**More Upcoming CFC Events & Ministry Announcements**

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***Cross Cultural Evangelism Training***

Brian G. and others will lead a 3-part cross cultural evangelism training that is different content designed to complement the Equip class or be attended separately.

* The 9/22 class will focus on foundations in cross cultural evangelism.
* The 9/29 class will examine Middle and Far Eastern contexts.
* The 10/6 class will be co-led with Oscar Perez and will examine evangelism in a Latino context.

Breakfast and childcare will be provided. You are welcome to attend one session or all three. Please register in the Church Center app.

***Cross Con 2025***

Cross Con is a conference designed to call this generation to make their lives count. Brian G. will be leading a group from CFC to attend this year’s conference from January 2-4, 2025 in Louisville, Kentucky. Cross is designed for college and grad-school students as well as young professionals who want to engage with others and hear from speakers such as John Piper, David Platt, Trip Lee, Kevin DeYoung and others with an emphasis on the gospel, the local church, and the nations. We will be putting together a group to attend and now is the time to register, which you can do on the Church Center app.

***Community Outreach Volunteer Opportunity at CFC***

On Tuesdays and Thursdays this Fall, CFC is hosting the tutoring program of ZeroZero Foundation, which supports children and families in under-served parts of Birmingham. We would love a church member to be present at the building for each session. To see dates and times and to sign up, visit the link in your midweek email. Contact Caleb Schmidt at [caleb@knighteady.com](mailto:caleb@knighteady.com) with questions.

9/15/2024

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***Equip Begins Tonight***

The Fall semester of our Sunday evening Equip classes begins tonight. Dinner is served beginning at 4:45pm. The meal will be Moe’s BBQ so plan accordingly! Classes begin at 5:35pm and will conclude at 6:25pm.

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***Baptism Classes – Next Sunday, September 22 after Church***

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* **Who should attend the parent class?** Any parent (or grandparent) of a child of any age who wants to learn more about instructing their kids on baptism.
* **Who should attend the student class?** Only students in upper elementary grades and or youth group who are interesting in learning about baptism for themselves. (We expect that any student who attends this class to have a parent in the parent class).

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***Men’s Breakfast – Saturday, September 21 at 7:30am***

All the men of CFC are invited to a men's ministry pancake breakfast on Saturday, September 21st from 7:30-9:00 in the fellowship hall. This will be a great time to enjoy a meal together, connect with other guys, and to hear a word about evangelism in the workplace and work as mission. The cost is $5. Register in the Church Center app.

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***Fall Women’s Bible Study Offerings***

We will have two bible studies to offer women this Fall. Register on the Church Center app!

1. A daytime study on Exodus, taught by Paige Herr. This class will meet on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:15am in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare will be available. This class runs from 9/18-11/13.
2. A nighttime study on 1 John, taught by Brittany Mann. This class will meet on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm at the Mann’s home. This class runs from 9/16-11/4.

***Fall Held Gathering – Thursday, October 3 at 6:00pm***  
Ladies, join us from 6:00-8:00pm on Thursday, October 3 for a time of food and fellowship. We will have a time of intentional conversation about how God has placed each one of us as individuals in the places where we are, and with the people he's surrounded us with, for his glory and the spread of the gospel. Sign up on Church Center and bring a friend!

**Sunday, September 15, 2024**

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

“Romans 11 (Doxology)” Peterson

**Welcome** Bart Box

**Time of Silent Reflection**

**Call to Worship**

*1Come, everyone who thirsts,*

*come to the waters;*

*and he who has no money,*

*come, buy and eat!*

*Come, buy wine and milk*

*without money and without price.*

*2Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,*

*and your labor for that which does not satisfy?*

*Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,*

*and delight yourselves in rich food.*

*3Incline your ear, and come to me;*

*hear, that your soul may live;*

*and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,*

*my steadfast, sure love for David….*

*6Seek the LORD while he may be found;*

*call upon him while he is near;*

*7let the wicked forsake his way,*

*and the unrighteous man his thoughts;*

*let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,*

*and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.*

*8For my thoughts are not your thoughts,*

*neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.*

*9For as the heavens are higher than the earth,*

*so are my ways higher than your ways*

*and my thoughts than your thoughts.* (Isaiah 55:1-3, 6-9)

**Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**God’s Greeting & Mutual Greetings**

*18The LORD is near to all who call on him,*

*to all who call on him in truth.* (Psalm 145:18)

“Holy, Holy, Holy” Dykes & Heber

“What a Beautiful Name” Ligertwood & Fielding

**Public Reading of Scripture** – Genesis 27:1-17

**Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon** Brian G.

*17Bread gained by deceit is sweet to a man,*

*but afterward his mouth will be full of gravel.* (Proverbs 20:17)

*5This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 6If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. 7But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. 8If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. 9If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.* (1 John 1:5-9)

**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]

“I Stand Amazed” Gabriel

“Speak, O Lord” Getty & Townend

**Prayer for Illumination** Will Mitchell

**Reading of the Preaching Passage**

**Preaching of God’s Word** Bart Box

Beginnings: “All Have Sinned”

Genesis 27

**The Lord’s Supper**

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

**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** JB Webster

**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**

*33Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!*

*34“For who has known the mind of the Lord,*

*or who has been his counselor?”*

*35“Or who has given a gift to him*

*that he might be repaid?”*

*36For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.* (Romans 11:33-36)

“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 this semester of Equip classes, that God would use our intentional times of study together to produce greater spiritual maturity in us all: in our adults, a greater hunger and thirst for righteousness, and deeper commitment to living for God’s kingdom; in our kids, a foundational grasp of core Biblical truths; and in our youth, a deeper understanding of what it looks like to follow Jesus.

***For Our City***

For Double Oak Community Church, pastor Adam Robinson, their staff, elders, and congregation.

***For Our Nation***

For an increase in healthy churches in every city across our country: that these churches would be known for their gospel proclamation, their love of neighbor, and their commitment to the truth; that God would supply them with faithful pastors, elders, and church members; and that God would close the doors of churches that confuse the world by editing the truths of the Bible or by maligning the character of God.

***For Our World***

For the nation of India, for Christians currently living in regions of India where the church has been long-established to take the gospel to the unreached within their own country, for pastors and churches to align with God's Word and His heart for all peoples, and for the establishment of healthy churches in previously unreached communities.

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