**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.



***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.

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***Members’ Meeting, Fellowship Meal, & Kids Summer Party Tonight***

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 2 and up will be participating a pre-VBS celebration. Your registration here secures their spot in the fun activities. Kids under 2 will not participate in the additional activities, but will have childcare available.

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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! VBS registration is currently open for CFC families. We will open VBS registration to the community on May 9. Register at this QR code.

**Urgent Summer CFC Kids Needs**

We need help in CFC Kids from May-July in various spots on our CFC Kids team. If you have not been able to serve kids regularly this year, this would be a great opportunity to help and see what serving in CFC Kids is like! If you are a regular teacher in CFC Kids and would like to help out an additional week this summer, you can sign up too! **Use the link in your midweek email to sign up for specific dates and classrooms**.

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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.

**Sunday, June 2, 2024**

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

“How Great Is Our God” Tomlin, Cash, & Reeves

**Welcome** Nick Murray

**Time of Silent Reflection**

**Call to Worship**

*1Why do the nations rage*

 *and the peoples plot in vain?*

*2The kings of the earth set themselves,*

 *and the rulers take counsel together,*

 *against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying,*

*3“Let us burst their bonds apart*

 *and cast away their cords from us.”*

*4He who sits in the heavens laughs;*

 *the Lord holds them in derision.*

*5Then he will speak to them in his wrath,*

 *and terrify them in his fury, saying,*

*6“As for me, I have set my King*

 *on Zion, my holy hill.”*

*7I will tell of the decree:*

*The LORD said to me, “You are my Son;*

 *today I have begotten you.*

*8Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,*

 *and the ends of the earth your possession.*

*9You shall break them with a rod of iron*

 *and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”*

*10Now therefore, O kings, be wise;*

 *be warned, O rulers of the earth.*

*11Serve the LORD with fear,*

 *and rejoice with trembling.*

*12Kiss the Son,*

 *lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,*

 *for his wrath is quickly kindled.*

*Blessed are all who take refuge in him.* (Psalm 2)

**Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**God’s Greeting & Mutual Greetings**

*3Oh, magnify the LORD with me,*

 *and let us exalt his name together!* (Psalm 34:3)

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Robinson & Wyeth

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

**Public Reading of Scripture** – Acts 2:1-12

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

*1Not to us, O LORD, not to us, but to your name give glory,*

 *for the sake of your steadfast love and your faithfulness!*

(Psalm 115:1)

 *5Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, 6who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, 7but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. 8And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. 9Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, 10so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.* (Philippians 2:5-11)

**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]

“All Glory Be to Christ” Kensrue

“Glorify Thy Name” Adkins

**Prayer for Illumination** Brandon Snipes

**Reading of the Preaching Passage**

**Preaching of God’s Word** Bart Box

Beginnings: “What’s in a Name?”

Genesis 10:1–11:32

**The Lord’s Supper**

“What a Beautiful Name” Fielding & Ligertwood

**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** Bart Box

**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**

*7Some trust in chariots and some in horses,*

 *but we trust in the name of the LORD our God.* (Psalm 20:7)

“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 19 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 Grace Fellowship, pastor Joel Busby, their elders, staff, and congregation.

***For Our Nation***

For President Joe Biden, Governor Kay Ivey, Mayors Patrick McClusky and Randall Woodfin, and all who are in high positions, that they would lead and govern justly, that we may lead peaceful and quiet lives, godly and dignified in every way.

***For Our World***

Pray for our sent partners, Chris and Vickie Nichols, who are serving in Ecuador: for Chris as he pastors in a local church and for Vickie as she works through various avenues to impact locals with the gospel; for their church, that God would supply an additional pastor which they urgently need; for their growth groups to flourish and disciples to be made.



