

**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!



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**THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP**  
June 15, 2025 10:15 a.m. Worship

**Prelude** “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

**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*

**Men’s Bullfrog Choir** “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;  
our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe-his craft and power are great,  
and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,  
were not the right man on our side, the man of God’s own choosing.  
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He-Lord Sabaoth His name,  
from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

And tho’ this world with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,  
we will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thro’ us.  
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him-his rage we can endure,  
for lo, his doom is sure: one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow’rs, no thanks to them, abideth;  
the Spirit and the gifts are ours thro’ Him Who with us sideth.  
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also-the body they may kill;  
God’s truth abideth still: His kingdom is forever.

**\*Scriptural Call to Worship** **Psalms 103:12-17**  
Minister: As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

**People:** **Just as a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him.**  
Minister: For He Himself knows our frame; He is mindful that we are dust.  
**People:** **As for man, his days are like grass; as a flower of the field, so he flourishes.**

Minister: When the wind has passed over it, it is no more, and its place acknowledges it no longer.

**All:** **But the lovingkindness of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children’s children, to those who keep His covenant and remember His precepts to do them.**

**\*Congregational Worship** “Our Great Savior”

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;  
friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.  
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a Strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;  
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my Strength, my vict’ry wins.  
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

“This Is Our God”

Remember those walls that we called sin and shame,  
they were like prisons that we couldn’t escape  
but He came and He died and He rose. Those walls are rubble now.  
Remember those giants we called death and grave;  
they were like mountains that stood in our way.  
But He came and He died and He rose. Those giants are dead now.

This is our God this is who He is, He loves us.  
This is our God this is what He does, He saves us.  
He bore the cross, beat the grave, let heaven and earth proclaim:  
This is our God, King Jesus!

Remember that fear that took our breath away, faith so weak that we could barely pray  
but He heard every word, every whisper.  
Now those altars in the wilderness tell the story of His faithfulness.  
Never once did He fail and He never will.

This is our God this is who He is, He loves us.  
This is our God this is what He does, He saves us.  
He bore the cross, beat the grave, let heaven and earth proclaim:  
This is our God, King Jesus!

Who pulled me out of that pit? He did. He did. Who paid for all of our sin?  
Nobody but Jesus. Who pulled me out of that pit? He did. He did.  
Who paid for all of our sin? Nobody but Jesus.  
Who rescued me from that grave? Yahweh. Yahweh.  
Who gets the glory and praise? Nobody but Him.  
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**Congregational and Pastoral Prayer** **Rev. Alex Goodsell**

**Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings** “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss; the Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life-I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow’r, no wisdom;  
but I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

“Jesus”

There is a truth older than the ages. There is a promise of things yet to come.  
There is One born for our salvation: Jesus.  
There is a light that overwhelms the darkness. There is a kingdom that forever reigns.  
There is freedom from the chains that bind us: Jesus, Jesus:

Who walks on the waters, Who speaks to the sea, Who stands in the fire beside me.  
He roars like a lion. He bled as the Lamb. He carries my healing in His hands; Jesus.

There is a name I call in times of trouble. There is a song that comforts in the night.  
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages: He is Jesus, Jesus.

Who walks on the waters, Who speaks to the sea, Who stands in the fire beside me.  
He roars like a lion. He bled as the Lamb. He carries my healing in His hands; Jesus.

Messiah, my Savior, there is power in Your name.  
You’re my Rock and my Redeemer; there is power in Your name, in Your name.

You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea, You stand in the fire beside me.  
You roar like a lion. You bled as the Lamb. You carry my healing in Your hands.

God, You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea, You stand in the fire beside me.  
You roar like a lion. You bled as the Lamb. You carry my healing in Your hands; Jesus.  
There is no one like You, Jesus. There is no one like You.

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

**\*The Reading of God’s Word** **Luke 14: 1-24**

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

***THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE***  
***“Seating Charts and Kingdom Hearts”***  
***Part III***

**\*Pastoral Benediction** **Rev. David Maginnis**  
**\*Congregational Response** “Our Great Savior”

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;  
He has granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.  
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

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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**
- Inquirer’s Class meets today! (*meeting in Quad 210*)
  - 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

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<b>THE STAFF</b> Rev. David Maginnis, Pastor Rev. Alex Goodsell, Associate Pastor <i>Christian Education/Pastoral Care</i> 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	<b>THE SESSION</b> 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	<b>THE DIACONATE</b> 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
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 15, 2025

**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 continue **TODAY** during the 9:00 a.m. Sunday School hour in Quad 210. Additional classes will be held on 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 TODAY 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”.

**Senior Adult Luncheon** - With VBS happening the third week this month, we will get together the following Tuesday, 24 June, at 12 noon, to celebrate summer with some good barbecue in the Quads. If you have a special summer dish, dessert, or chips you would like to add to the celebration, we welcome all! There will be a renowned speaker you won't want to miss; and because we are not meeting in July, we will celebrate both June and July birthdays. Set your calendars!!

**Towel Drive!** Do you have older towels that you no longer want? Grace Klein Ministry is looking for donated towels to help with sewing projects for South Africa. A collection basket will be available through the month of June next to the basket for Oak Mountain Ministries.

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

**Upcoming VBS Decorating!** Please join us to help transform Evangel into the Wild West town of Wonder Junction **TODAY from 2-6pm**. You do not have to stay the whole time. Drop-ping in for any amount time will be so helpful! We need help with administrative tasks, creating decorations while seated at a table, hanging posters, signs, and decorations from the walls and ceiling, etc... Enter through the church office doors.



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 ASAP. Look for the Wonder Junction table outside the sanctuary to drop off items there. If you would like to volunteer to bring a special treat during VBS week, contact Debbie Marcus (205) 612-3148.

**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 ASAP.

What We Believe

5th Sunday Combined Sunday School Series  
“What We Believe about the Lord’s Supper” –Rev. Alex Goodsell  
Sunday, June 29th @ 9:00 a.m. *in the Sanctuary for Jr. High–Adults*



- Youth Group** will have Open Gym with free time, snacks, and organized games this Wednesday, June 18, from 5:30 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
- 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.
- 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. on Sunday nights. 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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

**SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 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 *Missions* taught by Mike Tubbs  
*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*  
*Inquirer’s Class* led by Alex Goodsell (*Quad 210*)  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming  
2:00 p.m. VBS Decoration Day

**MONDAY, JUNE 16, 2025**  
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School  
7:00 p.m. Trail Life (*contact Britton Eveland, b.eveland@tomjames.com*)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 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*)  
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2025**  
6:45 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (Studying *The Book of 1 Corinthians*)  
(*meeting at Chick-fil-a in Calera; contact Alex Goodsell, 837-3376*)  
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School  
5:30 p.m. Evangel Youth Open Gym  
6:00 p.m. Spanish Class for Beginners (*Choir Suite*)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2025**  
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

**FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 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*)  
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

**SATURDAY, JUNE 21, 2025**  
8:30 a.m. Manna Farms



**Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs** this month are jelly, condiments, hearty soups, canned corn; creamed soups; 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!



**We thank God for your continued faithfulness in giving to the Lord’s work! Ways you can give:**

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2025 FINANCIAL UPDATE

	May	Year to Date
Budgeted Income	\$105,791	\$528,955
Total Income	\$73,644	\$456,654
Total Expenses	\$98,578	\$490,167
Net	\$(24,934)	\$(33,513)

**FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF MISSIONS**  
May Receipts: \$7,066