

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).

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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. Registration closes soon so sign up today!



2026-2027 CFC Kids Volunteers



We still need 2 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.



College Lunch - Sunday, August 23

All college students are invited to College Lunch immediately following the service on Sunday, August 23. Lunch will be provided at no cost.

College Back To School Cookout - Thursday, August 27

All college students are invited to a cookout at Jonathan and Charlie Ann's house on Thursday, August 27 at 6:00pm. This will be a great opportunity to meet other college students and dinner will be free! Contact Jonathan Shepard (jshepard@cfcbermingham.org) with any questions.



Capture the Flag - TONIGHT!

The youth will have their annual capture the flag game tonight at the church at 5:00pm. Join us for dinner and a fun night playing capture the flag throughout the church!

Back To School Service - Sunday, August 23

The youth will have their annual back to school service on Sunday, August 23 at 5:00pm. Join us for dinner and a night of worship with other like-minded churches as we prepare for the 2026-2027 school year.

Sunday, August 16, 2026

Pre-Service Music (*please remain seated)

“Christ The Sure and Steady Anchor” Boswell & Papa

Welcome Ryan Childress

Time of Silent Reflection

Call to Worship

²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,
“My way is hidden from the LORD,
and my right is disregarded by my God”?
²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The LORD is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
²⁹ He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.
³⁰ Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;
³¹ but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:27-31)

Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

God's Greeting & Mutual Greetings

¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God. (Ephesians 2:19)

“Nothing But the Blood” Lowry

“Shine Into Our Night” Sczebel

Public Reading of Scripture Genesis 2:18-25

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon Will Mosteller

¹ *Woe to those who go down to Egypt for help
and rely on horses,
who trust in chariots because they are many
and in horsemen because they are very strong,
but do not look to the Holy One of Israel
or consult the LORD! (Isaiah 31:1)*

⁵ *The LORD is exalted, for he dwells on high;
he will fill Zion with justice and righteousness,
⁶ and he will be the stability of your times,
abundance of salvation, wisdom, and knowledge;
the fear of the LORD is Zion's treasure. (Isaiah 33:5-6)*

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]

“His Mercy Is More” Boswell & Papa

“Speak O Lord” Getty & Townend

Prayer for Illumination Will Mitchell

Reading of the Preaching Passage Mark 10:1-12

Preaching of God’s Word Bart Box

The Lord’s Supper

“In Christ Alone” Getty & Townend

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 Jordan Sibley

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 *Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we
ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be
glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations,
forever and ever. Amen. (Ephesians 3:20-21)*

“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 faithfully do what we promise in our church covenant: that together we would draw near to God weekly in worship, that we would delight in the glory of God, depend on the presence of God, grow in the knowledge of God, and submit to the Word of God as the all-sufficient authority in our lives and in His church.

For Our City
For Shades Mountain Baptist Church, their pastoral search process, elders, staff, and congregation.

For Our Nation
For the abolition of human trafficking in our country, that God would intervene and break the power of the wicked perpetrators of these actions, that the full measure of justice would be brought upon those guilty of these crimes, and that victims would be rescued and rehabilitated to the dignity they deserve as God’s image bearers.

For Our World
For the nation of Libya, that personal freedoms would increase across the country, that justice would be done with impartiality, and that the church would spread throughout the nation, bringing the message of hope to all the people of Libya.

