

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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We welcome you to our Easter worship service today! Please stop by our annual floral backdrop in the atrium for Easter photos!

THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

April 5, 2026 10:15 a.m. Worship

Prelude

“**Because He Lives**”

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 15:55-57

Minister: Christ the Lord is risen!
All: He is risen indeed!
Minister: O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?
People: But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
All: Christ the Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!

*Congregational Worship

“**Crown Him with Many Crowns**”

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him Who died for thee,
and hail Him as thy matchless King thro' all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love! Behold His hands and side-
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise and glory shall not fail thro'out eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life! Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n! One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit thro' Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died.
Be Thou, O Lord, thro' endless days adored and magnified.

“**Christ Our Hope in Life and Death**”

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand? What comes apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand.
O sing, hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing, hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore the rock of Christ?
O sing, hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing, hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.
Unto the grave, what will we sing? “Christ, He lives; Christ He lives!”
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed.
And we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore.

O sing, hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing, hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.
O sing, hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing, hallelujah!
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Congregational Prayer

Rev. Alex Goodsell

*Congregational Worship

“**Christ Arose**”

Low in the grave He lay-Jesus, my Savior! Waiting the coming day-Jesus, my Lord!
*Up from the grave He arose, with a mighty triumph o'er His foes.
He arose a victor from the dark domain, and He lives forever with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

Death cannot keep his prey-Jesus, my Savior! He tore the bars away-Jesus, my Lord!
*Up from the grave He arose, with a mighty triumph o'er His foes.
He arose a victor from the dark domain, and He lives forever with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

Vainly they watch His bed-Jesus, my Savior! Vainly they seal the dead-Jesus, my Lord!
*Up from the grave He arose, with a mighty triumph o'er His foes.
He arose a victor from the dark domain, and He lives forever with His saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

“**Christ the Lord is Risen Today**”

Christ the Lord is risen today. Alleluia! Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high. Alleluia! Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply: Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King. Alleluia. Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once, He all doth save. Alleluia! Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done. Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids Him rise. Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

“**Our Champion**”—*Evangel Choir*

Not by trumpets, nor with trophies did our Savior bear the cross,
He was silent, hands held open for the nails, the will of God;
the perfect Lamb led to the slaughter paid the wages of our sin,
words in red said, "It is finished," spoken by our Champion.

*Jesus, mighty Jesus! King forever, lead us on!
What a Savior! What a Victor! Jesus Christ, our Champion!*

On the last page, final chapter, when our faith becomes as sight,
at His glorious appearing, golden sash and blazing bright;
the Lord Almighty robed in glory, every battle He has won!
Let us long for all He promised, heaven with our Champion!

Let us run with perseverance, for our strength comes from the Lord,
press through pain and persecution, knowing Christ has gone before;
O weary Christian, look to Jesus, He's our hope, our victory song!
Not by swords but with our singing, we declare our Champion!

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Alex Goodsell

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

“**Forever**”—*Evangel Choir*

The moon and stars, they wept, the morning sun was dead;
the Savior of the world was fallen. His body on the cross, His blood poured out for us;
the weight of every curse upon Him. One final breath He gave
as heaven looked away; the Son of God was laid in darkness.

A battle in the grave, the war on death was waged; the pow'r of hell forever broken.
The ground began to shake, the stone was rolled away;
His perfect love could not be overcome. Now, death where is your sting?
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated.

*Forever He is glorified; forever He is lifted high. Forever He is risen, He is alive.
We sing, “Hallelujah.” We sing, “Hallelujah.”
We sing, “Hallelujah, the Lamb has overcome.”*

*Congregational Worship

“**Christus Victor**”

O Most High, King of the ages, Great I AM, God of wonders;
by the blood You have redeemed us, led us through mighty waters.
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation:
Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power
for the battle You have won. Hallelujah! Amen.

O Most High, dwelling among us; Son of man, sent for sinners.
By Your blood You have redeemed us; spotless Lamb, mighty Savior
Who lived, Who died, Who rose victorious:
Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power
for the battle You have won. Hallelujah!
With every tribe and every tongue, we join the anthem of the angels
in the triumph of the Son. Hallelujah! Amen.

O Most High, King of the nations; robed in praise, crowned with splendor.
On that day, who will not tremble? When you stand, Christ the Victor
Who was and is, and is forever:

Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power
for the battle You have won. Hallelujah!

With every tribe and every tongue, we join the anthem of the angels
in the triumph of the Son. Hallelujah! Amen. Amen. A-men.

Amen, amen, a-men. Amen, amen, a-men.
Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power
for the battle You have won. Hallelujah!

With every tribe and every tongue, we join the anthem of the angels
in the triumph of the Son.
Hallelujah! Amen. Sing the victory of the Lamb. Hallelujah! Amen. Amen.

