

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 24, 2025 10:15 a.m. Worship

Gathering Praise

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

All hail the power of Jesus’ name! let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown Him Lord of all; bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all; to Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!

“Christus Victor”

O Most High, King of the ages, Great IAM, God of wonders; by the blood You have redeemed us, led us through mighty waters. Our strength, our song, our sure salvation:

Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power for the battle You have won. Hallelujah! Amen.

O Most High, dwelling among us; Son of man, sent for sinners. By Your blood You have redeemed us; spotless Lamb, mighty Savior Who lived, Who died, Who rose victorious:

Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power for the battle You have won. Hallelujah! With every tribe and every tongue, we join the anthem of the angels in the triumph of the Son. Hallelujah! Amen.

O Most High, King of the nations; robed in praise, crowned with splendor. On that day, who will not tremble? When you stand, Christ the Victor Who was and is, and is forever:

Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power for the battle You have won. Hallelujah! With every tribe and every tongue, we join the anthem of the angels in the triumph of the Son. Hallelujah! Amen, Amen. A-men. Amen, amen, a-men. Amen, amen, a-men.

Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power for the battle You have won. Hallelujah! With every tribe and every tongue, we join the anthem of the angels in the triumph of the Son. Hallelujah! Amen. Sing the victory of the Lamb. Hallelujah! Amen. Amen.

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

Isaiah 6: 3; Psalm 111:4, 9

Minister: Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory.
People: **He has made His wonders to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and compassionate.**
Minister: He has sent redemption to His people; He has ordained His covenant forever:
All: **Holy and awesome is His name.**

*Congregational Worship

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee. Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea. Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, which wert and art and ever more shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! tho’ the darkness hide Thee, tho’ the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see. Only Thou art holy- there is none beside Thee, perfect in pow’r, in love, in purity.

Who else commands all the host of heaven? Who else could make every king bow down? Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises? What other splendor outshines the sun? What other majesty rules with justice? Only a holy God.

Come and behold Him, the One and the only. Cry out, sing, “Holy, forever a holy God.” Come and worship the holy God.

What other glory consumes like fire? What other power can raise the dead? What other name remains undefeated? Only a holy God.

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Who else could rescue me from my failing? Who else would offer His only Son? Who else invites me to call Him Father? Only a holy God, only a holy God.

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Congregational and Offertory Prayer

Rev. Alex Goodsell

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

“Ancient Words”

Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, they resound with God’s own heart. O, let the ancient words impart. Words of life, words of hope, give us strength, help us cope. In this world where’er we roam, ancient words will guide us home.

Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you; we have come with open hearts, O, let the ancient words impart.

Holy words of our faith handed down to this age, came to us through sacrifice. O, heed the faithful words of Christ. Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world, they resound with God’s own heart. O, let the ancient words impart.

Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you; we have come with open hearts, O, let the ancient words impart. Repeat Chorus We have come with open hearts, O, let the ancient words impart.

“Speak, O Lord”

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy Word. Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness, that the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity. Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority. Words of pow’r that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief.

>Children in K4, K5 and 1st Grade are invited to Children’s Church in Room 212.
*The Reading of God’s Word **Luke 16:14-18**

The Exposition of God’s Word

Rev. David Maginnis

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE
“A Case Study of a Divided Heart”

*Pastoral Benediction

Rev. David Maginnis

*Congregational Response

“Speak, O Lord”

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds. Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us; truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises and by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory!

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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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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 24, 2025

Wednesday Night Connection—August 27th

5:15 p.m. **Catered Dinner** in Atrium (*Please RSVP on the website*)
Homeplate Cooking—Poppyseed Chicken, Green Beans, Dessert
Little Caesars Pizza available for children; Meals are \$5; kids 12 and under eat free!



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. 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.

If you are interested in going to share The Gospel in **Cuba** but were not able to attend the interest meeting then please contact Andy Ward at award@evangelchurchpca.org or by phone (205) 901-2233. We have to have applications submitted by the month.

Home Groups Home Groups are like small Sunday school classes that meet at homes or restaurants, but they are more fellowship and discussion oriented and usually include dinner or snacks. They start in the beginning to mid-September, and if you would like to be in one, contact Alex Goodsell at agoodsell@evangelchurchpca.org or at (205) 837-3376.

September Wednesday Night Meal Schedule

- 3rd—Birds & Burgers Hamburgers, Chips
- 10th—Panda Express Orange Chicken, Rice, Spring Rolls
- 17th—Full Moon Pork BBQ, Baked Beans, Slaw, Mac&Cheese
- 24th—Chic-fil-a sandwich or nuggets, chips

All meals include dessert and the option of Little Caesars pizza for children; 12 & under eat free!

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.

Hey, Mamas of little ones! Are you looking for a way to connect with other moms of kids from prebirth—K5? Our Evangel **MomCo** group meets the first Monday of most months during the school year from 6:15—8:30 p.m. in Quad 208. Dinner is served and nursery is available with reservation. Nursing infants are welcome in our meetings We kick off our new MomCo year on Monday, September 8. Contact Jenny Wheeler at (205) 729-3088 for reservation and more information.

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.

Bible Study Opportunities for Men

- Men’s Tuesday Bible Study** taught by David Maginnis studying the Book of Romans meets on Tuesdays at 6:15 a.m. at the Chick-fil-a in Alabaster.
- Men’s Wednesday Bible Study** taught by Alex Goodsell on the Book of I Corinthians meets on Wednesdays at 6:45 a.m. at the Chick-fil-a in Calera.
- Men’s Friday Bible Study** led by Dennis Stockman will be studying the *Book of Jeremiah* on Fridays, beginning September 5th, at 6:30 a.m. at Jack’s in Calera.
- 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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2025

Promotion Sunday is September 7th! Children participating in our Sunday School classes will move up a grade on this day. We will have signs up starting next to denote where your children's class will be. In many cases, classrooms and teachers will not change, but we will be combining several classes, so check out the signs!

9:00 a.m. 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*

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2025

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 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*)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 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*)

5:15 p.m. Catered Dinner (*Atrium*)
6:00 p.m. Connect Serve Night for My Sister’s Place
6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth Worship

- Youth Group is looking for all rising 7th graders.** To begin receiving text updates about all the exciting events/meetings in youth please text EVANGELYOUTH to 205.286.3282.
- 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