**More Upcoming CFC Events & Ministry Announcements**

A logo for women's milk

Description automatically generated

***Fall Women’s Bible Study Offerings***

We will have two bible studies to offer women this Fall. Register on the Church Center app!

1. A daytime study on Exodus, taught by Paige Herr. This class will meet on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare will be available. This class runs from 9/18-11/13.
2. A nighttime study on 1 John, taught by Brittany Mann. This class will meet on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm at the Mann’s home. This class runs from 9/16-11/4.

***Professional Women’s Lunch – Today after Church***

Join us for a light lunch after church today with Phil and Emily Bryan. Guys are also welcome! For more details and to register, go to the Church Center app.

***A close-up of a logo

Description automatically generated***

***Kids Camp Registration Now Open***

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. At this time, registration is only open to CFC families, but we will open registration to friends of CFC families in December if space allows. Check out the Church Center app for cost, FAQs, etc., and sign up today! Please let Sarah Beth know if you have any questions.

10/13/2024

**Upcoming CFC Events & Ministry Announcements**

***No Equip Classes Tonight***

There are no Equip classes tonight, due to Fall Break. We will resume classes next Sunday.

***A logo with a group of books

Description automatically generated***

***College Student Lunch – Sunday, October 20 after Church***

All college students are invited to a free lunch immediately following the service on Sunday, October 20 in the fellowship hall. If you have any questions, contact Jonathan Shepard at (205) 792-6403.

A logo with a black background

Description automatically generated ***A close-up of a logo

Description automatically generated***

***CFC Kids and Youth Mission Morning – November 9***

In partnership with Christian Service Mission, we are planning aMission Morning on November 9 from 8:45-11:00 at Glen Iris Elementary School!

* This service project is for kids and students in 2nd grade and up. A parent must accompany their child for kids 2nd-5th grades during the Mission Morning. Youth students can be dropped off, (although we'd love those parents to stay too! We will be taking care of a lot of cleaning inside and outside of the school during our time there.
* The projects we need to complete, will only be age appropriate for those in 2nd grade and up. However, if you'd like to get younger kids involved, we are going to collect donations for the school in advance! The school has mentioned they needhand sanitizer, Kleenex, and Clorox wipes. We will have a donation bin available in the lobby near the coffee station on Sunday morning until our service project date.

Sign up on church center. Your sign up will help us plan project groups in advance and is required! For any questions you can reach out to Sarah Beth Shepard.

A close-up of a logo

Description automatically generated

***Cross Con 2025***

Cross Con is a conference designed to call this generation to make their lives count. Brian G. will be leading a group from CFC to attend this year’s conference from January 2-4, 2025, in Louisville, Kentucky. 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, Trip Lee, Kevin DeYoung and others with an emphasis on the gospel, the local church, and the nations. We will be putting together a group to attend and now is the time to register, which you can do on the Church Center app.

***Community Outreach Volunteer Opportunity at CFC***

On Tuesdays and Thursdays this Fall, CFC is hosting the tutoring program of ZeroZero Foundation, which supports children and families in under-served parts of Birmingham. We would love a church member to be present at the building for each session. To see dates and times and to sign up, visit the link in your midweek email. Contact Caleb Schmidt at [caleb@knighteady.com](mailto:caleb@knighteady.com) with questions.

**Sunday, October 13, 2024**

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

“This Is My Father’s World” Babcock & Murray

**Welcome** Jared Jones

**Time of Silent Reflection**

**Call to Worship**

*1I lift up my eyes to the hills.*

*From where does my help come?*

*2My help comes from the LORD,*

*who made heaven and earth.*

*3He will not let your foot be moved;*

*he who keeps you will not slumber.*

*4Behold, he who keeps Israel*

*will neither slumber nor sleep.*

*5The LORD is your keeper;*

*the LORD is your shade on your right hand.*

*6The sun shall not strike you by day,*

*nor the moon by night.*

*7The LORD will keep you from all evil;*

*he will keep your life.*

*8The LORD will keep*

*your going out and your coming in*

*from this time forth and forevermore.* (Psalm 121)

**Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**God’s Greeting & Mutual Greetings**

*28Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.* (Matthew 11:28-30)

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go” Matheson & Miner

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

**Public Reading of Scripture** – Psalm 43

**Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon** Sandon Ward

*1If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.* (Colossians 3:1-2)

*3For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.* (Colossians 3:3-4)

**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]

“Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul” Steele & Twit

“It Is Well with My Soul” Bliss & Spafford

**Prayer for Illumination** Will Mitchell

**Reading of the Preaching Passage**

**Preaching of God’s Word** Will Kynes

Beginnings: “The Wrestler”

Genesis 32

**The Lord’s Supper**

“Amazing Grace” Arne & Newton

**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** Jonathan Shepard

**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**

*8Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.* (Matthew 5:8)

“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**

*†* ***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.

If you are not a follower of Jesus, we invite you to spend this time in prayer reflecting on the Word that has been preached and the great offer of salvation in Jesus Christ. If you feel so inclined, we invite you to offer the following prayer to God:

“Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.”

**This Week We’re Praying…**

***For Our Church***

For our CFC teams on the ground in East Asia and South America this week: that God would give them favor with those in these countries who are opposed to the work of the gospel, that God would protect them as they do their work, and that God would open hearts now as well as open doors for a future of prolonged fruitful ministry in both of these places.

***For Our City***

For Dawson Memorial Baptist Church, pastor David Eldridge, their staff, elders, and congregation.

***For Our Nation***

For those in Florida who were affected by another hurricane this week, that God would be near to those recovering from loss of property and possessions, that he would comfort those who have lost loved ones, that churches whose people have been affected would display a great confidence in God’s loving care for them, and that relief agencies would wisely assist those in need.

***For Our World***

For the nation of Bhutan, for the Royal Family as well as the leaders of Parliament to govern and guide their country in a way that God will be glorified and that God's people will be able to reside throughout Central and Northern Bhutan.

Qr code                                                
                                                
Description automatically generated