## 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!



**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

August 17, 2025

10:15 a.m. Worship

## **Gathering Praise**

## "All Creatures of Our God and King"

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!

Praise praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One, O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood, come and rejoice in His great love.

O praise Him! Alleluia! Christ has defeated every sin. Cast all your burdens now on Him.

O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in power to reign. Heaven and earth will join to say:
O praise Him! Alleluia! Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King. O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## "O Worship the King"

O worship the King, all glorious above, and gratefully sing His wonderful love; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, and sing of His grace, Whose robe is the light, Whose canopy space. His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail.

Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end!

Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

#### 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 68:32-35

Minister: Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth; Oh, sing praises to the Lord, to Him who rides on the heaven of heavens, which were of

old! Indeed, He sends out His voice, a mighty voice.

Minister: Ascribe strength to God; His excellence is over Israel,

and His strength is in the clouds.

All: O God, You are more awesome than Your holy places.
The God of Israel is He Who gives strength and power

to His people.

#### \*Congregational Worship

"Blessed Be the Name"

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful, where Your streams of abundance flow; blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place, though I walk through the wilderness; blessed be Your name. Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise, and when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say: Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me, when the world's all as it should be; blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering, though there's pain in the offering; blessed be Your name. Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise, and when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say: Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious name.

You give and take away. You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say: Lord, blessed be Your name.
You give and take away. You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say: Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious name.

#### "How Great Thou Art'

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

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When through the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration and there proclaim: my God, how great Thou art!

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

#### Congregational and Offertory Prayer

Rev. Alex Goodsell

## **Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings**

"What An Awesome God"

God is great, give Him all the praise. Hallelujah, Name above all names. Fire in His eyes, healing in His veins; everywhere His glory on display. Take a look at those stars; He can name 'em all. Before His throne every knee falls. The demons have to run; the angels have to praise. Even the winds and waves obey.

Our God is awesome God. He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r and love. Our God is an awesome God. Our God is an awesome God. He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r and love. Our God is an awesome God.

And even when I ran, He didn't run away. He came and put death back in its place. Friday on a cross, broken for my shame; Sunday morning rose up from that grave.

Take a look at those scars on His hands and feet. He save our souls for eternity. Worthy is the Lamb; glory to the King. Oh, let all the saints and the angels sing. Our God is awesome God. He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r and love. Our God is an awesome God. Our God is an awesome God. He reigns from heaven above with wisdom, pow'r and love. Our God is an awesome God.

Eyes on the sky, there will be a day He will come and wipe our tears away.

No more fear, no more pain, no more sorrow, sin or shame.

The King is coming back again, a reign of love that will never end.

For everything You've done and everything You do,

and everything You are I'll sing to You.

My God, You're an awesome God. You're great in all You do. I'm made to worship You. My God, You're an awesome God. What an awesome, awesome God You are. No one like You, none beside You, God, we worship You.

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

\*The Reading of God's Word

Luke 16:1-13

The Exposition of God's Word

Rev. David Maginnis

# THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE "What Money Reveals About Your Heart"

\*Pastoral Benediction

Rev. David Maginnis

\*Congregational Response

"O Worship the King"

All hail to the King! in splendor enthroned; glad praises we bring, Thy wonders make known. Returning victorious, great conqueror of sin, King Jesus, all glorious, our vict'ry will win.

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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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Rev. David Maginnis, Pastor
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Ralph Nelson, Interim Youth Ministry Director
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acob Martin, Worship Intern

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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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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 17, 2025**

August Senior Adult Luncheon: We meet back this month on Tuesday, August 19th, at 12 noon in Room 203. Come enjoy some good fellowship, fried chicken, and a message from Don Miller. Looking forward to seeing you all!

A Night of Praise & Prayer! Wednesday, August 20th, 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

## Wednesday Night Connection—August 27th

5:15 p.m. **Catered Dinner** in Atrium

Homeplate Cooking—Poppyseed Chicken, Green Beans, Dessert Little Caesars Pizza available for children; Meals are \$5; please RSVP on the website.

## 6:00 p.m. **Service Project for My Sister's Place**



My Sister's Place is a residential life-recovery program in Calera for women that provides guidance and love through a structured healing process. Over the next month, we will be collecting items for care packages for each of the residents. There is a GIVING TREE in the church foyer that has new items listed that you can sign up to purchase. My Sister's Place, Inc.

Please bring your purchased items and place in the collection wagon. We will gather as a church family to hear

from the founder and director of My Sister's Place, Cindy Hildebrand, pray, and assemble the gift bags.

