**More Upcoming CFC Events & Ministry Announcements**

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***2025 Global Opportunities Breakfast – Sunday, January 26 at 9:00am***

Throughout 2025, there are multiple opportunities to serve globally in Tanzania and Brazil as well as serving in connection to our sent partners in the Middle East. Come hear about opportunities to join teams traveling to Tanzania, Brazil, and Europe at the upcoming interest meeting on **Sunday, January 26th, at 9:00am**. Breakfast and Childcare will be provided. Please register via Church Center for the interest meeting.

***2025 Outreach Focus in the Himalayas***

We urge you to pray for existing needs as well as the developing opportunities to spread the gospel and strengthen the presence of the church throughout the Himalayas. Updates regarding specific part-time and full-time service opportunities are still to come throughout the year so we encourage you to pray about your possible role in this area of outreach at CFC. We will host a strategy update and travel interest meeting in March.

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***Prayer Meeting & Fellowship Meal – Sunday, January 12 at 5:00pm***

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Description automatically generated***All are invited to join us for a prayer meeting and fellowship meal on Sunday, January 12 with dinner starting at 4:45pm. Dinner is free, but please RSVP at this QR code to help us order the correct amount of food. Childcare will be available for kids elementary aged and down.

***Membership Matters Class – Monday, February 3 at 6:00pm***

If you are interested in becoming a member at CFC, we are planning to hold a Membership Matters class on Monday, February 3 at 6:00pm. Attending this class is an important part of the process of becoming a member of Christ Fellowship Church. If you are interested in attending, please sign up at cfcbirmingham.org/membership-matters, or email Nick Murray at nmurray@cfcbirmingham.org with any questions.

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***Winter Weekend Reset*** ***– January 24-25***  
Ladies, join in us on Friday night, January 24 and Saturday morning for a weekend retreat. Our speaker will be local author and counselor Julie Sparkman. An early registration rate is available through the end of the year! Register at cfcbirmingham.org/women or on the Church Center App.

***Women’s Winter Bible Study Options***

Ladies, join us for one of two Bible studies next semester:

1. **Day Time Study: Exodus, Part 2 (Exodus 16-21)**

* Dates: January 15—March 19
* Time: Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:15am
* Led by Paige Herr
* Childcare is provided
* There is no need to have completed the Exodus, pt.1 Study to come!

1. **Night Time Study: Trinity Theology Study**

* Dates: January 27—March 19
* Time: Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm
* Led by Brittany Mann
* We’ll study Michael Reeves’ book *Delighting in the Trinity* (purchase your own copy of the book)

Register for either study at cfcbirmingham.org/women or on the Church Center app!

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***Kids Camp Registration Closes January 19***

Registration for summer Student Life Kids Camp is available now. Kids Camp is for our students who are currently in 3rd-5th grades. Camp will take place at Shocco Springs Conference Center, July 15-18. Registration for friends of CFC families is now available, as space permits. Register in Church Center. Please let Sarah Beth know if you have any questions. Registration closes on January 19.

**Sunday, January 12, 2025**

**Pre-Service Music** (\*please remain seated)

“Rock of Ages” Toplady

**Welcome** Billy Shepard

**Time of Silent Reflection**

**Call to Worship**

*[4] So Moses cut two tablets of stone like the first. And he rose early in the morning and went up on Mount Sinai, as the LORD had commanded him, and took in his hand two tablets of stone. [5] The LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD. [6] The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, [7] keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children’s children, to the third and the fourth generation.” [8] And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped.* (Exodus 34:4–8)

**Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**God’s Greeting & Mutual Greetings**

*[8] The LORD is gracious and merciful,*

*slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

*[9] The LORD is good to all,*

*and his mercy is over all that he has made.* (Psalm 145:8–9)

“Psalm 100” Arr. Bourgeois

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)” Myrin & Redman

**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**

*[3] For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. [4] But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, [5] he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, [6] whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, [7] so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.* (Titus 3:3–7)

“His Mercy Is More” Boswell & Papa

“Amazing Grace” Arne & Newton

**Prayer for Illumination** Will Mitchell

**Reading of the Preaching Passage**

**Preaching of God’s Word** Bart Box

Micah: “No Better Gospel”

Micah 7

**The Lord’s Supper**

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death” Kauflin, Getty, Boswell, et. al

**Offering**

***9For 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)

***7Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8And 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** Caleb Schmidt

**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**

*[8] The LORD is merciful and gracious,*

*slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

*[9] He will not always chide,*

*nor will he keep his anger forever.*

*[10] He does not deal with us according to our sins,*

*nor repay us according to our iniquities.*

*[11] For as high as the heavens are above the earth,*

*so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;*

*[12] as far as the east is from the west,*

*so far does he remove our transgressions from us.*

(Psalm 103:8–12)

“Doxology” Bourgeois & Ken

We are pleased that you have joined 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**

***Baptism***

Baptism is a visual of the gospel story and a powerful reminder to the church of their identity with the crucified and risen Christ. The sacrificial death of Jesus and His victorious, bodily resurrection from the dead form the backdrop to baptism as believers are symbolically united to their Redeemer. Baptism in no way saves us, but it does call attention to the One who has saved us. If you know Jesus as Savior but have never been baptized, please speak with an elder after the service. If you are a baptized believer, rejoice today as you are reminded of your salvation in and through Jesus Christ. To God be the glory!

**This Week We’re Praying…**

***For Our Church***

For our church, that we would be faithful in discipling one another; that our Growth Groups would be places of biblical growth and accountability; and that we would grow together in godliness as we study the Bible together in church, Growth Groups, and one-on-one relationships.

***For Our City***

For Immanuel Church, pastor Austin Baker, their staff, elders, and congregation.

***For Our Nation***

For our nation, for those affected by the wildfires in California, that God would be near to those who have lost loved ones and property, for safety and endurance for first responders, and that God would use this tragedy to turn many to see their need for mercy in Christ.

***For Our World***

For Tumani Jipya school in Tanzania: for the start of a new school year, for new students who recently arrived to feel welcome, for teachers to walk closely with the Lord and lead the students to do the same, and for school leaders to have wisdom as they work in the school and in the community.

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