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

*The Reading of God's Word

John 11:1-44

The Exposition of God's Word

Rev. David Maginnis

“**The Savior's Heart Revealed**”

*Pastoral Benediction

Rev. David Maginnis

*Congregational Response

“**Because He Lives**”

God sent His Son-they called Him Jesus; He came to love, heal and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon; an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.
*Because He lives I can face tomorrow; because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives.*

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives;
but greater still the calm assurance: this child can face uncertain days, because He lives.
*Because He lives I can face tomorrow; because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives.*

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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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Danny Scott '29
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 5, 2026

Wednesday Night Connection—April 8th

5:15 p.m. **Catered Dinner** in Atrium—Cracker Barrel: Breakfast for Dinner
Meals are \$5; kids 12 and under eat free! (Please RSVP on the website asap)
 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study with Pastor Maginnis (*Choir Suite*)
Developing a Culture of Evangelism (*see the insert for more details*)
 6:00 p.m. EvangelKids for Ages K4-6th Grade
 6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth (*Gym*) / 7:15 p.m. Evangel Choir (*Choir Suite*)



Evangel Men Acts 2:42-45 encourages us to live our lives devoted to "doctrine, fellowship, the breaking of bread, and prayer." We have created a survey in order to find different ways to build brotherhood and live in fellowship based off of your interest. Please follow this QR Code and complete the survey!

MomCo is for moms of preschoolers to connect with each other during this exciting (and exhausting) season of life! Our next meeting is Monday, April 6, from 6:15-8:30 p.m. in the Quad 208. Come ask questions and get sage perspective from our lively Dad Panel made up of dads and a grandfather—who have raised a total of 13 kids between them! RSVP for dinner at (205) 729-3088, and we'll set you a place! If you need nursery, RSVP is required at (706) 718-0454.

First Responders Team In an effort to protect and serve our church family, we are forming a First Responders Team. If you are an EMT, Nurse, or Doctor and have a heart to provide medical care to our congregation in times of need, please contact Andy Ward at Award@evangelchurchpca.org.

Off the Clock will be meeting on Thursday, April 9th from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the church library. Designed for women who work or have other daytime commitments, this group meets once a month to relax, connect, and unwind as we build and grow friendships. Contact Kimmy Nivens at (205) 568-4093 if you would like more details or to be added to the GroupMe.

"Discover Evangel" class! If you would like to join Evangel or just learn more about our church, we will be holding a Discover Evangel class on Sundays, April 12 & 19, during the 9:00 a.m. Sunday School hour in Quad 210. We will have an additional session on Saturday, April 18, from 8:30–11:30 a.m. We will talk about our church's mission, our history and denomination, church government, basic doctrinal beliefs, our ministries, and what it means to become a member. If you would like to attend, please contact Connie Reynolds in the church office.

GENERATE 2026 time is running out to register for this year's Generate summer camp at Ridgecrest North Carolina from June 1st through 5th. If you are planning to go, please contact Mr. Ralph at 205.903.5855 or youth@evangelchurchpca.org.



- Total cost for camp is \$500.00 - deposit of \$150.00 is currently due when registering.
- We have a car wash fundraiser scheduled for 4/25 to help offset the cost of attending.
- In addition to the fundraising, we also have scholarships available. Contact Mr. Ralph for further details. Scan the QR code for more info.



Sunday night girls and guys Bible studies will begin a new study on April 12 called **"THE THREAD."** Come join your friends as we learn how the gospel message is found throughout all scripture. These Bible studies are a great time to grow closer with your fellow youth and leaders in a small group setting. Studies meet most every Sunday evening from 6-7 p.m. at the gym.

Lastly, **YOUTH WORSHIP IS EACH WEDNESDAY NIGHT** from 6:15-8:15 p.m. at the gym. All youth from 7th through 12th grade are invited for worship, fellowship, games and snacks.



Save the Dates!
Soccer Camp—May 26-29!
Vacation Bible School-June 15-19!



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

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*
 Sunday School Classes for Adults:
Growing In Grace in the Choir Suite studying *On Christ and What It Means to be Human* taught by Dr. Jay Haley
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 *The Gospel of John* 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

MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2026

6:25 p.m. MomCo (*Quad 208*)
 7:00 p.m. Trail Life (*contact Mitchell Jones at mjones@dosterconstruction.com*)

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026

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)
 9:30 a.m. Ladies Crochet (*Room 203*)
 1:00 p.m. Mahjong Class (*Room 203*)
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship (*Contact Jeanette Thompson, 531-6073*)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 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)
 9:30 a.m. Revelation Women's Bible Study (*at the home of Debbie Elliott, 612-4073*)
 5:15 p.m. Catered 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. Evangel Choir

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 2026

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (*Contact Patti Ketcham, 305-9233*)
 6:30 p.m. Off the Clock (*Library*)

FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 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)

Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs this month are toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, and toilet paper. Please bring any items you would like to donate and place in the basket near the church office.

Faith Promise: Give to World Missions As of March 24, we have received 48 commitments for a total of \$79,880!

2026 FINANCIAL UPDATE

	February	Year to Date
Budgeted Income	\$109,774	\$219,547
Total Income	\$95,167	\$170,431
Total Expenses	\$94,894	\$203,897
Net	\$274	\$(33,467)

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>



FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF MISSIONS
 February Receipts: \$10,485