## Outreach Opportunity!

Looking for a way your family can serve together? On **Saturday**, **August 23rd**, join us in welcoming international students attending the **University of Montevallo** with a **pool party and cookout**! God is literally bringing the world to our doorstep – There are around **75-80 students from 30 countries**. This is a meaningful opportunity to share Christ's love through simple acts: sharing a meal, starting a conversation, and spending time together. You don't need a passport – just a willing heart and a little time – to reach the nations for Christ. If you'd like to attend or help, please contact Katie Sanders at (205) 907-0207. For the cookout, we'll need:

- Lots of fruit
- Burger & hot dog fixings
- Water, soft drinks
- Desserts

Let's show Christ's love — one plate and one smile at a time!

5th Sunday "What We Believe" Series— All Junior High through Adult Sunday School Classes will meet at 9 a.m. in the sanctuary on August 31st for "What We Believe" about Worship" taught by Alex Goodsell.

**Sunday Afternoon Men's Study** on UNION WITH CHRIST - The Blessings Of Being In Him by Sinclair Ferguson. We will begin on Sunday, September 7th at 3:00 p.m. in the church library. If interested, contact Byron Ketcham for more info (205) 602-6954.

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 meetings on Monday, September 8. Be on the lookout for updates about our upcoming MomCo year!

**Job Openings** Evangel wants to hire a new Facilities Manager and an Administrator. If you are interested or know someone that is interested, please contact Buster Ellis at (334)328-6503 or bellis1971@aol.com.

Cards for Manna Ministries How can YOU help Manna Ministries?—with a personalized note on an index card with encouraging words or a Bible verse; these cards are put in the food sacks that Manna Farms gives away each week. For several months, many ladies at Evangel have been writing these cards. Everyone involved says it has been such a blessing personally for them to do this—they invite YOU to participate! If you would like to enjoy this blessing and write some cards, you can find some notecards in a basket on the desk outside the sanctuary entrance. You can return your completed cards in the basket or give them to Sydney Ellis. Contact Sydney (334) 328-0081 if you have any questions.

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK**

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 17, 2025**

Sunday School Classes for Children:

3, 4 & 5 year olds Room 104C taught by Lisa & Phillip Lichlyter: Serving the Savior
1st & 2nd Grade Room 212 taught by Stacey Parham: Pleasing God 3rd & 4th Grade Room 229 taught by Sheri Williams God's Servants 5th & 6th Grade Room 217 taught by Linda Stockman: *Job-Malachi*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 Growing In Grace in the Choir Suite studying Christians in Government taught by Buster Ellis Young Couples meeting in Room 203 with the Wards Refuge meeting in Area 235 studying Hebrews

Teach & Talk Class (studying Be Alert: Beware of the Religious Imposters; a Study of II Peter)
meeting in Quad 208 with the Ketchams, Rakestraws, & Russells Ladies' Class led by Kitsy Sullivan (Library) studying Wisdom

Worship Service and LIVE Streaming 10:15 a.m.

## **MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025**

Trail Life (contact Mitchell Jones at mjones@dosterconstruction.com)

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 19, 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)

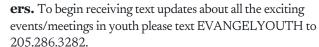
12:00 p.m. Senior Adult Luncheon (Room 203)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2025
6:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Studying The Book of I Corinthians)
(meeting at Chick-fil-a in Calera; contact Alex Goodsell, 837-3376)

5:30 p.m. Evangel Youth Open Gym (Gym)

6:00 p.m. Night of Prayer and Praise

## Youth Group is looking for all rising 7th grad-





- Wednesday, August 20th—Open gym with free time, snacks, and organized games from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, August 27th**—Youth Worship; the gym opens at 5:30 p.m. Worship begins at 6:15 p.m. followed by snacks and free time until 8:15 p.m.
- **Youth volunteers/chaperones** needed. If you are a parent of an Evangel youth group member or a member of Evangel who has a heart for working with our youth we are looking for you!! Volunteers/chaperones are needed from time to time to help with youth outings or events at our church. If you are interested please text the word "chaperone" to 205.286.3282 for more information.

Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs this month are jelly, condiments, hearty soups, pasta, toilet paper, deodorant, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, diapers (size 3 & up), plastic grocery/shopping bags. Please bring any items you would like to donate and place in the basket near the church office.

## 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

	July	Year to Date
Budgeted Income	\$105,971	\$740,538
Total Income	\$98,089	\$654,636
Total Expenses	\$97,047	\$676,038
Net	\$1,042	\$(21,402)

## FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF MISSIONS

July Receipts: \$11,353

