

WELCOME TO EVANGEL CHURCH PCA
If you are worshipping today as a visitor to Evangel, we welcome you in the name of Christ! You can learn more about Evangel from literature available on the table in the main church atrium, by going to our web site at www.evangelchurchpca.org, or by giving us your contact information on a card you will find in the pew rack and putting it in the offering plate today. Note that audio enhancement units are available; please ask a deacon or sound technician for assistance. We do have a Mother's Room available just off of the sanctuary where you are able to hear the service if your baby is not quite ready for the nursery. We pray you are blessed as you worship with us today!



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THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP
September 21, 2025 10:15 a.m. Worship

Gathering Praise “Come, People of the Risen King”

Come, people of the risen King who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, young and old from every land, men and women of the faith.
Come those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing, shore to shore we hear them call,
the Truth that cries through every age, “Our God is all in all!”
Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice,
O Church of Christ, rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice....O Church of Christ...rejoice!

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Alex Goodsell

Prayer of Invocation and Lord’s Prayer *Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. Matthew 6:9-14*

***Scriptural Call to Worship Revelation 4:8-11**

Minister: “Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God, the Almighty, Who was and Who is and Who is to come.”

People: And when the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, to Him Who lives forever and ever,

Minister: the twenty-four elders will fall down before Him who sits on the throne, and will worship Him who lives forever and ever,

People: and will cast their crowns before the throne, saying,
All: “Worthy are You, our Lord and our God, to receive glory and honor and power; for You created all things and because of Your will they existed, and were created.”

***Congregational Worship “Be Unto Your Name”**

We are a moment, You are forever, Lord of the ages, God before time.
We are a vapor, You are eternal, Love everlasting, reigning on high.
Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;
highest praises, honor and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

We are the broken, You are the healer, Jesus, Redeemer, mighty to save;
You are the love song we'll sing forever, bowing before You, blessing Your name.
Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;
highest praises, honor and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name.
Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;
highest praises, honor and glory be unto Your name...
Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain;
highest praises, honor and glory be unto Your name, be unto Your name,
be unto Your name, be unto Your name.

“Is He Worthy?”

Do you feel the world is broken? We do. Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do.
But do you know that all the dark won’t stop the light from getting thro’? We do.
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.
Is all creation groaning? It is. Is a new creation coming? It is. Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is. Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah Who conquered the grave.
He is David’s root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? He is.

Does the Father truly love us? He does. Does the Spirit move among us? He does.
And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those He loves? He does.
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah Who conquered the grave.
He is David’s root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue.
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this?
He is. He is. Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is. He is.
He is worthy. He is worthy. He is.

Congregational and Offertory Prayer Rev. Alex Goodsell

*Today we pray for **Gary and Jackie Burnett with Mesa Global in Colombia** for their work as they take the Gospel of Grace to leaders and missionaries who need emotional healing and restoration. These will in turn be channels for proclaiming the Gospel of restoration in their churches and communities, where trauma from cycles of violence and loss has broken hearts and divided families.*

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God.
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down. Did e’er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

“By Faith”

By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation’s grand design,
in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight.
By faith our fathers roamed the earth with the power of His promise in their hearts of a holy city built by God’s own hand, a place where peace and justice reign.

We will stand as children of the promise. We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul’s reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.

Men: By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed for Messiah would appear with the power to break the chain of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave.

Women: By faith the Church was called to go by the power of the Spirit to the lost to deliver captives and to preach Good News in every corner of the earth.
We will stand as children of the promise.
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul’s reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done, we’ll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith this mountain shall be moved, and the power of the gospel shall prevail.
For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His Name.
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>Children ages 4, 5, and 6 are invited to Children’s Church in Room 212.
***The Reading of God’s Word Luke 17:20-37**
The Exposition of God’s Word Rev. David Maginnis

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE
“Thy Kingdom Come”

***Pastoral Benediction Rev. David Maginnis**
***Congregational Response “All Glory Be to Christ”**

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive;
unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive.
To you who boast tomorrow’s gain, tell me what is your life?
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!

