

# 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](http://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!



**New to Evangel?** We are so glad to have you!  
Text the word **VISIT** to 205-660-8550 or scan the QR code to find out more about Evangel and how to connect!  
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## THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

June 1, 2025 10:15 a.m. Worship

### Opening 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!”  
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice,*  
*O Church of Christ, rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!*  
*One heart, one voice....O Church of Christ...rejoice!*

### Welcome and Announcements Dr. Jay Haley

**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 103:1-5

Minister: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me,  
bless His holy name.  
**People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget none of His benefits;**  
Minister: Who pardons all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases;  
**People: Who redeems your life from the pit, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and compassion;**  
Minister: Who satisfies your years with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle.  
**All: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name.**

### \*Congregational Worship “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise His name-I’m fixed upon it-Name of God’s redeeming love.

Hitherto Thy love has blest me; Thou hast brought me to this place;  
and I know Thy hand will bring me safely home by Thy good grace.

Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger; bought me with His precious blood.

### “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.

### Congregational and Pastoral Prayer Dr. Jay Haley

### Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings “He Will Hold Me Fast”

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; when the tempter would prevail,  
He will hold me fast. I could never keep my hold, through life’s fearful path;  
for my love is often cold, He must hold me fast.  
*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; for my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast; precious in His holy sight,  
He will hold me fast. He’ll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last.  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.  
*He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; for my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.*

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; justice has been satisfied;  
He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast,  
‘till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!  
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### “His Mercy Is More”

What love could remember no wrongs we have done? Omniscient, all knowing,  
He counts not their sum. Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,  
our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.  
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new every morn.  
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?  
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor, our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.  
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new every morn.  
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.  
His blood was the payment; His life was the cost.  
We stood ‘neath a debt we could never afford.  
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

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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 14: 1-14

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

## THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE “Seating Charts and Kingdom Hearts”

### \*Pastoral Benediction Rev. David Maginnis

### \*Congregational Response “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!  
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

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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.

### Upcoming Special Events

- Pray for Soccer Camp this week!
- Wednesday, June 4—Evangel Night at Veterans Park (*see the insert for more info*)
- Inquirer’s Class beginning Sunday, June 8 (*meeting in Quad 210*)
- Sunday, June 8—Bridal Shower for Rainey Ketcham
- June 9—13—Evangel Youth at Generate Camp, TN
- June 16-20—Vacation Bible School
- Sunday, June 29—5th Sunday “What We Believe” Sunday School Series;
- Tuesdays in July—Women’s Summer Bible Study
- Saturday, July 19—Evangel Community Serve Day
- Wednesday, July 23—Evangel Night at Veterans Park

## EVANGEL CHURCH PCA

423 Thompson Road / Alabaster AL 35007  
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**THE STAFF**  
Rev. David Maginnis, Pastor  
Rev. Alex Goodsell, Associate Pastor  
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Andy Ward, Young Adult Ministries Director  
Cindy Nelson, Women’s Ministry Coordinator  
Ralph Nelson, Interim Youth Ministry Director  
Liz Oldfield, Children’s Director  
Grace Baas, Nursery Director  
Pam Sapp, Accounting & Finance Manager  
Brian Robinson, Facility Manager  
Joshua Williams, Facility Team  
Connie Reynolds, Music Director  
Phillip Lichlyter, Worship Leader  
Jacob Martin, Worship Intern

**THE SESSION**  
Stephen Daniels ‘28  
Buster Ellis ‘28  
Byron Ketcham ‘25  
Doug Morgan ‘28  
Ralph Nelson ‘26  
Kyle Rakestraw ‘25  
Lee Russell ‘25  
Steve Sanders ‘25  
Dennis Stockman ‘27

**THE DIACONATE**  
Wesley Allen ‘25  
Tommy Barberini ‘27  
Penn Bullock ‘25  
Tim Goodroe ‘27  
Chuck Herndon ‘25  
Jason Parham ‘27  
Danny Scott ‘25  
Jon Sund ‘26  
Matt Windsor ‘26

### EVANGEL CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL (205-216-0149) [www.evangelclassical.com](http://www.evangelclassical.com)

### EVANGEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL HOMESCHOOL [www.evangelhomeschool.org](http://www.evangelhomeschool.org)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 1, 2025



**Please be in prayer for Soccer Camp!**  
beginning tomorrow morning at Buck Creek Park for rising 2nd–10<sup>th</sup> graders! The camp will meet from 8:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. through Thursday!

