

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 by going to our web site at www.evangelchurchpca.org, by scanning the QR code below, 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 9, 2026 10:15 a.m. Worship

Gathering Worship **“King of Glory”**

Oh, don't lose heart, oh my soul, oh my soul,
Don't give up; there is hope, there is always hope.
And there is peace in the storm, in the storm,
no don't forget He is Lord, He is Lord of all.

*There is a King of glory, there is a God who saves.
One who is strong and mighty, freedom is in His name.
Open the gates of heaven, lift up a shout of praise.
There is a Lion roaring, Jesus, the King of glory.*

So lift your eyes stand in awe, stand in awe.
There is one, only one where my help comes from.

*There is a King of glory, there is a God who saves.
One who is strong and mighty, freedom is in His name.
Open the gates of heaven, lift up a shout of praise.
There is a Lion roaring, Jesus, the King of glory.*

Nations bow, mountains shake at the sound of just one name.
Over all Jesus reigns (I know) I know.
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Over all Jesus reigns (I know) I know.

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One who is strong and mighty, freedom is in His name.
Open the gates of heaven, lift up a shout of praise.
There is a Lion roaring, Jesus, the King of glory.
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Welcome and Announcements **Ralph Nelson, Youth Director**

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** **Psalms 96:1-6**

Minister: Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

People: **Sing to the Lord, bless His name;
proclaim good tidings of His salvation from day to day.**

Minister: Tell of His glory among the nations,
His wonderful deeds among all the peoples.

People: **For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;
He is to be feared above all gods.**

Minister: For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the Lord made the heavens.

All: **Splendor and majesty are before Him,
strength and beauty are in His sanctuary.**

***Congregational Worship** **“Glorious Day”**

I was buried beneath my shame. Who could carry that kind of weight?
It was my tomb 'til I met You.
I was breathing but not alive. All my failures I tried to hide.
It was my tomb 'til I met You.

*You called my name and I ran out of that grave,
out of the darkness into Your glorious day.
You called my name and I ran out of that grave,
out of the darkness into Your glorious day.*

Now Your mercy has saved my soul. Now Your freedom is all that I know.
The old made new Jesus when I met You.

*You called my name and I ran out of that grave,
out of the darkness into Your glorious day.
You called my name and I ran out of that grave,
out of the darkness into Your glorious day.*

I needed rescue; my sin was heavy but chains break at the weight of Your glory.
I needed shelter; I was an orphan, now You call me a citizen of Heaven.

When I was broken You were my healing; now Your love is the air that I'm breathing.
I have a future my eyes are open...Cause when you called my name...
*I ran out of that grave out of the darkness into Your glorious day.
You called my name and I ran out of that grave
out of the darkness into Your glorious day.*

“Washed”
I'm clean; sin was stained on me.
Shame was running deep, but love was spilled on Calvary. Oh, hallelujah, I'm clean.
God how can it be; I'm ransomed and redeemed;
standing in Your victory, oh, hallelujah!

*I've been washed in the water, washed in the blood; I'm as good as new, oh, hallelujah!
I've been washed in the water, washed in the blood; all because of You, oh hallelujah!*

I'm clean; It's not what I have done. But what You've done for me.
You paid it all upon that tree, oh, hallelujah!
I'm clean; Your love has overcome. Your mercy is supreme.
I'm dancing in Your victory, oh, hallelujah!

*I've been washed in the water, washed in the blood; I'm as good as new, oh, hallelujah!
I've been washed in the water, washed in the blood; all because of You, oh hallelujah!*

'Cause You took away my shame and You nailed it to the cross.
You got me running out the grave. Hallelujah, here I come.
Hallelujah, here I come. Hallelujah, here I come.
Hallelujah, here I come. Hallelujah, here I come.

*I've been washed in the water, washed in the blood; I'm as good as new, oh, hallelujah!
I've been washed in the water, washed in the blood; all because of You, oh hallelujah!*

Congregational & Pastoral Prayer **Ralph Nelson, Youth Director**

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings **“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”**

O soul are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see?
There's light for a look at the Savior and life more abundant and free.

Through death into life everlasting, He passed and we follow Him there.
O'er us sin no more hath dominion for more than conquerors we are.

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face and the things of earth
will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace. His glory and grace

His word shall not fail you He promised; believe Him and all will be well.
Then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell, oh, tell.

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face and the things of earth
will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace. His glory and grace.

