

# 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](http://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 hope you are blessed as you worship with us today!



**New to Evangel?** We are so glad to have you! Text the word **VISIT** to **205-660-8550** or scan the QR code to find out more about Evangel and how to connect! To receive Evangel Church updates via text, send **EVANGEL** to 205-660-8550.

## THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP April 13, 2025 10:15 a.m. Worship

### Opening Praise

### “Jesus, Messiah”

He became sin, Who knew no sin, that we might become His righteousness. He humbled Himself and carried the cross; love so amazing, love so amazing!

Jesus Messiah; name above all names; blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel. The rescue for sinners; the ransom from heaven. Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine, broken and poured out all for love. The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn. Love so amazing; love so amazing!

Jesus Messiah; name above all names; blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel. The rescue for sinners; the ransom from heaven. Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

All our hope is in You. All our hope is in You. All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world!

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### 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

### Ephesian 2:4-9

Minister: But God, being rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

**All: For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.**

### \*Congregational Worship

### “Amazing Grace (My Chain 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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### “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 unending 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 unending 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. Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain. Worthy is the King Who conquered the grave. Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain. Worthy is the King Who conquered the grave. Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain! Worthy, worthy, worthy!*

Oh, this is amazing grace. This is unending 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 and Pastoral Prayer

### Rev. Alex Goodsell

### Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

### “Hymn of Heaven”

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven, where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets. To look upon the one who bled to save me, and walk with Him for all eternity.

There will be a day when all will bow before Him. There will be a day when death will be no more.

Standing face to face with He who died and rose again: Holy, holy is the Lord.

And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation, the songs of faith we sang through doubt and fear, in the end, we'll see that it was worth it when He returns to wipe away our tears.

There will be a day when all will bow before Him. There will be a day when death will be no more.

Standing face to face with He who died and rose again: Holy, holy is the Lord.

And on that day, we join the resurrection and stand beside the heroes of the faith, with one voice a thousand generations sing “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.” And on that day, we join the resurrection and stand beside the heroes of the faith, with one voice a thousand generations sing “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Forever He shall reign”

So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven with angels and the saints, we raise a mighty roar.

Glory to our God, Who gave us life beyond the grave.

Holy, holy is the Lord!

So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven with angels and the saints, we raise a mighty roar.

Glory to our God, Who gave us life beyond the grave.

Holy, holy is the Lord! Holy, holy is the Lord! Holy, holy is the Lord!

>Children in K4, K5 and 1st Grade are invited to Children's Church in Room 212.

### \*The Reading of God's Word

### Selected Scriptures

### The Exposition of God's Word

### Rev. David Maginnis

## “Christ's Suffering, Our Comfort”

### \*Communion Hymn

### “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.

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?

### The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### \*Pastoral Benediction

### Rev. David Maginnis

### \*Congregational Response

### “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

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.

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.

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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.

## Easter Week at Evangel

**April 13th**—Palm Sunday Communion Worship Service  
Easter Egg Hunt and Church Luncheon after worship

## **Monday-Friday, April 14th-17th**

Easter Week Mornings of Prayer in the Sanctuary  
6:45 a.m.—7:30 a.m.

## **April 20th**—Easter Sunday Worship at 10:15 a.m.

*Don't miss our second annual beautiful floral backdrop in the atrium for Easter photos!*

## EVANGEL CHURCH PCA

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### THE STAFF

Rev. David Maginnis, Pastor  
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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

### THE DIACONATE

Wesley Allen '25  
Tommy Barberini '27  
Penn Bullock '25  
Tim Goodroe '27  
Chuck Herndon '25  
Jason Parham '27  
Danny Scott '25  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 13, 2025

### Palm Sunday Communion Service Easter Egg Hunt and Church Luncheon

Nursery (1 & 2 year olds)—Egg Hunt on field by the gym  
3 year olds—1st grade—Egg Hunt on small playground nearest church  
2nd—6th Graders—Egg Hunt on large playground  
Church Luncheon—*Pick up your boxed lunch in the tent or in the gym!*

**Join us for Easter Mornings of Prayer this Week!**  
Monday—Friday, April 14th—18th  
6:45 a.m.—7:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
*(see a sample of each day in the inserts today)*

April 20th—Easter Sunday Worship at 10:15 a.m.  
*Don't miss our second annual beautiful floral backdrop  
in the atrium for Easter photos!*

**Children's Easter Pageant Dress Rehearsal** is today in the sanctuary. K-6th graders 3:30-5:00 p.m. Nursery 4:15-5:00 p.m.

