

More Upcoming CFC Events & Ministry Announcements...



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.

- Monday Night Option: *Living Life Backward: How Ecclesiastes Teaches Us to Live in Light of the End*, book study led by Ashley McAnulty and Charlie Ann Shepard starting October 12.
- Wednesday Morning Option: Job Bible Study at the church. Meets weekly 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.

Fall Held Gathering - Thursday, April 30



Ladies, join us Thursday, October 15 for dinner, a time of worship, and to hear from Wellon Bridgers. Wellon is a local speaker, artist, orphan family reunification advocate, and most importantly disciple of Christ. Registration is open at this QR code or on the Church Center App.

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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. Register at this QR code or on the Church Center app.

Prayer Meeting & Fellowship Meal – Sunday, October 4 at 4:45pm

All are invited to join us for a prayer meeting and fellowship meal on Sunday, October 4 with dinner starting at 4:45pm. Dinner is free, but please RSVP on the Church Center App to help us order the correct amount of food.



College Lunch - Today!

All college students and their families are invited to College Lunch immediately following the service today in the fellowship hall. Lunch will be provided at no cost.

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 Worship Night - Sunday, October 25

Men, join us for a night of fellowship and worship on Sunday evening, October 25. We will enjoy a time of fellowship over a meal that will be served around 5:00pm followed by a time of worship as we sing together and dive into the Word. Please register on the Church Center App.



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!

Sunday, September 27, 2026

Pre-Service Music (\*please remain seated)

“The Love of God” Lehman

Welcome Brian G.

Time of Silent Reflection

Call to Worship

<sup>11</sup> “Who is like you, O LORD, among the gods?  
Who is like you, majestic in holiness,  
awesome in glorious deeds, doing wonders?  
<sup>12</sup> You stretched out your right hand;  
the earth swallowed them.  
  
<sup>13</sup> “You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;  
you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.  
(Exodus 15:11-13)

Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

God's Greeting & Mutual Greetings

<sup>7</sup> Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. (Romans 15:7)

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” Van Dyke, et al.

“The King In All His Beauty” Boswell & Papa

Public Reading of Scripture Isaiah 5:1-7

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon Jordan Sibley

<sup>40</sup> Let us test and examine our ways,  
and return to the LORD! (Lamentations 3:40)

<sup>1</sup> Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.  
<sup>2</sup> Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

<sup>3</sup> *For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.*

<sup>4</sup> ***For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.***

<sup>5</sup> *I acknowledged my sin to you,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;  
I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,”  
and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.*

<sup>6</sup> ***Therefore let everyone who is godly  
offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found;  
surely in the rush of great waters,  
they shall not reach him.***

<sup>7</sup> *You are a hiding place for me;  
you preserve me from trouble;  
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.*

<sup>8</sup> ***I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;  
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.***

<sup>9</sup> *Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding,  
which must be curbed with bit and bridle,  
or it will not stay near you.*

<sup>10</sup> ***Many are the sorrows of the wicked,  
but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the LORD.***

<sup>11</sup> *Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, O righteous,  
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart! (Psalm 32:1-11)*

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]

“Christ The Sure and Steady Anchor”

Boswell & Papa

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| “Behold Our God”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Altrogge & Baird |
| Prayer for Illumination                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Will Mitchell    |
| Reading of the Preaching Passage                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Mark 11:27-12:12 |
| Preaching of God’s Word                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Bart Box         |
| The Lord’s Supper                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                  |
| “O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer"                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Stiff            |
| Offering                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                  |
| <sup>8:9</sup> <b><i>For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though<br/>he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by<br/>his poverty might become rich.</i></b> (2 Corinthians 8:9)                                                                                                                                                                                          |                  |
| <sup>9:7</sup> <b><i>Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not<br/>reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.</i></b><br><sup>8</sup> <b><i>And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that<br/>having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound<br/>in every good work.</i></b> (2 Corinthians 9:7-8)                                         |                  |
| Prayer of Intercession                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Steve Killough   |
| The Lord’s Prayer                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                  |
| <b><i>Our Father in heaven,<br/>hallowed be your name.<br/>Your kingdom come,<br/>your will be done,<br/>on earth as it is in heaven.<br/>Give us this day our daily bread,<br/>and forgive us our debts,<br/>as we also have forgiven our debtors.<br/>And lead us not into temptation,<br/>but deliver us from evil.<br/>For yours is the kingdom<br/>and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.</i></b> |                  |
| Benediction                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                  |
| <sup>24</sup> <i>Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present<br/>you blameless before the presence of his glory with great joy,</i> <sup>25</sup> <i>to<br/>the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory,<br/>majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and now and forever.<br/>Amen. (Jude 24-25)</i>                                                   |                  |
| “Doxology”                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Bourgeois & Ken  |

This Week We’re Praying...

***For Our Church***  
For our church, that we would be faithful with evangelistic opportunities  
this week among family, friends, and neighbors who do not know the  
Lord; that we would have discernment and boldness in knowing how to  
best reach them with the gospel; and that the Lord would be pleased to  
draw people to himself through our faithful witness.

***For Our City***  
For Oak Mountain Presbyterian Church, their pastor, Caleb Click, their  
elders, staff, and congregation.

***For Our Nation***  
For Americans living in poverty, that the church would open her eyes to  
see those around us living in crippling need, that God would give  
us—individually and corporately—ways to meet tangible needs of those  
we encounter, and that those in poverty would be treated with dignity  
and loving compassion.

***For Our World***  
For the nation of Saudi Arabia, for an openness from the government  
that allows more gospel workers to reside in the country, for more  
people to hear and to receive the gospel, and for the church to grow and  
thrive.