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

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I once was lost but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

>**Children ages 4, 5, and 6** are invited to Children's Church in Room 212.
***The Reading of God's Word** **Luke 22:63-71**

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

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE
“God on Trial”

Pastoral Benediction **“Graves Into Gardens”**

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me;
man's empty praise and treasures that fade are never enough.
Then You came along and put me back together;
and every desire is now satisfied here in Your love.

*Oh, there's nothing better than You; there's nothing better than You.
Lord, there's nothing, nothing is better than You!*

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness;
my failures and flaws, Lord, You've seen them all
and You still call me friend.
'Cause the God of the mountain is the God of the valley;
there's not a place Your mercy and grace won't find me again.

*Oh, there's nothing better than You; there's nothing better than You.
Lord, there's nothing, nothing is better than You!*

You turn mourning to dancing. You give beauty for ashes.
You turn shame into glory. You're the only one who can.

You turn graves into gardens. You turn bones into armies.
You turn seas into highways. You're the only one who can.
You're the only one who can. You're the only one who can.

*Oh, there's nothing better than You; there's nothing better than You.
Lord, there's nothing, nothing is better than You!*

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Lord, there's nothing, nothing is better than 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 9, 2026

Teacher Training Seminar Are you a Sunday school or small group teacher who would like to learn how you can more effectively connect with those you are teaching and communicate Biblical truth in a way that sparks discussion and brings your lessons alive? We will be having a Teacher Training Seminar led by ECCS's Logic & Rhetoric Principal, Julie McGuffey, on Saturday, August 22nd from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Julie is holding this for all Evangel members who teach in any capacity, or feel like they might want to start teaching. Use the QR code to sign up today!



Sunday school teachers needed! Because the number of children in our church is increasing, we are in need of starting a new Sunday school class for 2 and 3 year olds. We will start this class on September 6th, and will need new teachers for it. We would like to have 6 teachers on a rotation, two teaching each week, so teachers will teach just a third of Sundays. Please consider this opportunity to have a gospel influence on our Evangel covenant children! If you are interested, please contact Alex Goodsell at (205)837-3376.

Donuts and Pajamas Kids 4 years old - 6th grade and their families are invited to join us in the gym on Saturday morning, August 15, at 8:30 a.m. for donuts, milk, coffee, and fun. This is a family event. Please RSVP on sign up vibe by Friday 8/14 to reserve your families' donuts!



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!

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.

The Seasoned Sisters are planning another fun outing, and would love for you to join! Come enjoy *The Sean of the South Christmas Show* on be Saturday, December 12, at 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$50 per person. If you would like to attend, please text Emmie Daniels at 334-701-6401, and submit your \$50 payment by Monday, August 10.



Busy during the day? ***Off the Clock*** is a welcoming group for working women, homeschool moms, and others with daytime commitments. Join us this Thursday, August 13th, at 6:30 p.m. in the church library for an evening of food, fellowship, and fun as we relax, connect, and unwind. For more information, contact Kimmy Nivens at 205-568-4093.

Lamp & Light—a Scripture memory group for women will meet on Monday, August 17, at 6:00 p.m. in the church library. Contact Connie Reynolds for more information. You can join at any time!



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

- 8/9 Youth Bible studies at the gym/youth room from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**
- 8/12** Wednesday night youth worship at the gym/youth room from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m.
- 8/16 Youth Bible studies at the gym/youth room from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**
- 8/19** Church wide Fall Fiesta at the gym—we will have games specific to our youth
- 8/23 Youth Bible studies at the gym/youth room from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.**
- 8/26** Wednesday night youth worship at the gym/youth room from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026
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 10, 2026
7:00 p.m. Trail Life (*contact Mitchell Jones at mjjones@dosterconstruction.com*)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 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, AUGUST 12, 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*)
6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth (*Gym/Youth Room*)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026
6:30 p.m. Evangel Preschool and ECCS resumes for the 2026-2027 school year
Off the Clock (*Library*)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026
6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Studying *Saved from What?* by R.C. Sproul)
(*meeting at Panera Bread in Alabaster; contact Dennis Stockman, 451-2739*)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2026
8:30 a.m. Donuts & Pajamas (*Gym*)
10:00 a.m. ECS 2026-27 Orientation Meeting (*Evangel Sanctuary*)

Realm Connect—Coming Soon!

We are excited to announce the launch of our new church community platform, **Realm Connect**, coming this fall! This private, church-wide network makes it easier than ever to: **Connect:** Message your small groups and ministry teams. **Give:** Manage your tithes and offerings safely online. **Engage:** View the church calendar and RSVP to events. **Update:** Manage your family's contact information and directory preferences.



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
<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