

More Upcoming CFC Events & Ministry Announcements...



Youth Meets Tonight

Youth meets tonight from 5:00-7:00pm. Join us for Bible Study, dinner, and games!

Middle School Bowling Night - Friday, April 17

We are hosting a bowling night for the middle schoolers at Vestavia Bowl on Friday, April 17. You can drop your middle schooler off at the bowling alley at 6:30pm and pick them up at 8:30pm. CFC will cover the cost of bowling but youth are responsible for any snacks they want to buy while there. Please register on the Church Center App so we know how many to expect!



Men's Worship Night - Sunday, April 19

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.



College Lunch - Sunday, April 19

All college students are invited to College Lunch immediately following the service on Sunday, April 19. Lunch will be provided at no cost.

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Membership Matters Class - Monday, April 13

If you are interested in becoming a member at CFC, there will be a Membership Matters class tomorrow, 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.

More VBS Volunteers Needed!

Volunteer sign ups for VBS will remain open until we fill all needed positions. Specifically we need more Bible study leaders and nursery workers! Please register on the Church Center App.

CFC Kids - Preschool Park Day - Saturday, April 18

Preschool families — you're invited to join us at McCallum Park on April 18 from 3:00-5:00pm! Registration is not required, but if you plan to attend, we encourage you to register on the Church Center App so we can quickly communicate with you if we need to make any weather-related changes. Older siblings and friends are welcome! A small snack will be provided for each child.

CFC Kids - Basecamp 345 - April 24-25



All 3rd-5th graders are invited to join us for our very first Basecamp weekend April 24-25. 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 will help them learn how to explore God's Word for themselves. You can register your 3rd-5th grader, register to be a volunteer, and find more information on the Church Center App. Please reach out to Sarah Beth (sb@cfcbirmingham.org) with any questions!



Spring Held Gathering - Thursday, April 30

Ladies, join us on Thursday, April 30 for dinner, a time of worship, and to hear from Bethany Broderick, local writer speaker, professor, and, most importantly, a disciple of Christ. Bethany is the author of *Perfected: Trading Shame and Striving for Wholeness in Christ*. She will encourage us, through biblical teaching alongside her own personal testimony, in how to set aside efforts to be good enough by trusting that Christ is enough. Register on the Church Center App.

Sunday, April 12, 2026

Pre-Service Music (*please remain seated)

"Thy Mercy, My God"

McCracken

Welcome

Jonathan Shepard

Time of Silent Reflection

Call to Worship

⁹ Go on up to a high mountain,
O Zion, herald of good news;
lift up your voice with strength,
O Jerusalem, herald of good news;
lift it up, fear not;

say to the cities of Judah,

"Behold your God!"

¹⁰ Behold, the LORD God comes with might,
and his arm rules for him;
behold, his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.

¹¹ He will tend his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms;
he will carry them in his bosom,

and gently lead those that are with young. (Isaiah 40:9-11)

Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

God's Greeting & Mutual Greetings

² May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. (2 Peter 1:2)

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

Myrin & Redman

"Here Is Love"

Rees, Giles, Rives, & Lowry

Public Reading of Scripture

Ezekiel 34:1-6

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Jordan Sibley

⁸ He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God? (Micah 6:8)

¹⁸ *Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.*
¹⁹ *He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea. (Micah 7:18-19)*

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]

“Jesus Strong and Kind” Buchanan, et al.

“Behold Our God” Baird & Altrogge

Prayer for Illumination Will Mitchell

Reading of the Preaching Passage Mark 6:30-44

Preaching of God’s Word Bart Box

The Lord’s Supper

“We Will Feast in the House of Zion” McCracken

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 Will Mosteller

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

¹¹ *“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” (John 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 our church, that we would continue to give cheerfully and generously to the support of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations, and that God would be pleased to take our resources and use them for His glory.

For Our City

For Christ the King Anglican Church, their pastor, Michael Novotney, their elders, staff, and congregation.

For Our Nation

For our lawmakers and elected officials, that God would grant them moral clarity, biblical convictions, and deep compassion as they address the issue of abortion in our land, that innocent life would be vigorously protected, that human dignity would be preserved, and that a culture of death would be transformed into a culture of life and human flourishing. For those who have had abortions or paid for abortions, that they would know the freeing and forgiving power of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

For Our World

For the nation of Nepal, and particularly for Tibetans living in Nepal, for more laborers to be added to the task of planting churches and spreading the gospel throughout the mountain regions of Northern Nepal, for Kathmandu Community Baptist Church as they train and equip pastors to lead healthy churches in the country, and for a vision to reach more Tibetans among these churches.

