

# 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](http://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 26, 2026 10:15 a.m. Worship

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Alex Goodsell

### Scriptural Call to Worship

Psalm 91

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress, my God, in Whom I trust!" For it is He who delivers you from the snare of the trapper and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with His pinions, and under His wings you may seek refuge; His faithfulness is a shield and bulwark.

### Meditation on Psalm 91

Evangel Choir

In the shelter of the Most High I have made my dwelling place.  
In the shadow of Almighty I am hidden in His wings.

*And I will say of the Lord, "You're my refuge, my fortress, my God in Whom I trust."  
And I will say of the Lord, "You're my rescue, my safety, my God in Whom I trust,  
You're my God in Whom I trust."*

When the terror of the night comes, when the arrows they fly by day,  
when ten thousand fall at my side, I know help, is on the way.

And no harm will come near me, my house, or my family.  
You're my strength, my shield, You are the God in Whom I trust.

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen, amen, amen.

**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*

### \*Congregational Worship

"Your Great Name"

Lost are saved, find their way at the sound of Your great name.  
All condemned feel no shame at the sound of Your great name.  
Every fear has no place at the sound of Your great name.  
The enemy, he has to leave at the sound of Your great name.

*Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us. The Son of God and man,  
You are high and lifted up, and all the world will praise Your great name.  
Your great name.*

All the weak find their strength at the sound of Your great name.  
Hungry souls receive grace at the sound of Your great name.  
The fatherless, they find their rest at the sound of Your great name.

The sick are healed and the dead are raised at the sound of Your great name!

*Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us. The Son of God and man,  
You are high and lifted up, and all the world will praise Your great name.  
Your great name.*

*Redeemer, my Healer, Lord Almighty! My Savior, Defender, You are my King.  
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*Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us. The Son of God and man,  
You are high and lifted up, and all the world will praise Your great name.  
Your great name. Your great name!*

### "I Speak Jesus"

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind  
'cause I know there is peace within Your presence; I speak Jesus.

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus 'til ev'ry dark addiction starts to break,  
declaring there is hope and there is freedom; I speak Jesus.

*('Cause) Your Name is power. Your Name is healing. Your Name is life.  
Break ev'ry stronghold. Shine through the shadows. Burn like a fire.*

I just want to speak the Name of Jesus over fear and all anxiety;  
to ev'ry soul held captive by depression; I speak Jesus.

*('Cause) Your Name is power. Your Name is healing. Your Name is life.  
Break ev'ry stronghold. Shine through the shadows. Burn like a fire.*

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Shout Jesus from the mountains, Jesus in the streets,  
Jesus in the darkness over ev'ry enemy. Jesus for my family;  
I speak the holy Name ....Jesus.

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I just want to speak the Name of Jesus over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind  
'cause I know there is peace within Your presence; I speak Jesus.

We just want to speak the Name of Jesus over ev'ry heart and ev'ry mind  
'cause we know there is peace within Your presence; we speak Jesus.

### Congregational & Offertory Prayer

Rev. Alex Goodsell

### Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

"The Goodness of God"

I love You, Lord, oh Your mercy never fails me.  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands,  
from the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.  
I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire, in darkest night,  
You are close like no other. I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.  
I have lived in the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.  
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With my life laid down I'm surrendered now I give You everything.  
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All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.  
I will sing of the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good.  
With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.  
I will sing of the goodness of God. Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

>**Children ages 4, 5, and 6** are invited to Children's Church in Room 212.

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

Luke 21:29-38

### The Exposition of God's Word

Rev. David Maginnis

## **THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE** **"Living on Alert: Watch and Pray"**

### \*Pastoral Benediction

Rev. David Maginnis

### \*Congregational Response

"There Is A Fountain"

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel's veins;  
and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.  
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;  
and sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;  
and there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away.  
Washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;  
and there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its power  
'til all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.  
Be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more;  
'til all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.

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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.

