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AUGUST 2025

Hey Forever Young Family and Friends,

In Matthew 11:28, Jesus says, “Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” This verse tells us three things: Relationship, Service, and Peace. “Come to me” is about our relationship with God through Jesus. Jesus invites us to come to Him no matter what is happening in our lives. We know we can always turn to Jesus. The second part of the verse talks about our service. “Who are tired and carrying heavy loads” reminds us that our work can be hard and heavy, not just physically but also mentally and spiritually. So, we need to bring our heavy loads to Jesus. Lastly, when we come to Jesus with our work and worries, we will find peace and rest. So today, pray to the Lord, asking for strength and peace. God will hear your prayer, and you will find peace and rest.

FY Fall Retreat to Bonclarken – Mark your calendars for October 20 – 24! Our Fall Retreat promises to be a wonderful time of fellowship, relaxation, and Bible study. I’m thrilled about this year’s retreat, and I know you will be too. Our speaker will be Rev. Tom Capps from the Three Rivers Baptist Association in Greenville. Tom is an excellent communicator, and you will be blessed by his retreat emphasis: “Encore...Living for the Exclamation Point!” Additionally, Rev. Rodney Graham, the Senior Adult Pastor at Brushy Creek Baptist in Easley, will be leading our music. One night, we will also enjoy a concert by a local singing group from Hendersonville (details to be announced). This is one of those retreats I look forward to every year, and I hope you will join us. Sign up today on Church Center!

Our ministry opportunities: Forever Young Adventures, Forever Young Grows, Forever Young Involved, and Forever Young Serves — will continue to help us build friendships and live as the church in our community. Stay connected through the Forever Young Connection newsletter, the Church Center App, email (mkinard@concordbaptist.com), OneCall, and our Facebook group ([@foreveryoungcbc/](https://www.facebook.com/foreveryoungcbc/)).

In Christ’s love and with our love,
Rev. Michael and Lori Kinard (and Michaela)

P.S. My cell number is 864-314-1968. You can call or text me anytime! If I don’t answer right away, I’ll get back to you as soon as I can.

Forever Young Adventures: Information about Forever Young activities, trips, and more can be found on the Church Center App. If you do not have the app, see me for more information.



“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 Sonya Garrison
Cindy Rioux
Joyce Vickery | 16 Lee Ann Beck
Robert Cord
Edwin Dickson |
| 2 Brian Bailey
Sandy Dennie
Gayle Hale
Betsy Hurt
Glenn Smith | 17 Martha Blackston
Johnnie Clark
Rudolph Cole
Betty Turner |
| 3 Dana Foushee
Jane Jamieson
Rita Kenyon
David Sprouse | 18 Matthew Cline
Bill Crawford
Ann Lawson
Barbara Manly
Cynthia McCurry
Janice McLain
Amy Owens
Archie Sharpe |
| 4 Robert Carlson
Liz Garrad
Carol Mattison
Bill Weeks | 19 Paulette Ellis
Fran King
Anne Ouzts |
| 5 Lynn Toney | 20 Kyle Carson |
| 6 Joey Ludwig
Libby Weber | 21 Dennis Gillespie |
| 7 Ed Duvall
Mike McKee
Horace Timms | 22 Tom Dennie
Len Raffini |
| 8 Diane Hicks
Carol Miller | 23 Debbie Terry
Brenda Wilson |
| 9 Samuel Dalhouse
Lisa Griffith
Kathy Hood
Dava Singleton
Sandra Straughn | 24 R. Carol Anthony
Randy Blank
Marian Crowder
Pat Strickland |
| 10 Gordon Brown
Libba Vance | 26 Judy Blank
Catherine Eichman
Kristie Sonfelt |
| 11 Lorraine Frith
Patricia Gulley
Teresa Taylor
Natica Tolar
Francis Yeargin | 27 Phil Kelley
Pamela Michalski
Lori Timme |
| 12 Nora Eaton
Butch Harris
Pat Miller | 28 Scot McGowan |
| 13 Stewart Borders
Becky Caldwell
Dr. Don Cox
Kathy Foster
Linda Welborn | 29 Christie Adams
Jean Adams
Betty Jo Burriss
Shirley Martin
Terri Stewart |
| 14 Edward Bush
Jana Price
Lisa Weeks
Steve Wilson | 30 Sally Carpenter
Tom White |
| | 31 Pollie Allen
Jane Cothran
Coness Gillespie
Jim Lollis
Shannon Page
Denise Royster
Dan Snipes
Wayne Tisdale |

Forever Young July Luncheon Mission Emphasis:

The July "tip" money raised
for Concord's Mission Xpeditions:

\$149

AUGUST EVENTS

August Missions Emphasis:

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

Calvary Home for Children

COMING UP

AUGUST LUNCHEON

Tuesday, August 5

Tickets: \$10

Last day to purchase: July 31

FOREVER YOUNG INVOLVED GAME NIGHT

Friday, August 15th

6:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Let us know you're coming at www.concorderbaptist.com/foreveryoung or
on the Church Center app

LUNCH & THRIFTING IN SENECA

Tuesday, August 19

Leaving CBC at 10:30

Lunch at

Shopping at:

Dream Center Resale

Ripple Resale

Boys Camp Thrift

Treasures on First

Orange Horse

FALL RETREAT TO BONCLARKEN

October 20-23, 2025

Rev. Tom Capps speaking on "Encore:
Living for the Exclamation Point!"

Rev. Rodney Graham leading worship

Prices per Person

Single Occupancy Room: \$530

Double Occupancy Room: \$350

Triple/Quad Occupancy Room: \$275