faithful support of our ministry. We have some exciting improvements happening around campus. Thanks to your generous donations, both homes have received new flooring and updated paint, a kitchen remodel, including new cabinets and countertops are complete. We are incredibly thankful! We are once again searching for house parents. This is a wonderful opportunity for a mission-minded family or couple who feels called to invest in the lives of children and serve in a unique ministry setting. If you know of a family or couple who may be a good fit, we would be grateful if you would share this opportunity with them. Most importantly, please pray that God would lead the right people to us and give us wisdom throughout the search process. I also want to extend an invitation to come see us! We would love for you to visit the campus and see firsthand what their prayers and support make possible. We would be happy to show you around.
In His Service, Samantha Geise, Executive Director

**LAKE AURORA CHRISTIAN CAMP** - In need of volunteer/volunteers. November 7th , morning & evening shifts. Event for people & their families with disabilities. Call 863.696.1102 for more information.

# NOVEMBER

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1**<br>Worship<br>9 & 10:15 AM | 2 | 3 | 4<br>Women's Group<br>1PM /<br>God's Kids<br>5:30 PM – 7 PM | **5**<br>Fellowship<br>Group 2 PM /<br>Ladies Group<br>6 PM<br>Men's Group<br>6 PM | 6 | **7**<br>ELDERS MTG.<br>10 AM |
| **8**<br>Worship<br>9 & 10:15 AM | **9**<br>Young Men's<br>Group – Chick-<br>Fil-A @ 7 PM | 10 | **11**<br>Women's Group<br>1PM /<br>God's Kids<br>5:30 PM – 7 PM | **12**<br>Fellowship<br>Group 2 PM /<br>Ladies Group<br>6 PM<br>Men's Group<br>6 PM | 13 | 14 |
| **15**<br>Worship<br>9 & 10:15 AM | **16**<br>Young Men's<br>Group – Chick-<br>Fil-A @ 7 PM | 17 | **18**<br>Women's Group<br>1PM /<br>God's Kids<br>5:30 PM – 7 PM | **19**<br>Fellowship<br>Group 2 PM /<br>Ladies Group<br>6 PM/<br>Men's Group<br>6 PM | 20 | **21**<br>Thanksgiving<br>Potluck/<br>Operation<br>Christmas Child<br>Packing Party<br>5:00 PM - 7:00 PM |
| **22**<br>Worship<br>9 & 10:15 AM | **23**<br>Young Men's<br>Group – Chick-<br>Fil-A @ 7 PM | 24 | **25**<br>Women's Group<br>1PM /<br>God's Kids<br>5:30 PM – 7 PM | **26**<br>HAPPY<br>THANKSGIVING | 27 | 28 |
| **29**<br>Worship<br>9 & 10:15 AM | **30**<br>Young Men's<br>Group – Chick-<br>Fil-A @ 7 PM | | | | | |