

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 29. If you have any questions regarding our Kids Camp week, reach out to Sarah Beth Shepard (sb@cfcbirmingham.org).

VBS Date Reminder

VBS will take place June 22-25 from 9am-noon for ages 4 through completed 5th grade. Registration for VBS will begin in March.



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.

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Membership Matters Class – Today at 2:00pm

If you are interested in becoming a member at CFC, we are having a Membership Matters class this afternoon at 2:00pm in the youth room. 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, or email Ryan Childress at rchildress@cfcbirmingham.org with any questions.

Prayer Meeting & Fellowship Meal – Sunday, February 1 at 5:00pm



All are invited to join us for a prayer meeting and fellowship meal on Sunday, February 1 with dinner starting at 4:45pm. Dinner is free, but please RSVP at this QR code to help us order the correct amount of food. Childcare will be available for kids elementary ages and down.



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) 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 (janetthorn7@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.



Men's Theology Breakfast

Men, theology breakfast continues this Tuesday, January 27. 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.

Sunday, January 25, 2026

Pre-Service Music (*please remain seated)

"I Stand Amazed"

Gabriel

Welcome

Billy Shepard

Time of Silent Reflection

Call to Worship

¹ *Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!*

² *Serve the LORD with gladness!*

Come into his presence with singing!

³ *Know that the LORD, he is God!*

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

⁴ *Enter his gates with thanksgiving,*

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

⁵ *For the LORD is good;*

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations. (Psalm 100:1-5)

Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

God's Greeting & Mutual Greetings

²⁸ *"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:28-29)*

"Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

Matheson & Miner

"Christus Victor (Amen)"

Fowler, Getty, Boswell, & Papa

Public Reading of Scripture

Matthew 8:5-13

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Oscar Perez

⁶ *All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:6)*

⁴ *Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.*

⁵ *But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed. (Isaiah 53:4-5)*

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]

“Man of Sorrows” Kottas & Bliss

“Jesus Strong and Kind” Buchanan, Robinson, Farren, & Thompson

Prayer for Illumination Will Mitchell

Reading of the Preaching Passage Mark 1:14-20

Preaching of God's Word Bart Box

The Lord's Supper

“Christ Is Mine Forevermore” Robinson & Thompson

Offering

^{8:9} ***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)

^{9:7} ***Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not
reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.***
⁸ ***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

Ralph Parrish

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

¹⁸ *And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on
earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all
nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and
of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have
commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of
the age.” (Matthew 28:18-20)*

“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.

This Week We're Praying...

For Our Church

For our church, that God would mark us as a people who are constantly repenting from sin in our lives, that we would not grow complacent with areas of rebellion in our own lives, that we would bear increased fruit by God's Spirit, and that we would continually turn toward Christ to receive mercy and pardon.

For Our City

For Shades Mountain Community Church, their pastor, Spencer DeBurgh, their elders, staff, and congregation.

For Our Nation

For President Donald Trump, Governor Kay Ivey, Mayor Randall Woodfin, and all who are in high positions, that they would lead and govern justly, that we may lead peaceful and quiet lives, godly and dignified in every way.

For Our World

For the nation of Egypt, for the many people that come from various nations across North Africa and who are living in Egypt to be drawn to Christians and healthy churches while living and working in the country, for God to use the Christians in Egypt to spread the gospel to people from all over the region.