All glory be to Christ, our King. All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we’ll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!

When on the day the great I AM, the Faithful and the True,
the Lamb Who was for sinners slain, is making all things new.
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light,
and we shall e’er His people be, all glory be to Christ!

All glory be to Christ, our King. All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we'll ever sing, all glory be to Christ! *Repeat Chorus*

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The Prayer Team will be available in the front of the sanctuary near the stage each Sunday immediately following the closing song. Any who desire prayer or to talk about spiritual matters are encouraged to meet with a member of our team.

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THE SESSION
Stephen Daniels ‘28
Buster Ellis ‘28
Byron Ketcham ‘25
Doug Morgan ‘28
Ralph Nelson ‘26
Kyle Rakestraw ‘25
Lee Russell ‘25
Steve Sanders ‘25
Dennis Stockman ‘27

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

Wednesday Night Connection—September 24th

5:15 p.m. **Catered Dinner** in Atrium
Chick-fil-A, Chips, Slaw, Dessert
(Please RSVP on the website asap)
Little Caesars Pizza available for children; Meals are \$5; kids 12 and under eat free!

Don’t miss this Wednesday!

6:00 p.m. **September Connect.Serve Night**

Join us on Wednesday, September 24th, as we go to share the love of Christ with the residents of The Healthcare Center at Buck Creek and Meaplewood Lane!
We will leave at 6:00 p.m. immediately following dinner. We will take the church bus and van and other cars and carpool over together.
Please bring the whole family and join us in this time to share the love of Christ with singing and visiting.

Widow’s Luncheon—We warmly invite you to gather with other widows in our church family for a special luncheon. Share a meal, build friendships, and find support in a caring community that understands your journey. Join us TODAY in Quad 208 immediately following the morning worship service.

Our nursery is growing! As we have more covenant babies as part of our church, we are in need of both volunteers (to help in the infant room occasionally during a Sunday morning service) and workers (who could work a few hours a month or more, at various times that the nursery is open). If you are interested, there is a sign up sheet in the foyer, or talk to Amy Windsor about which role might be right for you! (205) 337-6740, or alcwindsor@yahoo.com.

Friday Lunch Bunch Ladies Our first lunch destination is Friday, September 26, at The Bright Star in Bessemer. Make your reservation by texting **(205) 492-2081** (*corrected number*) and leave your name. Please make your reservation by September 20th. We will meet in the upper church parking lot on Friday at 10:15 a.m. and carpool.

New "**Discover Evangel**" class! If you would like to join Evangel or just learn more about our church, we will be holding a Discover Evangel class (*formerly Inquirer’s Class*) during the Sunday school hour in the church library each of the four Sundays in October. We will talk about our church's mission, our history and denomination, church government, basic doctrinal beliefs, our ministries, and what it means to become a member. If you would like to attend, please contact Connie Reynolds in the church office.

CALLING all 7th through 12th graders, the Evangel Youth Group is looking for you! To begin receiving text updates about all the exciting events/meetings in youth please text EVANGELYOUTH to 205.286.3282.

•**Come join** the youth each Wednesday this fall as we study the book of Nehemiah. We will be learning how to “be determined” in our faith and God’s calling on our lives. If you have not already picked up your "Determined" t-shirt make sure to get one at the next Wednesday worship. After worship you will have time to hang out with your friends, have a few snacks and play some games. Worship starts at 6:15pm.
•**Youth volunteers/chaperones** needed. If you are a parent of an Evangel youth group member or a member of Evangel who has a heart for working with our youth we are looking for you!! Volunteers/chaperones are needed from time to time to help with youth outings or events at our church. If you are interested please text the word "chaperone" to 205.286.3282 for more information.

