**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)

***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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***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 anytime 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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***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 8, 2025**

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

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

**Welcome** Bart Box

**Time of Silent Reflection**

**Call to Worship**

*[3] The voice of the LORD is over the waters;*

*the God of glory thunders,*

*the LORD, over many waters.*

*[4] The voice of the LORD is powerful;*

*the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.*

*[5] The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;*

*the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.*

*[6] He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,*

*and Sirion like a young wild ox.*

*[7] The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.*

*[8] The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;*

*the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.*

*[9] The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth*

*and strips the forests bare,*

*and in his temple all cry, “Glory!”* (Psalm 29:3–9)

**Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**God’s Greeting & Mutual Greetings**

*[2] Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.* (Philippians 1:2)

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Robinson & Wyeth

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

**Public Reading of Scripture** – Ezekiel 2:8–3:11

**Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon** Ryan Childress

*[9] I have told the glad news of deliverance*

*in the great congregation;*

*behold, I have not restrained my lips,*

*as you know, O LORD.*

*[10] I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;*

*I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;*

*I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness*

*from the great congregation.* (Psalm 40:9–10)

*[8] Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for the gospel by the power of God, [9] who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, [10] and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.* (2 Timothy 1:8–10)

**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]

“This Is My Father’s World” Babcock & Murray

“Speak, O Lord” Getty & Townend

**Prayer for Illumination** Will Mitchell

**Reading of the Preaching Passage**

**Preaching of God’s Word** Bart Box

Behold: “Take the Scroll”

Revelation 10:1-11

**The Lord’s Supper**

“In Christ Alone” Getty & Townend

**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** Nick Murray

**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 our church, that as we promise to do in our church covenant, we would work to raise up the children and youth under our care in the discipline and instruction of the Lord, and that God would use this summer in particular and the intentional times set apart for their spiritual development to bring many of them to a deeper knowledge of Jesus.

***For Our City***

For Shades Mountain Baptist Church, pastor George Wright, their staff, elders, and congregation.

***For Our Nation***

For this week’s annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, that our churches would make decisions that reflect a commitment to both the grace and truth that are found in Jesus Christ, and that all that happens at the convention would preserve the witness of these churches and magnify the name of Jesus.

***For Our World***

For our sent partners, C & E, that God would be uniquely merciful to them in this period of transition from their country of service, that God would help them as they grieve over the loss of relationships as a result of their relocation, and that he would provide them with a path forward for ongoing work among unreached peoples despite the change of location.

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