

More Upcoming CFC Events & Ministry Announcements...



College Worship Night - Thursday, April 2

All college students are invited to College Worship Night on Thursday, April 2 at 7:30pm in the fellowship hall. Dinner will be provided at 7:30pm and we will begin worship around 8:15pm.



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 Worship Night - Sunday, April 19 at 5:00pm



Men, join us for a night of fellowship and worship on Sunday evening, April 19. We will enjoy a time of fellowship over a meal that will be served around 5:00pm followed by a time of worship as we sing together and dive into the Word. Please register at this QR code or in the Church Center App



Youth Returns Tonight

Youth meets tonight during the prayer meeting. Youth will eat with the rest of the church beginning at 4:45 and will meet in the youth room for Bible Study after dinner. Please pick up your child from the youth room right after the prayer meeting concludes. Contact Billy Shepard (bshepard@cfcbirmingham.org) with any questions.

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Prayer Meeting & Fellowship Meal - Tonight at 5:00pm



All are invited to join us for a prayer meeting and fellowship meal tonight 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.

Good Friday Service - Friday, April 3 at 6:30pm

Our Good Friday Service will be on Friday, April 3 at 6:30pm. We encourage you to invite a neighbor or a coworker to both the Good Friday Service and Easter Service on Sunday Morning to hear about the good news of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection!



Membership Matters Class - Monday, April 13

If you are interested in becoming a member at CFC, we are planning to hold a Membership Matters class on Monday, April 13, at 6:00pm. 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 this QR code, at cfcbirmingham.org/membership-matters, or email Ryan Childress at rchildress@cfcbirmingham.org with any questions. Pizza will be provided for dinner!



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 Close on Tuesday, March 31

Don't forget to register to be a volunteer at VBS by this Tuesday, March 31. Participant registration will launch in April. 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!

Sunday, March 29, 2026

Pre-Service Music (*please remain seated)

"Come Thou Fount"

Robinson & Wyeth

Welcome

Billy Shepard

Time of Silent Reflection

Call to Worship

⁸ *Let all the earth fear the LORD;*

let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!

⁹ *For he spoke, and it came to be;*

he commanded, and it stood firm.

¹⁰ *The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;*

he frustrates the plans of the peoples.

¹¹ *The counsel of the LORD stands forever,*

the plans of his heart to all generations.

¹² *Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,*

the people whom he has chosen as his heritage! (Psalm 33:8-12)

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)

"Nothing but the Blood"

Lowry

"My Worth Is Not in What I Own"

Getty & Kendrick

Public Reading of Scripture

Luke 7:24-28

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Brian G.

³⁶ *Incline my heart to your testimonies,*
and not to selfish gain!

³⁷ *Turn my eyes from looking at worthless things;*
and give me life in your ways. (Psalm 119:36-37)

³⁹ *The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD; he is their stronghold in the time of trouble.*

⁴⁰ *The LORD helps them and delivers them; he delivers them from the wicked and saves them, because they take refuge in him. (Psalm 37:39-40)*

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]

“Jerusalem” Robynson, Thompson, & Kleyn

“This Is My Father’s World” Babcock & Murray

Prayer for Illumination Will Mitchell

Reading of the Preaching Passage Mark 6:14-29

Preaching of God's Word Levi Bailey

The Lord's Supper

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” Chisholm & Runyan

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 Jared Jones

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

¹⁰ *“Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life. ¹¹ He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. The one who conquers will not be hurt by the second death.”* (Revelation 2:10-11)

“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 those experiencing grief and loss in our congregation, that God would give them hope and trust in Him, and that God would use our church to bear burdens faithfully.

For Our City

For Mountain Brook Community Church, their pastor, Tim Kallam, their elders, staff, and congregation.

For Our Nation

For police officers, firefighters, and first responders, that the Lord would help them to look after the good of others as they serve and protect; that they would be consistent in maintaining peace and just order; and that God would protect them as they serve in dangerous situations.

For Our World

For the nation of Yemen, for an end to violence and war that adversely affects domestic affairs as well as regional relationships, for the gospel to spread, and for the few believers in Yemen to remain steadfast in their faith.

