**More Upcoming CFC Events & Ministry Announcements**



***Women’s Summer Bible Studies***

Join us for an in-depth study of Galatians in both a daytime and nighttime offering. Over several weeks this summer we will study the book of Galatians in an approachable study that we hope you can join no matter your summer schedule. We look forward to studying with you!  Childcare is available for daytime study **only**, so be sure to register yourself and your child/children. Choose to register for all weeks or only the weeks you can attend. Register at cfcbirmingham.org/women.

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***Summer Men's Bible Study on Galatians***

Men, join us for a 7-week men’s Bible study through Galatians this summer. There will be two different meeting time options, starting June 11 & 13 (respectively) **Tuesday morning 6:30-7:30am and Thursday afternoon sometime between 11am-1pm.**Both will be at the church. If interested, please register on the Church Center app so we can get an idea on numbers. If you are interested in the Thursday option please select which of the three time options we have listed that works best for you (11-12, 11:30-12:30 or 12-1). Based on the responses we will determine what time the study on Thursday will happen. If you have any questions, please contact Dennis at Dennis.Schauer@gmail.com.

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

This year at VBS kids will be challenged as they discover that God’s truth never changes and everyone needs Jesus. Adventure awaits each day as kids explore tide pools, spot orcas, fly kites, and watch the mighty waves crash up against the immovable Breaker Rock! **VBS will take place June 24-27 from 9 am-Noon.** Kids ages 4 (by September 1, 2024) through completed 5th grade are welcome! Register at this QR code.

***VBS Needs***

We are collecting donations to stock our VBS Volunteer Room to keep our volunteers hydrated, caffeinated, and well-fed! If you'd like to help out with VBS, but can't be there in person–this would be a great way to do so! To see the list of needed items, check out this QR code. 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.

***2024-2025 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.This QR code will take you to the form to sign up. **We need all forms to be completed by June 30.**

Below are some important notes about serving in CFC Kids:

* You are committing to serve once a month from August 2024-July 2025.
* 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 are a current volunteer, we need a new sign-up form completed!



***Brazil Mission Trip – October 9-17***

CFC is planning to send a team back to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil from October 9-17. The goal is to connect with and evangelize people in underprivileged communities through short term medical and dental clinics. Medical experience is helpful but not necessary. It is just as crucial to have non-medical Christian brothers and sisters to support the work of the clinic and to spend focused time establishing relationships with locals through evangelism. If interested in going, please contact Jess Mann at jessehmann@gmail.com.



***Youth Park Night – Tomorrow at 6:30pm***

The youth will have a park night this Monday, June 17th, from 6:30-8:00pm at Patriot Park. Upcoming 6th graders are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there!

**Sunday, June 16, 2024**

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

“God, Your Everlasting Light” Cowper & Smith

**Welcome** Bart Box

**Time of Silent Reflection**

**Call to Worship**

*1The LORD says to my Lord:*

 *“Sit at my right hand,*

*until I make your enemies your footstool.”*

*2The LORD sends forth from Zion*

 *your mighty scepter.*

 *Rule in the midst of your enemies!*

*3Your people will offer themselves freely*

 *on the day of your power,*

 *in holy garments;*

*from the womb of the morning,*

 *the dew of your youth will be yours.*

*4The LORD has sworn*

 *and will not change his mind,*

*“You are a priest forever*

 *after the order of Melchizedek.”*

*5The Lord is at your right hand;*

 *he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath.*

*6He will execute judgment among the nations,*

 *filling them with corpses;*

*he will shatter chiefs*

 *over the wide earth.*

*7He will drink from the brook by the way;*

 *therefore he will lift up his head.* (Psalm 110)

**Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**God’s Greeting & Mutual Greetings**

To all who are weary and need rest,

To all who mourn and long for comfort,

To all who feel worthless and wonder if God cares,

To all who fail and desire strength,

To all who sin and need a Savior,

This church opens wide her doors with a welcome from Jesus Christ,

the Ally of his enemies, the Defender of the guilty,

the Justifier of the inexcusable, the Friend of sinners.

Welcome!

“Praise the Lord, the Almighty” Neander

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder” Newton & Taylor

**Public Reading of Scripture** – Hebrews 7:1-10

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

*21The wicked borrows but does not pay back,*

 *but the righteous is generous and gives;*

*22for those blessed by the LORD shall inherit the land,*

 *but those cursed by him shall be cut off…*

*25I have been young, and now am old,*

 *yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken*

 *or his children begging for bread.*

*26He is ever lending generously,*

 *and his children become a blessing.* (Psalm 37:21-22, 25-26)

*7In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. 8Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered. 9And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, 10being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.* (Hebrews 5:7-10)

**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]

“Before the Throne of God Above” Bancroft & Cook

“I’d Rather Have Jesus” Miller & Shea

**Prayer for Illumination** Will Mitchell

**Reading of the Preaching Passage**

**Preaching of God’s Word** Bart Box

Beginnings: “Greater than Abram”

Genesis 14:1-24

**The Lord’s Supper**

“All Sufficient Merit” Barnard, Fowler, & Barnard

**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** 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**

*23The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office, 24but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. 25Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.* (Hebrews 7:23-25)

“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 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 the Church at Brook Hills, pastor Matt Mason, their elders, staff, 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 Brazil, for local churches as they minister through community-based outreach and university campus ministries, for the individuals who have heard the gospel through CFC partner trips in the past, and for CFC member Mary Kelly Cantrell as she moves to Brazil to get married and join her soon-to-be husband in ministry to university students through a local church in Brazil.

