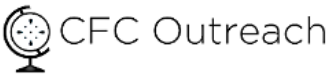


More Upcoming CFC Events & Ministry Announcements...



BHM Global Conference – September 18-19

 The BHM Global Conference 2026: Ordinary Lives - Extraordinary Places is a collaborative conference for the Birmingham Metro Area. The aim of this teaching conference is to increase the missions literacy of all church members, not just those aspiring to serve overseas. The conference will be at CFC on Friday, September 18 from 5:00pm-8:00pm and Saturday, September 19 from 8:00am-2:00pm. The cost is \$45 per person with a discount available for 18-25 year olds (contact Oscar Perez (operez@cfcbermingham.org) for the discount code). You can register on the Church Center app or 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).



Final Week of Tribes Tonight!

Join us tonight for our final night of Tribes 2026 from 5:00-7:00pm. We will meet to study God’s word, enjoy fellowship over a meal, and compete in games.

Upcoming CFC Events & Ministry Announcements

Prayer Meeting & Fellowship Meal – Sunday, August 9 at 4:45pm

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.

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 (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 5:30pm. 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.



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@cfcbermingham.org) or Katie Sibley (ksibley@cfcbermingham.org) if you have any questions.

2026-2027 CFC Kids Volunteer Training Gathering – August 16

Our CFC Kids Volunteer Training Gathering will take place on August 16 immediately following the worship service, with lunch provided. We're looking forward to spending time together as we hear from an experienced panel of CFC Kids teachers, connect with one another, and meet with our individual class teams to prepare for the year ahead. If you're unable to attend on August 16, a make-up training will be offered on August 23 before worship. Please sign up on the Church Center app so we can plan for food appropriately.

If you serve alongside your spouse, only one person per household is required to attend. However, if you'd both like to attend—even on different training dates—you are more than welcome! Limited childcare is available only during our make up Sunday meeting, if that is needed. If you have any questions, feel free to email Sarah Beth (sb@cfcbermimgham.org).

Sunday, August 2, 2026

Pre-Service Music (*please remain seated)

“I Am Not My Own” Getty

Welcome Jared Jones

Time of Silent Reflection

Call to Worship

²² *The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;*
²³ *they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:22-23)*

Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

God’s Greeting & Mutual Greetings

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

“Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee” Van Dyke

“Jesus Thank You” Sczebel

Public Reading of Scripture Revelation 4:1-5:14

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon Billy Shepard

⁴ *“O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, ⁵ we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules.” (Daniel 9:4-5)*

⁴ *But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— ⁶ and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus. (Ephesians 2:4-6)*

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds,
Light of Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven
and became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and was made man;
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried,
and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of
the Father;
He shall come again in glory to judge the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and Giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and
glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic Church;
we confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins;
we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

[*that is the true Christian church of all times and all places]

“Christus Victor (Amen)” Fowler, et al.

“Before the Throne of God Above” Bancroft & Cook

Prayer for Illumination Will Mitchell

Reading of the Preaching Passage Psalm 99:1-9

Preaching of God’s Word Bart Box

The Lord’s Supper

“Christ Is Mine Forevermore" Robinson & Thompson

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 Brian Thomason

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

¹⁴ *As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance,* ¹⁵ *but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct,* ¹⁶ *since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”* (1 Peter 1:14-16)

“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 the next generation being raised up in our church: that our church as a whole and parents in particular would be faithful to lead our children and youth to love the Lord their God with all of their heart, soul, mind, and strength; that the Word of God would continually be upon our lips as we disciple them; and that God would be pleased to save many young people at CFC for the sake of his fame among the nations.

For Our City
For Redeemer Community Church, their pastor, Joel Brooks, their elders, staff, and congregation.

For Our Nation
For President Donald Trump, Governor Kay Ivey, Mayor Randall Woodfin, and all who are in high positions, that they would lead and govern justly, that we may lead peaceful and quiet lives, godly and dignified in every way.

For Our World
For the nation of Indonesia, for the many Muslims there who are bound to cultural identity, that the gospel would powerfully bring about freedom and boldness to follow Christ, that entire households would come to faith and to remain strong in the midst of village pressures against being non-Muslim, and for churches to be established in communities that have never had the opportunity to hear and see the gospel.

