

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 April 27, 2025 10:15 a.m. Worship

Opening Praise

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand? What comes apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand.

O sing, hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing, hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore the rock of Christ?

O sing, hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing, hallelujah!
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Unto the grave, what will we sing? “Christ, He lives; Christ He lives!”
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed.
And we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore.

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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

Psalm 130:1-4

Minister: If You, Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
People: **But there is forgiveness with You, that You may be feared.**
Minister: O Israel, hope in the Lord; for with the Lord there is lovingkindness,
and with Him is abundant redemption.
All: **And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.**

*Congregational Worship

“The Lord is My Salvation”

The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from a raging sea,
and I am safe on this solid ground--the Lord is my salvation.

I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls.
I’ll see the dawn of the rising sun-the Lord is my salvation.

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the victory won-the Lord is my salvation.

My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow’rs each promise of His Word.
When winter fades, I know spring will come-the Lord is my salvation.
In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak,
I know His grace will renew these days--the Lord is my salvation.

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the victory won-the Lord is my salvation.

And when I reach my final day, He will not leave me in the grave,
but I will rise, He will call me home-the Lord is my salvation.

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the victory won-the Lord is my salvation.

Glory be to God, the Father. Glory be to God, the Son.
Glory be to God, the Spirit. The Lord is our salvation.

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“His Glory and My Good”

I have seen my Father’s glory revealed in Jesus Christ,
and the more that I behold Him the more He satisfies.
When I gaze upon His beauty, when I see Him as I should,
then my eyes are lifted upward for His glory and my good.

There is hope in every trial, for I can trust the Lord.
He will turn my heart towards Him, and help me bear the thorn.
So, in faith I follow Jesus on the road not understood,
for I know that He is working for His glory and my good.

To our God be the glory. To our God be praise. He alone, the name above all names.
I will boast ever only in the Lord, my God, for I know His glory is my good.

See the open arms of Jesus upon the cross that day.
What they understood as weakness deserves my every praise.
For the change that was against me, it was nailed into the wood.
Yes, I know that He has saved me for His glory and my good.

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I will boast ever only in the Lord, my God, for I know His glory is my good.

Would I gladly be made nothing that Christ would be made more?
Would I seek the only kingdom that far outweighs them all?
I will stand before my Father where the faithful saints have stood,
and with joy my heart shall praise Him for His glory and my good.
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To our God be the glory. To our God be praise. He alone, the name above all names.
I will boast ever only in the Lord, my God, for I know His glory is my good.
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I will boast ever only in the Lord, my God, for I know His glory is my good.
Yes, I know His glory is my good.

Evangel Schools / Sports Recognition Day

Rev. David Maginnis

**Wes Sims, ECCS Senior and member of the
Evangel Christian Varsity Baseball Team**

Congregational and Pastoral Prayer

Rev. David Maginnis

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

“I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)”

Lord, from the depths I call to You; Lord, hear me from on high
And give attention to my voice when I for mercy cry.

Lord, in Your presence who can stand, if You our sins record?
But yet forgiveness is with You, that we may fear You, Lord.

Out of the depths I cry to You, in darkest places I will call;
incline Your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy Lord.

Were You to count my sinful ways, how could I come before Your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze; I stand redeemed by grace alone.
I will wait for You, I will wait for You; on Your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied.

So put Your hope in God alone; take courage in His power to save.
Completely and forever won by Christ emerging from the grave.
I will wait for You, I will wait for You; on Your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied.

Now He has come to make a way, and God Himself has paid the price,
that all who trust in Him today find healing in His sacrifice.
I will wait for You, I will wait for You; on Your word I will rely.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, till my soul is satisfied.

I will wait for You, I will wait for You; through the storm and through the night.
I will wait for You, surely wait for You, for Your love is my delight.

I wait my soul waits for the Lord; my hope is in His Word.
More than the watchman waits for dawn my soul waits for the Lord.

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

*The Reading of God’s Word

Luke 13:31-35

The Exposition of God’s Word

Rev. David Maginnis

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE “A Savior’s Heart”

*Pastoral Benediction

Rev. David Maginnis

*Congregational Response

“He Hideth My Soul”

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord, a wonderful Savior to me;
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock, where rivers of pleasures I see.
He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry thirsty land;
He hideth my life in the depths of His love and covers me there with His hand,
and covers me there with His hand.

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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

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THE STAFF

Rev. David Maginnis, Pastor
Rev. Alex Goodsell, Associate 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

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Wesley Allen ‘25
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Penn Bullock ‘25
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 27, 2025

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!

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.

Tablecloths—If you have any of the church's tablecloths that you took home to wash, please return to the church as soon as you can.

Upcoming Special Events

- Saturday, May 3—Women’s Ministry Hospitality Helps (*see insert in today’s bulletin*)
- Wednesdays, beginning May 14—Spanish for Beginners (*see insert in today’s bulletin*)
- Friday, May 16—ECCS Graduation (*Evangel Sanctuary*)
- Saturday, May 17—ECS Graduation (*The Church at Brook Hills*)
- Sunday, May 18—Communion Sunday
- Men's Outing - SEC Baseball Tournament: Friday, May 23, 6:30 @ the Hoover Met
For more info Contact: Andy Ward at award@evangelchurchpca.org
- June 2-5—Soccer Camp at Buck Creek Park
- Wednesday, June 4—Evangel Night at Veterans Park
- June 9—13—Evangel Youth at Generate Camp, TN
- June 16-20—Vacation Bible School
- Sunday, June 29—5th Sunday “What We Believe” Sunday School Series; Hymn Sing

- Tuesdays in July—Women’s Summer Bible Study
- Saturday, July 19—Evangel Community Serve Day
- Wednesday, July 23—Evangel Night at Veterans Park

Soccer Camp
June 2nd-5th

at Buck Creek Park
for rising 2nd–10th graders
8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.
\$10 registration fee
Soccer Camp Volunteers Needed: if interested in volunteering at Soccer Camp '25 send an email to award@evangelchurchpca.org
We are receiving snack donations of powdered Gatorade, chips, and granola bars.



VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL
June 16th-20th

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

VBS especially needs adult and youth line leaders and someone to facilitate our Missions and Memory Verse room!

Registration for children and volunteers is now open on the church website for Soccer Camp and VBS: evangelchurchpca.org

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 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 *Wisdom* (beginning May 4)
10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Studies (*Gym*)

MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2025
7:00 p.m. Trail Life (*contact Britton Eveland, b.eveland@tomjames.com*)

TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 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*)
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025
6:45 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (Studying *The Book of 1 Corinthians*)
(*meeting at Chick-fil-a in Calera; contact Alex Goodsell, 837-3376*)
6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth (*Gym*)

THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025
9:30 a.m. *Looking Unto Jesus: A Study of Hebrews* Women’s Bible Study (*Room 203*)

FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025
6:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (Studying *The Parables: Understanding Stories Jesus Told*)
(*meeting at Jack’s-in Calera; contact Dennis Stockman, 451-2739*)

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025
10:00 a.m. Hospitality Helps (*Quad 208*)



Our Manna Farms Ministry Our next 3rd Saturday serve will be on May 17th 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.**

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
www.evangelchurchpca.org/evangelonlinegiving



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