

More Upcoming CFC Events & Ministry Announcements...



CFC Kids Memory Verse Challenge - Isaiah 25:9 - Unit 17

Kids can recite Isaiah 25:9 on Sunday mornings from February 1 through February 22 to receive a prize from the treasure drawer.



Men's Regional Lunches

Men, join us at one of our regional lunches throughout the metro area as a way to connect with other men at CFC over good food. You can register for these lunches at the link in the midweek email. Reach out to Jared Jones (jjones@cfcbirmingham.org) with any questions.

Men's Theology Breakfast Continues This Week

Men, theology breakfast will meet this Tuesday, February 17. We will continue to 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. Register on the Church Center app.

Men's Work Day - Saturday, February 21

 Men, we would love your help on Saturday, February 21 as we work to clean up some of the hill adjacent to our building and behind our building. Biscuits will be provided at 7:30am and we will get to work shortly thereafter. Please register on the Church Center app if you plan to attend.

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50+ Fellowship Meal - Sunday, February 22

All those aged 50+ are invited to a fellowship meal in the fellowship hall immediately following the service next Sunday, February 22. Please register on the Church Center app.

Singles and Young Adult Pizza and Game Night - February 27

 All singles and young adults are invited to a game night in the fellowship hall on Friday, February 27 at 6:30pm. Pizza will be provided for dinner. Please register using the QR code or on the Church Center app. Reach out to Jonathan Shepard (jshepard@cfcbirmingham.org) with any questions.

Members' Meeting - Sunday, March 1

 All members are invited to join us for a fellowship meal and members' meeting on Sunday, March 1 at 5:35pm. We will first gather for dinner, which we will start serving at 4:45pm and will be provided by CFC. Members' Meeting will begin afterward. To help us order the correct amount of food and have enough rooms for childcare, please register using the QR code as soon as possible.



Women's Bible Studies

To register for a women's bible 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. Meets weekly at 7:00pm.
- Wednesday Morning Option: The Gospel of John Part 2. Meets weekly from 9:30-11:15am in the Fellowship Hall.
- Wednesday Night Option: Galatians study led by Janet Thorn. Meets weekly at 6:00pm. Email Janet (janetthorn7@gmail.com) if you have any questions.



No Youth Tonight

In light of winter retreat this weekend, the Youth will not meet tonight.



College Lunch- Today!

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

College Movie Night - Thursday, February 19

All college students are invited to Movie Night on Thursday, February 19 at 7:00pm in the fellowship hall. Contact Jonathan Shepard (jshepard@cfcbirmingham.org) with any questions.

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Pre-Service Music (*please remain seated)

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Myrin & Redman

Welcome

Bart Box

Time of Silent Reflection

Call to Worship

- ¹ *Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!*
- ² *Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,*
- ³ *who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,*
- ⁴ *who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,*
- ⁵ *who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. (Psalm 103:1-5)*

Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

God's Greeting & Mutual Greetings

¹⁷ *"The LORD your God is in your midst,
a mighty one who will save;
he will rejoice over you with gladness;
he will quiet you by his love;
he will exult over you with loud singing." (Zephaniah 3:17)*

"Praise to the Lord the Almighty"

Neander

"Come Ye Sinners Poor and Needy"

Hart & Owen

Public Reading of Scripture

Luke 15:1-7

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Will Johnston

⁹ *He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: ¹⁰ "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust,*

adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.” (Luke 18:9-12)

¹³ “But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” (Luke 18:13-14)

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]

“O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer” Stiff

“Jesus Strong and Kind” Buchanan, et al.

Prayer for Illumination Chase Mobbs

Reading of the Preaching Passage Mark 2:13-17

Preaching of God’s Word Bart Box

The Lord’s Supper

“Amazing Grace” Arne & Newton

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 Steve Killough

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

²⁹ “And people will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in the kingdom of God. ³⁰ And behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” (Luke 13:29-30)

“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 members of our church who are currently enduring trials and sufferings of various kinds: that God would draw near to them, hold them fast, and make them fruitful during the time of their affliction; that their fellow church members would join in sharing their burdens; that they would grow in their faith in God’s promises; and that God would providentially work these trials for the good of those that suffer and for His glory.

For Our City

For the Church at Brook Hills, their pastor, Matt Mason, their elders, staff, and congregation.

For Our Nation

For our nation's judicial system, that judges from the Supreme Court to traffic court would give right judgments, and that those looking for justice would look to God as the final and never-failing Judge.

For Our World

For the nation of Somalia, that God would intervene to ward off violence against His people and all citizens who suffer under the current circumstances throughout the country; that food would be available; and that spiritual food would increase through growing literacy and access to God's Word.

