

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 31, 2025 10:15 a.m. Worship

Gathering Praise “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear,
now to His temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, Who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen
how thy desires all have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do if with His love He befriend thee.

“Jesus, Messiah”

He became sin, Who knew no sin, that we might become His righteousness.
He humbled Himself and carried the cross; love so amazing, love so amazing!

Jesus Messiah; name above all names; blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.
The rescue for sinners; the ransom from heaven. Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine, broken and poured out all for love.
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn. Love so amazing; love so amazing!

Jesus Messiah; name above all names; blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.
The rescue for sinners; the ransom from heaven. Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

All our hope is in You. All our hope is in You.
All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world!

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The rescue for sinners; the ransom from heaven. Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all, the Lord of all!

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 111:1-4, 9

Minister: Praise the Lord! I will praise the Lord with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright and in the congregation.

People: The works of the Lord are great, studied by all who have pleasure in them.

Minister: His work is honorable and glorious, and His righteousness endures forever.

People: He has made His wonderful works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and compassionate.

All: He has sent redemption to His people; He has commanded His covenant forever; Holy and awesome is His name.

*Congregational Worship “God of Wonders”

Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky,
the heavens are Your tabernacle; glory to the Lord on high.
God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty. You are holy, holy;
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light.
When I stumble in the darkness, I will call Your name by night.

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty. You are holy, holy;
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty. You are holy, holy;
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth. Lord of heaven and earth.

“Revelation Song”

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain; holy, holy is He;
sing a new song to Him Who sits on heaven’s mercy seat.

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain; holy, holy is He;
sing a new song to Him Who sits on heaven’s mercy seat.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty Who was and is and is to come;
with all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;
You are my everything and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living colors, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;
blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to You, the only wise King.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty Who was and is and is to come;
with all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;
You are my everything and I will adore You.

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your Name;
Jesus, Your Name is power, breath and living water, such a marv’lous mystery.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty Who was and is and is to come;
with all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;
You are my everything and I will adore You.

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Congregational and Offertory Prayer Rev. Alex Goodsell

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings “Evidence”

All throughout my history Your faithfulness has walked beside me.
The winter storms made way for spring in every season, from where I’m standing
I see the evidence of Your goodness all over my life, all over my life.
I see Your promises in fulfillment all over my life, all over my life.

Help me remember when I’m weak fear may come, but fear will leave.
You lead my heart to victory; You are my strength and You always will be.
I see the evidence of Your goodness all over my life, all over my life.
I see Your promises in fulfillment all over my life, all over my life.

See the cross, the empty grave, the evidence is endless.
All my sin rolled away because of You, Oh Jesus.
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All my sin rolled away because of You, Oh Jesus.

I see the evidence of Your goodness all over my life, all over my life.
I see Your promises in fulfillment all over my life, all over my life.

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I see Your promises in fulfillment all over my life, all over my life.

Why should I fear? The evidence is here. Why should I fear, oh, the evidence is here.

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with Thee:
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

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

*The Reading of God’s Word Luke 16:19-31

The Exposition of God’s Word Rev. David Maginnis

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE
“Two Destinies, One Hope”

*Pastoral Benediction Rev. David Maginnis

*Congregational Response “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the “amen” sound from His people again; gladly forever adore Him!

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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 31, 2025

What We Believe- *5th Sunday Combined Sunday School Series*
All Junior High–Adult Classes are invited to meet together today at 9:00 a.m. in the sanctuary today as Rev. Alex Goodsell teaches on “What We Believe about Worship”.

Wednesday Night Connection—September 3rd

5:15 p.m. **Catered Dinner** in Atrium (*Please RSVP on the website*)
Birds & Burgers Hamburger, Chips, Dessert
Little Caesars Pizza available for children; Meals are \$5; kids 12 and under eat free!

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study with Pastor Maginnis (*Choir Suite*)

Walking in the Spirit: Growing in Grace
An 11-week Bible Study on Galatians 5:22-23

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

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.

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.

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 studying *Finding Jesus in the Old Testament* 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.

Widow’s Luncheon—We warmly invite you to gather with other widows in our church family for a special luncheon. Share a meal, build friendships, and find support in a caring community that understands your journey. Join us on Sunday, September 21, in Quad 208 immediately following the morning worship service. Please RSVP on the church website or text Cindy Nelson (205) 540-3708 by September 18th.

Ladies Book Club will kickoff this fall on Tuesday, September 9, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Betty Harris (*821 Maplewood Trail, Alabaster*). *Evidence Not Seen* By Darlene Diebler Rose is the book that we will be discussing. Join us!

Evangel Choir will resume on Wednesday, September 10, at 7:15 p.m. in the choir suite! Contact Connie Reynolds (creynolds@evangelchurchpca.org) for more information!

- **CALLING all 7th through 12th graders, the Evangel Youth Group is looking for you!** To begin receiving text updates about all the exciting events/meetings in youth please text EVANGELYOUTH to 205.286.3282.

- Come join the youth this **Wednesday, 9/3**, as we kick off our fall study on the book of *Nehemiah*. We will be learning how to “*be determined*” in our faith and God’s calling on our lives. There will be a surprise giveaway you will not want to miss as well as time to hang out with your friends, snacks, and games. Worship starts at 6:15 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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 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: *God Created All Things*
1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade Quad 212 taught by Stacey Parham: *Living Together*
4th, 5th & 6th Grade Room 217 taught by Linda Stockman & Sheri Williams: *Genesis*
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 *Apologetics*
Growing In Grace in the Choir Suite studying *Puzzling & Perplexing Passages* taught by Don Hartley
Young Couples meeting in Room 203 with the Wards *Marriage & Family*
Refuge meeting in Area 235 studying *Hebrews* with the Hightowers, Hoyles, & Windsors
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*
On September 14, Vangie Walmsley will begin a 10 week study on the book of Leviticus. It will meet in Quad 210. Any ladies interested are welcome!
10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2025
Church Office closed for Labor Day

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 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, SEPTEMBER 3, 2025
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. Catered Dinner (*Atrium*)
6:00 p.m. Evangelkids/Wednesday Night Bible Study
6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth Worship

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2025
9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study (*Room 203; contact Patti Ketcham, 305-9233*)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2025
6:30 a.m. Men’s Ministry Study (Studying *Jeremiah*)
(*meeting at Jack’s-in Calera; contact Dennis Stockman, 451-2739*)

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, 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.

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

**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

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