

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



### Youth Summer Schedule Coming Soon

The youth will not meet the next few Sundays; however, youth summer plans are being finalized and a schedule will be sent out in the coming weeks. Reach out to Billy Shepard (bshepard@cfcbirmingham.org) if you have any questions.

### Youth Camp - July 13-17 - Registration Closes May 31!

The youth will attend Student Life Camp in Asheville, NC, July 13-17. The cost is \$375 per student, with a \$50 discount if you register multiple students. Registration closes one week from today, May 31 so register on the Church Center app today!



### Brazil Mission Trip - August 21-29

Jess Mann will be leading a trip to Brazil this August. The goal of this trip is to assist in planting and growing new churches in underprivileged communities by connecting with local people through medical and dental clinics. Medical experience is helpful but not necessary. It is also crucial to have non-medical brothers and sisters to support the work of the clinic and spend time establishing relationships and sharing the gospel. Registration is open in the Church Center App. Please reach out to Jess Mann (jessehmann@gmail.com) if you have questions.

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### Members' Meeting - May 31 at 4:45pm



Members, join us next Sunday evening, May 31 for our next Members' Meeting. Dinner will begin being served at 4:45pm with the members' meeting and kids programming beginning around 5:25pm. If you plan to attend, please register at this QR code as soon as possible. Your early registration will help the staff plan for both food amounts and childcare needs.

### CFC Members' Directory Updates



We need your help updating our Members' Directory! Please check the directory to ensure your card is updated (especially pictures) and if you need any changes made, use this QR to request those changes. Reach out to Jonathan Shepard (jshepard@cfcbirmingham.org) if you have any questions.



### CFC Kids Memory Verse Challenge - John 1:14 - Unit 20

Kids can recite John 1:14 on Sunday mornings from May 17 through June 14 to receive a prize from the treasure drawer.

### VBS 2026 - June 22-25 9am-12:00pm



VBS Registration is open for everyone! VBS will take place June 22-25 from 9am-12:00pm. Kids ages 4 by June 22 through completed 5th grade are welcome to participate. You can register and find more information at this QR code. Invite your neighbors and friends for a week full of learning and fun!



### Summer Bible Studies

Women's Summer Bible Studies are back! There are several different study options listed below. To register for a study or to find more information, visit the Church Center App.

- Study of the Names of God - Wednesday Nights beginning May 13
- Study of Joanna Kimbrel's Satisfied - Tues. Nights beginning June 2
- 1 & 2 Peter Bible Study - Thursday Mornings beginning June 4
- Study of James - Monday Nights beginning June 29



### 1 Timothy Men's Bible Study

Men, join us for a two month long inductive bible study this summer! We will be working our way through the book of 1 Timothy and using the inductive method to guide our weekly discussions. Our aim for this study is to commit to deeply and regularly engaging with God's word and to challenge one another to live it out in our daily lives. Please reach out to Dennis Schauer (schauerdennis@gmail.com) if you have questions.

**Sunday, May 24, 2026**

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

"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

Van Dyke

### Welcome

Ben Baxter

### Time of Silent Reflection

### Call to Worship

<sup>1</sup> *The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?*

<sup>2</sup> *When evildoers assail me  
to eat up my flesh,  
my adversaries and foes,  
it is they who stumble and fall.*

<sup>3</sup> *Though an army encamp against me,  
my heart shall not fear;  
though war arise against me,  
yet I will be confident.*

<sup>4</sup> *One thing have I asked of the LORD,  
that will I seek after:  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD  
and to inquire in his temple. (Psalm 27:1-4)*

### Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

### God's Greeting & Mutual Greetings

<sup>2</sup> *Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (Ephesians 1:2)*

"Psalm 100"

Arr. Bourgeois

"Christ The Sure and Steady Anchor"

Boswell & Papa

### Public Reading of Scripture

Exodus 34:29-35

**Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon** Jared Jones

<sup>4</sup> And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!” (Isaiah 6:4-5)

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. <sup>7</sup> And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.” (Isaiah 6:6-7)

### 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]

“All I Have Is Christ” Kauflin

“I’d Rather Have Jesus” Miller & Shea

**Prayer for Illumination** Will Mitchell

**Reading of the Preaching Passage** Mark 9:2-13

**Preaching of God’s Word** Billy Shepard

### The Lord’s Supper

“What A Beautiful Name” Fielding & Ligertwood

### 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** Jonathan Shepard

### 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>22</sup> And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup> And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup> By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, <sup>25</sup> and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. (Revelation 21:22-25)

“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 youth who have graduated from high school this week, that God would be with them as they make transitions to college or to different cities or into jobs, that God would lead them to healthy churches and helpful Christian friendships in this next phase of their lives, and that God would use the next several years to form them into people who do His Kingdom work in the world regardless of their vocation.

#### For Our City

For Cahaba Park Presbyterian Church, their interim pastor, John Pearson, their elders, staff, and congregation.

#### For Our Nation

For the family members of American armed forces members who have died in the line of duty, that God would be near to those who grieve, that he would supply every need of those who have lost much, and that God would protect the families of those who have given their lives to protect us.

#### For Our World

For our sent partners, Chris and Vickie serving in Ecuador, for an increase in the number of qualified and willing men to serve as elders in their church, for further growth in their small group ministries, and for wisdom in encouraging other gospel workers.

