

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.



Outreach General Interest Meeting - Sunday, March 1


We will be holding an outreach general interest meeting on Sunday, March 1 at 8:45am in the fellowship hall. Come hear about opportunities in Tanzania, Brazil, and the Himalayas as Rachel Hagues, Jess Mann, and Brian G. share more at this informational meeting. Breakfast and childcare will be provided for those attending. Register in the Church Center app.

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50+ Fellowship Meal - Today!

All those aged 50+ are invited to a fellowship meal in the fellowship hall immediately following the service today.

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 this 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 next 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.



Around the Tables

Ladies, please join us for dinner in March through Around the Tables! This is a one-time dinner that gives women an opportunity to join other ladies for an evening of good food and fellowship. Choose a date and location that fits your schedule on the Church Center app.

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.



Youth Returns 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.

Sunday, February 22, 2026

Pre-Service Music (*please remain seated)

"God Your Everlasting Light"

Cowper & Smith

Welcome

Levi Bailey

Time of Silent Reflection

Call to Worship

⁶ *Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,*

"Hallelujah!

*For the Lord our God
the Almighty reigns.*

⁷ *Let us rejoice and exult
and give him the glory,
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his Bride has made herself ready;*

⁸ *it was granted her to clothe herself
with fine linen, bright and pure"—*

for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

⁹ *And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are the true words of God." ¹⁰ Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God." For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy. (Revelation 19:6-10)*

Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

God's Greeting & Mutual Greetings

² *Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (Philippians 1:2)*

"Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

Matheson & Miner

"O Praise the Name"

Sampson, Hastings, & Ussher

Public Reading of Scripture

1 Samuel 21:1-6

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Billy Shepard

⁷ *You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said:*

⁸ *“This people honors me with their lips,
but their heart is far from me;*

⁹ *in vain do they worship me,
teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.”*
(Matthew 15:7-9)

³³ *“For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel
after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and
I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be
my people. ³⁴ And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and
each his brother, saying, ‘Know the LORD,’ for they shall all know me,
from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will
forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”*
(Jeremiah 31:33-34)

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]

“Come Thou Fount”

Robinson & Wyeth

“Be Thou My Vision”

Byrne & Hull

Prayer for Illumination

Will Mitchell

Reading of the Preaching Passage

Mark 2:18-3:6

Preaching of God’s Word

Bart Box

The Lord's Supper

“O Fount of Love”

Boswell & Papa

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

Bart Box

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 *“Remember not the former things,
nor consider the things of old.*

¹⁹ *Behold, I am doing a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?*

*I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.”* (Isaiah 43:18-19)

“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 we would grow in our knowledge of and love for the Word of God, that we would hunger and thirst to hear from the Spirit of Christ through his living Word, and that we would faithfully obey God’s Word for his glory.

For Our City

For Redeemer Community Church, their pastor, Joel Brooks, their elders, staff, and congregation.

For Our Nation

For the complex issue of immigration in our country, that God would grant wisdom to our elected and appointed officials for how to best address this issue, that they would uphold the human dignity of immigrants even as they seek to provide security for our country.

For Our World

For the nation of Libya, that personal freedoms would increase across the country, that justice would be done with impartiality, and that the church would spread throughout the nation, bringing the message of hope to all the people of Libya.

