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CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH

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DECEMBER 2025

Hey Forever Young Family and Friends,

Matthew 1:23: "Behold, the virgin shall be with child, and bear a Son, and they shall call His name Immanuel," which is translated, "God with us."

Immanuel is one of my favorite names for Jesus! When we hear this name, it shows us who Jesus is. He is God who became a human and lived with people on earth. Jesus was born as a baby to parents here on earth. He was a real person, just like us, but He was also perfect and the Son of God. He came so that we could know God. Jesus was both fully God and fully human. I can't explain all of it, but I read it in the Bible, so I believe it is true!

Even though Jesus isn't walking on earth today, He is still working in our world through the Holy Spirit. He really is "God with us!" This Christmas, remember that God wants to be close to you and have a special relationship with you. Enjoy this season and help other people learn about Jesus, the God who is with us!

It's hard to believe Christmas is here and 2026 is just a few weeks away. Next year, we will have lots of fun adventures, chances to grow, fellowships, and serve others. We will be able to help our community and even people far away. Please pray as we make plans to serve and change lives forever.

Forever Young Grows: Our Men's Bible Study will start again on Wednesday, January 14, in room SE 213 at 10:15 AM. You can sign up on Church Center or call the office at 864-225-4621. The study is called "Leaving a Legacy." If you missed a meeting, you can still join us for fellowship, learning about God, and studying the Bible with other men.

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/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...

1	Dot Chapman	13	Susan Baker
	Ramon Matta		Kay Gray
	Wayne Selman		Sarah Taylor
	Karen Ursry	14	Joey Wilson
	Thomas Watt	15	Steve Burton
2	Lynn Crittendon		Donald Campbell
	Roy Jeffcoat	16	Phil Burgess
3	Gayle Hammond		Laura Webb
	Mary Whitten	17	Jeanie Christopher
4	Robert Martin		Linda McCoy
	Janet Mercer		Peggy Purdy
	Carrie Motes	18	Deborah Tillbury
	Brenda Snider		George Brown
5	Ann Wallace		Linda Cox
6	Annie White		Donna Gillespie
7	Ken Allison		Bobby Wood
	Bruce Galloway	19	Daleine Wade
	Jean James	20	Joe Bielanski
	Larry McAlister		Kelly Boulware
8	Lynn Bumgardner		Joey Hedden
	Sherrell Crawford		Pam Hursey
	David Dillingham		Mike Page
	Bonnie Duckett		Ken Stoddard
	Pam Garrison	21	Rose Blackmon
	Russell Harber		Mary Buchanan
	Beth McConnell	22	Tim Burgess
9	Ed Brent		John Chandler
	Harriett Cannon		Kelly Elrod
	Mike Cannon		Tracy Kernels
	Rachel Cartee	23	Helen Bannister
	Kay McCoy		Mary Alice Middleton
	Chester Metcalfe	24	Gregory Weber
	Barbara Roberts	25	Sheila Hilton
	Gail Shirley	26	Ellen Webber
	Greg Toney	27	Daniel Boothe
10	Betty Crump	28	Alvin Gregory
	Angela Geer		Robin Price
	Melinda Long		Linda Stephens
	Mark Palmer	29	Nann Davis
	Linda Williams		James Roberts
	Margaret Wilson	30	Diana Campbell
11	Karen Kohlmayer		Randy Cook
	Cheryl Rich		Sandra Hopper
	Derrick Singleton		
12	William McClellan		
	Luanne Moorer		

The November "tip" money
raised for Operation Christmas
Child:
\$357

DECEMBER EVENTS

COMING UP

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

Tuesday, December 2
10:30 or 6:00
at the Bleckley Station
with Tate Emmons and Tim Lovelace
Meal provided by Boulevard Catering
CBC Member price: \$25
Guest price: \$30
Last day to purchase: November 25

"WHEN LOVE CAME DOWN" CHRISTMAS CONCERT

December 13 & 14 at 6:00

HANDBELL CONCERT

December 17 at 7:00

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

at 5:30

JANUARY LUNCHEON

Tuesday, January 6
Tickets: \$10

Last day to purchase: December 30
Concord Member Cindy O'Brein will
share her testimony and about her
newly published book.
Menu: Pork tenderloin with cranberry
apple chutney, collard greens, black
eyed peas, cornbread, coconut cake

JANUARY BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 1:30 in SE102
January 8-February 26

TRIP TO GREENVILLE

Tuesday, January 20

We will shop at the Greenville State
Farmers Market (indoors) and enjoy
lunch at Silver Bay.

Sign up at concordbaptist.com/foreveryoung

WEDNESDAY MORNING MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Weekly at 10:15 in SE213
Starting back on January 14