

More Upcoming CFC Events & Ministry Announcements...



BHM Global Conference – September 18-19



CFC is leading and hosting the inaugural BHM Global Conference on September 18 and 19 in partnership with The Church at Brook Hills, Iron City Church, and Philadelphia Baptist Church. The aim of this teaching conference is to explore missional topics in a deeper way. It is a conference for all church members. There will be singing, teaching, break out sessions, and time to interact with one another as well as people from other congregations from around the city. There is a deadline for registration on September 13. You can register at this QR code or on the Church Center app.



Men's Theology Breakfast Returns September 8

Men's theology breakfast is returning Tuesday, September 8. We will meet weekly on Tuesday mornings from 6:20-7:15am to walk through *The Redeemed Man: A Practical Guide to Biblical Manhood for Faith, Family, and Work* by Joel R. Beeke, et al. You can register on the Church Center app.

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Fellowship Sunday at Shocco – August 30 at Shocco Springs



The deadline to register for Fellowship Sunday at Shocco is tonight! 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! You can register at this QR code or on the Church Center app. Registration for the 3v3 Basketball Tournament and 2v2 Pickleball tournament are also open on the Church Center app.



College Lunch - Today!

All college students are invited to College Lunch immediately following the service today in the fellowship hall. 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 students and dinner will be free! Contact Jonathan Shepard (jshepard@cfcbermingham.org) with questions.



Back To School Service - Tonight at 5:00pm

The youth will have their annual back to school service tonight 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.



Women's Ministry Fall Preview

Ladies, join us later this month to hear about women's ministry opportunities this fall and for a time of fellowship with other women. The first preview will be Monday, August 31 at 7:00pm and the second preview will be Wednesday, September 2 at 11:30am. Register on the Church Center app.

Women's Fall Bible Studies

To register for a women's bible study or to find out more information, visit the Church Center app. You can also email Paige Herr (pherr@cfcbermingham.org) with any questions.

- Wednesday Morning Option: Job Bible Study at the church. Meets weekly beginning September 16 from 9:30-11:15am in the Fellowship Hall.
- Wednesday Night Option: Psalms study led by Janet Thorn. Meets weekly beginning August 19. Email Janet (janetthorn7@gmail.com) for more information or if you have any questions.

Sunday, August 23, 2026

Pre-Service Music (*please remain seated)

“Not In Me” Schumacher & Ward

Welcome Ben Baxter

Time of Silent Reflection

Call to Worship

¹ *The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof,
the world and those who dwell therein,
² for he has founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers.*

³ *Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?
And who shall stand in his holy place?*
⁴ *He who has clean hands and a pure heart,
who does not lift up his soul to what is false
and does not swear deceitfully.*
⁵ *He will receive blessing from the LORD
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.*
⁶ *Such is the generation of those who seek him,
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.*

⁷ *Lift up your heads, O gates!
And be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.*
⁸ *Who is this King of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty,
the LORD, mighty in battle!*
⁹ *Lift up your heads, O gates!
And lift them up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.*
¹⁰ *Who is this King of glory?
The LORD of hosts,
he is the King of glory! (Psalm 24:1-10)*

Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

God's Greeting & Mutual Greetings

³ *Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Corinthians 1:3)*

“Holy, Holy, Holy”
Dykes & Heber

“Rock of Ages”
Hastings & Toplady

Public Reading of Scripture
Philippians 3:1-11

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon
Levi Bailey

¹ O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. ² Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? ³ Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? (Galatians 3:1-3)

⁷ Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. ⁸ And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.” ⁹ So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith. (Galatians 3:7-9)

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]

“Jesus Thank You”
Sczebel

“Jesus Strong and Kind”
Buchanan, et al.

Prayer for Illumination
Will Mitchell

Reading of the Preaching Passage
Mark 10:13-31

Preaching of God’s Word
Bart Box

The Lord’s Supper

“Jesus Paid It All”
Grape, Hall, and Nifong

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
Jonathan Shepard

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

¹ See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. (1 John 3:1-2)

“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 maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Eph. 4:3), that any cause for division amongst brothers and sisters in Christ would be addressed quickly and humbly, and that we would be united in mind and love for one another (1 Pet. 3:8).

For Our City
For Faith Presbyterian Church, their pastor, Jason Sterling, their elders, staff, and congregation.

For Our Nation
For our nation's judicial system, that judges from the Supreme Court to traffic court would give right judgments, and that those looking for justice would look to God as the final and never-failing Judge.

For Our World
For gospel partners in China, for open doors to spread the gospel among unreached peoples in remote mountain areas, for their protection from persecuting authorities and their sustained presence in unchurched regions so that they may work long-term in the church planting task.

