

More Upcoming CFC Events & Ministry Announcements...



CFC Kids - Basecamp 345 - October 30-31



All 3rd-5th graders are invited to join us for our second Basecamp weekend October 30-31. Basecamp 345 is a CFC Kids discipleship weekend designed to equip kids with the tools they need to follow Jesus for a lifetime. Through kid-friendly inductive Bible study training, worship, and plenty of fun, we will help them learn how to explore God’s Word for themselves.

You can register your 3rd-5th grader, register to be a volunteer, and find more information at this QR code or on the Church Center App. Please reach out to Sarah Beth (sb@cfcbirmingham.org) with any questions!

Memory Verse Project for CFC Kids

Each week in our CFC Kids classes, our teachers cover a key verse for the specific unit and work on memorizing it together. Parents can pick up a pack of the verses for the year at the CFC Kids desk if you did not go home with one this past Sunday night. These are a great tool for continuing to discuss and memorize the key verse at home!

Kids will have an opportunity to recite the verse from memory and get a “punch” on their memory verse card if they can say it on their own. After 10 punches, they can take a trip to the prize cart! Different from last year, kids can say the unit verse to their teachers each week as we work together to hide God’s Word in our hearts!

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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@cfcbirmingham.org) if you would like to help with the event or if you have any questions. Registration is open on the Church Center app. Your early registration will help with food preparation.



College Worship – Thursday, October 1

All college students are invited to college worship on Thursday, October 1. A free dinner will be served at 7:15pm, followed by college worship, which will start at 8:00pm in the youth room.



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.

Thursday Morning Prayer Group

Men, join us every other Thursday morning at 6:00am in the Fellowship Hall for a time of prayer. Join us as men who are committed to praying for God’s glory—asking Him to spread the gospel into every corner of our lives, throughout our city, and to every corner of the globe. Anyone is welcome to join—every week or pop in as you can! The next meeting will be Thursday, September 24. Contact Dave Nix (davenix@icloud.com) for more details.



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@cfcbirmingham.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 20, 2026

Pre-Service Music (*please remain seated)

“You Said” Morgan

Welcome Jonathan Shepard

Time of Silent Reflection

Call to Worship

¹ Hear my cry, O God,
listen to my prayer;
² from the end of the earth I call to you
when my heart is faint.
Lead me to the rock
that is higher than I,
³ for you have been my refuge,
a strong tower against the enemy.

⁴ Let me dwell in your tent forever!
Let me take refuge under the shelter of your wings!
⁵ For you, O God, have heard my vows;
you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.

⁶ Prolong the life of the king;
may his years endure to all generations!
⁷ May he be enthroned forever before God;
appoint steadfast love and faithfulness to watch over him!

⁸ So will I ever sing praises to your name,
as I perform my vows day after day. (Psalm 61:1-8)

Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

God’s Greeting & Mutual Greetings

² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (Philippians 1:2)

“Come Thou Fount” Robinson & Wyeth

“Not In Me” Schumacher & Ward

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]

Baptisms Nora Kate, Emmaline, and Owen Kelley, and Adiel G.

³⁸ And Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself.” (Acts 2:38-39)

“Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery” Boswell, Papa, & Bleecker

Prayer for Illumination Will Mitchell

Reading of the Preaching Passage Mark 11:12-25

Preaching of God's Word Bart Box

The Lord’s Supper

“Only A Holy God" Robinson, et. al

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 Levi Bailey

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

¹⁴ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. (2 Corinthians 13:14)

“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.

Additional Explanatory Notes of Worship Elements

The Lord’s Supper

We celebrate the Lord’s Supper every Lord’s Day as part of our worship and witness. The Lord’s Supper is an occasion for believers in Christ to be reminded of Jesus’ death in our place, to be strengthened by the promise of His coming, and to be renewed toward God and one another. All who have identified with Christ in baptism and who are in good standing with a local church that preaches the gospel are welcome at the Table.

This Week We’re Praying...

For Our Church

For our church, that we would grow in our knowledge of and love for the Word of God, that we would hunger and thirst to hear from the Spirit of Christ through his living Word, and that we would faithfully obey God’s Word for his glory.

For Our City

For Hunter Street Baptist Church, their pastor, Chandler Snyder, their elders, staff, and congregation.

For Our Nation

For President Donald Trump, Governor Kay Ivey, Mayor Randall Woodfin, and all who are in high positions, that they would lead and govern justly, that we may lead peaceful and quiet lives, godly and dignified in every way.

For Our World

For the nation of Yemen, for an end to violence and war that adversely affects domestic affairs as well as regional relationships, for the gospel to spread, and for the few believers in Yemen to remain steadfast in their faith.

