

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 10, 2025 10:15 a.m. Worship

Gathering Praise **“You’re the Lion of Judah”**

You’re the Lion of Judah, the Lamb who was slain.
You ascended to heaven and evermore will reign;
at the end of the age when the earth You reclaim,
You will gather the nations before You.
And the eyes of all men will be fixed on the Lamb Who was crucified.
With wisdom and mercy and justice, You’ll reign at Your Father’s side.
And the angels will cry, “Hail the Lamb Who was slain for the world, rule in pow’r!”
And the earth will reply, “You shall reign
as the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords!”

There’s a shield in our hand and a sword at our side.
There’s a fire in our spirits that cannot be denied;
‘cause the Father has told us, “For these You have died,”
for the nations who gather before You.
And the ears of all men need to hear of the Lamb Who was crucified.
Who descended to hell, yet was raised up to reign at His Father’s side.
And the angels will cry, “Hail the Lamb Who was slain for the world, rule in pow’r!”
And the earth will reply, “You shall reign
as the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords!”
He’s the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords!

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** **I John 4:9-11**
Minister: In this the love of God was manifested toward us,
PEOPLE: that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through Him.
Minister: In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.
ALL: Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

***Congregational Worship** **“And Can It Be”**

And can it be that I should gain an int’rest in the Savior’s blood?
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! how can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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He left His Father’s throne above; so free, so infinite His grace.
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam’s helpless race.
‘Tis mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God, it found out me.
Amazing love! how can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

“This Is Our God”
Remember those walls that we called sin and shame,
they were like prisons that we couldn’t escape
but He came and He died and He rose. Those walls are rubble now.

Remember those giants we called death and grave;
they were like mountains that stood in our way.
But He came and He died and He rose. Those giants are dead now.
This is our God this is who He is, He loves us.
This is our God this is what He does, He saves us.
He bore the cross, beat the grave, let heaven and earth proclaim:
This is our God, King Jesus!

Remember that fear that took our breath away,
faith so weak that we could barely pray
but He heard every word, every whisper.
Now those altars in the wilderness tell the story of His faithfulness.
Never once did He fail and He never will.

This is our God this is who He is, He loves us.
This is our God this is what He does, He saves us.
He bore the cross, beat the grave, let heaven and earth proclaim:
This is our God, King Jesus!

Who pulled me out of that pit? He did. He did. Who paid for all of our sin?
Nobody but Jesus. Who pulled me out of that pit? He did. He did.
Who paid for all of our sin? Nobody but Jesus.
Who rescued me from that grave? Yahweh. Yahweh.
Who gets the glory and praise? Nobody but Him.
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Receiving of New Members **Rev. David Maginnis**

Congregational and Offertory Prayer **Rev. Alex Goodsell**

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings **“Is He Worthy?”**

Do you feel the world is broken? We do. Do you feel the shadows deepen? We do.
But do you know that all the dark won’t stop the light from getting thro’? We do.
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? We do.
Is all creation groaning? It is. Is a new creation coming? It is.
Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? It is.
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? It is.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah Who conquered the grave.
He is David’s root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? He is.

Does the Father truly love us? He does. Does the Spirit move among us? He does.
And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those He loves? He does.
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? He does.

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah Who conquered the grave.
He is David’s root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue.
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this?
He is. He is. Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is. He is.
He is worthy. He is worthy. He is.

“Who Can Satisfy My Soul?”
Who can satisfy my soul like You? Who on earth could comfort me
and love me like You do? Who could ever be more faithful, true?
I will trust in You, Lord, I will trust in You, my God.
*There is a Fountain Who is the King, Victorious Warrior and Lord of everything.
My Rock, my Shelter, my very own, Blessed Redeemer Who reigns upon the throne!*

Living Water, rain down Your life on me, cleansing me, refreshing me
with life abundantly. River, full of life, I’ll go where You lead,
I will trust in You, Lord, I will trust in You, my God.

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He reigns upon the throne!*

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

***The Reading of God’s Word** **Luke 15:11-32**
The Exposition of God’s Word **Rev. David Maginnis**

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

***Pastoral Benediction** **Rev. David Maginnis**
***Congregational Response** **“And Can It Be?”**

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine;
bold I approach th’eternal throne and claim the crown, thro’ Christ, my own.
Amazing love! how can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

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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 10, 2025

We welcome Karen and Rick Mims into the church body of Evangel Church today! Come meet them in the atrium after the service and share a warm welcome!

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

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.

August Senior Adult Luncheon: We meet back this month on Tuesday, August 19th, at 12 noon in Room 203. Come enjoy some good fellowship, fried chicken, and a message from Don Miller. Looking forward to seeing you all!

A Night of Praise & Prayer! Wednesday, August 20th, 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Wednesday Night Connection—August 27th

5:15 p.m. **Catered Dinner** in Atrium
Homeplate Cooking—Poppyseed Chicken, Green Beans, Dessert
Little Caesars Pizza available for children; Meals are \$5; please RSVP on the website.
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 to hear from the founder and director of My Sister’s Place, Cindy Hildebrand, pray, and assemble the gift bags.

Outreach Opportunity!

Looking for a way your family can serve together? On **Saturday, August 23rd**, join us in welcoming international students attending the **University of Montevallo** with a **pool party and cookout!** God is literally bringing the world to our doorstep — There are around **75-80 students from 30 countries.** This is a meaningful opportunity to share Christ’s love through simple acts: sharing a meal, starting a conversation, and spending time together. You don’t need a passport — just a willing heart and a little time — to reach the nations for Christ. If you’d like to attend or help, please contact **Katie Sanders at (205) 907-0207. For the cookout, we’ll need:**

- Lots of fruit
- Burger & hot dog fixings
- Water, soft drinks
- Desserts

Let’s show Christ’s love — one plate and one smile at a time!

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.

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 meetings on Monday, September 8. Be on the lookout for updates about our upcoming MomCo year!

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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 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*
10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 2025
7:00 p.m. Trail Life (*contact Mitchell Jones at mjones@dosterconstruction.com*)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 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 13, 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. Family Fall Fiesta (*Gym*)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 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*)

- **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, August 13th—** Join us on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. for the church wide Family Fall Fiesta at the gym.
- **Wednesday, August 20th—**Open gym with free time, snacks, and organized games from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- **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.

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

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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