**More Upcoming CFC Events & Ministry Announcements**

***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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***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)

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***Two Members’ Meetings to Discuss CFC Future Plans***

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AI-generated content may be incorrect.We would love for you to join us for a meeting next week regarding future plans for CFC. So that we can make this as available as possible, we intend to have two meetings from which you can choose, one on **Wednesday, June 18, at 6:30pm**, and the other on **Thursday, June 19, at 6:30pm**. The content shared at each one will be the same, so don’t feel that you need to come to both. We do request that you sign up with this QR code so that we can adequately plan for childcare.

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***VBS Last Minute Announcements***

VBS is coming in 2 weeks! June 23-26 from 9am-noon. Please know the following important details:

1. If your child plans to participate and is not registered, go ahead them on Church Center right now! Spaces for some age groups will fill up and we will move to a waitlist once groups are full.
2. If you want to invite friends, neighbors, and coworkers, use the digital invite from your midweek email!
3. We would love to have a few more people signed up to serve as floaters to help during VBS. You could end up in a nursery class, paired as a buddy with a specific child, or just helping with last minute needs to make VBS run smoothly! Sign up on Church Center and select "no preference" and tell us which days you are available to help out.
4. We are collecting donations to stock our VBS Volunteer Room to keep our volunteers hydrated, caffeinated, and well fed! To see the list of needed items, check out the sign up in your midweek email. If you'd like to include a note of encouragement to the volunteers with your contribution, we will hang it up in the volunteer room! Donations can be brought to the CFC Kids desk any time before VBS.

***2025-2026 CFC Kids Volunteer Sign Ups***

It's time to prepare for a new year in CFC Kids! We are looking for 325 volunteers to serve once a month in one of our classroom groups. Fill out the form on Church Center, which will ask for your preferences about classroom groups and roles. **We need all forms to be completed by June 30**. Below are a few important notes regarding serving in CFC Kids:

* You are committing to serve once a month from August 2025-July 2026.
* If you are expecting, or will welcome a baby in that time frame, still do complete the form. We will make adjustments for the time you need to be out!
* Only one form per household is needed, unless couples would like to serve in different places.
* Even if you currently volunteer, we need a new sign-up form completed!

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***Himalayan Outreach Trip***

If you are interested in traveling with a group to the Himalayas this Fall, in order to learn more about the region and our strategy there, please reach out to Brian G. The general dates for this trip are November 7-15, 2025.

**Sunday, June 15, 2025**

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

“We’re Redeemed” Hooten & Heine

**Welcome** Ryan Childress

**Time of Silent Reflection**

**Call to Worship**

*[1] The LORD is my light and my salvation;*

*whom shall I fear?*

*The LORD is the stronghold of my life;*

*of whom shall I be afraid?*

*[2] When evildoers assail me*

*to eat up my flesh,*

*my adversaries and foes,*

*it is they who stumble and fall.*

*[3] Though an army encamp against me,*

*my heart shall not fear;*

*though war arise against me,*

*yet I will be confident.*

*[4] One thing have I asked of the LORD,*

*that will I seek after:*

*that I may dwell in the house of the LORD*

*all the days of my life,*

*to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD*

*and to inquire in his temple.* (Psalm 27:1–4)

**Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**God’s Greeting & Mutual Greetings**

*[4] Blessed is the one you choose and bring near,*

*to dwell in your courts!*

*We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house,*

*the holiness of your temple!* (Psalm 65:4)

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Luther

“Christus Victor (Amen)” Boswell, Fowler, Getty, & Papa

**Public Reading of Scripture** – Zechariah 4:1-14

**Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon** Billy Shepard

*[32] So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, [33] but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.* (Matthew 10:32–33)

*[27] And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, [28] so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him*. (Hebrews 9:27–28)

**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]

“Jerusalem” Robinson, Thompson, & Kleyn

“I’d Rather Have Jesus” Miller & Shea

**Prayer for Illumination** Will Mitchell

**Reading of the Preaching Passage**

**Preaching of God’s Word** Bart Box

Behold: “The Body They May Kill”

Revelation 11:1-14

**The Lord’s Supper**

“Christ Is Mine Forevermore” Robinson & 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** Brian G.

**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 those in our church who are fathers, that God would grant them godly intentionality in their roles as the lead disciple-maker in their families. For those in our church who have had difficult relationships with their own fathers, that God would be to them the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort. For those in our church who have lost fathers, that God would supply men in the church to help stand in the void of what is lost.

***For Our City***

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

***For Our Nation***

For the epidemic of fatherlessness in our country, for God to break into the lives of those whose families have been plagued by generational sin or injustice that has torn apart families, for the church to stand in the gaps left by absent fathers, and ultimately that our Heavenly Father would redeem men from their sins so that they find their hope in the gospel and then faithfully lead their families.

***For Our World***

For the nation of Egypt, for the gospel to be boldly proclaimed and for the fruit of the gospel to be multiplied throughout Cairo this summer, for local churches to be strengthened and local pastors to faithfully proclaim the Word of God each week.

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