

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. 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 (sarabeth@pobox.com)



2026-2027 CFC Kids Volunteers

We still need 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!

Prayer Meeting & Fellowship Meal – Sunday, August 9 at 5:00pm

All are invited to join us for a prayer meeting and fellowship meal on Sunday, August 9 with dinner starting at 4:45pm. Dinner is free, but please RSVP on the Church Center App to help us order the correct amount of food.

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.

50+ Dessert Social - July 31 at 7:00pm

All those 50+ are invited to the Lefebvre home (3861 Ross Park Drive, Hoover) for a dessert social on Friday, July 31 at 7:00pm. Join us for dessert and fellowship as the Nichols share with us about their ministry in Ecuador. You can sign up to bring a dessert at the link in the midweek email.



Tribes Continues 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 - This Tuesday!

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 - This Thursday!

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.

Sunday, July 26, 2026

Pre-Service Music (*please remain seated)

“All Things Together” Peterson

Welcome Steve Killough

Time of Silent Reflection

Call to Worship

¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name!
² Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits,
³ who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
⁴ who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
⁵ who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. (Psalm 103:1-5)

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)

“Let the Nations Be Glad” Boswell & Papa

“Be Thou My Vision” Byrne & Hull

Public Reading of Scripture Isaiah 59:14-20

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon Ben Baxter

⁶ “O my God, I am ashamed and blush to lift my face to you, my God, for our iniquities have risen higher than our heads, and our guilt has mounted up to the heavens.” (Ezra 9:6)

¹³ “And after all that has come upon us for our evil deeds and for our great guilt, seeing that you, our God, have punished us less than our iniquities deserved and have given us such a remnant as this.” (Ezra 9:13)

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]

“What A Beautiful Name” Fielding & Ligertwood

“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery” Boswell, Papa, & Bleecker

Prayer for Illumination Chase Mobbs

Reading of the Preaching Passage Psalm 98:1-9

Preaching of God’s Word Levi Bailey

The Lord's Supper

“We Receive” Willerton & Althoff

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 Lev Bragg

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

⁴ *But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared,* ⁵ *he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,* ⁶ *whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior. (Titus 3:4-6)*

“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.

This Week We’re Praying...

For Our Church

For our church, as we promise to do in our church covenant: that we would continue to give cheerfully and generously to the support of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations, and that God would be pleased to take our resources and use them His glory.

For Our City

For the Church at Brook Hills, their pastor, Matt Mason, their elders, staff, and congregation.

For Our Nation

For our nation, that God would rid our country of any sin of racism, that we would work to bring about significant change in areas where there is injustice, and that local churches around our nation would be diverse pictures of the reconciliation found in the gospel.

For Our World

For the nation of Pakistan: for a restoration of peace in troubled areas, especially in the Balochistan region of the country; for the gospel to penetrate this hardened area and for churches to grow in places where they do not yet exist.

