

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 by going to our web site at www.evangelchurchpca.org, by scanning the QR code below, 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

April 12, 2026 10:15 a.m. Worship

Gathering Song

“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

Ralph Nelson, Youth Director

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

Ephesians 1:2-6

Minister: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,

Minister: just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be holy and blameless before Him.

People: In love He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,

All: to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

*Congregational Worship

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
*My chains are gone. I've been set free, my God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me; His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
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The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.
But God, Who called me here below will be forever mine,
will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

“This Is Amazing Grace”

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness? Whose love is mighty
and so much stronger? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder? Who leaves us breathless
in awe and wonder? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace. This is unfailing love, that You would take my place,
that You would bear my cross. You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order? Who makes the orphan
a son and daughter? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
Who rules the nations with truth and justice? Shines like the sun,
in all of its brilliance? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace. This is unfailing love, that You would take my place,
that You would bear my cross. You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

*Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain. Worthy is the King Who conquered the grave.
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Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain! Worthy, worthy, worthy!*

Oh, this is amazing grace. This is unfailing love, that You would take my place,
that You would bear my cross. You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

Ralph Nelson, Youth Director

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

“My Empty Grave”

Oh, how guilty sin had made me; how I wish I could take it all back.
Oh, how perfect the life of Jesus; how He joyed in laying it down.
His death my death, His life my life that I'd be born again;
His cross my cross, His grave my grave so I would rise with Him.

Thank You, Jesus, You died in my place. I'm not held down; You broke off those chains.
Though I don't deserve it, my sin's been erased.
Thank You, Jesus, for my empty grave.

Oh, how heavy the shame I carried; how I wish I could leave it behind.
Oh, what freedom to walk with Jesus; no turning back, no turning back.

Thank You, Jesus, You died in my place. I'm not held down; You broke off those chains.
Though I don't deserve it, my sin's been erased.
Thank You, Jesus, for my empty grave.

His death my death, His life my life that I'd be born again;
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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 21:5-19

The Exposition of God's Word

Rev. David Maginnis

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE “Keep Calm and Carry On”

*Pastoral Benediction

Rev. David Maginnis

*Congregational Response

“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”

May the mind of Christ, my Savior, live in me from day to day,
by His love and pow'r controlling all I do and say.

May the Word of God dwell richly in my heart from hour to hour,
so that all may see I triumph only thro' His pow'r.

May the love of Jesus fill me as the waters fill the sea;
Him exalting, self abasing-this is victory.

May I run the race before me, strong and brave to face the foe,
looking only unto Jesus as I onward go.

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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.

Save the Dates!

Soccer Camp
May 26-29!

Vacation Bible School
June 15-19!



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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 12, 2026

Wednesday Night Connection—April 15th

5:15 p.m. **Catered Dinner** in Atrium –Full Moon BBQ
Meals are \$5; kids 12 and under eat free! (Please RSVP on the website asap)
 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study with Pastor Maginnis (*Choir Suite*)
Developing a Culture of Evangelism (*see the insert for more details*)
 6:00 p.m. EvangelKids for Ages K4-6th Grade
 6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth (*Gym*) / 7:15 p.m. Evangel Choir (*Choir Suite*)

Evangel Family Bike Night this Saturday April 18th from 4 p.m.-6 p.m. Bring your bikes, scooters, cozy coupes, or other riding toys to the blacktop by the big playground. This event is for families with children 1 year old- 6th grade. The whole family is invited for the event, including dinner. Please RSVP using the QR code or tell Mrs. Liz, so we can plan for food and fun surprises.



Faith Promise: Give to World Missions We praise the Lord that as of April 6, we have received 61 commitments for a total of \$99,025.

First Responders Team In an effort to protect and serve our church family, we are forming a First Responders Team. If you are an EMT, Nurse, or Doctor and have a heart to provide medical care to our congregation in times of need, please contact Andy Ward at Award@evangelchurchpca.org.

Ladies' Book Club will have their last meeting of the season on Tuesday, April 14, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Betty Harris (*821 Maplewood Trail, Alabaster*). After a brief discussion of the book *A Million Little Ways* by E. Freeman, we will discuss book for the 2026-27 season and have lunch. Please text Debbie at (205) 492-2081 with what you are planning to bring (main dish, salad, side, bread or dessert).

