

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

February 2, 2025 10:15 a.m. Worship

Prelude

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** **Psalm 24:7-10**

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up, O ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in!

People: Who is the King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

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that the King of glory may come in!

All: Who is this King of glory? The Lord of host; He is the King of glory.

***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.

“This Is Amazing Grace”

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness? Whose love is mighty
and so much stronger? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder? Who leaves us breathless
in awe and wonder? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace. This is unfailing love, that You would take my place,
that You would bear my cross. You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You’ve done for me.
Who brings our chaos back into order? Who makes the orphan
a son and daughter? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
Who rules the nations with truth and justice? Shines like the sun,
in all of its brilliance? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace. This is unfailing love, that You would take my place,
that You would bear my cross. You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You’ve done for me.

*Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain. Worthy is the King Who conquered the grave.
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Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain! Worthy, worthy, worthy!*

Oh, this is amazing grace. This is unfailing love, that You would take my place,
that You would bear my cross. You laid down Your life that I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You’ve done for me.

Confession of Sin

Psalm 32:3-5; 139:23-24

When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night Thy hand was heavy upon me; my vitality was drained away as with the fever heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to Thee, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, “I will confess my transgression to the Lord” and Thou didst forgive the guilt of my sin.

Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me, and know my anxieties; and see if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Congregational and Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Alex Goodsell

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

*Congregational Worship

“At the Cross (Love Ran Red)”

There’s a place where mercy reigns and never dies.
There’s a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide,
where all the love I’ve ever found comes like a flood, comes flowing down.
At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life.
I’m in awe of You. I’m in awe of You. Where Your love ran red,
and my sin washed white, I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus.

There’s a place, where sin and shame are powerless;
where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness,
where all the love I’ve ever found comes like a flood, come flowing down.
At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life.
I’m in awe of You. I’m in awe of You. Where Your love ran red,
and my sin washed white, I owe all to You, I owe all to You,.

Here, my hope is found, here on holy ground, here I bow down, here I bow down.
Here, arms open wide, here You saved my life. Here I bow down, here I bow.
At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life.
I’m in awe of You. I’m in awe of You. Where Your love ran red,
and my sin washed white, I owe all to You, I owe all to You.
At the cross, at the cross I surrender my life.
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I owe all to You. I owe all to You, Jesus.

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea;
a great high Priest Whose Name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart.
I know that while in Heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,
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When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see Him there, Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
for God, the Just, is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me;
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM, King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die. My soul is purchased by His blood,
my life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God;
with Christ my Savior and My God.
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>Children in K4, K5 and 1st Grade are invited to Children's Church in Room 212.

***The Reading of God’s Word** **Luke 12:49-53**

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

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE “The Dividing Fire of Christ”

***Communion Hymn** **“At the Cross”**

Alas! and did my Savior bleed? And did my Sov’reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?
*At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light, and the burden of my heart rolled away.
It was there by faith I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day!*

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

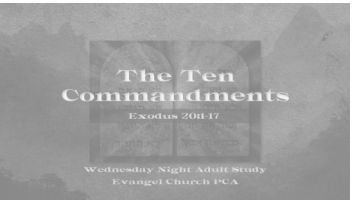
***Pastoral Benediction** **Rev. David Maginnis**

***Congregational Response** **“At the Cross”**

But drops of grief can ne’er repay the debt of love I owe.
Here, Lord, I give myself away; ‘tis all that I can do.
*At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light, and the burden of my heart rolled away.
It was there by faith I received my sight, and now I am happy all the day!*

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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.



The Ten Commandments
Wednesday Night
Bible Study
Week 4
6:00 p.m.
in the Choir Suite

Recordings of Weeks 1-3
are available on our website:
evangelchurchpca.org

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEBRUARY 2, 2025

Wednesday Night Connection
Resumes February 5th

5:15 p.m. **Catered Dinner** in Atrium
(Birds & Burgers; Dessert; Pizza for children)
Meals are \$5; sign-up on the church website.
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

6:00 p.m. EvangelKids for Ages K4-6th Grade
6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth *(Gym)*
7:15 p.m. Evangel Choir Rehearsal

Congregational Meeting We will have a brief congregational meeting today immediately following the morning worship service for the purpose of electing our new church officers: for Elder—Buster Ellis, Stephen Daniels, and Doug Morgan; for Deacon:—Tommy Barberini, Tim Goodroe, and Jason Parham.

