



# Forever Young

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## CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH

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### MAY 2025

Hey Forever Young Family and Friends,

As we keep learning about prayer each month, my prayer is that we all feel a stronger need to pray, invite others to pray, and become better prayer warriors for the Lord.

This month, we are looking at **Isaiah 59:16 and 21:**

*"16He saw that there was no man, And wondered that there was no intercessor; Therefore His own arm brought salvation for Him; And His own righteousness, it sustained Him."*

*21"As for Me," says the LORD, "this is My covenant with them: My Spirit who is upon you, and My words which I have put in your mouth, shall not depart from your mouth, nor from the mouth of your descendants, nor from the mouth of your descendants' descendants," says the LORD, 'from this time and forevermore."*

In Isaiah, the Lord is upset that no one was praying for the people. Even though God doesn't need us to pray, He wants to hear from His children. Just like in last month's Bible passage, we know God hears the prayers of His people and He will answer them.

Verse 21 is a beautiful promise from God. He says He will give His Spirit to His people and put His words in their mouths!

I want to encourage you to sign up for the **Growing Deeper in Your Prayer Journey Conference** with Dr. James Banks. I truly believe this event can change your life. Don't miss out! Please know that I care deeply about you and your walk with the Lord.

Our ministry opportunities, like **Forever Young Adventures**, **Forever Young Grows**, and **Forever Young Serves**, will continue to help us build friendships and live as the church. You will hear more through mail: Forever Young Connection—this newsletter, email: mkinard@concordbaptist.com, OneCall, our Facebook group: @foreveryoungcbc/, and the Church Center app.

*In Christ's love and with our love,*

**Rev. Michael and Lori Kinard (and Michaela)**

*P.S. My cell phone number is 864-314-1968, call or text with anything that is on your mind!*

**Forever Young Grows:** Keep praying for our **Going Deeper in Your Prayer Journey - Prayer Conference** with Dr. James Banks, happening May 1-3.



"Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day."

**2 Corinthians 4:16**

# Happy Birthday to...

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|---|---|
| 1 Frank Kinard<br>Nancy Parker  | 17 Allene Gamble<br>Angie Harrison<br>Diane Parker                                      |
| 2 Scott Posey<br>Rudolph Swaney   | 18 Alison Brock<br>Christopher<br>Broome<br>Thelma Hames<br>Brenda Mize<br>Traci Sexton |
| 4 Mark Jenson<br>Karen Peterson   | 19 Dale Crowe<br>Celeste Fuller   |
| 5 Chris Baker<br>Matthew Curtis<br>Judi Wilson  | 20 Ken Broome<br>Pat Carpenter<br>Eddie Cheek<br>Amy Cunningham<br>Donna Maness         |
| 6 Karon Anthony<br>Joy Browning<br>Teena Burton<br>Katrina Collins<br>Brenda Green                              | 21 Ruth McGaughey<br>Madeline Stanzione   |
| 7 Larry Brock   | 22 Teresa Adkins<br>Patsy Jones<br>Clifton Straughn<br>Buddy Taylor                     |
| 8 Nancy Black<br>Joyce Broome<br>Dot Combs<br>Vic Jameson<br>Kerri Shiflett<br>Sally Stinedurf<br>Robert Taylor | 23 Evelyn Buice<br>Victoria Flemming  |
| 9 Marilyn Tenhulzen   | 24 Margo Barber<br>Monica Davis<br>Carolyn Knight<br>Tom Kollars                        |
| 10 Harold Jones<br>Susan Parker   | 25 Joyce Botterill<br>Lamar Cromer<br>Mike Hood   |
| 11 Sarah Fox<br>Belinda Moore<br>Mary Wilson  | 26 Marie Schamens   |
| 12 Robin Williams   | 27 Rhonda Seymore   |
| 13 Steve Barfoot<br>Jeannette James   | 28 Donna Cushman<br>Debbie Hedden   |
| 14 Bobbi Montgomery   | 29 John Burns<br>Jim Reed   |
| 15 Mary Gambrell<br>Howard Murphy<br>Judy Stevenson   | 31 Laurie Hiott   |
| 16 Kathy Avant<br>Jay Pruitt  |   |

## Forever Young April Luncheon Mission Emphasis:

The April "tip" money raised  
for the Annie Armstrong Easter  
Offering was

**\$245.00**

## MAY EVENTS

### May Missions Emphasis:

The tip money we collect at our  
next luncheon will go to benefit

### Clean Start *and* The Bridge

### COMING UP

#### NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday, May 1st - 6:30 AM  
Register to attend in the Church  
Office or on Church Center.

#### GROWING DEEPER IN YOUR PRAYER JOURNEY

Conference with Dr. James Banks  
May 1-3  
Meals available upon registration  
Register in the Church Office,  
at [concordbaptist.com](http://concordbaptist.com), or in the  
Church Center app

#### MAY PICNIC

Tuesday, May 13th - 10:30 AM  
at The Oaks  
Tickets: \$16

#### Groundbreaking Ceremony

Sunday, May 18th

#### TRIP TO RIVERBANKS ZOO

Tuesday, May 20th  
Leaving CBC at 8:00 AM  
Tickets: \$19  
Purchase in the Church Office,  
[concordbaptist.com/foreveryoung](http://concordbaptist.com/foreveryoung),  
or in the Church Center app

#### THE CHURCH OFFICE

will be closed on  
Monday, May 26th in observance  
of Memorial Day.

#### ADULT VBS

June 3-5

#### FALL RETREAT TO BONCLARKEN

October 20-23, 2025