

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 August 16, 2026 10:15 a.m. Worship

Gathering Worship “Bless the Lord, O My Soul (Psalm 103)”

My God is slow to anger when I go astray, bless the Lord, O my soul.
For all of my betrayals He will not repay, bless the Lord, O my soul.
Through mercy and compassion His great love is proved,
He covers my transgressions like the snow.
As far as east from west are all my sins removed, bless the Lord, O my soul.

He saved me from the pit when I had lost all hope, bless the Lord, O my soul.
From endless springs of kindness all His blessings flow, bless the Lord, O my soul.
Our days will fade like flowers and are quickly spent,
and like the wind our years will come and go.
Everlasting favor is His covenant, bless the Lord, O my soul.

Merciful and gracious is my God to me, bless the Lord, O my soul.
And I will tell His goodness through eternity, bless the Lord, O my soul.
Bless the Lord, you angels, all you heav’nly hosts, and every living creature here below.
Praise the Father, praise the Son and Holy Ghost, bless the Lord, O my soul.
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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 36:5-9**
Minister: Your lovingkindness, O Lord, extends to the heavens.
Your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

**People: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
Your judgments are like a great deep.**

Minister: O LORD, You preserve man and beast.
How precious is Your lovingkindness, O God!

**People: And the children of men take refuge
in the shadow of Your wings.**

Minister: They drink their fill of the abundance of Your house;
and You give them to drink of the river of Your delights.

**All: For with You is the fountain of life;
in Your light we see light.**

*Congregational Worship “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.
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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.
Your goodness is running after, it’s running after me.
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Your goodness is running after, it’s running after me.
With my life laid down I’m surrendered now I give You everything.
Your goodness is running after, it’s running after me.

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.

“Living Hope”

How great the chasm that lay between us. How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation, I turned to heaven and spoke Your Name into the night.
Then through the darkness, Your lovingkindness saw through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written; Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of Ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven. The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I’m Yours forever; Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

Hallelujah, praise the One Who set me free! Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain; there’s salvation in Your Name—
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.
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Then came the morning that sealed the promise; Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion declared, “The grave has no claim on Me.”
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Jesus, Yours is the victory!

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Jesus Christ, my Living Hope! God, You are my Living Hope!

Congregational & Pastoral Prayer **Rev. Alex Goodsell**

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings “O Lord, My Rock and Redeemer”

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer , greatest treasure of my longing soul.
My God, like You there is no other; true delight is found in You alone.
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom. Your love exceeds the heavens’ reach;
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom, my highest good, and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, strong defender of my weary heart.
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver and my shield against his hateful darts.
My song when enemies surround me; my hope when tides of sorrow rise;
my joy when trials are abounding; Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night .

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer , gracious Savior of my ruined life;
my guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders, in my place, You suffered bled and died.
You rose, the grave and death are conquered; You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
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O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer, may all my days bring glory to Your Name.
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“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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You are high and lifted up, and all the world will praise Your great name.
Your great name. Your great name!

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

*The Reading of God’s Word **Luke 23:1-12**

The Exposition of God’s Word **Rev. David Maginnis**

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE “A Case Study of a Severed Conscience”

Pastoral Benediction

*Congregational Response “Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.

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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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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 16, 2026

Have you signed up for the Fall Fiesta? See the insert in today’s bulletin for more information and use the QR code to sign up today!

Youth and Adult Helpers Needed for the Fall Fiesta! We need about 20 more volunteers to paint faces, watch inflatables, help with the cake walk, and to run children's games during the Fall Fiesta on August 19th. Time slots are just 30 minutes each and volunteers will be paired up. Everyone will have plenty of time to enjoy the other festivities while not volunteering. The games are typical festival type games and are very easy to run. Please use the QR code and sign up soon!



Looking for a way to serve? Because the number of children in our church is increasing, we are in need of starting a new Sunday school class for 2 and 3 year olds. We will start this class on September 6th, and will need new teachers for it. We would like to have 6 teachers on a rotation, two teaching each week, so teachers will teach just a third of Sundays. Please consider this opportunity to have a gospel influence on our Evangel covenant children! If you are interested, please contact Alex Goodsell at (205)837-3376.

Lamp & Light—a Scripture memory group for women will meet on Monday, August 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the church library. Contact Connie Reynolds for more information. You can join at any time!

