

More Upcoming CFC Events & Ministry Announcements...



BHM Global Conference – September 18-19



The deadline to register for the inaugural BHM Global Conference is Today! You will not want to miss this teaching conference where we will explore missional topics in a deeper way. 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 Continues - Tuesday Mornings

Men's theology breakfast is back! 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 – Today at 4:45pm



Members, join us this evening for our next Members' Meeting. Dinner will begin being served at 4:45pm with the members' meeting and kids programming beginning at 5:25pm. If you plan to attend, please register at this QR code as soon as possible.

Singles and Young Adults Shrimp Boil – 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. Registration is open at this QR code and on the Church Center app.



Tuesday Morning Prayer Group

Ladies, join Anna Seay and Rachel Elkins Tuesdays at 10:30am to pray for the CFC church family! They will meet in Bluff Park weekly, rotating through praying for our church leaders, members, and mission partners. Anyone is welcome to join - every week or pop in as you can! Contact Anna Seay (annalseay@gmail.com) or Rachel Elkins (rach1093@att.net) for additional details.

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 13, 2026

Pre-Service Music (*please remain seated)

“‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” Stead & Kirkpatrick

Welcome Ben Baxter

Time of Silent Reflection

Call to Worship

- ¹ God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
- ² Therefore we will not fear though the earth give way,
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,
³ though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.
- ⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.
- ⁵ God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;
God will help her when morning dawns.
- ⁶ The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth melts.
- ⁷ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.
- ⁸ Come, behold the works of the LORD,
how he has brought desolations on the earth.
- ⁹ He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the chariots with fire.
- ¹⁰ “Be still, and know that I am God.
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth!”
- ¹¹ The LORD of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress. (Psalm 46:1-11)

Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

God's Greeting & Mutual Greetings

⁴ Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. (Revelation 1:4-5)

“Let the Nations Be Glad” Boswell & Papa

“Jerusalem” Robinson, Thompson, & Kleyn

Public Reading of Scripture Zechariah 9:9-13

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon Will Kynes

³⁸ “You have heard that it was said, ‘An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.’ ³⁹ But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also. ⁴⁰ And if anyone would sue you and take your tunic, let him have your cloak as well. ⁴¹ And if anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles. ⁴² Give to the one who begs from you, and do not refuse the one who would borrow from you. (Matthew 5:38-42)

³ If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
O LORD, who could stand?
⁴ But with you there is forgiveness,
that you may be feared. (Psalm 130:3-4)

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]

“The King In All His Beauty” Boswell & Papa

“What A Beautiful Name” Fielding & Ligertwood

Prayer for Illumination Will Mitchell

Reading of the Preaching Passage Mark 11:1-11

Preaching of God's Word Bart Box

The Lord’s Supper

“All Glory Be to Christ" Kensrue

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 Oscar Perez

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

²⁴ *The LORD bless you and keep you;*
²⁵ *the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;*
²⁶ *the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.*
(Numbers 6:24-26)

“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 the new members that we will add to covenant membership this evening, that we would faithfully fulfill our covenantal obligations to one another: spurring one another on to love and good deeds, meeting together consistently, praying for one another regularly, sharing in each other’s joys, bearing each other’s burdens, and serving one another selflessly, for our good and God’s glory.

For Our City
For Briarwood Presbyterian Church, their pastor, Scott Redd, their elders, staff, and congregation.

For Our Nation
For the preservation of religious liberty in our nation, so that we may live peaceful and quiet lives, godly and dignified in every way (1 Tim. 2:2); and that God would strengthen and purify the American church so that we would remain faithful to the Great Commission even if those liberties are taken away.

For Our World
For the nation of India, for pastors and churches experiencing increased persecution in India's northern region which has a strong presence of Hindu nationalists, for healing for those who have recently experienced physical attacks, for perseverance for churches who have been forced to move, and for the enemies of the churches in these regions to be overwhelmed by the truth of the gospel.

