

WELCOME TO EVANGEL CHURCH PCA

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THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP December 28, 2025 10:15 a.m. Worship

Gathering Praise “Come, People of the Risen King”

Come, people of the risen King who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come, young and old from every land, men and women of the faith.
Come those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing, shore to shore we hear them call,
the Truth that cries through every age, “Our God is all in all!”
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“Joy to the World”

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; let earth receive her King;
Let every heart, prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the world! The Savior reigns; let men their songs employ,
while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat, the sounding joy.

No more let sin and sorrow grow, nor thorns infest the ground.
He comes to make His blessings flow far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found, far as, far as the curse is found.

He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove
The glories of His righteousness, and wonders of His love,
and wonders of His love, and wonders, wonders of His love.

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 Corinthians 15:3-4; 1:18

Minister: For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received,
that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,
People: and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures...
Minister: For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing,
People: but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

*Congregational Worship “Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me”

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer; there is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom.
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side, the Savior He will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, His power is displayed.
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price it has been paid;
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon and He was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated; Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus for He has said that He will bring me home.
And day by day, I know He will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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“Be Thou My Vision”

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me,
save that Thou art. Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee
and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man’s empty praise, Thou mine Inheritance,
now and always: Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

Congregational and Offertory Prayer Rev. Alex Goodsell

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings “What An Awesome God”

God is great, give Him all the praise. Hallelujah, Name above all names.
Fire in His eyes, healing in His veins; everywhere His glory on display.
Take a look at those stars; He can name ‘em all. Before His throne every knee falls.
The demons have to run; the angels have to praise. Even the winds and waves obey.
Our God is awesome God. He reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, pow’r and love. Our God is an awesome God.
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And even when I ran, He didn’t run away. He came and put death back in its place.
Friday on a cross, broken for my shame; Sunday morning rose up from that grave.
Take a look at those scars on His hands and feet. He save our souls for eternity.
Worthy is the Lamb; glory to the King. Oh, let all the saints and the angels sing.

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Eyes on the sky, there will be a day He will come and wipe our tears away.
No more fear, no more pain, no more sorrow, sin or shame.
The King is coming back again, a reign of love that will never end.
For everything You’ve done and everything You do,
and everything You are I’ll sing to You.
My God, You’re an awesome God. You’re great in all You do.
I’m made to worship You. My God, You’re an awesome God.
What an awesome, awesome God You are.
No one like You, none beside You, God, we worship You.

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Our God is an awesome God. Our God what an awesome God.
What awesome, awesome God You are.
All the earth is filled with Your glory. All of heaven singing You’re holy.
What an awesome, awesome God You are.

>**Children ages 4, 5, and 6** are invited to Children’s Church in Room 212.

***The Reading of God’s Word 2 Timothy 2:8-13**
The Exposition of God’s Word Dr. Jay Haley

“Remember Jesus Christ”

***Pastoral Benediction Dr. Jay Haley**
***Congregational Response “All Glory Be to Christ”**

Should nothing of our efforts stand, no legacy survive;
unless the Lord does raise the house, in vain its builders strive.
To you who boast tomorrow’s gain, tell me what is your life?
A mist that vanishes at dawn, all glory be to Christ!
All glory be to Christ, our King. All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we’ll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!

His will be done, His kingdom come on earth as is above.
Who is Himself our daily bread, praise Him, the Lord of love.
Let living water satisfy the thirsty without price.
We’ll take a cup of kindness yet, all glory be to Christ.
All glory be to Christ, our King. All glory be to Christ!
His rule and reign we’ll ever sing, all glory be to Christ!

When on the day the great I AM, the Faithful and the True,
the Lamb Who was for sinners slain, is making all things new.
Behold our God shall live with us and be our steadfast light,
and we shall e’er His people be, all glory be to Christ!

All glory be to Christ, our King. All glory be to Christ!
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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 DECEMBER 28, 2025

Church Office staff will have irregular hours this holiday week. Please call ahead to ensure someone is here if you need to stop by for anything.

We give thanks for David and Suzy Cannon who joined our Evangel church family last Sunday!

Mothers of Preschoolers Do your goals for the new year include making some new mom friends? We hope so! Come join us as we encourage each other to thrive in these important years of mothering. Our next meeting is Monday, January 5, from 6:15-8:30 p.m. in Quad 208. Dinner is served and childcare is available with reservation. Nursing infants are welcome in our meetings. RSVP to Jenny Wheeler (205) 729-3088.