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.

MomCo If you are the mother of a child that is prebirth—K5, we invite you to make some mom friends in our MomCo Group at Evangel! Our next meeting is Monday, February 3, from 6:15 p.m.—8:30 p.m. in Quad 208. Dinner is served and nursery is available by reservation. Nursing infants are welcome in our meetings! RSVP to save your spot at (205) 729-3088.

Bible Study Fellowship will have a one night mini-study on Tuesday, February 4, that will cover perseverance and suffering using various scriptures. This is a great night to give BSF a try! Lesson questions, lecture and notes will be available for you. Bible Study Fellowship meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Evangel Church. Please contact Jeanette Thompson for more information.

Evangel Ladies' Book Club will meet Tuesday, February 11, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Betty Harris *(821 Maplewood Trail, Alabaster)*. The book for discussion, *The Boys in the Boat* by Dan Brown, is the story of how American athletes won gold in the 1936 Berlin Olympics.

The Ladies February Lunch will be on Friday, February 21. We' will travel to Cullman to see the Ave Maria Grotto (\$8 dollar admission) and have lunch at the All Steak House. Please text Debbie Marvin at (205) 492-2081 to sign up.

Generate Fundraiser! Mark your calendars and get your donations ready for a church-wide yard sale March 14-15th. 100% of proceeds will help send our youth to Generate this summer. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks!

2025 Simpson World Missions Conference will be February 16--23. We are excited to announce that Dr. Jeff Lowman will be our conference speaker. Dr. Lowman retired from Evangel in 2022, after serving as our Senior Pastor for 32 years; he is currently on staff with Equipping Leaders International, where he serves as a Faculty Instructor across a number of ELI’s partnerships as a co-teacher both in-person and via Zoom.

Praise God that as of December 31, 2024, the 24-25 Faith Promise budget is in the black!

Have you ever housed a missionary in your home or taken one to lunch or dinner? We have three visiting missionaries coming from out of town to attend the Simpson World Mission Conference February 16-23. If you would like to get to know Roger and Laura Dye (please, no pets if hosting), Chris Hatch, or Phil Stogner better, please let Steve Sanders (205) 907-3080 or Katie Sanders (205) 907-0207 know by next Sunday, February 9th. You and your family will be greatly blessed through these acts of hospitality.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 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
Inquirer’s Class in Room 203
Growing In Grace in the Choir Suite studying *Lessons from the Life of David* taught by Jay Haley
Refuge meeting in Area 234 studying *Hebrews*
Teach &Talk Class (studying *Be Encouraged...A Study of II Corinthians*)
meeting in Room 208 with the Ketchams & Russells
Ladies’ Class led by Kitsy Sullivan (Library) studying *Even Better than Eden*
10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming
2:30 p.m. Baby Shower for Al Scott *(Library)*

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2025
6:15 p.m. MomCo *(Quad 208)*
7:00 p.m. Trail Life *(contact Britton Eveland, b.eveland@tomjames.com)*

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 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)
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 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)*
6:00 p.m. EvangelKids/Adult Bible Study
6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth *(Gym)*
7:15 p.m. Evangel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2025
9:30 a.m. *Looking Unto Jesus: A Study of Hebrews* Women’s Bible Study *(Room 203)*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 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)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025
8:30 a.m. *How to Study the Bible* Inductive Bible Study Training Seminar *(Room 203)*

Our Manna Farms Ministry 3rd Saturday serve will be on February 15th at 8:30 a.m. Come join us at Manna Farms!



Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs this month are peanut butter, jelly, 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:

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Drop off at the Church
Hand deliver Monday–Thursday
9:00 am–3:00 pm

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2024 FINANCIAL UPDATE

	December	Year to Date
Budgeted Income	\$102,519	\$1,230,229
Total Income	\$147,771	\$1,145,581
Total Expenses	\$99,651	\$1,137,335
Net	\$48,119	\$8,246

FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF MISSIONS
December Receipts: \$12,743

