

## More Upcoming CFC Events & Ministry Announcements...



### **CFC Kids Memory Verse Challenge - 1 Corinthians 10:31 - Unit 16**

Kids can recite 1 Corinthians 10:31 on Sunday mornings from January 4 through January 25 to receive a prize from the treasure drawer.

### **CFC Kids Camp Registration - Deadline January 30**

All current 3rd-5th graders are invited to join us at Student Life for Kids Camp July 14-17 at Shocco Springs! For more information about camp and to sign up, visit the Church Center app. Registration is now open to friends of CFC members. Registrations for kids camp will close on January 30. If you have any questions regarding our Kids Camp week, reach out to Sarah Beth Shepard (sb@cfcbirmingham.org).



### **Youth Continues Tonight**

Youth meets tonight from 5:00-7:00pm. Join us for Bible Study, dinner, and games! Contact Billy Shepard (bshepard@cfcbirmingham.org) with any questions.



### **Men's Theology Breakfast**

Men, theology breakfast is returning this Tuesday, January 20. We will meet weekly on Tuesday mornings from 6:20-7:15am to walk through *A Heart Aflame for God: A Reformed Approach to Spiritual Formation* by Matthew Bingham. You can register on the Church Center app.

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### **Membership Matters Class – Sunday, January 25**

If you are interested in becoming a member at CFC, we are planning to hold a Membership Matters class on Sunday, January 25, at 2:00pm. Attending this class is an important part of the process of becoming a member of Christ Fellowship Church. If you are interested in attending, please sign up at [cfcbirmingham.org/membership-matters](http://cfcbirmingham.org/membership-matters), or email Ryan Childress at [rchildress@cfcbirmingham.org](mailto:rchildress@cfcbirmingham.org) with any questions.



### **Women's Bible Studies**

Women's bible studies are back! To register for a study or to find out more information, visit the Church Center app. You can also email Paige Herr ([pherr@cfcbirmingham.org](mailto:pherr@cfcbirmingham.org)) with any questions.

- Monday Night Option: Sermon on the Mount study led by Brittany Mann. Begins January 26 at 7:00pm.
- Wednesday Morning Option: The Gospel of John Part 2. Begins January 28 from 9:30-11:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare is available.
- Wednesday Night Option: Galatians study led by Janet Thorn. Began January 14 at 6:00pm. Email Janet ([janethorn7@gmail.com](mailto:janethorn7@gmail.com)) if you have any questions.

### **Women's Winter Retreat - February 6-7**

Ladies, join us on Friday, February 6 and Saturday, February 7 for a weekend of fellowship and reflection around the topic of "Satisfied" with speaker and author Joanna Kimbrel. This will be a great opportunity to fellowship and worship together, and to have our hearts refreshed as we look to a new year. Think of friends, neighbors, and family who would be blessed to join this experience. Register in the Church Center app.



### **New Hope Girls' School Student Sponsorships**

Tumaini Jipya [New Hope] Girls' School in Tanzania, a ministry partner of CFC, is in need of more student sponsorships. This enables at-risk girls who would not be able to go to school otherwise to go to a boarding school where they are safe, can hear the Gospel, and receive regular discipleship. A sponsorship is \$50 a month or \$600 for the year and covers all their food, uniforms, and basic school supplies. Gifts can be made at the link in the midweek email. Please email Rachel Hagues ([rachjoy@gmail.com](mailto:rachjoy@gmail.com)) with any questions.



### **College Lunch - Today**

All college students are invited to a free lunch immediately following the service today in the fellowship hall.

## Sunday, January 18, 2026

### **Pre-Service Music** (\*please remain seated)

"The Solid Rock" Mote, Johnson, & Bradbury

**Welcome** Jared Jones

### **Time of Silent Reflection**

### **Call to Worship**

- <sup>1</sup> *There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.*
- <sup>2</sup> *And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.*
- <sup>3</sup> *And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear,*
- <sup>4</sup> *but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.*
- <sup>5</sup> *Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins. (Isaiah 11:1-5)*

### **Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

### **God's Greeting & Mutual Greetings**

<sup>2</sup> *Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 1:2)*

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Hedge & Luther

"His Mercy Is More" Boswell & Papa

**Public Reading of Scripture** Isaiah 42:1-9

**Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon** Levi Bailey

<sup>13</sup> *Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God," for God cannot be tempted with evil, and he himself tempts no one.*

<sup>14</sup> But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire. <sup>15</sup> Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin, and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death. (James 1:13-15)

<sup>21</sup> For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. (2 Corinthians 5:21)

## The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic\* church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

[\*that is the true Christian church of all times and all places]

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” Townend

“What a Beautiful Name” Fielding & Ligertwood

**Prayer for Illumination** Will Mitchell

**Reading of the Preaching Passage** Mark 1:9-13

**Preaching of God's Word** Bart Box

## The Lord’s Supper

“In Christ Alone” Getty & Townend

## Offering

<sup>8:9</sup> **For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.** (2 Corinthians 8:9)

<sup>9:7</sup> **Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.**  
<sup>8</sup> **And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.** (2 Corinthians 9:7-8)

**Prayer of Intercession** Lev Bragg

## The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## Benediction

<sup>15</sup> Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever.” (Revelation 11:15)

“Doxology” Bourgeois & Ken

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning. Visitors and members alike are encouraged to fellowship with one another after the service. If you would like to speak with a pastor about a need in your life or for prayer, one will be available at the front of the room.

## Additional Explanatory Notes of Worship Elements

### The Lord’s Supper

We celebrate the Lord’s Supper every Lord’s Day as part of our worship and witness. The Lord’s Supper is an occasion for believers in Christ to be reminded of Jesus’ death in our place, to be strengthened by the promise of His coming, and to be renewed toward God and one another. All who have identified with Christ in baptism and who are in good standing with a local church that preaches the gospel are welcome at the Table.

## This Week We’re Praying...

### For Our Church

For the next generation being raised up in our church: that our church as a whole and parents in particular would be faithful to lead our children and youth to love the Lord their God with all of their heart, soul, mind, and strength; that the Word of God would continually be upon our lips as we disciple them; and that God would be pleased to save many young people at CFC for the sake of his fame among the nations.

### For Our City

For Grace Fellowship Church, their pastor, Joel Busby, their elders, staff, and congregation.

### For Our Nation

For our nation, that God would rid our country of any sin of racism, that we would work to bring about significant change in areas where there is injustice, and that local churches around our nation would be diverse pictures of the reconciliation found in the gospel.

### For Our World

For the nation of Japan, that the gospel would be preached clearly, that the hard soil of the nation would be penetrated, and that churches would multiply and grow across the land.

