# 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 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! To receive Evangel Church updates via text, send EVANGEL to 205-660-8550.

#### **The Morning Service of Worship** June 22, 2025 10:15 a.m. Worship

**Opening Praise** 

"Rejoice"

Rejoice in the Lord now and always; sing it again, we rejoice! Delight in the love He has shown us; gratefully lift up your voice. His gentleness among us will join our hearts with praise. We gather in His goodness, a family of grace.

With each breath He's given, praise the Lord! In these times we live in, we will praise the Lord! Through our every season, I am sure; we have every reason to praise the Lord!

Rejoice and be anxious for nothing, praying for all that you need. Come with a heart of thanksgiving, lay your requests at His feet. We fix our eyes upon Him and follow all our lives, That peace may fall upon us, the perfect peace of Christ!

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Rejoice in the Lord now and always; tell of the good He has done. Worship the Lord to remember all of the joy yet to come. The hope that burns within us the dark cannot destroy. With praise that's never ending, we say again, "Rejoice!"

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#### 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

## **Selected Scriptures from VBS**

Minister:	And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us,
All:	and we have seen His gloryfull of grace and truth.
Minister:	And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature
All:	and in favor with God and man.
Minister:	Now there are also many other things that Jesus did. Were every one of
4.11	them to be written,
All:	I suppose that the world itself could not contain the books
	that would be written.
Minister:	But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ,
All:	the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in
	His name.
Minister:	Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
All:	From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the
	Lord is to be praised!

(John 1:14; Luke 2:52; John 21:25; John 20:31; Matthew 6:10; Psalm 113:3)

*Congregational Worship	"All Sufficient Merit"
All sufficient merit, shining like the sur a fortune I inherit, by no work I have do My righteousness I forfeit at my Savior's c where all sufficient merit did what I could	one. cross,
In love He condescended, eternal now in t	time: >Cl
a life without a blemish, the Maker made t	o die. *T
The law could never save us, our lawlessness h until the pure and spotless Lamb had finally It is done; it is finished, no more debt I owe. Paid in full, all suff	r come. The

I lay down my garments, any empty boasts; good works now all corrupted, by the sinful host. Dressed in my Lord Jesus, a crimson robe made white; no more fear of judgment, His righteousness is mine. It is done, it is finished, no more debt I owe. Paid in full, all sufficient merit now my own. It is done, it is finished, no more debt I owe. Paid in full, all sufficient merit now my own.

All sufficient merit, firm in life and death; the joy of my salvation, shall be my final breath. And when I stand accepted before the throne of God, I'll gaze upon my Jesus, and thank Him for the cross. Yes, I'll thank You for the cross.

> It is done, it is finished, no more debt I owe. Paid in full, all sufficient merit now my own. It is done, it is finished, no more debt I owe. Paid in full, all sufficient merit now my own. Oh, Your merit now my own. Oh, Your merit now my own.

Vacation Bible School Presentation	Liz Oldfield, Director
1st-5th Graders	"Immanuel"
VBS Slide Show	
6th Graders	"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"
Congregational and Pastoral Prayer	<b>Rev. Alex Goodsell</b>

#### **Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings**

A thousand generations, falling down in worship, to sing the song of ages to the Lamb. And all who've gone before us and all who will believe will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

> Your name is the highest. Your name is the greatest. Your name stands above them all. All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions, Your name stands above them all. And the angels cry, "Holy!" All creation cries, "Holy!" You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever.

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed, sing the song forever to the Lamb. If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name, sing the song forever to the Lamb. We'll sing the song forever and amen.

> And the angels cry, "Holy!" All creation cries, "Holy!" You are lifted high, Holy, Holy forever. Hear Your people sing, "Holy" to the King of kings, "Holy!" You will always be Holy, Holy forever.

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"Holv Forever"

Rev. David Maginnis, Pastor Rev. Alex Goodsell, Associate Pastor *Christian Education/Pastoral Care* Andy Ward, Young Adult Ministries Director Cindy Nelson, Women's Ministry Coordinator Ralph Nelson, Interim Youth Ministry Director Aaipn Neison, interim Touth 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

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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

he Exposition of God's Word

Luke 14: 25-35

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## THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE "The True Cost of Discipleship"

## \*Pastoral Benediction

\*Congregational Response

## "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee; take my moments and my days-let them flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my love my Lord, I pour, at Thy feet its treasure store; take myself and I will be, ever, only, all for Thee, ever, only all for Thee.

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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) 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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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 22, 2025

Thank You to all of the men who participated in last Sunday's "Bullfrog Choir"! What an encouragement and inspiration it was hear you sing "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" with boldness as unto the Lord! Keep on singing!

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 Ouad 210. An additional class will be held on July 6. You can join in even if you missed the previous classes; call Alex Goodsell (837-3376) with any questions.

Senior Adult Luncheon - With VBS happening the third week this month, we will get together the following Tuesday, June 24, 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!!

# 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

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.

Community Serve Day! Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 19th! We could use everyone's help to make this event successful. We will have several different opportunities for you to use your gifts to serve the community and our church family. Be on the lookout for more information!

Family Night at Veterans Park! Don't miss our second family night of the summer at Veterans Park! Make plans to join us on Wednesday, July 23, at 6:00 p.m. for great food, fellowship, and fun! It will be hard to top the adults vs. youth kickball game we had this month, but we are working on something that should be just as fun!

# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS 2025 Wrap-Up: We give thanks for the fantastic week we had visiting Wonder Junction at VBS this year! Over 110 kids came through our doors and each heard the gospel and learned about Jesus. Thank you to everyone who worked together over the last several weeks to make it a success. We



had close to 50 people participate in decorating or preparation for the week and over 70 volunteers serving on-site at VBS! Thank you to everyone who brought baked treats, fruit, water, and snacks for the volunteer snack room. VBS is a team effort and the Evangel family truly stepped up to serve these precious children at VBS last week!



- Youth Group will have Worship this week! Gym opens at 5:30 p.m. Worship begins at 6:15 p.m. followed by snacks and free time until 8:15 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 22, 2025

- Sunday School Classes for Children: 9:00 a.m. 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 Michael 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 I 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)
- Worship Service and LIVE Streaming 10:15 a.m.
- 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Studies (Gym)

## MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2025

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

## TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2025

6:15 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Studying The Book of Romans)
	(meeting at Chick-fil-a in Ålabaster; contact David Maginnis, 835-0890)
12:00 p.m.	Senior Adult Luncheon (Quads)

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2025

5:45 a.m.	Men's Bible Study (Studying The Book of I Corinthians)
	(meeting at Chick-fil-a in Calera; contact Ålex Goodsell, 837-3376)
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Evangel Youth Worship Spanish Class for Beginners *(Choir Suite)* 30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 26, 2025

## FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 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, 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.





Assistive Hearing Devices Available! We are thankful that we now have 5 assistive hearing devices available for use for Sunday morning worship! These devices are located near the desk just outside of the sanctuary; see a deacon if you need help locating one.

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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## **2025 FINANCIAL UPDATE**

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

