**More Upcoming CFC Events & Ministry Announcements**

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***Night of Prayer for Missions – Monday, July 14 at 7:00pm***

Ladies, please join us from 7:00-8:30pm on Monday, July 14 to pray for our missions partners at CFC. A large part of our time will be spent hearing from Haven Fox, a member of CFC who plans to move to South Asia in September. We are building a support team for her as she makes this transition, and we would love for you to hear about ways we are supporting her as a church and consider joining her support team individually. For further details or to RSVP email Rebekah Rein at rrein@cfcbirmingham.org.

***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)

6/29/2025

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***Thank You to Everyone for VBS Week***

We do want to express our deep appreciation to everyone for an amazing week at VBS. We had 379 kids that participated throughout the week, along with around 150 volunteers. And our kids raised over $28,000 to fund the purchase of a school bus for our partners at Tumani Jipya school in Tanzania! We are so proud of them and so grateful for all of you. And we especially want to recognize Sarah Beth Shepard for her leadership and efforts to make for such a successful week!

***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 6-15, 2025.

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***Pickleball & Pizza Tonight at 5:00pm***

The youth will have a pickleball and pizza night this Sunday, June 29th, from 5:00-7:00pm. We will be at the tennis courts at the Homewood Athletic Complex located at 121 W Oxmoor Rd, Homewood, AL 35209. Rising 6th graders are welcome! Email Billy Shepard at [bshepard@cfcbirmingham.org](mailto:bshepard@cfcbirmingham.org) with any questions.

**Sunday, June 29, 2025**

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

“O Fount of Love” Boswell & Papa

**Welcome** Billy Shepard

**Time of Silent Reflection**

**Call to Worship**

*[26] In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, [27] to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. And the virgin’s name was Mary. [28] And he came to her and said, “Greetings, O favored one, the Lord is with you!” [29] But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and tried to discern what sort of greeting this might be. [30] And the angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. [31] And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. [32] He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David, [33] and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”*

*[34] And Mary said to the angel, “How will this be, since I am a virgin?”*

*[35] And the angel answered her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be called holy—the Son of God.* (Luke 1:26–35)

**Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**God’s Greeting & Mutual Greetings**

*[7] Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, to the glory of God.* (Romans 15:7)

“A Day for Signing” Langdon, Early, Wong, Leonhardt

“Nothing but the Blood” Lowry

**Public Reading of Scripture** – Genesis 3:8-15

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

*[8] Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. [9] Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.* (1 Peter 5:8–9)

*[20] The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.* (Romans 16:20)

**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” Bancroft & Cook

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

**Prayer for Illumination** Will Mitchell

**Reading of the Preaching Passage**

**Preaching of God’s Word** Bart Box

Behold: “War”

Revelation 12

**The Lord’s Supper**

“Is He Worthy?” Peterson & Shive

**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** Sandon Ward

**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.

If you are not a follower of Jesus, we invite you to spend this time in prayer reflecting on the Word that has been preached and the great offer of salvation in Jesus Christ. If you feel so inclined, we invite you to offer the following prayer to God:

“Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.”

**This Week We’re Praying…**

***For Our Church***

For our church, as we move ahead with our plans and strategy for the future in regards to building and planting, that God would supply for our every need and keep us united in every way, especially in our vision of seeing the gospel spread into every corner of our lives and every corner of the globe.

***For Our City***

For Christ the King Anglican Church, pastor Michael Novotney, their staff, elders, and congregation.

***For Our Nation***

For our nation, that God would bring true spiritual revival, that people would grow dissatisfied with their sin and long for the truth of the gospel, and that healthy churches would display the glory of God and the hope of the gospel to those around them.

***For Our World***

For the nation of Indonesia, for the many Muslims there who are bound to cultural identity, that the gospel would powerfully bring about freedom and boldness to follow Christ, that entire households would come to faith and to remain strong in the midst of village pressures against being non-Muslim, and for churches to be established in communities that have never had the opportunity to hear and see the gospel.

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