**More Upcoming CFC Events & Ministry Announcements**

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***Women’s Summer Book Study Offerings***

Ladies, join us for any of our Women's Summer Book Studies available in the months of June and July. Both day and night options available at various locations and time offerings. See the sign-ups on Church Center for details or contact Paige Herr at pherr@cfcbirmingham.org with any questions. \*Childcare spots are limited for day options.

Day Options

* *Perfected* by Bethany Broderick (Bluff Park)
* *Seated with Christ* by Heather Holleman (Hoover)

Night Options

* *The Envy of Eve* by Melissa Kruger (Bluff Park)
* *The Lord of Psalm 23* by David Gibson (Mountain Brook)
* *Perfected* by Bethany Broderick (Homewood)

***Created for a Purpose Help***

We could use snacks, drinks, and breakfast for our CFAP volunteers and counselors the week of June 9-13. Please check out the sign up in your midweek email if you want to contribute. We need volunteers in other areas, as well. If you are available and would like to help out the week of camp, please email Rebekah Rein at [rrein@cfcbirmingham.org](mailto:rrein@cfcbirmingham.org).

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***Men's Theology Breakfast Back this Week***

Men, theology breakfast has returned! We’ll meet weekly on Tuesdays, starting at 6:20am, and finishing at 7:15am, in the Fellowship Hall.

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***Members Meeting & Fellowship Meal – Sunday, June 1 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 on Sunday, June 1 at 5:00pm. We will first gather for dinner, which will be provided by CFC, and then 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. The meal will be Maya Mexican, so plan accordingly.

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***VBS Registration is Now Open!***

VBS this year will encourage kids to look closely at the details of God’s amazing world and magnify, or proclaim, the greatness of God. We will learn together that God made us, loves us, forgives us, and is faithful to keep all His promises to us. VBS will take place June 23-26 from 9 a.m.-noon. Kids ages 4 (by September 1, 2024) through completed 5th grade are welcome! **VBS registration is now open to the community.** So invite your friends! Register in the Church Center app.

***VBS Volunteer Updates***

* VBS Volunteer training will take place **today** directly after the service.
* We still need about 12 more volunteers for VBS. You can serve for the full week or just one, two, or three days. Register on the Church Center app.

***More Red Classroom Volunteers Needed***

Summer is here so that means more of our youngest friends are ready to join the nursery classes in CFC Kids! We would love to add an additional volunteer to each room so we can safely accommodate everyone who would like to include their kids in Red 1 or Red 2. Contact Sarah Beth at [sb@cfcbirmingham.org](mailto:sb@cfcbirmingham.org) if you are willing and able to serve!

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***Drivers Needed for Rides to Church for International Students***

We need 6-10 people who would be willing to be on a rotation of giving rides to Sunday worship for international students who are without their own transportation. Almost all students needing rides live in the downtown area, typically 5-10 minute drive away from the church.  This is an immediate need so anyone who is able to help is appreciated. Contact Dennis at [schauer.dennis@gmail.com](mailto:schauer.dennis@gmail.com) or by text or call 205-527-6845 if you are able to serve in this way!

***Brazil Trip – August 13-21***

If you are interested in the CFC Outreach trip to Brazil this year, please fill out the associated interest form to start the process (which you can find in your midweek email).The goal of this trip 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.

**Sunday, May 25, 2025**

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

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

**Welcome** Bart Box

**Time of Silent Reflection**

**Call to Worship**

*[1] Praise the LORD!*

*Praise the name of the LORD,*

*give praise, O servants of the LORD,*

*[2] who stand in the house of the LORD,*

*in the courts of the house of our God!*

*[3] Praise the LORD, for the LORD is good;*

*sing to his name, for it is pleasant!*

*[4] For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself,*

*Israel as his own possession.*

*[5] For I know that the LORD is great,*

*and that our Lord is above all gods.*

*[6] Whatever the LORD pleases, he does,*

*in heaven and on earth,*

*in the seas and all deeps...*

*[13] Your name, O LORD, endures forever,*

*your renown, O LORD, throughout all ages.* (Psalm 135:1–6, 13)

**Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**God’s Greeting & Mutual Greetings**

*[10] For a day in your courts is better*

*than a thousand elsewhere.*

*I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God*

*than dwell in the tents of wickedness.* (Psalm 84:10)

“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” Montgomery & McCracken

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Neander

**Public Reading of Scripture** – Psalm 2

**Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon** Brian G.

*[1] Fret not yourself because of evildoers;*

*be not envious of wrongdoers!...*

*[7] Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him;*

*fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,*

*over the man who carries out evil devices!*

*[8] Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath!*

*Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.* (Psalm 37:1, 7–8)

*[39] The salvation of the righteous is from the LORD;*

*he is their stronghold in the time of trouble.*

*[40] The LORD helps them and delivers them;*

*he delivers them from the wicked and saves them,*

*because they take refuge in him.* (Psalm 37:39–40)

**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]

“Here Is Love Vast as the Ocean” Rees, Giles, Rives, & Lowry

“What a Beautiful Name” Fielding & Ligertwood

**Prayer for Illumination** Will Mitchell

**Reading of the Preaching Passage**

**Preaching of God’s Word** Nick Murray

“The LORD Reigns”

Psalm 97

**The Lord’s Supper**

“All Glory Be to Christ” Kensrue

**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** Billy 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**

*[10] The LORD will reign forever,*

*your God, O Zion, to all generations.*

*Praise the LORD!* (Psalm 146:10)

“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 our church, that we would maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Ephesians 4:3), that any cause for division amongst brothers and sisters in Christ would be addressed quickly and humbly, and that we would be united in mind and love for one another (1 Peter 3:8).

***For Our City***

For Redeemer Community Church, pastor Joel Brooks, their staff, elders, and congregation.

***For Our Nation***

For the family members of American armed forces members who have died in the line of duty, that God would be near to those who grieve, that he would supply every need of those who have lost much, and that God would protect the families of those who have given their lives to protect us.

***For Our World***

For the nation of Saudi Arabia, that God would make himself known to the lost through the witness of his people, for the sufferings of those who are being persecuted for Christ’s sake, for the establishment of enduring churches, and for laborers to enter and remain in Saudi through God's provision.

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