More Upcoming CFC Events & Ministry Announcements…

CFC Outreach

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. We are also in need of volunteers to serve on a hospitality team for the weekend. If you are interested in serving, contact Sara Beth (sara.beth@pobox.com)

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cfc kids

2026-2027 CFC Kids Volunteers
We still need 20+ volunteers to serve in CFC Kids for the 2026-2027 school year. Our main need is in some of our preschool classes, so sign up at this QR code today! Reach out to Sarah Beth Shepard (sb@cfcbirmingham.org) or Katie Sibley (ksibley@cfcbirmingham.org) if you have any questions.

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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 cfcbirmingham.org/membership-matters, or email Ben Baxter at bbaxter@cfcbirmingham.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.

CFC YOUTH

Tribes Begins Tonight!
Join us tonight for CFC Youth Tribes 2026 from 5:00-7:00pm. We will meet to study God's word, enjoy fellowship over a meal, and compete in games. Tribes will continue each Sunday night through August 2.

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.

CFC College

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@cfcbirmingham.org). You can register at this QR code or on the Church Center app.

Sunday, July 19, 2026

Pre-Service Music (*please remain seated)

"How Great Thou Art" — Hine

Welcome — Ryan Childress

Time of Silent Reflection

Call to Worship

15 Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever." 16 And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God, 17 saying,

"We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty,
who is and who was,
for you have taken your great power
and begun to reign.
18 The nations raged,
but your wrath came,
and the time for the dead to be judged,
and for rewarding your servants, the prophets and saints,
and those who fear your name,
both small and great,
and for destroying the destroyers of the earth."

19 Then God's temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple. There were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail. (Revelation 11:15-19)

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

"Your Will Be Done" — Robinson & Thompson

Public Reading of Scripture — Exodus 19:16-20

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon Brian G.

25 See that you do not refuse him who is speaking. For if they did not escape when they refused him who warned them on earth, much less will we escape if we reject him who warns from heaven. 26 At that time his voice shook the earth, but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heavens." (Hebrews 12:25-26)

27 This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of things that are shaken—that is, things that have been made—in order that the things that cannot be shaken may remain. 28 Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, 29 for our God is a consuming fire. (Hebrews 12:27-29)

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

"Before the Throne of God Above" Bancroft & Cook

Prayer for Illumination Chase Mobbs

Reading of the Preaching Passage Psalm 97:1-12

Preaching of God's Word Jordan Sibley

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 Bart Box

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 And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life. 21 Little children, keep yourselves from idols. (1 John 5:20-21)

"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.

This Week We're Praying…

For Our Church
For our church, that we would be faithful in discipling one another; that our Growth Groups would be places of biblical growth and accountability; and that we would grow together in godliness as we study the Bible together in church, Growth Groups, and one-on-one relationships.

For Our City
For Redemption Hill Church, their pastor, Nick Murray, 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. Also, 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 Egypt, for the many people that come from various nations across North Africa and who are living in Egypt to be drawn to Christians and healthy churches while living and working in the country, for God to use the Christians in Egypt to spread the gospel to people from all the over region.