

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

March 9, 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

John 3:14-16

Minister: As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up;

People: **so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life.**

Minister: For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,

People: **that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.**

Minister: For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world,

People: **but that the world might be saved through Him.**

*Congregational Worship

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.

What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hand? What comes apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand.

O sing, hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing, hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.

Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore the rock of Christ?

O sing, hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing, hallelujah!

Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

Unto the grave, what will we sing? “Christ, He lives; Christ He lives!”

And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.

There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed.

And we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore.

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“The Goodness of God”

I love You, Lord, oh Your mercy never fails me.

All my days, I've been held in Your hands,

from the moment that I wake up until I lay my head, I will sing of the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good.

With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire, in darkest night,
You are close like no other. I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.

I have lived in the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good.

With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.

I will sing of the goodness of God.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

With my life laid down I'm surrendered now I give You everything.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

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Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

With my life laid down I'm surrendered now I give You everything.

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good.

With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.

I will sing of the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good.

With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.

I will sing of the goodness of God. Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

Receiving of New Members

Rev. David Maginnis

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Rev. Alex Goodsell

*Congregational Worship

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;

Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;

as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,

join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.

Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,

Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;

strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,

blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness,

great is Thy faithfulness, great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

“His Glory for My Good”

I have seen my Father's glory revealed in Jesus Christ,
and the more that I behold Him the more He satisfies.

When I gaze upon His beauty, when I see Him as I should,

then my eyes are lifted upward for His glory and my good.

There is hope in every trial, for I can trust the Lord.

He will turn my heart towards Him, and help me bear the thorn.

So, in faith I follow Jesus on the road not understood,

for I know that He is working for His glory and my good.

To our God be the glory. To our God be praise. He alone, the name above all names.

I will boast ever only in the Lord, my God, for I know His glory is my good.

See the open arms of Jesus upon the cross that day.

What they understood as weakness deserves my every praise.

For the change that was against me, it was nailed into the wood.

Yes, I know that He has saved me for His glory and my good.

To our God be the glory. To our God be praise. He alone, the name above all names.

I will boast ever only in the Lord, my God, for I know His glory is my good.

Would I gladly be made nothing that Christ would be made more?

Would I seek the only kingdom that far outweighs them all?

I will stand before my Father where the faithful saints have stood,

and with joy my heart shall praise Him for His glory and my good.

And with joy my heart shall praise Him for His glory and my good.

To our God be the glory. To our God be praise. He alone, the name above all names.

I will boast ever only in the Lord, my God, for I know His glory is my good.

To our God be the glory. To our God be praise. He alone, the name above all names.

I will boast ever only in the Lord, my God, for I know His glory is my good.

Yes, I know His glory is my good.

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

*The Reading of God's Word

Luke 13:10-17

The Exposition of God's Word

Rev. David Maginnis

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE “Sabbath Mercy”

*Pastoral Benediction

Rev. David Maginnis

*Congregational Response

“Spirit of the Living God”

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.

Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.

Holy Spirit, love divine, cast out my fear. Shield me, free me, call me, lead me.

Holy presence, love divine, cast out my fear.

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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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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 9, 2025

Wednesday Night Connection will not meet this week for Spring Break.

Faith Promise: Why give to World Missions? When we invest in spreading God's Word we invest in the souls of men, women, and children who will come to Christ and be used of God to glorify His great name. We are to pray and ask God to give us a heart that finds great joy in giving in order to build His kingdom here and around the world. *"And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature."* *Mark 16:15* Faith Promise is Evangel's means of funding World Missions. As I put my Faith in God's Promise, He enables me to meet the commitment He has led me to make. Faith Promise is an agreement between you and God. It is a promise to God that as He enables, you will give the amount you have pledged to Missions. Please prayerfully consider your Faith Promise and turn in your pledge card by March 31. Faith Promise can be given on-line at our church website. **As of March 5, we have received 50 commitment cards for a total of \$68,760.06.**

We Give Thanks for three of our covenant children who are making their public profession of faith in Christ today: Laney Goodroe, Ava Taube, and Thomas Woods.

