



# Forever Young

GROW + SERVE + FELLOWSHIP + ADVENTURE

**CONCORD  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

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**MAY 2026**

Hey Forever Young family and friends,

**The Growing Deeper Spiritual Awakening/Revival Conference** with Dr. John Avant was inspiring and helped us grow. The Lord spoke to many of you at the conference. Thank you for sharing with Lori and me how the Lord helped you and challenged you. I keep praying that the Lord will keep waking up our hearts and working in our lives, our church, and our community. Please join me in prayer, because God still wants to do more in us and through us.

As we look ahead to new adventures, fellowships, and Involved activities, remember this: the Lord can use these moments to help us meet new people. Ask God to give you chances to share your God story—what the Lord has done and is doing in your life. A small spark can start a big fire. God can do great things in us, in our church, and in our community. Now is a great time to join Him in His work.

**Psalms 119:49 (Zayin):**

**“Remember the word to Your servant,  
Upon which You have caused me to hope.”**

This verse reminds us that God’s word gives us hope. So, I want to encourage you to read the Bible and pray. When you do, the Lord will use His Word to comfort you and give you hope. Let His Word fill your mind and your heart. Then you can help others who need a fresh start with God. Also, talk about Jesus each day and show His love in the way you live. When you do, you can help others find hope in Jesus too.

Our ministry groups—**Forever Young Adventures**, **Forever Young Grows**, and **Forever Young Serves**—help us build friendships and live like the church. You will hear updates through mail (Forever Young Connection—this newsletter), email: [mkinard@concordbaptist.com](mailto:mkinard@concordbaptist.com), OneCall, the Church Center app, and our Facebook group: [@foreveryoungcbc/](https://www.facebook.com/foreveryoungcbc/).

In Christ’s 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 will get back to you as soon as I can.



“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	Nancy Parker	18	Alison Brock
2	Scott Posey Rudolph Swaney		Christopher Broome
4	Mark Jensen		Thelma Hames
5	Chris Baker Matthew Curtis		Brenda Mize Traci Sexton
5	Karon Anthony	19	Dale Crowe
	Joy Browning		Celeste Fuller
	Teena Burton	20	Ken Broome
	Katrina Collins		Pat Carpenter
6	Larry Brock		Eddie Cheek
8	Nancy Black	21	Donna Maness
	Joyce Broome		Ruth McGaughey
	Dot Combs		Madeline Stanzione
	Vic Jameson	22	Teresa Adkins
	Kerri Shiflett		Patsy Jones
	Sally Stinedurf		Clifton Straughn
	Robert Taylor	23	Buddy Taylor
10	Harold Jones		Evelyn Buice
	Susan Parker	23	Victoria Flemming
11	John Croft	24	Monica Davis
	Sarah Fox		Tommy Elkins
	Belinda Moore	25	Joyce Botterill
	Mary Wilson		Lamar Cromer
12	Robin Williams		Mike Hood
14	Bobbi Montgomery	26	Maria Schamens
15	Trent Carpenter	28	Donna Cushman
	Mary Gambrell		Debbie Hedden
	Howard Murphy		Karmon Martin
	Judy Stevenson	29	John Burns
16	Kathy Avant		Jim Reed
	Jay Pruitt		Laurie Hiott
17	Allene Gambell	31	

# MAY EVENTS

## COMING UP

### MAY PICNIC

Tuesday, May 5 at 10:30  
at Brownstone Wedding and  
Event Center  
1420 Levis Smith Rd, Pendleton  
Bus available to first 40 that  
indicate the desire to ride from  
CBC.

### TRIP TO LAKE HARTWELL WILDLIFE SAFARI PARK

Thursday, May 21  
Lunch prior to our tour  
Leaving CBC at 10:30  
Adults (under 64): \$12  
Seniors (65 and up): \$10

This trip is full - join the waitlist!

### ADULT VBS

June 2-4  
10:00 in the Worship Center  
The adults will join individuals  
in the THRIVE ministry for a few  
days of Vacation Bible School!  
We will enjoy worship, bible  
study, and a snack.

The April "tip" money raised  
for Anderson Pregnancy Care  
Center's supply closet:

**\$333**