**NEW! YOUNG COUPLES' SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS!** This class is for young couples and couples with young children. Our new Young Adult Ministries Director, Andy Ward and his wife, Nicole, will be our Host Couple for the class. It meets in Room 203 during the Sunday school hour each week. Andy will facilitate discussions on Marriage & Parenting this spring. Join us!

**Senior Adults Luncheon:** After giving "Caesar" his due, come see what blessings the LORD has for you, with great food and camaraderie, at the Tuesday, April 15th, Evangel Seniors luncheon at 12 noon in Room 203.

**Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs** this month are jelly, condiments, breakfast items, spaghetti sauce, diapers size 3 and up, pull-ups, wipes; women's socks, new underwear for adults and children all sizes. Please bring any items you would like to donate in the basket near the church office.

## Soccer Camp June 2nd-5th

at Buck Creek Park  
for rising 2nd—10<sup>th</sup> graders  
8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.  
\$10 registration fee

*We are receiving snack donations of powdered Gatorade, chips, and granola bars.*



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>

for rising 1st graders—  
rising 6th graders  
9:00 a.m. to 12 noon



**Registration for children and volunteers is now open on the church website for Soccer Camp and VBS: [evangelchurchpca.org](http://evangelchurchpca.org)**

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2025

9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for Children:  
3, 4 & 5 year olds Room 104C taught by Lisa & Phillip Lichlyter: *Jesus is God*  
1st & 2nd Grade Room 212 taught by Stacey Parham: *Serving God*  
3rd & 4th Grade Room 229 taught by Sheri Williams *God's Growing Church*  
5th & 6th Grade Room 217 taught by Linda Stockman: *I Samuel—Esther*  
Jr. High Girls Room 218; Sr. High Girls Room 222  
Jr. & Sr. High Boys Room 224  
*Growing In Grace* in the Choir Suite studying *Lessons from the Life of David* taught by Jay Haley  
*Young Couples* meeting in Room 203 with the Wards  
*Refuge* meeting in Area 234 studying *Hebrews*  
*Teach & Talk Class* (studying *Be Hopeful...A Study of 1 Peter*)  
meeting in Room 208 with the Ketchams, Rakestraws, & Russells  
*Ladies' Class* led by Kitsy Sullivan (Library) studying *Even Better than Eden*  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming  
Easter Egg Hunt and Church Luncheon (*Playground and Gym*)  
3:30 p.m. Children's Easter Pageant Dress Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Studies (*Gym*)

### MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025

6:45 a.m. Easter Week Morning of Prayer (*Sanctuary*)  
7:00 p.m. Trail Life (*contact Britton Eveland, [b.eveland@tomjames.com](mailto:b.eveland@tomjames.com)*)

### TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 2025

6:45 a.m. Easter Week Morning of Prayer (*Sanctuary*)  
9:30 a.m. Ladies' Crochet (*Room 203*)  
12:00 p.m. Senior Adult Luncheon (*Room 203*)  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 2025

6:45 a.m. Easter Week Morning of Prayer (*Sanctuary*)  
6:00 p.m. Easter Pageant and Fellowship  
6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth (*Gym*)  
7:15 p.m. Evangel Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 2025

6:45 a.m. Easter Week Morning of Prayer (*Sanctuary*)  
9:30 a.m. *Looking Unto Jesus: A Study of Hebrews* Women's Bible Study (*Room 203*)

### FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2025

6:45 a.m. Easter Week Morning of Prayer (*Sanctuary*)

### SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025

8:30 a.m. Manna Farms

**Our Manna Farms Ministry** Our next 3rd Saturday serve will be on April 19th at 8:30 a.m. Come join us at Manna Farms!



**Faith Promise** Faith Promise is Evangel's means of funding World Missions. **As of March 31, we have received 71 commitment cards for a total of \$87,980.06.**

### 2025 FINANCIAL UPDATE

	March	Year to Date
Budgeted Income	\$105,791	\$317,373
Total Income	\$103,556	\$285,672
Total Expenses	\$91,116	\$286,797
Net	\$12,440	\$(1,125)

**FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT  
THE WORK OF MISSIONS**  
March Receipts: \$19,114

**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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