Old Evangel Photos! We have many photos from Evangel's early years that we would like to archive. If anyone would like to help go through, organize, and identify those pictured, please join us at the church on Thursday, March 13th, at 9:00 a.m. We hope to have some good laughs and reminisce!

Generate Fundraiser! Mark your calendars for March 14-15 for our yard sale for Camp Generate! See the insert in today's bulletin for more information!

Be on the lookout for information about the final Evangel Youth Camp Generate Fundraiser! They will be selling pine straw—with delivery—on Saturday, April 12. More information coming soon!

5th Sunday Hymn Spring Sing! Mark your calendar for Sunday, March 30, at 5:00 p.m. as we will have a 5th Sunday Night Hymn/Spring Sing! We invite any children or youth who would like to share their musical gifts to participate! If you would like to sing or play an instrumental, please contact Connie in the church office by March 23rd.

Church Work Day—Saturday, April 5, at 8:30 a.m. Mark your calendars for a church-wide work day to prepare our building and grounds for Easter. A link will be sent closer to the event to sign up to help spread pine straw, run a pressure washer and other tasks. Please plan to be there if you are able.

Save the date! Vacation Bible School Mark your calendars for June 16-20! All rising 1st graders—rising 6th graders are invited to join us from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon daily! Stay tuned for more exciting information!

Ten Commandments Recordings from Pastor Maginnis' Wednesday night Bible study are available on the church website: evangelchurchpca.org.

Evangel Online Community Page If you are on Facebook, are you a member of the Evangel Online Community Page? Send an email to receptionist@evangelchurchpca.org to be added to this online group that keeps us updated on church events and information.

Audio/Media Volunteers Needed The worship ministry is in search of volunteers who would be willing to be trained to help with operating the sound board and/or live stream audio 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 at the church office or by email (reynolds1213@aol.com) if you are interested in serving the Lord and our church in this way.

Trail Life Smoked Meat Fundraiser Dear Evangel Family, our Trail Life Troop AL-0001 is conducting the Spring Smoked Meats fundraiser April 11 - 12 to help provide outdoor and educational learning opportunities in a Christ-centered environment. If you would like to participate, please contact Reagan and Bobby Lucas at 205-873-5038 or Phillip Lichlyter at 205-601-7020. Thanks for your prayers and support!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 2025

9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for Children:
 3, 4 & 5 year olds Room 104C taught by Lisa & Phillip Lichlyter: *Jesus is God*
 1st & 2nd Grade Room 212 taught by Stacey Parham: *Serving God*
 3rd & 4th Grade Room 229 taught by Sheri Williams *God's Growing Church*
 5th & 6th Grade Room 217 taught by Linda Stockman: *I Samuel—Esther*
 Jr. High Girls Room 218; Sr. High Girls Room 222
 Jr. & Sr. High Boys Room 224
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, Rakestraws, & Russells
Ladies' Class led by Kitsy Sullivan (Library) studying *Even Better than Eden*
 10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2025

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 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)
 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Crochet (Room 203)
 9:30 a.m. Ladies' Book Club (at the home of Betty Harris)
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2025

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (at the home of Debbie Elliott, 612-4073)

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2025

9:00 a.m. Evangel Picture Sorting
 9:30 a.m. *Looking Unto Jesus: A Study of Hebrews* Women's Bible Study (Room 203)
 1:00 p.m. Evangel Youth Yard Sale Donation Drop-off until 7:00 p.m. (Gym)

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 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)
 7:00 a.m. Youth Yard Sale for Generate Camp (at the gym until 1:00 p.m.)

SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025

7:00 a.m. Youth Yard Sale for Generate Camp (at the gym until 1:00 p.m.)
 8:30 a.m. Manna Farms

Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs this month are condiments, dried beans, jelly, breakfast items, deodorant, shampoo, soap, feminine hygiene items, diapers size 3 and up, pull-ups, wipes, adult Depends size L & up; women's socks, new underwear for adults and children all sizes. 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 March 15th 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



	February	Year to Date
Budgeted Income	\$105,791	\$210,542
Total Income	\$106,215	\$182,116
Total Expenses	\$99,913	\$195,681
Net	\$6,302	\$(13,565)

FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF MISSIONS
 February Receipts: \$9,657