

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.

Cross Conference 2027 – December 30-January 2

Registration for cross conference 2027 is open. The conference is December 30-January 2, 2027 in St. Louis. Cross is designed for college and grad-school students as well as young professionals who want to engage with others and hear from speakers such as John Piper, David Platt, Kevin DeYoung and others with an emphasis on the gospel, the local church, and the nations. Register now on the church center app. Email Jonathan Shepard (jshepard@cfcbermingham.org) with any questions.



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. Register on the Church Center app.

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Members' Meeting – September 13 at 4:45pm



Members, join us next Sunday evening, September 13 for our next Members' Meeting. Dinner will begin being served at 4:45pm with the members' meeting and kids programming beginning around 5:25pm. If you plan to attend, please register at this QR code as soon as possible. Your early registration will help the staff plan for both food amounts and childcare needs.



College Worship – Thursday, September 3

All college students are invited to our first college worship of the semester this Thursday, September 3. A free dinner will be served at 7:15pm, followed by college worship, which will start at 8:00pm in the youth room.

Fall Retreat 2026 – October 16-18

Our 2nd annual CFC College Fall Retreat will be the weekend of October 16-18 at Smith Lake. Early bird registration is open on the Church Center app. Costs will increase in the coming weeks.



Women's Ministry Fall Preview

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

Around The Tables Fellowship Dinners

Around the Tables Fellowship Dinners are back! This ministry is designed to bring women together to get to know other women in the church better. Choose a date and area of town that works best for you and enjoy an evening of fellowship with other women from CFC. Register on the Church Center app.

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 30, 2026

Pre-Service Music (*please remain seated)

“Jerusalem” Robinson, Thompson, & Kleyn

Welcome Billy Shepard

Time of Silent Reflection

Call to Worship

- ¹ I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- ² My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.
- ³ Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!
- ⁴ I sought the LORD, and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.
- ⁵ Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.
- ⁶ This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him and saved him out of all his troubles.
- ⁷ The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him, and delivers them.
- ⁸ Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!
- ⁹ Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!
- ¹⁰ The young lions suffer want and hunger; but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing. (Psalm 34:1-10)

Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

God's Greeting & Mutual Greetings

¹ To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ:

² May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you. (Jude 1-2)

“A Day For Singing” Langdon, et al.

“Christ Our Hope In Life and Death” Kauflin, et al.

Public Reading of Scripture	Isaiah 52:13-53:12
Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon	Brian G.
<i>¹ So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander. ² Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation— ³ if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. (1 Peter 2:1-3)</i> <i>¹⁷ And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸ knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. (1 Peter 1:17-19)</i>	
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]	
"Christus Victor (Amen)"	Fowler, et al.
"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"	Townend
Prayer for Illumination	Will Mitchell
Reading of the Preaching Passage	Mark 10:32-45
Preaching of God's Word	Bart Box
The Lord's Supper	
"We Receive"	Althoff, Willerton, and Stiff

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.

For the nation of Nepal, in light of the recent devastating floods, for God to bring relief to those affected, for missing persons to be found, and for partners such as Kathmandu Community Baptist Church to be a beacon of hope in the midst of tragedy.

