



Forever Young

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CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH

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SEPTEMBER 2025

Hey Forever Young Family and Friends,

This year, we have been learning about the importance of prayer. In Matthew 6:6, Jesus says, "When you pray, go into your room, close the door, and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you." God wants to spend time with us. Prayer helps us talk to Him and become closer to Him.

Prayer is not about showing off or being in front of others. Sometimes, we pray together as a group, and that is good too, especially when we pray for things we all need. But Jesus also wants us to pray by ourselves, in private. When we pray alone, we can talk to God about anything. He listens and helps us without anyone else knowing. When God answers our private prayers, we know it was Him who helped us. It is special to see God work in our lives! For example, every year before Christmas, our family would talk about what gifts we wanted. If someone paid close attention, they could guess what gifts they would get. But when we pray in secret, only God knows what we asked for, and only He can answer.

Whatever you are worried about or need help with, talk to God in your own quiet time. Watch for how He answers your prayers!

FY Fall Retreat to Bonclarken – Mark your calendars for October 20 – 23! Our Fall Retreat will be a wonderful time of fellowship, relaxation, and Bible study. I'm excited about this year's retreat and hope you are too. Rev. Tom Capps from the Three Rivers Baptist Association in Greenville will be our speaker. Tom is an excellent communicator, and you'll be blessed by his emphasis: "Encore...Living for the Exclamation Point!" Rev. Rodney Graham, Senior Adult Pastor at Brushy Creek Baptist in Easley, will lead our music. We'll also enjoy a concert from a local Hendersonville singing group (details to come). This retreat is always a highlight, and I hope you'll join us. Sign up today on Church Center App or by calling the church office!

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!
Forever Young Adventures: Information about Forever Young activities, trips, and more can be found on the Church Center App/Church website: www.concordbaptist.com If you do not have the app, see me for more info.



"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 Joy James | 17 Thomas Cox |
| 2 Derrill McConnell | 18 Tim Farmer |
| 3 Ellen Wood | John Kenyon |
| 4 Mary Foster Gregory | 19 Jane Gregory |
| Janine Stovall | 20 Mike Desing |
| Bruce Wilkinson | Ross Hackler |
| 5 Kay Cline | Nita Shirley |
| Renee Hall | Judy Skipper |
| Beverly Odum | 21 Gayle Bartal |
| Darla Powell | Tom Dye |
| 6 Peggy Fisher | Teresa Holt |
| Allen Kay | Gale Parker |
| 8 Susan Carithers | Gloria Richards |
| Judy Evatt | Margaret Wooten |
| Bill Farrington | 22 Kathy Cord |
| Tracy Holbrook | Molly Kelley |
| Tina Hopkins | 23 Maria Marsee |
| 9 Darlene Allgood | Tommy Roberts |
| Bob Craig | Barbara Williams |
| 10 Brenda Swinford | 24 Pat Adams |
| 11 Gloria Bryant | Camille Brunner |
| David Buffamoyer | Gary Hanwell |
| Carol Tatum | Teresa Leary |
| 12 Scott Hodges | Debra Ratcliff |
| Elizabeth Martin | Betty Wagner |
| Becky Stoddard | 25 Pat Bracamonte |
| 13 Frances Baker | Joann Chabotte |
| Jay Conner | Kaylene Foster |
| Karen Eaves | Tom Stewart |
| Russell Hall | 26 Wayne Burton |
| Cary Hobbs | Joe Montgomery |
| Diane Leary | Danny Myers |
| Jeff Reed | Barbara Wood |
| Ruth Taylor | 27 Bob Maloney |
| 14 Ted Brown | 28 June Emery |
| Kathy Bruce | Tena Golden |
| Rhonda Garrett | Elizabeth Hansard |
| Helen Manley | Nancy Lewis |
| Carole Smartt | 29 Todd Cockrell |
| Brian Snider | Gene Cromer |
| Catherine Way | 30 Stephen Bateman |
| 15 Mary McCarty | Mike Dirsh |
| Bill Pike | William Hilton |
| Brenda Sexton | Cindy Johnson |
| Melanie Uber | Steve Wallace |
| 16 Charlie Kay | |
| Lanny Manness | |
| Cindy O'Brien | |
| Jan Verbeck | |
| Donna Wallace | |
| Leslie Woods | |

Forever Young August Luncheon Mission Emphasis:

The July "tip" money raised
for Calvary Home for Children:

\$192

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

September Missions Emphasis:

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

Hope Mission

COMING UP

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

Tuesday, September 2

Tickets: \$10

Last day to purchase: August 28
Entertainment: Michelle Sutherland
Menu: Roast beef, creamed potatoes,
broccoli casserole, mandarin orange
salad, roll, peach cobbler

TRIP TO TRUIST PARK

Tuesday, September 23

Leaving CBC at 8:00

Tickets: \$27

Lunch following the tour
at "The Big Chicken" KFC

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

SAVE THE DATE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Tuesday, December 2

10:30 or 6:00

at the Bleckley Station
with Tate Emmons and Tim Lovelace