

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



### Youth Plans for Tonight

Tonight the youth guys will attend the Men's Worship Night at the church at 5:00pm and the girls will meet at Homewood Central Park from 5:00-6:30 for pizza and small groups. Contact Billy Shepard (bshepard@cfcbirmingham.org) with any questions.



### College Lunch - Today and April 26

All college students are invited to College Lunch immediately following the service today. Lunch will be provided at no cost. There will be another college lunch next Sunday, April 26.

### College Pancake Study Night - April 23

All college students are invited to a dinner and study night at the church on Thursday, April 23 at 7:00pm. Dinner will be free! Contact Jonathan Shepard (jshepard@cfcbirmingham.org) with any questions.

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### Are You Interested in Membership at CFC?

Have any questions about Christ Fellowship Church or want to learn more about membership at CFC? Email Jonathan Shepard (jshepard@cfcbirmingham.org) to learn more.



### Men's Worship Night - TONIGHT 5:00pm



Men, join us for a night of fellowship and worship tonight at the church.. 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.



### CFC Kids Memory Verse Challenge - John 3:16 - Unit 19

Kids can recite John 3:16 on Sunday mornings from April 19 through May 10 to receive a prize from the treasure drawer.

### More VBS Volunteers Needed!

We are still trying to fill the following VBS volunteer roles: 4 yr old bible study, Pre-K bible study, and Kindergarten bible study. Some of these are even just two day needs. We are so close! Please sign up on the Church Center app or at the link in the midweek email.

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



Our Basecamp weekend is less than a week away, April 24-25! If you are considering having your child attend, please register by Monday, April 20 so we can have everything ready for the weekend. Even if they can't be there for the full weekend, kids can join us for the individual sessions that they are able! Email 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 19, 2026**

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

"Not in Me"

Schumacher & Ward

### Welcome

Ryan Childress

### Time of Silent Reflection

### Call to Worship

<sup>1</sup> But now thus says the LORD,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:  
"Fear not, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.  
<sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.  
<sup>3</sup> For I am the LORD your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.  
I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Cush and Seba in exchange for you.  
<sup>4</sup> Because you are precious in my eyes,  
and honored, and I love you,  
I give men in return for you,  
peoples in exchange for your life.  
<sup>5</sup> Fear not, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you. (Isaiah 43:1-5)

### Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

### God's Greeting & Mutual Greetings

<sup>28</sup> Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.  
<sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly  
in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. (Matthew 11:28-29)

"The Solid Rock"

Mote, Johnson, & Bradbury

"Christus Victor (Amen)"

Fowler, et al.

### Public Reading of Scripture

Job 9:1-12

**Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon** Billy Shepard

<sup>11</sup> *And the LORD said to Moses, “How long will this people despise me? And how long will they not believe in me, in spite of all the signs that I have done among them?” (Numbers 14:11)*

<sup>26</sup> *And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. (Ezekiel 36:26)*

### 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]

“He Will Hold Me Fast” Habershon & Merker

“I Will Trust My Savior Jesus” Maxwell, et al.

**Prayer for Illumination** Will Mitchell

**Reading of the Preaching Passage** Mark 6:45-56

**Preaching of God’s Word** Bart Box

### The Lord's Supper

“Be Thou My Vision” Byrne & Hull

### 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** Sam Price

### 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>3</sup> *Strengthen the weak hands,  
and make firm the feeble knees.*  
<sup>4</sup> *Say to those who have an anxious heart,  
“Be strong; fear not!  
Behold, your God  
will come with vengeance,  
with the recompense of God.  
He will come and save you.” (Isaiah 35:3-4)*

“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 the next generation being raised up in our church: that our church as a whole and parents in particular would be faithful to lead our children and youth to love the Lord their God with all of their heart, soul, mind, and strength; that the Word of God would continually be upon our lips as we disciple them; and that God would be pleased to save many young people at CFC for the sake of his fame among the nations.

#### ***For Our City***

For Briarwood Presbyterian Church, their pastor, Scott Redd, their elders, staff, and congregation.

#### ***For Our Nation***

For President Donald Trump, Governor Kay Ivey, Mayor Randall Woodfin, and all who are in high positions, that they would lead and govern justly, that we may lead peaceful and quiet lives, godly and dignified in every way.

#### ***For Our World***

For the nation of Bhutan, for gospel seeds that have been sown to bear sustaining fruit, for more laborers to enter the field of work, and for multiple pathways to open for God's people to reside full-time in the country.

