

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, October 15



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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Prayer Meeting & Fellowship Meal – Today at 4:45pm



All are invited to join us for a prayer meeting and fellowship meal this evening with dinner starting at 4:45pm. Dinner is free, but please RSVP at this QR Code.



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!

CFC Kids - Summer 2027 Save the Dates!

It may feel like fall, but we are already thinking about summer in CFC kids! Here are some date you will want to save:

- VBS - June 21-24, 2027
- Kids Camp - July 13-16, 2027



Youth Will Attend Prayer Meeting Tonight

There will be no youth meeting tonight as youth will attend the prayer meeting with the rest of the church.



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@cfcbirmingham.org) with any questions.

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Pre-Service Music (*please remain seated)

“Rise and Worship” Snipes

Welcome Jared Jones

Time of Silent Reflection

Call to Worship

¹ It shall come to pass in the latter days
that the mountain of the house of the LORD
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and it shall be lifted up above the hills;
and peoples shall flow to it,
² and many nations shall come, and say:
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob,
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.”
For out of Zion shall go forth the law,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.
³ He shall judge between many peoples,
and shall decide disputes for strong nations far away;
and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
and their spears into pruning hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war anymore;
⁴ but they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree,
and no one shall make them afraid,
for the mouth of the LORD of hosts has spoken.
⁵ For all the peoples walk
each in the name of its god,
but we will walk in the name of the LORD our God
forever and ever. (Micah 4:1-5)

Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

God's Greeting & Mutual Greetings

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

“Praise to the Lord the Almighty” Neander

“How Firm A Foundation”
Funk, et al.

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]

Baptism
Mercer Kortman

³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. (Romans 6:3-5)

“O Praise the Name”
Sampson, Hastings, & Ussher

“Speak O Lord”
Getty & Townend

Prayer for Illumination
Chase Mobbs

Reading of the Preaching Passage
Mark 12:13-17

Preaching of God’s Word
Bart Box

The Lord’s Supper

“We Will Feast In the House of Zion”
McCracken

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
Brad Lowe

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

²³ Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it. (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)

“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.

This Week We’re Praying...

For Our Church

For the elders of our church, that these men would all care for this body by teaching the Word of Christ to us and by modeling the character of Christ before us, that they would guard and promote unity in our congregation, and that as a body we would support and submit to their leadership.

For Our City

For Immanuel Church, their pastor, Joseph Rhea, their elders, staff, and congregation.

For Our Nation

For an increase in healthy churches in every city across our country: that these churches would be known for their gospel proclamation, their love of neighbor, and their commitment to the truth; that God would supply them with faithful pastors, elders, and church members; and that God would close the doors of churches that confuse the world by editing the truths of the Bible or by maligning the character of God.

For Our World

For the nation of Bhutan, for gospel seeds that have been sown to bear sustaining fruit, for more laborers to enter the field of work, and for multiple pathways to open for God's people to reside full-time in the country.

