



# Forever Young

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## CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH

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**FEBRUARY 2026**

Hey Forever Young Family and Friends,

This year, our theme is revival, spiritual awakening, and renewal! I pray that God will keep shaping us to be more like His Son, Jesus Christ. Read these words from God that Isaiah shared:

Isaiah 57:15b: "I dwell in the high and holy place, With him who has a contrite and humble spirit, To revive the spirit of the humble"

God wants us to be with Him forever in heaven. In this Bible verse, He shows us how we can be sure of that. We need to have a humble and contrite spirit. The New Testament teaches us this through Jesus. Jesus lived with humility when He was on earth, and we should follow Him. God also says we need to have a heart that is sorry for our wrong choices—a repentant spirit. Jesus shows us what it means to be perfect, but He also helps us see when we do wrong and need to say sorry/need to repent. As we go through 2026, let's choose to be humble and to seek forgiveness and holiness. This passage says our hearts will be made new and alive!

Thank you, Jesus!

**Forever Young Grows:** Our Men's Bible Study meets on Wednesday mornings in room SE213 at 10:15 AM. You can sign up on the Church Center app or call the office at 864-225-4621. The study is called "Leaving a Legacy." If you missed a meeting, you are always welcome to come, we learn about God and study the Bible together.

**Forever Young Spring Trip:** There is still space for our trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania to see Amish Country in April. Call Madi today to learn more!

With love in Christ,  
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 on the Church App:** Information about Forever Young activities, trips, and more can be found on the Church Center app or church website: [www.concorderbaptist.com](http://www.concorderbaptist.com). If you do not have the app, see me for more info.

Pay attention to our monthly newsletter, the Church Center app, and the Forever Young portion of the website for details and sign-ups.



"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...

2	Judi Carlton-Zehr Bobbie Cash Paula Larson David Sanderson Dale Tarrant Hugh Wellborn	18	Deanne Ellis Penny Floyd Linda Jones
3	Andy Ellis Pat Sherard	19	Michael Hatchett Blair Martin Sandra Whitfield
4	Kathleen Matkovic	20	Bob Arnold Carolyn Arrowood Karyn Denny Melvin Gregory Doug Harbin Raymond Holt Jan Kinley
5	Ann Blair Susan Carson	21	Michael Foster Larry James Sandra Perry Mike Webber
6	Susan Koke Freida McLane Mary Smith William Sonefelt	22	Pat Gillespie Randy Jones
8	Kurt Vance	24	Rick Adkins Simion Conescu Vicki Hanacek Doris Martin Doug Holbrook William Kelly Larry Stone Lynnett Tarrant
9	Dale Bannister Susan Boothe Michelle Kandel Melita Leopard	25	David Fant Kenneth Golden Phyllis Walters Barbara Boling Lisa Tiverios
11	Tim Brown Jackie Walker	26	Jack Cathey Thornton Garrett Beth Griffin
12	Donnie Adams Vondell Arledge Bob Brown Paula Price Darlene Wilkinson	27	
13	Mike Mattison Naomi White	28	
14	Janet Bush Rodney Ellis	29	
15	Sallie Bozard Vicki Brownlow Dave Christopher Roseanne Durham Mike Wallace		
16	Jane Capps Diane Hooker		
17	Susan Aakhus Debbie Alexander Janie Clary Jerry Gaines Betty Routhieaux Randy Simpson		

## February Missions Emphasis:

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

### Medical Supplies

for the Sierra Leone missions trip

# FEBRUARY EVENTS

## COMING UP

### JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 1:30 in SE102  
through February 26

### FEBRUARY LUNCHEON

Tuesday, February 3  
Tickets: \$10

Last day to purchase: January 29  
Fran King will play piano and Jay Connor will share about missions.  
Menu: Country-style steak, rice with gravy, green beans, pineapple casserole, roll

### TRIP TO THE BILLY GRAHAM LIBRARY

Tuesday, February 17  
Leaving CBC at 8:15  
Sign up at [concordbaptist.com/foreveryoung](http://concordbaptist.com/foreveryoung)

### FOREVER YOUNG INVOLVED WINTER WONDERLAND FUN NIGHT

Saturday, February 21, 6:00-9:00  
Fellowship Hall  
Catered meal: \$10  
Menu: Soup, hot sandwiches, cornbread, cobbler, hot chocolate bar  
Purchase your ticket at [concordbaptist.com/foreveryoung](http://concordbaptist.com/foreveryoung)

### MARCH LUNCHEON

Tuesday, March 3  
Tickets: \$10  
Last day to purchase: February 26  
Phil Kelley will lead an Andy Griffith Bible study for us.  
Menu: Bacon wrapped chicken, cheese potatoes, garden salad, rolls, red velvet cake

### TRIP TO CENTRAL

Tuesday, March 17  
Visit to the Central Railway Museum and lunch at Dyars Diner  
Sign up at [concordbaptist.com/foreveryoung](http://concordbaptist.com/foreveryoung)

### TRIP TO LANCASTER

April 20-25  
Balances due upon registration