

More Upcoming CFC Events & Ministry Announcements...



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. Registration is open in the Church Center App. Please reach out to Jess Mann (jessehmann@gmail.com) if you have questions.

BHM Global Conference - September 18-19

Save the date for the BHM Global Conference 2026: Ordinary Lives - Extraordinary Places. This is a missions conference for all CFC and like-minded church members in the city of Birmingham who are interested in growing their knowledge of global needs, goers and senders alike. The conference will be at CFC and more details can be found at the registration link on the Church Center App. You can also register at this QR code.



Summer Bible Studies

Women's Summer Bible Studies continue! 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
- 1 & 2 Peter Bible Study - Thursday Mornings
- Study of James - Monday Nights

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Membership Matters Class - Monday, August 10

If you are interested in becoming a member at CFC, the next Membership Matters class will be on Monday, August 10, 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 cfcbermingham.org/membership-matters, or email Ben Baxter at bbaxter@cfcbermingham.org with any questions. Pizza will be provided for dinner!

Fellowship Sunday at Shocco - August 30 at Shocco Springs

Fellowship Sunday is quickly approaching! This church-wide fellowship day at Shocco Springs in Talladega, Alabama will be on Sunday, August 30 and begin at 2:00pm with dinner being served at 5:00pm. There will be activities for all ages including access to the pool, aqua park, boat access, bazooka ball, basketball, putt putt, gaga ball and more! You can register at this QR code or on the Church Center app.



No Youth Tonight - Tribes Begins Next Week!

No Youth Tonight. Tribes will begin next Sunday, July 19 and will continue every Sunday through August 2 from 5:00-7:00pm.

Middle School Lunch - Tuesday, July 28

The middle schoolers will have lunch at the church on Tuesday, July 28th, from 11:00am-1:00pm. Lunch will be provided by the church but please register on the Church Center app to help us plan accordingly.

High School Cahaba River Float - Thursday, July 30

The high schoolers are going to the Cahaba River to float a portion of the River on Thursday, July 30! More details to come, but please register on the Church Center app to help us plan accordingly.



Cross Conference 2027 - Dec. 30-Jan. 2 - St. Louis, MO

Registration for Cross Conference 2027 is open! Cross Con is designed for college and grad-school students as well as young professionals who want to engage with others and hear from speakers such as John Piper, David Platt, Kevin DeYoung, and others with an emphasis on the gospel, the local church, and the nations. The conference is December 30 through January 2 in St. Louis, Missouri. If you are interested in attending Cross Con or have any questions about the conference, reach out to Jonathan Shepard (jshepard@cfcbermingham.org). You can register at this QR code or on the Church Center app.

Sunday, July 12, 2026

Pre-Service Music (*please remain seated)

"We're Redeemed" Hooten & Heine

Welcome Jonathan Shepard

Time of Silent Reflection

Call to Worship

¹⁰ Sing to the LORD a new song,
his praise from the end of the earth,
you who go down to the sea, and all that fills it,
the coastlands and their inhabitants.
¹¹ Let the desert and its cities lift up their voice,
the villages that Kedar inhabits;
let the habitants of Sela sing for joy,
let them shout from the top of the mountains.
¹² Let them give glory to the LORD,
and declare his praise in the coastlands.
¹³ The LORD goes out like a mighty man,
like a man of war he stirs up his zeal;
he cries out, he shouts aloud,
he shows himself mighty against his foes. (Isaiah 42:10-13)

Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

God's Greeting & Mutual Greetings

⁷ Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. (Romans 15:7)

"A Day for Singing" Langdon, et al.

"All Creatures of Our God and King" Draper & Assisi

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]

Baptisms Norah Sinclair Dumas & Lucie Rein

²¹ *Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him. (1 Peter 3:21-22)*

“How Great Is Our God” Cash, Reeves, & Tomlin

Prayer for Illumination Will Mitchell

Reading of the Preaching Passage Psalm 96:1-13

Preaching of God's Word Ben Baxter

The Lord's Supper

“Only A Holy God” Robinson, 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 Oscar Perez

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

⁵ *May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶ that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 15:5-6)*

“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 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 the kids and youth of CFC who will be leaving this week for Student Life Kids Camp and Youth Camp; that God would work in the hearts of these kids/students showing them the hope that is found in God alone, that these kids/students would hear the good news of the gospel and respond to that news in repentance.

For Our City

For Dawson Memorial Baptist Church, their pastor, David Eldridge, their elders, staff, and congregation.

For Our Nation

For those Americans living in poverty, that the church would open her eyes to see those around us living in crippling need, that God would give us—individually and corporately—ways to meet tangible needs of those we encounter, and that those in poverty would be treated with dignity and loving-compassion.

For Our World

For the nation of Syria, for Christians there to remain steadfast in the midst of suffering from civil war as well as from persecution, that the hearts of many non-Christians would be turned to the Lord in the midst of their current circumstances, and that the Lord would use the present evils for the good of Syrian people and the glory of his name.