"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 on Sundays, April 12 & 19, during the 9:00 a.m. Sunday School hour in Quad 210. We will have an additional session on Saturday, April 18, from 8:30–11:30 a.m. 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.

Senior Adult Luncheon Join us on Tuesday, 21 April, at 12:00 noon in Room 208. Spring is here, tax time is over, and we are celebrating! Bring a favorite dish to share, and enjoy a great meal and fellowship time with our brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus. He'll be there, too!

Soccer Camp 2026 is rapidly approaching... If you are interested in volunteering, then please contact Andy Ward at Award@evangelchurchpca.org to sign-up. Also... Over the next several weeks we will be collecting snack for soccer camp. We need Gatorade powder and individually packed snacks (trail mix, fruit gummies, etc.). Snacks can be dropped off in the wagon next to Connie's Desk.

GENERATE 2026 —LAST CALL to register for this year's Generate summer camp at Ridgecrest North Carolina from June 1st through 5th. If you are planning to go, please contact Mr. Ralph at 205.903.5855 or youth@evangelchurchpca.org.



- Total cost for camp is \$500.00 - deposit of \$150.00 is currently due when registering.
- We have a car wash fundraiser scheduled for 4/25 to help offset the cost of attending.
- In addition to the fundraising, we also have scholarships available. Contact Mr. Ralph for further details.
- Need more info about Generate....scan the QR code.



Sunday night girls and guys Bible studies will begin a new study on April 12 called **"THE THREAD."** Come join your friends as we learn how the gospel message is found throughout all scripture. These Bible studies are a great time to grow closer with your fellow youth and leaders in a small group setting. Studies meet most every Sunday evening from 6-7 p.m. at the gym.

Lastly, **YOUTH WORSHIP IS EACH WEDNESDAY NIGHT** from 6:15-8:15 p.m. at the gym. All youth from 7th through 12th grade are invited for worship, fellowship, games and snacks.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for Children:
 3, 4 & 5 year olds Room 104C taught by Lisa & Phillip Lichlyter: *Jesus is God's Son*
 1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade Quad 212 taught by Stacey Parham: *Loving Jesus*
 4th, 5th & 6th Grade Room 217 taught by Linda Stockman & Sheri Williams: *Acts to Romans*
 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*
 Sunday School Classes for Adults:
Growing In Grace in the Choir Suite studying *On Christ and What It Means to be Human* taught by Dr. Jay Haley
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 meets in Quad 208 and is studying *The Gospel of John* with the Ketchams, Morgans, & Russells
Ladies' Class Deep Changes—When the Gospel Transforms WHAT the Heart Desires, based on the book by N. Tranchini; led by Kitsy Sullivan.
Discover Evangel meeting in Quad 210 with Pastor Alex Goodsell
 10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming
 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Studies (*Gym*)

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026

7:00 p.m. Trail Life (*contact Mitchell Jones at mjones@dosterconstruction.com*)

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2026

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*)
 9:30 a.m. Ladies Book Club (*at the home of Betty Harris*)
 1:00 p.m. Mahjong Class (*Room 203*)
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship (*Contact Jeanette Thompson, 531-6073*)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2026

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)
 9:30 a.m. Revelation Women's Bible Study (*at the home of Debbie Elliott, 612-4073*)
 5:15 p.m. Catered Dinner (*Atrium*)
 6:00 p.m. Evangelkids
 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (*Choir Suite*)
 6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth (*Gym*)
 7:15 p.m. Evangel Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (*Contact Patti Ketcham, 305-9233*)

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2026

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (*Studying Saved from What? by R.C. Sproul*)
(meeting at Panera Bread in Alabaster; contact Dennis Stockman, 451-2739)

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

4:00 p.m. Family Bike Night (*Blacktop by the playground*)

Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs this month are condiments, jelly, tomato sauce, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, toilet paper, socks for boys and girls. Please bring any items you would like to donate and place in the basket near the church office.

2026 FINANCIAL UPDATE

	March	Year to Date
Budgeted Income	\$109,774	\$329,321
Total Income	\$132,242	\$302,673
Total Expenses	\$89,994	\$293,892
Net	\$42,248	\$8,781

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

FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF MISSIONS
 March Receipts: \$11,410

Drop off at the Church

Hand deliver Monday–Thursday, 9:00 am–3:00 pm

QR Code/ Online Giving

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