Ladies Book Club Friends, our first meeting for the new year is Tuesday, January 13, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Betty Harris (821 Maplewood Trail, Alabaster). Please join us for a discussion on Kristen Hannah’s novel *Winter Garden*.

Lunch Bunch Ladies, join us on Friday, January 23, at Half Shell Oyster House (2408 Pelham Parkway, Pelham) at 11:30 a.m. If you need a ride, text Debbie Marvin at (205) 492-2082.)

Evangel’s Simpson World Missions Conference will be February 22-March 1, 2026. Some of our Evangel Missions Partners will be coming from all over the world to spend time with us and share all that The Lord is doing through their ministries. We are looking for a few people who would be willing to "Host" a missionary while they are in town. If you are interested please contact Andy Ward at award@evangelchurchpca.org.

Cuba Mission Team Please be in prayer for our team from Evangel as they prepare for a mission trip to Cuba with The Overseas Initiative on January 19-23, 2026. Andy Ward will lead this team of Rob Carr, Dora Ditchfield, Phillip Lichlyter, Connie Reynolds, and Brian Viles.

Worship Volunteers Needed The worship ministry is in search of volunteers who would be willing to be trained to help with operating the powerpoint lyrics for the Sunday morning worship services.. Musical and previous technical training is a plus, but not required. We can train you! This would be on a rotation and volunteer basis. Contact Connie Reynolds at the church office or by email (reynolds1213@aol.com) if you are interested in serving the Lord and our church in this way.

Looking ahead to the New Year 2026!!!

- **2026** will get off to a fast start with Wednesday night worship beginning on Wednesday, January 7th and Bible studies on Sunday, January 11th.
- ***Something new*** for Evangel's Youth...we are doing a 2 night **Winter Youth Retreat** at Camp Hargis in Chelsea the weekend of Saturday, January 17th–Monday, January 19th. Cost is \$50.00. Scholarships are available; contact Mr. Ralph.
- Please sign up for the **Winter Retreat** through the SignUpGenius link that was sent via text and on Instagram. If you do not have access to the link please text or email Mr. Ralph at (205) 903-5855 or youth@evangelchurchpca.org.
- **Generate 2026** will be June 1-5 at Ridgecrest, North Carolina. A parent/youth informational meeting will be Wednesday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the youth room.

Find a Bible Reading Plan for 2026! Evangel family, reading the Bible through in a year is a great way to nourish your soul with God’s Word daily. Reading plans provide you with consistency, accountability, and variety as you take in all the Bible has to offer in the course of a year. There are scores of different plans you can choose from; consider doing it in a way you haven’t before and maybe along with someone else to encourage one another throughout the year. Here are some links that will take you to over 25 plans you can look up and print out:

www.esv.org/biblereadingplans
www.ligonier.org/blog/bible-reading-plans



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for Children:
3, 4 & 5 year olds Room 104C taught by Lisa & Phillip Lichlyter: *Jesus is God’s Son*
1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade Quad 212 taught by Stacey Parham: *Loving Jesus*
4th, 5th & 6th Grade Room 217 taught by Linda Stockman & Sheri Williams: *Acts to Romans*
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 *Hidden Christmas* by Tim Keller
led by Tom Marvin and Dennis Stockman
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 meets in Quad 208 and is studying
Colossians: Be Complete become the whole person God intends you to be
with the Ketchams, Morgans, & Russells
Ladies’ Class Deep Changes—When the Gospel Transforms WHAT the Heart Desires,
based on the book by N. Tranchini; led by Kitsy Sullivan.
10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming

Wednesday Night Connection
will resume on Wednesday, January 14th.
See the insert in today’s bulletin for more information!

Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs this month are breakfast items, jelly, condiments, hearty soups, deodorant, shampoo, soap, diapers, wipes; new socks and underwear for adults and children. Please bring any items you would like to donate and place in the basket near the church office.

Stewardship Season: worship.connect.serve.give.go
Extra commitment cards are available in the vestibule if you did not receive one and would like to make your 2026 GIVE Stewardship Pledge. We give thanks that we have received **71 pledges for a total of \$675,272.**



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>



2025 FINANCIAL UPDATE

	November	Year to Date
Budgeted Income	\$105,791	\$1,163,702
Total Income	\$119,805	\$1,088,156
Total Expenses	\$94,626	\$1,054,108
Net	\$25,179	\$34,047

FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF MISSIONS
November Receipts: \$9,213