

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
August 3, 2025 10:15 a.m. Worship

Prelude	
Welcome and Announcements	Rev. Alex Goodsell
Prayer of Invocation and Lord’s Prayer <i>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</i>	
*Scriptural Call to Worship	Isaiah 53:4-6; John 1:29
Minister: Surely He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; People: Yet we esteemed Him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.	
Minister: But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities;	
People: the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed.	
Minister: All we like sheep have gone astray; we turned, every one, to his own way; People: and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. All: “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!”	
*Congregational Worship	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”
Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne. Hark! how the heav’nly anthem drowns all music but its own! Awake, my soul, and sing of Him Who died for thee, and hail Him as thy matchless King thro’ all eternity.	
Crown Him the Lord of love! Behold His hands and side- rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me: Thy praise and glory shall not fail thro’out eternity.	
Crown Him the Lord of life! Who triumphed o’er the grave, Who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save. His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.	

“This Is Amazing Grace”

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness? Whose love is mighty and so much stronger? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder? Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace. This is unfailing love, that You would take my place, that You would bear my cross. You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You’ve done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order? Who makes the orphan a son and daughter? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice? Shines like the sun, in all of its brilliance? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

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*Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain. Worthy is the King Who conquered the grave.
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Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain! Worthy, worthy, worthy!*

Oh, this is amazing grace. This is unfailing love, that You would take my place, that You would bear my cross. You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
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***The Apostle’s Creed**
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hades; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Congregational and Offertory Prayer	Rev. Alex Goodsell
Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings	“Man of Sorrows”
Man of sorrows, Lamb of God, by His own betrayed. The sin of man and wrath of God has been on Jesus laid.	
Silent as He stood accused, beaten mocked and scorned. Bowling to the Father's will, He took a crown of thorns. <i>Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation where Your love poured out over me. Now my soul cries out, “Hallelujah! Praise and honor unto Thee.”</i>	
Sent of heaven God's own Son to purchase and redeem; and reconcile the very ones who nailed Him to that tree. <i>Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation where Your love poured out over me. Now my soul cries out, “Hallelujah! Praise and honor unto Thee.”</i>	
<i>Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full by the precious blood that my Jesus spilled. Now the curse of sin has no hold on me; whom the Son sets free, oh is free indeed. Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full by the precious blood that my Jesus spilled. Now the curse of sin has no hold on me; whom the Son sets free, oh is free indeed. Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation where Your love poured out over me. Now my soul cries out, “Hallelujah! Praise and honor unto Thee.”</i>	
See the stone is rolled away, behold the empty tomb. Hallelujah! God be praised; He's risen from the grave. <i>Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation where Your love poured out over me. Now my soul cries out, “Hallelujah! Praise and honor unto Thee.” Praise and honor unto Thee.</i>	

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea;
a great high Priest Whose Name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart.
I know that while in Heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,
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When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
for God, the Just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me;
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM, King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die. My soul is purchased by His blood,
my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God;
with Christ my Savior and My God.

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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 15:11-24**

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

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE
“Lost and Found” Part III

*Communion Hymn	“Jesus, Thank You”
The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend, the agonies of Calvary. You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son, Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.	
Your blood has washed away my sin. Jesus, thank You. The Father’s wrath completely satisfied. Jesus, thank You. Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table, Jesus, thank You. Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table, Jesus, thank You.	
The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper	
*Pastoral Benediction	Rev. David Maginnis
*Congregational Response	“Jesus, Thank You”
By Your perfect sacrifice I’ve been brought near. Your enemy You’ve made Your friend. Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace, Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.	
Your blood has washed away my sin. Jesus, thank You. The Father’s wrath completely satisfied. Jesus, thank You. Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table, Jesus, thank You.	
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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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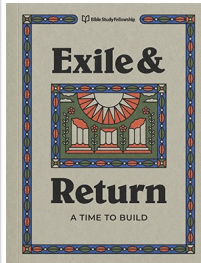
ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 3, 2025

Join us as we discuss a Mission Trip opportunity to "GO" and share The Gospel to the people of Cuba! Cuba Missions Trip Interest Meeting—Sunday, August 10th in the Choir Room immediately following the morning worship service

Children's Ministry Volunteer Training --Friday, August 8th, from 5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. and Saturday, August 9th, from 8:45 a.m.—10:45 a.m. Please make plans to join us as we attend a live stream of the Grow Virtual Conference which is put on by the PCA each year. This year's theme is **Spiritual Formation: Forming and Shaping Children by What We Teach**. This training is for anyone who volunteers with children at Evangel (E Kids, Children's Church, VBS, Nursery, special events, etc.) or is interested in volunteering with them in the future. It is not mandatory, but is encouraged. We will meet in room 203 at Evangel and eat together as we watch the live stream. Dinner will be provided on Friday night and breakfast will be provided on Saturday morning. Please RSVP to Liz Oldfield childrensdirector@evangelchurchpca.org if you plan to attend so we can prepare enough food for everyone.

