

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@cfcbermingham.org) if you have any questions.

Youth Camp - July 13-17 - Registration Closes Today!

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 tonight, 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 – Tonight at 4:45pm



Members, join us tonight 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.



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.

Student Life Kids Camp - July 14-17

We have a few Kids Camp spots still available! If your 3rd-5th grader is interested in attending, please reach out to Sara Beth Shepard (sb@cfcbermingham.org). Camp will be at Shocco Springs from July 14-17. You can also register on the Church Center App.

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. You can register in the Church Center App. Please reach out to Dennis Schauer (schauerdennis@gmail.com) if you have questions.

Sunday, May 31, 2026

Pre-Service Music (*please remain seated)

"The Love of God"

Lehman

Welcome

Levi Bailey

Time of Silent Reflection

Call to Worship

- ¹ I cry aloud to God,
aloud to God, and he will hear me.
- ² In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord;
in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying;
my soul refuses to be comforted.
- ¹¹ I will remember the deeds of the LORD;
yes, I will remember your wonders of old.
- ¹² I will ponder all your work,
and meditate on your mighty deeds.
- ¹³ Your way, O God, is holy.
What god is great like our God?
- ¹⁴ You are the God who works wonders;
you have made known your might among the peoples.
- ¹⁵ You with your arm redeemed your people,
the children of Jacob and Joseph. (Psalm 77:1-2; 11-15)

Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

God's Greeting & Mutual Greetings

¹⁵ Peace be to you. The friends greet you. Greet the friends, each by name. (3 John 15)

"Christ Is Risen"

Fieldes & Maher

"Here Is Love Vast As the Ocean"

Edwards, Lowry, & Rees

Public Reading of Scripture

Psalm 62:1-8

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

Will Mosteller

⁶ Then he said to me, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the LORD of hosts." (Zechariah 4:6)

⁷ “Thus says the LORD of hosts: Behold, I will save my people from the east country and from the west country,” (Zechariah 8:7)

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]

“Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul” Steele & Twit

“Christ Is Mine Forevermore” Robinson & Thompson

Prayer for Illumination Will Mitchell

Reading of the Preaching Passage Mark 9:14-29

Preaching of God’s Word Bart Box

The Lord’s Supper

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

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 Ralph Parrish

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

²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen. (Ephesians 3:20-21)

“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 we would grow in our knowledge of and love for the Word of God, that we would hunger and thirst to hear from the Spirit of Christ through his living Word, and that we would faithfully obey God’s Word for his glory.

For Our City

For Covenant Presbyterian, their pastor, Robby Holt, their elders, staff, and congregation.

For Our Nation

For our nation, that God would bring true spiritual revival, that people would grow dissatisfied with their sin and long for the truth of the gospel, and that healthy churches would display the glory of God and the hope of the gospel to those around them.

For Our World

For gospel partners in China, for open doors to spread the gospel among unreached peoples in remote mountain areas, for their protection from persecuting authorities and their sustained presence in unchurched regions so that they may work long-term in the church planting task.

