**More Upcoming CFC Events & Ministry Announcements**

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***Men's Theology Breakfast***

Men, theology breakfast has returned! We’ll meet weekly on Tuesdays, starting at 6:20am, and finishing at 7:15am. The book will be *The Wonderful Works of God* by Herman Bavinck. Come for food, fellowship, and fruitful discussion of God and His Word. Registration is $32.50, which covers the cost of the book. There is also a small suggested weekly donation to cover ongoing food costs. You can register in the church center app. If you already have the book, reach out to Keri ([kwestbrook@cfcbirmingham.org](mailto:kwestbrook@cfcbirmingham.org)) for a discount code.

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***VBS Volunteer Sign Ups***

Now is the time to sign up to volunteer at VBS! VBS will take place at CFC June 23-26 from 9 a.m.-noon. Kids ages 4 through completed 5th grade can participate in VBS. It takes many volunteers to pull off VBS each summer. Whether it's crafts, Bible study, rec time, or missions there's a place for all to serve this year at VBS! We hope to have all volunteers signed up by the end of March so that we can launch participant registration for VBS in April. Register in the Church Center app.

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***Around the Tables Dinners***

Around the Tables is a series of one time dinners for 8-10 people that provide the opportunity for women to fellowship and meet new friends around a meal. Sign up on the church center app to join a meal in one of four different locations over the next month!

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***Members Meeting – Tonight at 5:00pm***

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AI-generated content may be incorrect.All members are invited to join us for a fellowship meal and members' meeting tonight at 5:00pm. We will first gather for dinner, which will be provided by CFC, and then begin the Members' Meeting afterward. To help us order the correct amount of food and have enough rooms for childcare, please RSVP at this QR code. During the meeting, kids will enjoy activities, crafts, inflatables, and a Bible lesson. Our younger preschool kids will still have childcare provided.

***CFC International Lunch – Sunday, March 16th after Church***

CFC is hosting an international lunch for its members and attendees who were born or raised in a country other than the USA. It will take place on Sunday, March 16thimmediately following the morning service. The aim is to allow those of us with cultural backgrounds distinct from the US to gather over lunch and to be encouraged through the process. You are welcome to bring food from your home culture to contribute to a diverse meal that will represent our various cultural backgrounds. Register for this free event in the Church Center App.

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***Himalayan Outreach Information Meeting – Sunday, March 9 at 9:00am***

We will host a Himalayan Outreach strategy update and travel interest meeting on Sunday morning, March 9th at 9:00am. Breakfast and childcare will be provided. Please register on the Church Center app.

***Germany Outreach Informational Meeting – Sunday, March 16 at 9:00am***

CFC is going to Germany in July to work with partners in an outreach effort among people from the Middle East. Led by Bart Box, this opportunity is open to a larger number of people than the average trip and families are welcome. Come hear more at an interest meeting on Sunday, March 16th, at 9:00am. The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Register in Church Center.

***Upcoming CFC Global Outreach Trip Opportunities***

* **Tanzania / May 22 – June 3**: The goal of this trip is multifaceted: 1) come alongside the local church to equip and encourage local Christ-followers; 2) impact students at Tumaini Jipya Girls School; 3) teach local young adults on biblical manhood and womanhood; 4) begin laying the foundation for a medical mission partnership. Please reach out to Rachel Hagues if you have questions. If you are interested, please fill out the interest form using the link in the midweek email.
* **Germany / July 19-26:**The goal of this trip is to connect with CFC Sent Partners serving in the Middle East for a week of encouragement, learning about ministry in the Arab world, and laboring together in local outreach to Arab tourists. Please reach out to Brian G. if you have questions. If you are interested, please fill out the interest form in the midweek email.
* **Brazil / August 13-21:**The goal is to assist in planting and growing new churches in underprivileged communities by connecting with local people through medical and dental clinics. Medical experience is helpful but not necessary. It is also crucial to have non-medical brothers and sisters to support the work of the clinic and spend time establishing relationships and sharing the gospel. Please reach out to Jess Mann if you have questions. If you are interested, please fill out the interest form using the link in the midweek email.

**Sunday, March 2, 2025**

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

“How Great Thou Art” Hine

**Welcome** Billy Shepard

**Time of Silent Reflection**

**Call to Worship**

*[1] And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. [2] And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light. [3] And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. [4] And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah.” [5] He was still speaking when, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.” [6] When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces and were terrified. [7] But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.” [8] And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.* (Matthew 17:1–8)

**Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**God’s Greeting & Mutual Greetings**

*Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, [5] and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.* (Revelation 1:4–5)

“Our Great God” Ortega & Powell

“All Creatures of Our God and King” Draper & Francis

**Public Reading of Scripture** – Daniel 10:1-11

**Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon** Jared Jones

*[3] He was despised and rejected by men,*

*a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;*

*and as one from whom men hide their faces*

*he was despised, and we esteemed him not.* (Isaiah 53:3)

*[6] Though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, [7] but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. [8] And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. [9] Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, [10] so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, [11] and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.* (Philippians 2:6–11)

**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]

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

“Speak, O Lord” Getty & Townend

**Prayer for Illumination** Will Mitchell

**Reading of the Preaching Passage**

**Preaching of God’s Word** Bart Box

Behold: “Seeing Voices”

Revelation 1:9-20

**The Lord’s Supper**

“Behold Our God” Altrogge & Baird

**Offering**

***[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)

***[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** Brian Thomason

**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**

May you remain faithful, persevering in the face of opposition and overcoming by the blood of the Lamb, so that one day, not too distant from today, you may with all the saints behold in the new Jerusalem the face of Him who loves you and gave Himself for you, never to weep again, suffer again, or die again, only to reign forever with the King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

“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.

**This Week We’re Praying…**

***For Our Church***

For the new members that we will add to covenant membership this evening, that we would faithfully fulfill our covenantal obligations to one another: spurring one another on to love and good deeds, meeting together consistently, praying for one another regularly, sharing in each other’s joys, bearing each other’s burdens, and serving one another selflessly, for our good and God’s glory.

***For Our City***

For Faith Presbyterian Church, pastor Jason Sterling, their staff, elders, and congregation.

***For Our Nation***

For our nation's judicial system, that judges from the Supreme Court to traffic court would give right judgments, and that that those looking for justice would look to God as the final and never-failing Judge.

***For Our World***

For the nation of Egypt, for the many people that come from various nations across North Africa and who are living in Egypt to be drawn to Christians and healthy churches while living and working in the country, for God to use the Christians in Egypt to spread the gospel to people from all over region.

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