

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 hope you are blessed as you worship with us today!



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THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

January 12, 2025 10:15 a.m. Worship

Songs of Praise

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord, O My Soul)”

Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing Your song again.

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me;

let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger; Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come;
still my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forevermore.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.
I'll worship Your holy name, Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.

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

Psalms 121

Minister: I will lift up my eyes to the mountains; from whence shall my help come?

People: My help comes from the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

Minister: He will not allow your foot to slip; He Who keeps you will not slumber. Behold He Who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

People: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

Minister: The sun will not smite you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will protect you from all evil; He will keep your soul.

All: The Lord will guard your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forever.

*Congregational Worship

“Rising Sun”

Praise Him all you sinners. Sing, oh sing, you weary.
Oh, praise Him all you children of God.

We lift high His glory shown throughout our stories.
We praise Him as the children of God.

Our great Redeemer, glorious Savior, Your Name is higher than the rising sun.

Light of the morning, You shine forever.

Your Name is higher than the rising sun (oh). Your Name is higher than the rising sun.

Praise His Name forever. Speak it loud and clear now.

Oh, praise Him all you children of God.

Our great Redeemer, glorious Savior, Your Name is higher than the rising sun.

Light of the morning, You shine forever.

Your Name is higher than the rising sun (oh). Your Name is higher than the rising sun.

Oh, oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh, oh.

Hallelujah, name above all simply to speak Your Name is praise.

Hallelujah, now and always forever we lift Your Name in praise.

Hallelujah, our God You reign simply to speak Your Name is praise.

Our great Redeemer, glorious Savior, Your Name is higher than the rising sun.

Light of the morning, You shine forever.

Your Name is higher than the rising sun (oh). Your Name is higher than the rising sun.

Your Name is higher than the rising sun.

“Way Maker”

You are here, moving in our midst, I worship You, I worship You.

You are here working in this place; I worship You, I worship You.

You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,

Light in the darkness, my God, that is Who You are.

You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,

Light in the darkness, my God, that is Who You are.

You are here, touching every heart, I worship You, I worship You.

You are here, healing every heart, I worship You, I worship You.

You are here turning lives around, I worship You, I worship You.

You are here mending every heart, I worship You, I worship You.

You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,

Light in the darkness, my God, that is Who You are.

You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,

Light in the darkness, my God, that is Who You are.

That is Who You are. That is Who You Are.

That is Who You are. That is Who You Are.

Even when I don't see it, You're working. Even when I don't feel it, You're working.

You never stop, You never stop working. You never stop, You never stop working.

Even when I don't see it, You're working. Even when I don't feel it, You're working.

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You are Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,

Light in the darkness, my God, that is Who You are.

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Light in the darkness, my God, that is Who You are.

That is Who You are. That is Who You Are. That is Who You are. That is Who You Are.

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Congregational and Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Alex Goodsell

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

“Psalm 23 (Surely Goodness)”

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want. In green pastures, He makes me lie down.

He restores my soul and leads me on for His name, for His great name.

Surely goodness, surely mercy, right beside me all my days.

And I will dwell in Your house forever and bless Your holy name.

You prepare a table right before me in the presence of my enemies.

Though the arrow flies and the terror of night is at my door, I'll trust You more.

Surely goodness, surely mercy, right beside me all my days.

And I will dwell in Your house forever and bless Your holy name.

And even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, You are on my side.

And even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, You are on my side.

Surely goodness, surely mercy, right beside me all my days.

And I will dwell in Your house forever and bless Your holy name.

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

*The Reading of God's Word

Luke 12:22-34

The Exposition of God's Word

Rev. David Maginnis

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE “From Worry to Worship”

*Pastoral Benediction

Rev. David Maginnis

*Congregational Response

“Goodness of God”

I love You, Lord, oh Your mercy never fails me.

All my days, I've been held in Your hands,
from the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,
I will sing of the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good.

With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire, in darkest night,

You are close like no other. I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.

I have lived in the goodness of God.

*Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

With my life laid down I'm surrendered now I give You everything.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. *Repeat**

**All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good.

With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.

I will sing of the goodness of God. *Repeat***

Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

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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.

TO Submit a PRAYER REQUEST:

send an email to prayer@evangelchurchpca.org

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 12, 2025

Wednesday Night Connection Resumes January 15th

5:15 p.m. **Catered Dinner** in Atrium
(Homeplate Cooking Poppyseed Chicken; pizza for children)
Meals are \$5; sign-up on the church website.
5:30 p.m. Youth Group in Gym

Calling All Youth ages 7th through 12th grade!!! Come join for a night of worship, fun & fellowship each Wednesday! The gym opens at 5:30 p.m. with worship starting at 6:15 p.m. After worship we will have gym time, snacks and an opportunity to hang out with your friends until we close at 8:15 p.m.