**Don’t forget to RSVP for Evangel Night in the Park!**  
Everyone is invited to join us for grilled hot dogs & fixins, watermelon, and fellowship this Wednesday, June 4, at 6:00 p.m. at Veterans Park Pavilion 7! Bring your lawn chairs! Make plans to join in or watch the sure to be exciting kickball game between Evangel youth and adults! RSVP at [evangelchurchpca.org](http://evangelchurchpca.org) today!

**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 begin the class on Sunday, June 8, during the 9:00 a.m. Sunday School hour in Quad 210. Additional classes will be held on June 15, June 22, and July 6. You can join in even if you missed the previous classes; call Alex Goodsell (837-3376) with any questions.

**Calling All Men for a Father’s Day Bullfrog Choir!** We would like to invite ALL men and boys to join us in the choir loft on Sunday, June 15, for a special Father’s Day “Bullfrog Choir”. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the choir loft before the service to go through the hymn that we sing, “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”.

**Audio/Media Volunteers Needed** The worship ministry is in search of volunteers who would be willing to be trained to help with operating the **Video Equipment** for our worship services and the **PowerPoint** lyric slides. 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 by email at [reynolds1213@aol.com](mailto:reynolds1213@aol.com) if you are interested in serving the Lord and our church this way.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>**  
for rising 1st graders—rising 6th graders

We are in need of cases of **bottled water** and **sweet or savory treats, baked treats, and chilled fresh fruit** to serve our busy VBS volunteers during the week of June 16-20. \*\*No nuts or peanut butter. If you would like to help, please bring your donations to the church by Sunday, June 8. Look for the Wonder Junction table outside the sanctuary to drop off your non-perishable items there. If you would like to volunteer to bring a special treat during that week, *there will also be a sign-up sheet on the table in the atrium for the perishable items.*



**VBS Crafts** needs empty rectangular tissue boxes (or rectangular boxes that are similar in shape and size) for crafts. Please save yours and bring them to the collection box in the church workroom.



- **Our Evangel 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.
- All youth (rising 7th graders through recent graduates) are invited to join in the **kickball game** being played between the adults and youth at Wednesday’s Family Event this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. at Veteran’s Park.
- Looking for all **Burly Men and young ladies** (rising 7th graders through recent graduates) as we begin our summer small group Bible studies. The two groups will meet separately at the Evangel gym from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.. These groups help our youth deepen their relationship with God and build friendships with fellow youth who will encourage each other in their walk with Jesus. **The Bible studies start tonight 6/1.**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

**SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 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 *The Names of God* taught by Carl Taube  
*Young Couples* meeting in Room 203 with the Wards  
*Refuge* meeting in Area 235 studying *Hebrews*  
*Teach & Talk Class* (studying *Be Hopeful...A Study of 1 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  
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Studies (*Gym*)

**MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025**  
8:00 a.m. Soccer Camp at Buck Creek Park  
7:00 p.m. Trail Life (*contact Britton Eveland, [b.eveland@tomjames.com](mailto:b.eveland@tomjames.com)*)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 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*)  
8:00 a.m. Soccer Camp at Buck Creek Park

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2025**  
8:00 a.m. Soccer Camp at Buck Creek Park  
6:00 p.m. Evangel Night at Veterans Park (*Pavilion 7*)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025**  
8:00 a.m. Soccer Camp at Buck Creek Park

**FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2025**  
6:30 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (Studying *The Seven Sayings of the Savior on the Cross*)  
(*meeting at Jack’s-in Calera; contact Dennis Stockman, 451-2739*)

**Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs** this month are jelly, peanut butter, hearty soups, pasta sauce, pasta; new men’s underwear; socks for men, women, and children. Please bring any items you would like to donate in the basket near the church office.

**Our Manna Farms Ministry** Our next 3rd Saturday serve will be on June 21st at 8:30 a.m. Come join us at Manna Farms!



2025 FINANCIAL UPDATE

**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**  
[www.evangelchurchpca.org/evangelonlinegiving](http://www.evangelchurchpca.org/evangelonlinegiving)



	April	Year to Date
Budgeted Income	\$105,791	\$423,164
Total Income	\$97,338	\$383,010
Total Expenses	\$104,792	\$391,589
Net	\$(7,454)	\$(8,579)

**FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF MISSIONS**  
April Receipts: \$11,793