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CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH

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Hey Forever Young Family and Friends,

Considering what's happened recently, let's remember what Jesus said in Matthew 5:44-45:

"But I tell you, love our enemies. Bless those who curse you. Do good to those who hate you. Pray for those who treat you badly and hurt you. Then you will be children of your Father in heaven. He makes the sun rise on both good and bad people. He sends rain to those who do right and those who do wrong."

The murder of Charlie Kirk was shocking and very sad. Some people responded with love by holding prayer services, both planned and spontaneous. But others mocked his death, which is heartbreaking. Charlie was a husband, a father, a son, and a leader.

So, what should we do? The Bible tells us to love, bless, help, and pray for those who hurt us. That's not easy. The world is broken, and many people are lost in sin. The devil wants to "steal, kill, and destroy," but Jesus came to give us a better life.

We pray for the person who killed Charlie Kirk. We ask God to save him, help him feel sorry, and forgive him. We also pray that he takes responsibility for what he did and the consequences that will come. And YES, we pray for Charlie's wife, Erika, his family, and the organization he led.

This is about what God can do with something meant for harm. God can turn it into something powerful, a worldwide revival! Many people are now open to hearing the gospel, just like after 9/11.

Let's show love, kindness, and prayer to everyone we meet. "Charlie Kirk wasn't the Light, but he carried the Light of Jesus." As Christians, we carry that Light too.

Let's "Shine for Jesus", just like Mimi says!

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!

Fall Retreat to Bonclarken - Last chance to sign up! It's time to sign up for the FY Fall Retreat to Bonclarken! Yes, the deadline was September 29, just like you saw and heard. But if you haven't signed up yet, don't worry—God may still want you to be part of this special time together. Call the office today and add your name to the list of people going to BonClarken this year. I promise, you don't want to miss this retreat!

Forever Young Men's Bible Study coming soon! Details coming!

Forever Young Adventures: Information about Forever Young activities, trips, and more can be found on the Church Center App/Church website: www.concorderbaptist.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 Courtney Deering | 16 LaRita Hackler |
| Becky Jones | Sharon Knox |
| Juanita Owensby | Cat Parker |
| Melissa Stephens | 17 Trudy Crittendon |
| Etta Wright | Cheryl Taylor |
| 3 Christie Kernells | 18 Cris Bailey |
| Humphrey Whelchel | Sybil Bowman |
| 4 Jane Locke | Dannis Cox |
| James Penn Jr | Bill Eaton |
| 5 Janet Benitez | 19 Deborah Jensen |
| Carol Heath | Ken Leary |
| Pam Lohning | Betty Phillips |
| Betty Shore | Jacki Stone |
| Linda Thibault | Paula Webster |
| 6 Patsy Baldwin | 20 Katy Glymph |
| Reba McGaughey | 21 Viola Lewis |
| Joyce Philyaw | Reba Martin |
| Darrell Wilson | John Skipper Jr |
| 7 Terry Clark | 22 Kathy Jordan |
| 8 Pat Breisch | Matt Smith |
| Beth Brown | 23 Randy Bates |
| Ray Lowe | Michelle Edwards |
| Felicia Putman | Deborah Farrington |
| Gerald Riggins | Debra Isbell |
| Sharon Walker | Stacey Parker |
| 9 Debra Roland | 24 Debbie Koke |
| 10 Mary Powers | 25 Doris Harbin |
| Jan Woodson | Grethe Moody |
| 12 Roger Watt | Randall Moore |
| 13 Gail Brosious | Joe Putman |
| John Buchanan | 26 Frances Alexander |
| Roger Chamberlin | Courson Cunningham |
| Cindy Charland | Emily Wilson |
| Faye Davis | 27 Wendell Bannister |
| Jean Hill | Ray Buice |
| 14 Shirley Meredith | Amy Jeanne Hudson |
| Cindy Wilson | Nan Stephens |
| 15 John Aakhus | Vance Wells |
| Sandy Arulf | 28 Carston Heinlein |
| Elaine Crawford | Lewis Jones |
| Donna Duroy | Barbara Smith |
| Jonathan Hosea | 29 Patricia Koop |
| Juli Ludwig | 30 Freda Kelley |
| Margie Whelchel | Van Moorer |
| | Alan Nowell |

Forever Young August Luncheon Mission Emphasis:

The August "tip" money raised
for Hope Mission:

\$233

OCTOBER EVENTS

October Missions Emphasis:

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

Tim & Jody Cross with the Open Arms Refugee Ministry

COMING UP

OCTOBER LUNCHEON

Tuesday, October 7

Tickets: \$10

Last day to purchase: October 2
Entertainment: Tim & Jodi Cross
Menu: Parmesan crusted chicken,
mac & cheese, baby lima beans,
pineapple casserole, rolls, chocolate
delight

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

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON

Tuesday, November 4

Tickets: \$10

Last day to purchase: October 30
*Come prepared to share how God has
been faithful to you this year.*

Menu: Turkey, dressing, gravy, green
beans, mac & cheese, rolls, chocolate
drizzle cake

Trip to the Billy Graham Library

Tuesday, November 18

SAVE THE DATE CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Tuesday, December 2

10:30 or 6:00

at the Bleckley Station

with Tate Emmons and Tim Lovelace

Tickets: \$25