

WELCOME TO EVANGEL CHURCH PCA

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THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP
August 30, 2026 10:15 a.m. Worship

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
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.* **Rev. Alex Goodsell**
Matthew 6:9-14

***Scriptural Call to Worship** **Psalms 95:1-3**

Minister: O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord,
let us shout joyfully to the Rock of our salvation.
People: **Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving,**
let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.
All: **For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods.**

***Congregational Worship** **“Come, Christians Join to Sing”**

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia, amen! Loud praise to Christ,
our King Alleluia, amen! Let all with heart and voice before His throne rejoice;
praise is His gracious choice, Alleluia, amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia, amen! Let praises fill the sky, Alleluia, amen!
He Who made all things well formed us His praise to tell;
hear now the anthem swell, Alleluia, amen!

Oh, sing this salvation song. Alleluia, amen! Christ on the cross has won, Alleluia, amen!
Praise we the risen Lord; come, run through mercy’s door;
Loved, rescued, and restored, Alleluia, amen!

Lift high the Savior’s name, Alleluia, amen! Til all the earth proclaims, Alleluia, amen!
Let now the gospel ring, Christ for the world we sing;
the world to Christ we bring, Alleluia, amen! Alleluia, amen! Alleluia, a-men!

ALL: Behold, God is my salvation, I will trust and not be afraid,
for YAH, the Lord, is my strength and song.
He also has become my salvation. Isaiah 12:2

“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’s 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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Congregational & Pastoral Prayer **Rev. Alex Goodsell**

Missions Prayer Focus of the Week **Anthony & Sayo Odhotan, Japan**

***Congregational Worship** **“Good and Gracious King”**

I approach the throne of glory, nothing in my hands I bring,
but the promise of acceptance, from a good and gracious King.

I will give to You my burden, as You give to me Your strength.
Come and fill me with Your Spirit, as I sing to You this praise.

You deserve the greater glory, overcome, I lift my voice.
To the King in need of nothing, empty handed I rejoice.
You deserve the greater glory, overcome with joy I sing.
By Your love I am accepted, You’re a good and gracious King.

O what grace that You would see me as Your child and as Your friend.
Safe, secure in You forever, I pour out my praise again.

You deserve the greater glory, overcome, I lift my voice.
To the King in need of nothing, empty handed I rejoice.
You deserve the greater glory, overcome with joy I sing.
By Your love I am accepted, You’re a good and gracious King.

Holy, holy, Lord Almighty, good and gracious, good and gracious;
Holy, holy, Lord Almighty, good and gracious, good and gracious King.
Holy, holy, Lord Almighty, good and gracious, good and gracious;
Holy, holy, Lord Almighty, good and gracious, good and gracious King.

You deserve the greater glory, overcome, I lift my voice.
To the King in need of nothing, empty handed I rejoice.
You deserve the greater glory, overcome with joy I sing.
By Your love I am accepted, You’re a good and gracious King.
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“Christ Is Mine Forevermore”

Mine are days that God has numbered; I was made to walk with Him.
Yet, I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings.
But mine is hope in my Redeemer; though I fall, His love is sure.
For Christ has paid for every failing; I am His forevermore.

Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood.
Through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good.
But mine is peace that flows from heaven, and the strength in times of need.
I know my pain will not be wasted; Christ completes His work in me.

Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way.
One with Christ I will encounter harm and hatred for His name.
But mine is armor for this battle strong enough to last the war,
and He has said He will deliver safely to the golden shore.

And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk.
For there my heart has found its treasure; Christ is mine forevermore.

Come rejoice now, O my soul, for His love is my reward.
Fear is gone and hope is sure; Christ is mine forevermore.
Come rejoice now, O my soul, for His love is my reward.
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Fear is gone and hope is sure; Christ is mine forevermore.

And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk.
For there my heart has found its treasure; Christ is mine forevermore.
Christ is mine forevermore. Christ is mine forevermore.

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings **“My Worth Is Not in What I Own”**

My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of flesh and bone,
but in the costly wounds of love, at the cross.
My worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose, in pride or shame,
but in the blood of Christ that flowed, at the cross.

*I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest Treasure, Wellspring of my soul.
I will trust in Him, no other; my soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flowers we fade and die; fame, youth and beauty hurry by,
but life eternal calls to us, at the cross.
I will not boast in wealth or might or human wisdom's fleeting light,
but I will boast in knowing Christ, at the cross.

Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness.
my value fixed-my ransom paid, at the cross.

>Children ages 4, 5, and 6 are invited to Children’s Church in Room 212.
***The Reading of God’s Word** **Matthew 15:21-28**

The Exposition of God’s Word **Dr. Jay Haley**

“What Great Faith Looks Like”

Pastoral Benediction **“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”**
***Congregational Response**

My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!

May Thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;
as Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee,
pure, warm and changeless be, a living fire!

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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 30, 2026

Wednesday Night Connection—September 2nd

5:15 p.m. **Catered Dinner** in Atrium
Tazikis Grilled Chicken Kabobs, Greek Salad, Roasted Potatoes
(Please RSVP on the website or use the QR code —DEADLINE is Monday at Noon)
Little Caesars Pizza available for children; Meals are \$5; kids 12 and under eat free!



What Happens When We Worship—a 10 week series

6:00 p.m. EvangelKids for Ages K4-6th Grade
6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth (*Gym*)

Been Visiting Evangel? If you have been visiting for any length of time, we would love for you to come to our **Discover Evangel** class to learn more about our church! This is kind of like a membership class, but with no obligation to join (but it is required to join). You will meet ministry leaders each week, learn about our ministries, our history, our denomination, what we believe, and how you can get plugged in to grow in your faith and use the spiritual gifts God has given you to serve Him and His people. We will meet during the Sunday school hour for the five Sundays from September 27th to October 25th. If you would like to attend, please let Connie Reynolds in the church office know.

Women’s Ministry News

- The Book of James**—We will be exploring how James echoes the teachings of Jesus, especially His Sermon on the Mount. James has often been called the Proverbs of the New Testament because of their similar themes and ideas. Through his use of vivid imagery and the language of nature, James beautifully reminds us that the Old Testament and New Testament are one unified story. Join us each Thursday, beginning September 10, from 9:30–11:00 a.m. in Quad 208 as we delight in the words of Jesus and grow in wisdom together. Please text Patti Ketcham at (205) 305-9233 if you are planning on attending.
- Romans**—Bible Study Fellowship, beginning Tuesday, September 15, at 6:30 p.m. Romans speaks to our deepest struggles and lead us straight to God’s grace. Romans offers real hope for real life. It reminds believers that the God who saves also transforms day by day, from the inside out. Join BSF as we discover how God alone moves us from striving to surrender, from performance to peace, from fear to faith, and from guilt to grace. Contact Jeanette Thompson (205) 531-6073 for more information.
- The **Evangel Ladies’ Book Club** kicks off the Fall season on Tuesday, September 8, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Betty Harris (*821 Maplewood Trail, Alabaster*). Our book for discussion is *The Boys in The Light* by Nina Willner. If you have questions, call or text Debbie Marvin (205) 492-2081.
- 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!

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. Dates for these events are listed below.

August Youth Meetings & Events



8/30 Youth Bible studies at the gym/youth room from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
9/2 Wednesday night youth worship at the gym/youth room from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m.
9/9 Wednesday night youth worship led by *Word of Life Praise Team* and special speaker!

9/12 PAINTBALL Saturday September 12th.
Scan the QR code for more details and sign up.



9/13 Youth Bible studies at the gym/youth room from 6—7:00pm
9/16 Wednesday night youth worship at the gym/youth room from 6:15 to 8:15pm

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9/23 Wednesday night youth worship at the gym/youth room from 6:15 to 8:15pm
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9/30 Wednesday night youth worship at the gym/youth room from 6:15 to 8:15pm

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026

Sunday School Promotion is September 6th!
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
6:00 p.m. Girls & Guys Sunday Night Bible Studies (*Gym*)

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2026

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 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, SEPTEMBER 2, 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. Wednesday Night Connection Dinner (*Atrium*)
6:00 p.m. EvangelKids
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (*Choir Suite*)
6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth (*Gym*)
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

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.

More Upcoming Events:

Bobby & Hannah Lucas’s Baby Sprinkle—*August 30—September 6*
Off the Clock—*September 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library*
Lavens Maginnis’s Bridal Shower—*September 13*
Lamp & Light Scripture Memory—*September 21*
Ladies’ Crochet—*September 22*
Alex & Crissa Nelson’s Baby Sprinkle—*September 20-27*

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
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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