

More Upcoming CFC Events & Ministry Announcements...



BHM Global Conference – September 18-19



The deadline to register for the inaugural BHM Global Conference is Sunday, September 13. 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. 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, Missouri. 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 this 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.

Singles and Young Adults – October 3

All singles and young adults are invited to a Shrimp Boil on Saturday, October 3 at 4:00pm. Reach out to Jonathan Shepard (jshepard@cfcbermingham.org) if you would like to help with the event or if you have any questions. Registration is open on the Church Center app.



College Game Night – Thursday, September 17

All college students are invited to a game night at the church on Thursday, September 17 at 7:00pm. It will be a fun night of fellowship with other college students and a free dinner will be provided.

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 at this QR code and on the Church Center app. Costs will increase tomorrow, September 8, so register today!



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. Email Janet (janetthorn7@gmail.com) for more information or if you have any questions.

Sunday, September 6, 2026

Pre-Service Music (*please remain seated)

“My Worth Is Not In What I Own” Kendrick & Getty

Welcome Jordan Sibley

Time of Silent Reflection

Call to Worship

⁵ Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob,
whose hope is in the LORD his God,
⁶ who made heaven and earth,
the sea, and all that is in them,
who keeps faith forever;
⁷ who executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;
⁸ the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.
The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;
the LORD loves the righteous.
⁹ The LORD watches over the sojourners;
he upholds the widow and the fatherless,
but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰ The LORD will reign forever,
your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the LORD! (Psalm 146:5-10)

Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

God's Greeting & Mutual Greetings

³ Grace, mercy, and peace will be with us, from God the Father and from Jesus Christ the Father's Son, in truth and love. (2 John 3)

“Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go” Matheson & Miner

“All Sufficient Merit” Barnard & Fowler

Public Reading of Scripture Isaiah 35:1-10

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon Jared Jones

³ *For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. (Romans 12:3)*

⁸ For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, ⁹ not a result of works, so that no one may boast. ¹⁰ For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them. (Ephesians 2:8-10)

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]

“I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)” Kauflin, et al.

“Amazing Grace” Arne & Newton

Prayer for Illumination Will Mitchell

Reading of the Preaching Passage Mark 10:46-52

Preaching of God's Word Billy Shepard

The Lord's Supper

"It Is Well With My Soul" Bliss & Spafford

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 Ryan Childress

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

¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17)

“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 God would mark us as a people who are constantly repenting from sin in our lives, that we would not grow complacent with areas of rebellion in our own lives, that we would bear increased fruit by God's Spirit, and that we would continually turn toward Christ to receive mercy and pardon.

For Our City

For Christ the King Anglican Church, their pastor, Michael Novotny, their elders, staff, and congregation.

For Our Nation

For our nation, that God would bring true spiritual revival, that people would grow dissatisfied with their sin and long for the truth of the gospel, and that healthy churches would display the glory of God and the hope of the gospel to those around them.

For Our World

For the nation of North Korea, that the Lord would strengthen North Korean believers who are languishing in prison camps, that the gospel would be proclaimed both in and outside prison walls, that Christians in the country would have access to Bibles and fellowship, and that God would open Kim Jong-Un's eyes to the surpassing glory of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

