**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)

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***Youth Returns Tonight***

The last 3 Sunday evenings in July (July 13th, 20th and 27th), the youth will meet from 5:00-6:45pm for dinner, Bible study, and games that we have turned into a competition that we are calling Tribes. We are so excited about how tribes will help bring our new 6th graders into the fold!

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***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. 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!

***CFC Kids Save the Dates!***

* Promotion Sunday in CFC Kids will take place **August 17**.
* CFC Kids Training for the 2025-2026 year will be **August 3,** directly following the service. Lunch will be provided. We need all CFC Kids volunteers to sign up on the Church Center app, either to attend the lunch training or to let us know that you will participate in the video training.

***August 3 & August 10 in CFC Kids***

In light of promotion Sunday being August 17, we need CFC Kids volunteers to sign up for August 3 and August 10 on the CFC Kids schedule. Sign up at the link in your midweek email if you are able to serve either of those two Sundays. This call is only for those who are current 2024-2025 volunteers. If you do sign up for one of these dates, this counts as your August date!

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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.

**Sunday, July 13, 2025**

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

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

**Welcome** Bart Box

**Time of Silent Reflection**

**Call to Worship**

*[13] I saw in the night visions,*

*and behold, with the clouds of heaven*

*there came one like a son of man,*

*and he came to the Ancient of Days*

*and was presented before him.*

*[14] And to him was given dominion*

*and glory and a kingdom,*

*that all peoples, nations, and languages*

*should serve him;*

*his dominion is an everlasting dominion,*

*which shall not pass away,*

*and his kingdom one*

*that shall not be destroyed.* (Daniel 7:13–14)

**Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**God’s Greeting & Mutual Greetings**

*[1] To those who are called, beloved in God the Father and kept for Jesus Christ: [2] May mercy, peace, and love be multiplied to you.* (Jude 1b-2)

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Luther

“I Stand Amazed” Gabriel

**Public Reading of Scripture** – Daniel 7:1-12

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

*[23] Search me, O God, and know my heart!*

*Try me and know my thoughts!*

*[24] And see if there be any grievous way in me,*

*and lead me in the way everlasting!* (Psalm 139:23–24*)*

*[13] For you formed my inward parts;*

*you knitted me together in my mother’s womb.*

*[14] I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.*

*Wonderful are your works;*

*my soul knows it very well.*

*[15] My frame was not hidden from you,*

*when I was being made in secret,*

*intricately woven in the depths of the earth.*

*[16] Your eyes saw my unformed substance;*

*in your book were written, every one of them,*

*the days that were formed for me,*

*when as yet there was none of them.* (Psalm 139:13–16)

**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]

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” Townend

“Yet Not I but through Christ in Me” Robinson, Thompson, & Farren

**Prayer for Illumination** Will Mitchell

**Reading of the Preaching Passage**

**Preaching of God’s Word** Bart Box

Behold: “The Nature of the Beasts”

Revelation 13

**The Lord’s Supper**

“O Church Arise” 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** Will Mosteller

**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 the elders of our church, that these men would all care for this body by teaching the Word of Christ to us and by modeling the character of Christ before us, that they would guard and promote unity in our congregation, and that as a body we would support and submit to their leadership.

***For Our City***

For Homewood Community Church, pastor Tom Franklin, their staff, elders, and congregation.

***For Our Nation***

For the complex issue of immigration in our country, that God would grant wisdom to our elected and appointed officials for how to best address this issue, that they would uphold the human dignity of immigrants even as they seek to provide security for our country.

***For Our World***

For the nation of Nepal, and particularly for Tibetans living in Nepal, for more laborers to be added to the task of planting churches and spreading the gospel throughout the mountain regions of Northern Nepal, for Kathmandu Community Baptist Church as they train and equip pastors to lead healthy churches in the country, and for a vision to reach more Tibetans among these churches.

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