

# WELCOME TO EVANGEL CHURCH PCA

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## THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP June 29, 2025 10:15 a.m. Worship

### Opening Praise “Lion and the Lamb”

He’s coming on the clouds, kings and kingdoms will bow down.  
And every chain will break, as broken hearts declare His praise.  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?  
Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah, He’s roaring with power and fighting our battles.  
And every knee will bow before Him.  
Our God is Lamb, the Lamb that was slain for sins of the world.  
His blood breaks the chains.  
And every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb.  
Every knee will bow before Him.

Open up the gates, make way before the King of kings. The God who comes to save is here to set the captives free. For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

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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 Isaiah 25:1,9

Minister: O Lord, You are my God.  
I will exalt You, I will praise Your name,  
for You have done wonderful things;  
**People:** **Your counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.**  
Minister: And it will be said in that day:  
**All:** **"Behold, this is our God; we have waited for Him, and He will save us. This is the Lord; we have waited for Him; we will be glad and rejoice in His salvation.**

### \*Congregational Worship “Christus Victor”

O Most High, King of the ages, Great IAM, God of wonders;  
by the blood You have redeemed us, led us through mighty waters.  
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation:

Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power  
for the battle You have won. Hallelujah! Amen.

O Most High, dwelling among us; Son of man, sent for sinners.  
By Your blood You have redeemed us; spotless Lamb, mighty Savior  
Who lived, Who died, Who rose victorious:

Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power  
for the battle You have won. Hallelujah!  
With every tribe and every tongue, we join the anthem of the angels  
in the triumph of the Son. Hallelujah! Amen.

O Most High, King of the nations; robed in praise, crowned with splendor.  
On that day, who will not tremble? When you stand, Christ the Victor  
Who was and is, and is forever:

Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power  
for the battle You have won. Hallelujah!  
With every tribe and every tongue, we join the anthem of the angels  
in the triumph of the Son. Hallelujah! Amen. Amen. A-men.  
Amen, amen, a-men. Amen, amen, a-men.  
Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power  
for the battle You have won. Hallelujah!  
With every tribe and every tongue, we join the anthem of the angels  
in the triumph of the Son.  
Hallelujah! Amen. Sing the victory of the Lamb. Hallelujah! Amen. Amen.

### “Behold Our God”

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.  
Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One Who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?  
Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave. Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign.  
Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

Men: You will reign forever Ladies: (let Your glory fill the earth).  
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You will reign forever (let Your glory fill...)

Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore....  
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Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

### Congregational and Pastoral Prayer Rev. Alex Goodsell

### Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings “Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me”

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer; there is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom.

My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to His.  
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side, the Savior He will stay.  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, His power is displayed.  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me through the deepest valley He will lead.  
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price it has been paid;  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon and He was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated; Jesus now and ever is my plea.  
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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

### \*The Reading of God’s Word Luke 15:1-7

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

## THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE “Lost and Found” Part I

### \*Pastoral Benediction Rev. David Maginnis

### \*Congregational Response “Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me”

With every breath I long to follow Jesus for He has said that He will bring me home.  
And day by day, I know He will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to Him.  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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Yet not I, but through Christ in me!  
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Yet not I, but through Christ in me!  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me. Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JUNE 29, 2025

What We Believe

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

**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 the class next Sunday, July 6, at the 9:00 a.m. Sunday School hour in Quad 210. You can join in even if you missed the previous classes; call Alex Goodsell (837-3376) with any questions.

**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!

**Officer Nominations** Please see the insert for information regarding the nomination of new church officers. We will be electing 4 elders and 4 deacons for the beginning of the year 2026. Please prayerfully read the insert and consider your nominations; we will receive them through the offering plate or drop by the church office through July 31st.

**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) if you are interested in serving the Lord and our church this way.

**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.



- Youth Group** will not meet this 4th of July holiday week.
- 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.
- Evangel Youth** will be going back to **Six Flags** on Wednesday, July 9th! Use the QR code to secure your ride! The cost this year is just \$50 per participant and includes more than ever before! We are covering admission, lunch at the park, and dinner on the way home. Want souvenirs or a milkshake at dinner? Bring a little extra \$\$ from your own piggy bank. Who can sign up? All rising 7th graders through recent high school graduates are invited! Watch for additional details including departure and return times soon! Sign up today!



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

**SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 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*  
**Junior High—Adults will combine and meet in the Sanctuary today for the 5th Sunday “What We Believe” series; the following classes will resume next Sunday:**  
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*)  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming  
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Studies (*Gym*)

**MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2025**  
7:00 p.m. Trail Life (*contact Britton Eveland, b.eveland@tomjames.com*)

**TUESDAY, JULY 1, 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*)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 2, 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*)

**THURSDAY, JULY 3, 2025**

**FRIDAY, JULY 4, 2025**

**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:**

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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

	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