Home Groups are starting back up in mid-September. These are small groups that meet in homes once or twice monthly to fellowship, pray, and have a lesson; dinner or snacks are usually served. If you would like to participate in one, or even host one, contact Alex Goodsell at (205) 837-3376.

Teacher Training Seminar Are you a Sunday school or small group teacher who would like to learn how you can more effectively connect with those you are teaching and communicate Biblical truth in a way that sparks discussion and brings your lessons alive? We will be having a Teacher Training Seminar led by ECCS's Logic & Rhetoric Principal, Julie McGuffey, on Saturday, August 22nd from 9:30 a.m. –11:30 a.m. Julie is holding this for all Evangel members who teach in any capacity, or feel like they might want to start teaching. Use the QR code to sign up today!



Mothers of Preschoolers! Evangel has a Mom Community group for you called **MomCo!** (MomCo = Mom Community!) We are currently taking a break for the summer, but plan to resume our monthly evening meetings on Monday, September 14. Be on the lookout for updates about our upcoming MomCo year!

Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs—the shelves are low and the needs are high! Due to summer and a lack of food drives, they are in great need of non-perishable food items, especially condiments, jelly, soups, and canned and boxed goods of all kinds. Please bring any items you would like to donate and place in the basket near the church office.

- Women’s Bible Studies -Coming Soon!** *Stay tuned for more details!*
- *The Book of James*—Thursdays, beginning September 10, at 9:30 a.m. in Quad 208.
 - *Romans*—Bible Study Fellowship, beginning Tuesday, September 15, at 6:30 p.m.



HEY Evangel YOUTH, we are looking forward to getting back to a more normal schedule as school is starting back and would like to invite all of our youth to participate in our weekly Bible studies on Sunday nights and youth worship on Wednesday nights. We have girls and guys Bible studies using a curriculum called **"The Thread"** that helps us see how the gospel is woven throughout the entire Bible. On Wednesday nights we have music by our youth praise team, Bible study (looking at the prayers of Jesus) with plenty of snacks and games.

- August Youth Meetings & Events**
- 8/16 Youth Bible studies at the gym/youth room from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**
 - 8/19 Church wide Fall Fiesta** at the gym—we will have games specific to our youth
 - 8/23 Youth Bible studies at the gym/youth room from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**
 - 8/26 Wednesday night youth worship** at the gym/youth room from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for Children and Adults:
3, 4 & 5 year olds Room 104C taught by Lisa & Phillip Lichlyter: *God Keeps His Promises*
1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade Quad 212 taught by Stacey Parham: *Growing in God*
4th, 5th & 6th Grade Room 217 taught by Linda Stockman & Sheri Williams: *Hebrews to Revelation*
Jr. & Sr. High Girls Room 222 taught by Jennifer Carr & Randee Sims *Ephesians*
Jr. & Sr. High Boys Room 224 taught by Tommy Barberini & Rob Wood *Apologetics*
Growing In Grace in the Choir Suite studying *The Church* taught by Dennis Stockman
Young Couples meeting in Room 203 with the Wards studying *The Book of James*
Refuge meeting in Area 235 studying *Psalms* 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 The Works of the Holy Sprit; led by Debbie Elliot in Quad 210
College & Career Class meeting in the Library
10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming
2:30 p.m. Baby Shower for Linley Hatten
6:00 p.m. Girls & Guys Sunday Night Bible Studies (*Gym*)

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026
6:00 p.m. Lamp & Light (*Library*)
7:00 p.m. Trail Life (*contact Mitchell Jones at mjones@dosterconstruction.com*)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2026
6:15 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (Studying *The Book of Exodus*)
(*meeting at Chick-fil-a in Alabaster; contact David Maginnis, 835-0890*)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19, 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. Fall Fiesta (*Gym*)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 2026

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026
9:30 a.m. Teacher Training Seminar

Realm Connect—Coming Soon!

We are excited to announce the launch of our new church community platform, **Realm Connect**, coming this fall! This private, church-wide network makes it easier than ever to: **Connect:** Message your small groups and ministry teams. **Give:** Manage your tithes and offerings safely online. **Engage:** View the church calendar and RSVP to events. **Update:** Manage your family’s contact information and directory preferences.



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



2026 FINANCIAL UPDATE

	July	Year to Date
Budgeted Income	\$109,774	\$768,415
Total Income	\$100,509	\$709,716
Total Expenses	\$117,896	\$729,200
Net	\$(17,386)	\$(19,485)

FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF MISSIONS
July Receipts: \$7,475