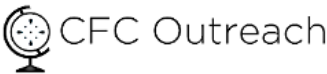


More Upcoming CFC Events & Ministry Announcements...



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).



No Youth Tonight!

There will be no youth meeting tonight. Students will attend the Prayer Meeting.

Upcoming CFC Events & Ministry Announcements

Prayer Meeting & Fellowship Meal – Today at 4:45pm

All are invited to join us for a prayer meeting and fellowship meal this evening with dinner starting at 4:45pm. If you haven’t already done so, please register on the Church Center app today!

Membership Matters Class – Tomorrow Night at 6:00pm

 If you are interested in becoming a member at CFC, the next Membership Matters class will be tomorrow night at 6:00pm in the youth room. 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 on the Church Center app. Registration for the 3v3 Basketball Tournament and 2v2 Pickleball tournament are also open on the Church Center app.



2026-2027 CFC Kids Volunteers

 We still need 3 preschool teachers and 1 preschool teacher assistant to serve in CFC Kids for the 2026-2027 school year! If you haven’t already, please consider signing up to serve in CFC Kids 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@cfcbermingham.org).

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Pre-Service Music (\*please remain seated)

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” Montgomery & McCracken

Welcome Brian G.

Time of Silent Reflection

Call to Worship

*<sup>7</sup> So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. <sup>8</sup> All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup> I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. <sup>11</sup> I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” (John 10:7-11)*

Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

God’s Greeting & Mutual Greetings

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

“Let the Nations Be Glad” Boswell & Papa

“Psalm 100” Bourgeois

Public Reading of Scripture Colossians 3:12-17

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon Oscar Perez

*<sup>6</sup> All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; (Isaiah 53:6a)*

*<sup>6</sup> and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. (Isaiah 53:6b)*

The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

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| I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,<br>who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,<br>born of the virgin Mary,<br>suffered under Pontius Pilate,<br>was crucified, dead, and buried.<br>He descended to the dead.<br>On the third day he rose again from the dead.<br>He ascended into heaven,<br>and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.<br>From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead. |                     |
| I believe in the Holy Spirit,<br>the holy catholic* church,<br>the communion of saints,<br>the forgiveness of sins,<br>the resurrection of the body,<br>and the life everlasting. Amen.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                     |
| [*that is the true Christian church of all times and all places]                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                     |
| “I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Kauflin, et al.     |
| “Your Will Be Done”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Robinson & Thompson |
| Prayer for Illumination                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Will Mitchell       |
| Reading of the Preaching Passage                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Psalm 100:1-5       |
| Preaching of God's Word                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Bart Box            |
| The Lord's Supper                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     |
| “Great Is Thy Faithfulness"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Chisholm & Runyan   |
| Offering                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                     |
| <sup>8:9</sup> <i>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.</i> (2 Corinthians 8:9)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                     |
| <sup>9:7</sup> <i>Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                     |
| <sup>8</sup> <i>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.</i> (2 Corinthians 9:7-8)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                     |
| Prayer of Intercession                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Ralph Parrish       |
| The Lord's Prayer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                     |
| <i>Our Father in heaven,<br/>hallowed be your name.<br/>Your kingdom come,<br/>your will be done,<br/>on earth as it is in heaven.</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                     |

*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

<sup>23</sup> *And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd.* <sup>24</sup> *And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.* (Ezekiel 34:23-24)

“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 an 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 all who will go back to school this week: for teachers and administrators to serve and instruct their students in ways that lead to flourishing; for students to have a fruitful year of learning and growing; that our CFC kids and youth would not be conformed to the pattern of this world but would instead be transformed by the renewing of their minds; and that even as they grow in the knowledge of their school materials, they would also grow in their knowledge of Christ.

For Our City

For Urban Hope Community Church, their pastor, Alton Hardy, their elders, staff, and congregation.

For Our Nation

For police officers, firefighters, and first responders, that the Lord would help them to look after the good of others as they serve and protect; that they would be consistent in maintaining peace and just order; and that God would protect them as they serve in dangerous situations.

For Our World

For the nation of Somalia, that God would intervene to ward off violence against His people and all citizens who suffer under the current circumstances throughout the country; that food would be available; and that spiritual food would increase through growing literacy and access to God's Word.