## EVANGEL CHURCH PCA

423 Thompson Road / Alabaster AL 35007  
(205) 664-0889/ [www.evangelchurchpca.org](http://www.evangelchurchpca.org)

### THE STAFF

Rev. David Maginnis, Pastor  
Rev. Alex Goodsell, Associate Pastor  
*Christian Education/Pastoral Care*  
Andy Ward, Young Adult Ministries Director  
Penny Lowden, Women's Ministry Director  
Ralph Nelson, Youth Ministry Director  
Liz Oldfield, Children's Director  
Grace Baas, Nursery Director  
Amy Windsor, Nursery Co-Director  
Pam Sapp, Accounting & Finance Manager  
Murray Sapp, Facilities Manager  
Connie Reynolds, Music Director  
Phillip Lichlyter, Worship Leader  
Jacob Martin, Worship Intern

### THE SESSION

Stephen Daniels '28  
Buster Ellis '28  
Don Hartley '29  
Doug Morgan '28  
Ralph Nelson '26  
Colby Reeves '29  
Danny Scott '29  
Dennis Stockman '27  
Carl Taube '29

### THE DIACONATE

Tommy Barberini '27  
Tim Goodroe '27  
Cam Lane '28  
Jason Parham '27  
Murray Sapp '28  
Jon Sund '26  
Doug Trull '28  
Brian Viles '28  
Matt Windsor '26

### EVANGEL PRESCHOOL

[www.evangelchurchpca.org/evangel-preschool](http://www.evangelchurchpca.org/evangel-preschool)

### EVANGEL CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

(205-216-0149) [www.evangelclassical.com](http://www.evangelclassical.com)

### EVANGEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL HOMESCHOOL

[www.evangelhomeschool.org](http://www.evangelhomeschool.org)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 26, 2026

### Wednesday Night Connection—April 29<sup>th</sup>

5:15 p.m. **Catered Dinner** in Atrium –Birds & Burgers  
*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**  
 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 Preschool** is taking applications for K3 and K4 for the 2026-27 school year. For more information and an application visit [evangelchurchpca.org/evangel-preschool](http://evangelchurchpca.org/evangel-preschool).

**Want to know what the Bible has to say about** anger, pornography, anxiety, panic attacks, and other real life struggles? Check out the Biblical Counseling Ministry's mini-booklet display located on the bookshelf next to Connie's desk in the church office. Please leave a donation of \$4 to cover the cost of each booklet. Biblical counselors are available if you or someone you know has a need for counseling.

**Ladies Friday Lunch** will be on Friday May 8, at The Gardens Cafe at The Botanical Gardens. If carpooling, meet at church parking lot at 10:45 a.m. All others meet at the Gardens at 11:30 a.m. Secure your reservation by May 1, by texting (205) 492-2081 and leaving your name and "carpool" or "meet there."

**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](mailto:Award@evangelchurchpca.org).

**Soccer Camp 2026** is rapidly approaching... If you are interested in volunteering, then please contact Andy Ward at [Award@evangelchurchpca.org](mailto: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.

**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.



Join your friends at our **Sunday night girls and guys Bible studies**. 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.

**YOUTH WORSHIP** is each Wednesday night from 6:15-8-15pm at the gym. All youth from 7th through 12th grade are invited for worship, fellowship, games and snacks.

Don't forget to sign up for **Evangel Soccer Camp** coming up May 26-29. Youth ages rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders through 10<sup>th</sup> graders can participate in camp. Those in the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade can work as camp counselors.

Lastly, **if you are finishing the 6th grade this school year** you are welcome to join the youth program after EKids ends on 4/22!

### Save the Dates!

**Soccer Camp —May 26-29!**  
 Register today at [evangelchurchpca.org](http://evangelchurchpca.org)!



**Vacation Bible School—June 15-19!**  
 VBS Sign up is now open for children and volunteers!  
[evangelchurchpca.org](http://evangelchurchpca.org)

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026

9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for Children and Adults:  
 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*  
*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 27, 2026

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 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*)  
 1:00 p.m. Mahjong Class (*Room 203*)  
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship (*Contact Jeanette Thompson, 531-6073*)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 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)*  
 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 30, 2026

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

### FRIDAY, MAY 1, 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)*

### 2026 FINANCIAL UPDATE

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

	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

**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**  
<https://www.evangelchurchpca.org/giving>



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