Upcoming Events!

- Family Fall Fiesta!** Wednesday, August 13th, 5:30 p.m. Please RSVP on the church website. We will have a taco bar, desserts, a slide inflatable, games, piñatas, and a corn hole tournament. If you plan to play corn hole, please meet in the youth room at 6:00 p.m. for a pre-tournament meeting.
- If you have a **Corn Hole Set** that you would be willing to let the church use for the fall fiesta corn hole tournament, please let Ralph Nelson know and drop it off at the gym on the day of the fiesta (Wednesday, August 13).
- A Night of Praise & Prayer!** Wednesday, August 20th, 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 the items listed that you can sign up to purchase. Please bring your purchased items and place in the collection wagon. We will gather as a church family on Wednesday, August 27th, at 6:00 p.m. to assemble the care packages.
- Evangel Men—Don't miss the **Evangel Men's Breakfast!** —Saturday, August 9th! See the insert in today's bulletin.
- If you are interested in participating in the **Keven Derryberry Clay Shooting Tournament** on Thursday, September 18th, check out the details and contact Brian Viles at (205) 288-8656. Information brochures are available on the credenza in the vestibule.
- Walking in the Spirit: Growing in Grace** a study of the fruit of the Spirit will be our Wednesday night Bible study topic this fall. Pastor Maginnis will begin this study on Wednesday, September 3, at 6:00 p.m. in the Choir Suite.



Bible Study Fellowship 2025 Study—Exile and Return
We can feel like exiles, rooted here, yet longing for more and better. But the hard truth is glorious: we haven't yet arrived at our home. Our study picks up the study of Israel, displaced by God for their sin, living as aliens and exiles in a foreign land, discouraged, wondering if God had abandoned them, but seeing the thread of God's faithfulness throughout their challenges. God raised up people in the midst who remained faithful to the one true God. They modeled humility, excellence & integrity while serving secular society and foreign rulers. This OT study tells Israel's story but speaks powerfully to us today. God is faithful to His promises and directs history to accomplish His eternal plans. When life feels uncertain, God is still at work. Join us through this scriptural journey. Our first class is Tuesday, September 9, at 6:30 p.m. at Evangel Church. Contact Jeanette Thompson (205) 531-6073 for 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.

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025
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 & Penny Lowden *1, 2, 3 John*
Jr. & Sr. High Boys Room 224 taught by Tommy Barberini & Rob Wood
Growing In Grace in the Choir Suite studying *Missions* taught by Michael Tubbs
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*
Inquirer's Class led by Alex Goodsell (*Quad 210*)
10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming

MONDAY, AUGUST 4, 2025
7:00 p.m. Trail Life (*contact Mitchell Jones at mjones@dosterconstruction.com*)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 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 6, 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. Youth Open Gym

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2025
6:30 a.m. Men's Ministry Study (Studying *The Seven Sayings of the Savior on the Cross*)
(*meeting at Jack's-in Calera; contact Dennis Stockman, 451-2739*)
5:30 p.m. Children's Ministry Virtual Conference (*Room 203*)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 9, 2025
7:30 a.m. Men's Ministry Breakfast (*Gym*)
8:45 a.m. Children's Ministry Virtual Conference (*Room 203*)

- 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.
- Youth this Wednesday** Join us on Wednesday, August 6th, for Open Gym and a Scavenger Hunt from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 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.



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

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423 Thompson Road Alabaster, AL 35007

Drop off at the Church
Hand deliver Monday—Thursday 9:00 am—3:00 pm

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2025 FINANCIAL UPDATE

	June	Year to Date
Budgeted Income	\$105,971	\$634,747
Total Income	\$99,893	\$556,547
Total Expenses	\$88,824	\$578,991
Net	\$11,069	\$(22,444)

FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF MISSIONS
June Receipts: \$8,464