**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 – 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 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.

***50+ Fellowship – Saturday, June 21 at 5:30pm***

All those age 50+ are invited to a potluck BBQ dinner on Saturday, June 21, at 5:30 pm, to be held at the home of Mac and Jan Morson. Sign up for a dish to bring at the link in your midweek email.  Please contact Donna Lefebvre or Jan Morson if you have questions.

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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.

***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, June 1, 2025**

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

“Romans 11 (Doxology)” Peterson

**Welcome** Jared Jones

**Time of Silent Reflection**

**Call to Worship**

*[1] God is our refuge and strength,*

*a very present help in trouble.*

*[2] Therefore we will not fear though the earth give way,*

*though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,*

*[3] though its waters roar and foam,*

*though the mountains tremble at its swelling.*

*[4] There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,*

*the holy habitation of the Most High.*

*[5] God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved;*

*God will help her when morning dawns.*

*[6] The nations rage, the kingdoms totter;*

*he utters his voice, the earth melts.*

***[7] The LORD of hosts is with us;***

***the God of Jacob is our fortress.***

*[8] Come, behold the works of the LORD,*

*how he has brought desolations on the earth.*

*[9] He makes wars cease to the end of the earth;*

*he breaks the bow and shatters the spear;*

*he burns the chariots with fire.*

*[10] “Be still, and know that I am God.*

*I will be exalted among the nations,*

*I will be exalted in the earth!”*

***[11] The LORD of hosts is with us;***

***the God of Jacob is our fortress.***(Psalm 46)

**Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**God’s Greeting & Mutual Greetings**

*[17] The LORD your God is in your midst,*

*a mighty one who will save;*

*he will rejoice over you with gladness;*

*he will quiet you by his love;*

*he will exult over you with loud singing.* (Zephaniah 3:17)

“Holy, Holy, Holy” Dykes & Heber

“The Solid Rock” Mote

**Public Reading of Scripture** – Revelation 8:6-13

**Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon** Nick Murray

*[3] The sea looked and fled;*

*Jordan turned back.*

*[4] The mountains skipped like rams,*

*the hills like lambs.*

*[5] What ails you, O sea, that you flee?*

*O Jordan, that you turn back?*

*[6] O mountains, that you skip like rams?*

*O hills, like lambs?*

*[7] Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,*

*at the presence of the God of Jacob.* (Psalm 114:3–7)

*[2] All these things my hand has made,*

*and so all these things came to be,*

*declares the LORD.*

*But this is the one to whom I will look:*

*he who is humble and contrite in spirit*

*and trembles at my word.* (Isaiah 66:2)

**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]

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” Townend

“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand” Stennet & White

**Prayer for Illumination** Will Mitchell

**Reading of the Preaching Passage**

**Preaching of God’s Word** Bart Box

Behold: “Are You Listening?”

Revelation 8:6–9:21

**The Lord’s Supper**

“Jesus, Strong and Kind” Buchanan, Robinson, Farren, & Thompson

**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** Ralph Parrish

**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.

**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 Urban Hope Community Church, pastor Alton Hardy, 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 Bhutan and particularly for believers in Bhutan: for job opportunities that would allow them to remain in the country to serve small house churches and share the gospel with co-workers, family, and friends, rather than leaving the country to find migrant employment elsewhere; also for pastors to receive the support they need to serve full-time in small churches.

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