Looking for a Way to Serve? Audio/Media Volunteers The worship ministry is in search of volunteers who would be willing to be trained to help with operating the **Video Equipment** for our worship services and the **PowerPoint** lyric slides. Musical and previous technical training is a plus, but not required. We can train you! This would be on a rotation and volunteer basis. Contact Connie Reynolds by email at reynolds1213@aol.com) if you are interested in serving the Lord and our church this way.

Job Openings Evangel wants to hire a new Facilities Manager and an Administrator. If you are interested or know someone that is interested, please contact Buster Ellis at (334) 328-6503 or bellis1971@aol.com.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for Children:
3, 4 & 5 year olds Room 104C taught by Lisa & Phillip Lichlyter: *God Created All Things*
1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade Quad 212 taught by Stacey Parham: *Living Together*
4th, 5th & 6th Grade Room 217 taught by Linda Stockman & Sheri Williams: *Genesis*
Jr. & Sr. High Girls Room 222 taught by Jennifer Carr & Randee Sims *Romans*
Jr. & Sr. High Boys Room 224 taught by Tommy Barberini & Rob Wood *Apologetics*
Growing In Grace in the Choir Suite studying *Puzzling & Perplexing Passages* taught by Don Hartley
Young Couples meeting in Room 203 with the Wards *Marriage & Family Refuge* meeting in Area 235 studying *Hebrews* with the Hightowers, Hoyles, & Windsors
Teach &Talk Class (studying *Be Alert: Beware of the Religious Imposters; a Study of Il Peter*) meeting in Quad 208 with the Ketchams, Rakestraws, & Russells
Teach and Talk Class will begin a new study on October 5; the topic will be *MISSIONS* taught by Mike Tubbs.
Ladies’ Class led by Vangie Walmsley in Quad 210 studying *The Book of Leviticus*
10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming
12:00 p.m. Widow’s Luncheon (*Quad 208*)
3:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Study (*Library; contact Byron Ketcham, 602-6954*).
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Studies (*Gym*)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2025
7:00 p.m. Trail Life (*contact Mitchell Jones at mjones@dosterconstruction.com*)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025
6:15 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (Studying *The Book of Romans*) (*meeting at Chick-fil-a in Alabaster; contact David Maginnis, 835-0890*)
9:30 a.m. Ladies Crochet (*Room 203*)
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship (*contact Jeanette Thompson, 531-6073*).

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2025
6:45 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (Studying *Finding Jesus in the Old Testament*) (*meeting at Chick-fil-a in Calera; contact Alex Goodsell, 837-3376*)
5:15 p.m. Catered Dinner (*Atrium*)
6:00 p.m. Evangelkids/Wednesday Night Bible Study
6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth Worship
7:15 p.m. Evangel Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2025
9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study (*Room 203; contact Patti Ketcham, 305-9233*)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2025
6:30 a.m. Men’s Ministry Study (Studying *Jeremiah*) (*meeting at Jack’s-in Calera; contact Dennis Stockman, 451-2739*)
10:15 a.m. Friday Lunch Bunch Ladies Outing (*carpool from upper parking lot*)

Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs this month are jelly, condiments, hearty soups, pasta, cereal, toilet paper, deodorant, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, diapers (size 3 & up), plastic grocery/shopping bags. Please bring any items you would like to donate and place in the basket near the church office.

We thank God for your continued faithfulness in giving to the Lord’s work! Ways you can give:

Mail your check to Evangel Church
423 Thompson Road Alabaster, AL 35007

Drop off at the Church
Hand deliver Monday–Thursday
9:00 am–3:00 pm

QR Code/ Online Giving
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2025 FINANCIAL UPDATE

	August	Year to Date
Budgeted Income	\$105,791	\$846,329
Total Income	\$93,892	\$748,528
Total Expenses	\$92,101	\$768,139
Net	\$1,791	\$(19,611)

FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF MISSIONS
August Receipts: \$5,770