**More Upcoming CFC Events & Ministry Announcements**

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***Cross Cultural Evangelism Training Continues Next Sunday***

Join us on Sunday, October 6th at 9:00am, for the last part of our cultural evangelism series. You are still welcome to join even if you have not attended the first two sessions. The topic will be evangelism in a Latino context. If you have Latino friends, plan to travel to Latin America, or even want to be more effective in conversations in Homewood, please join us. Oscar Perez will be co-leading the class with Brian G. Breakfast and childcare will be provided, please register in the Church Center app if you haven’t already done so.

***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.

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***Equip Continues Tonight***

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

***Prayer Meeting & Fellowship Meal – Sunday, October 6at 5:00pm***

All are invited to join us for a prayer meeting and fellowship meal on Sunday, October 6th with dinner starting at 4:45pm. No adult Equip classes will meet, as all adults will attend the prayer meeting. But we will teach all of our kids Equip classes. Dinner is free and will be Maya Mexican, so plan accordingly! Kids classes and the prayer meeting will begin at 5:35pm and will conclude at 6:25pm.

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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!

***Sav-A-Life Baby Shower***

On October 1, CFC is hosting a baby shower for Sav-a-Life moms who have chosen to parent. We need some volunteers to wrap gifts the day before the shower, to help prepare for the shower, and a few people to attend the shower. We also need you all to help buy gifts for the moms and babies! Sign up to purchase gifts or to help wrap gifts at the links in your midweek email.

***Professional Women’s Lunch – Sunday, October 13 after Church***

Join us for a light lunch after church on October 13 with Phil and Emily Bryan. Guys are also welcome! For more details and to register, go to the Church Center app.

**Sunday, September 29, 2024**

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

“I Love You, Lord” Klein

**Welcome** Jared Jones

**Time of Silent Reflection**

**Call to Worship**

*19Open to me the gates of righteousness,*

*that I may enter through them*

*and give thanks to the LORD.*

*20This is the gate of the LORD;*

*the righteous shall enter through it.*

*21I thank you that you have answered me*

*and have become my salvation.*

*22The stone that the builders rejected*

*has become the cornerstone.*

*23This is the LORD’s doing;*

*it is marvelous in our eyes.*

*24This is the day that the LORD has made;*

*let us rejoice and be glad in it.* (Psalm 118:19-24)

**Prayer of Invocation & Adoration**

**God’s Greeting & Mutual Greetings**

*9I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture.* (John 10:9)

“All Creatures of Our God and King” Draper & Francis

“Before the Throne of God Above” Bancroft & Cook

**The Apostles’ Creed** Nick Murray

**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]

**Baptisms** Niharika Kamatam, Abigail Currie, & Mary Evelyn Currie

*4We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. 5For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.* (Romans 6:4-5)

“In Christ Alone” Getty & Townend

**Prayer for Illumination** Will Mitchell

**Reading of the Preaching Passage**

**Preaching of God’s Word** Bart Box

Beginnings: “Let’s Make a Deal”

Genesis 29:1-30

**The Lord’s Supper**

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death” Kauflin, Boswell, Merker, et. al

**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** Victor Cheng

**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**

*24The LORD bless you and keep you;*

*25the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;*

*26the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.* (Numbers 6:24-26)

“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**

***Baptism***

Baptism is a visual of the gospel story and a powerful reminder to the church of their identity with the crucified and risen Christ. The sacrificial death of Jesus and His victorious, bodily resurrection from the dead form the backdrop to baptism as believers are symbolically united to their Redeemer. Baptism in no way saves us, but it does call attention to the One who has saved us. If you know Jesus as Savior but have never been baptized, please speak with an elder after the service. If you are a baptized believer, rejoice today as you are reminded of your salvation in and through Jesus Christ. To God be the glory!

*†* ***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, that we would maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Eph. 4:3), that any cause for division amongst brothers and sisters in Christ would be addressed quickly and humbly, and that we would be united in mind and love for one another (1 Pet. 3:8).

***For Our City***

For Immanuel Church, pastor Austin Baker, their staff, elders, and congregation.

***For Our Nation***

For those in Florida and the parts of the Gulf Coast affected by hurricane Helene, that God would be near to those recovering from loss of property and possessions, that churches whose people have been affected would display a great confidence in God’s loving care for them, and that relief agencies would wisely assist those in need.

***For Our World***

For the nation of Ecuador: for English Fellowship Church, their staff, elders, and congregation, including our sent partners Chris and Vickie Nichols; for God to raise up more elders to serve in their church and specifically for a pastor to assist with international ministry in Quito; and for God to develop their growth group ministry through providing more leaders for more groups.

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