

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



### College Lunch - Today!

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



### 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 Work Day - Saturday, March 28

Men, we would love your help on Saturday, March 28 as we do some work around the building. Biscuits will be provided at 7:30am. More information will be sent this week about the specific projects we will be working on and what tools will be helpful to bring.




### No Youth Tonight

In light of Spring Break, Youth will not meet tonight. We will be back together next Sunday, March 29 during the prayer meeting.

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### Prayer Meeting & Fellowship Meal – Sunday, March 29 at 5:00pm

 All are invited to join us for a prayer meeting and fellowship meal on Sunday, March 29 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.



### CFC Kids Memory Verse Challenge - John 20:31 - Unit 18

Kids can recite John 20:31 on Sunday mornings from March 1 through April 12 to receive a prize from the treasure drawer.

### VBS Volunteer Signups are Open Until March 31

Now is the time to sign up to volunteer at VBS! VBS will take place June 22-25 from 9 a.m. to noon for kids ages 4 through completed 5th grade. It takes many hands to pull off VBS each summer and there are opportunities to serve all week or just one day as your schedule allows! There is nursery care available for volunteers if you have a child younger than 4 years old. Please register in the Church Center App by March 31.

### CFC Kids - Good Friday Service - April 3

CFC Kids will be offered during our Good Friday Service on Friday, April 3 for preschool children. Registration will close on Tuesday, March 31 so we can arrange the correct number of childcare workers. Please register in the Church Center App. Reach out to Sarah Beth with any questions.

### CFC Kids Basecamp 345 - April 24-25

*What is a basecamp?* A basecamp is a place where people train, get equipped, learn new skills, and prepare for an adventure ahead. Basecamps are where confidence is built and courage grows.

*Basecamp 345* is a CFC Kids discipleship weekend designed to equip kids with the tools they need to follow Jesus for a lifetime. Through kid-friendly inductive Bible study training, worship, and plenty of fun, we're helping them learn how to explore God's Word for themselves. For more information, to register your kids, or to volunteer, use the Church Center App. Reach out to Sarah Beth with any questions!



### Global Outreach Opportunities

If you are interested in joining CFC's global outreach efforts in 2026, there are two opportunities to be aware of. Rachel Hagues (rachjoy@gmail.com) will be leading 1 or 2 trips to Tanzania to work in our partnership with the girl's school in Ukerewe. Jess Mann (jessehmann@gmail.com) will be leading the medical and evangelistic outreach trip to Brazil in August. Now is the time to inquire about both trips so if you are interested in these opportunities, please contact them directly.

## Sunday, March 22, 2026

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

"Rock of Ages"

Hastings & Toplady

### Welcome

Billy Shepard

### Time of Silent Reflection

### Call to Worship

<sup>1</sup> Bless the LORD, O my soul!

O LORD my God, you are very great!

You are clothed with splendor and majesty,

<sup>2</sup> covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.

<sup>3</sup> He lays the beams of his chambers on the waters; he makes the clouds his chariot;

he rides on the wings of the wind;

<sup>4</sup> he makes his messengers winds, his ministers a flaming fire. (Psalm 104:1-4)

### Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

### God's Greeting & Mutual Greetings

<sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (Philemon 3)

"Let the Nations Be Glad"

Boswell & Papa

"Man of Sorrows"

Kottas & Bliss

### Public Reading of Scripture

Romans 10:14-21

### Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Bart Box

<sup>9</sup> The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. <sup>10</sup> He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. <sup>11</sup> He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. (John 1:9-11)

<sup>12</sup> But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, <sup>13</sup> who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. (John 1:12-13)

## 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 Behold the Wondrous Mystery” Boswell, Papa, & Bleecker

“In Christ Alone” Getty & Townend

**Prayer for Illumination** Will Mitchell

**Reading of the Preaching Passage** Mark 6:1-13

**Preaching of God's Word** Jordan Sibley

## The Lord's Supper

“Christ Is Mine Forevermore” Robinson & Thompson

## 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** Ryan Childress

## 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>7</sup> *How beautiful upon the mountains  
are the feet of him who brings good news,  
who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness,  
who publishes salvation,  
who says to Zion, “Your God reigns.” (Isaiah 52:7)*

“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.

If you are not a follower of Jesus, we invite you to spend this time in prayer reflecting on the Word that has been preached and the great offer of salvation in Jesus Christ. If you feel so inclined, we invite you to offer the following prayer to God:

“Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.”

## This Week We're Praying...

### For Our Church

For our church, that as we promise to do in our church covenant, we would work to raise up the children and youth under our care in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

### For Our City

For Faith Presbyterian Church, their pastor, Jason Sterling, their elders, staff, and congregation.

### For Our Nation

For those Americans living in poverty, that the church would open her eyes to see those around us living in crippling need, that God would give us—individually and corporately—ways to meet tangible needs of those we encounter, and that those in poverty would be treated with dignity and loving-compassion.

### For Our World

For the nation of India, for pastors and churches experiencing increased persecution in India's northern region which has a strong presence of Hindu nationalists, for healing for those who have recently experienced physical attacks, for perseverance for churches who have been forced to move, and for the enemies of the churches in these regions to be overwhelmed by the truth of the gospel.