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

The Ten Commandments: A Blueprint for Life An 11-week Bible Study on Exodus 20:1-17

(see insert in today's bulletin for more information)

6:00 p.m. EvangelKids for Ages K4-6th Grade

7:15 p.m. Evangel Choir Rehearsal

Dear Evangel Family I am writing with a heart full of gratitude to thank you for the incredible outpouring of love and support you have shown me during this difficult past year. Your cards, prayers, visits, thoughtful gifts and meals have meant more to me than words can express. Each card and visit reminded me that I am surrounded by a caring church family. Your prayers have been a source of comfort and strength. I am truly blessed to be part of such a compassionate and supportive congregation. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ, showing His love so beautifully. In Christ, Lisa Coston

Adult Sunday School Updates

The Refuge Class will begin a new series on January 26 on the book of Hebrews. This class meets in Area 234 and will be led by Glenn Hoyle, Bill Hightower, and Matt Windsor.

Growing in Grace Class will begin *Lessons from the Life of David* on January 19. This class meets in the choir suite and will be taught by Jay Haley.

Teach & Talk Class is currently studying *II Corinthians* in Room 208 with leaders the Ketchams and Russells.

The Ladies' Class will begin a study of the book *Even Better than Eden* by Nancy Guthrie on January 19. The ladies are led by Kitsy Sullivan and meet in the church library.

Thinking about joining Evangel? Our Inquirer's Class is coming and we invite you to attend to learn more about Evangel, our ministries, and what we believe. There is no obligation to join, but if you want to join, this is the first step. We will be having the class during the Sunday School hour, beginning February 2, in Room 203. Call Alex Goodsell (837-3376) if you plan to attend or with any questions.

The Evangel Ladies Book Club will meet Tuesday, January 14, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Betty Harris (821 Maplewood Trail, Alabaster). Appalachian Song by Michelle Shocklee is the historical fiction novel we will be discussing. We hope you will join us for the fellowship and discussion. Text Debbie Marvin (205) 492-2081 for more info.

Evangel Ladies Monthly Lunch Trip is Monday, January 20. Bistro Provare at the Jefferson State Culinary dining room is our destination. Please meet at the church parking lot by 10:50 so that we can carpool to the restaurant and arrive by 11:30. Please text me (Debbie Marvin, 205-492-2081) no later than Thursday, January 16 to make a reservation. After lunch, we will browse the Brass Bear antique and collectibles shop just down the street from the restaurant.

January Adult Senior Luncheon Come and let's celebrate this joyous New Year of 2025 together on Tuesday, January 21, at 12:00 noon in Room 203.

Upcoming Events

- **Baby Shower** for Grace and Dillon Bass—TODAY at 2:30 p.m. in the library
- **Baby Shower** for Al and Nate Scott (son of Jennifer and Danny Scott)—Sunday, February 2, at 2:30 p.m. in the church library.
- **How to Study the Bible** Inductive Bible Study Training Seminar—Saturday, February 8, from 8:30 a.m.—10:30 a.m. in Room 203. Breakfast from Panera Bread provided.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025

9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for Children
3, 4 & 5 year olds Room 104C; 1st & 2nd Grade Room 212
3rd & 4th Grade Room 229; 5th & 6th Grade Room 217
Jr. High Girls Room 218; Sr. High Girls Room 222
Jr. & Sr. High Boys Room 224

Growing In Grace in the Choir Suite
Refuge with teacher Glenn Hoyle (Area 234)
Teach & Talk Class (studying *Be Wise...A Study of II Corinthians*)
meeting in Room 208 with the Ketchams, Nelsons, & Russells
Ladies' Class led by Kitsy Sullivan (Library)

10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming
2:30 p.m. Baby Shower for Grace Baas (Library)

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2025

7:00 p.m. Trail Life (contact Britton Eveland, b.eveland@tomjames.com)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2025

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Studying *The Book of Galatians*)
(meeting at Chick-fil-a in Alabaster; contact David Maginnis, 835-0890)
9:30 a.m. Ladies' Book Club (at the home of Betty Harris)
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 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)
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (at the home of Debbie Elliott, 612-4073)
5:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Connection Dinner (Atrium)
5:30 p.m. Evangel Youth (Gym)
6:00 p.m. EvangelKids/Adult Bible Study
7:15 p.m. Evangel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16, 2025

9:30 a.m. *Looking Unto Jesus: A Study of Hebrews* Women's Bible Study (Room 203)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 2025

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Studying *The Parables: Understanding Stories Jesus Told*)
(meeting at Jack's-in Calera; contact Dennis Stockman, 451-2739)

Our Manna Farms Ministry will resume in February!

Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs this month are soups, breakfast items, condiments, spaghetti sauce, deodorant, shampoo, soap, dish soap, toilet paper, new underwear for adults and children all sizes. Please bring any items you would like to donate in the basket near the church office.



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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2024 FINANCIAL UPDATE

	November	Year to Date
Budgeted Income	\$102,519	\$1,127,710
Total Income	\$89,099	\$997,810
Total Expenses	\$83,840	\$1,037,684
Net	\$5,260	\$(39,874)

FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF MISSIONS
November Receipts: \$6,364

