

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!



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

March 30, 2025 10:15 a.m. Worship

Gathering Song

“God So Loved”

Come all you weary, come all you thirsty, come to the well that never runs dry;
drink of the water, come and thirst no more.

Come all you sinners, come find His mercy, come to the table He will satisfy;
taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for.

For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us.
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions,
come lay them down at the foot of the cross.
Jesus is waiting there with open arms.

For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us.
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.

The power of hell forever defeated now it is well I'm walking in freedom,
for God so loved, God so loved the world.

Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of His love.
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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 84:10-12

Minister: For a day in Your courts is better than a thousand outside.

People: I would rather stand at the threshold of the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

Minister: For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord gives grace and glory;

People: no good thing does He withhold from those who walk uprightly.

All: O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man who trusts in You.

*Congregational Worship

“O Praise the Name”

I cast my mind to Calvary, where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds-His hands, His feet, my Savior on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb;
the entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone.

O praise the Name of the Lord, our God. O praise His Name forevermore,
for endless days we will sing Your praise, O Lord, O Lord, our God.

Then on the third, at break of dawn, the Son of Heaven rose again. O trampled death,
where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ, the King!

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for endless days we will sing Your praise, O Lord, O Lord, our God.
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for endless days we will sing Your praise, O Lord, O Lord, our God.

He shall return in robes of white; the blazing sun shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

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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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Congregational and Pastoral Prayer

Elder Stephen Daniels

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

*Congregational Worship

“Sovereign Over Us”

There is strength within the sorrow; there is beauty in our tears.
And You meet us in our mourning with a love that casts out fear.

You are working in our waiting, sanctifying us.
When beyond our understanding, You're teaching us to trust.

Your plans are still to prosper, You have not forgotten us; You're with us in the fire
and the flood. Faithful forever, perfect in love, You are sovereign over us.

You are wisdom unimagined; who can understand Your ways; reigning high above the
heavens, reaching down in endless grace.

You're the lifter of the lowly, compassionate and kind.

You surround and You uphold me and Your promises are my delight.

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][-Even what the enemy means for evil, You turn it for our good;
You turn it for our good and for Your glory. Even in the valley, You are faithful;
You're working for our good; You're working for our good and for Your glory.

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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

Philemon

The Exposition of God's Word

Rev. Alex Goodsell

“The Gospel in Action”

*Pastoral Benediction

**Rev. Alex Goodsell
Associate Pastor**

*Congregational Response

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

His word shall not fail you He promised; believe Him and all will be well.
Then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell, oh, tell.

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face and the things of earth
will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace. His glory and grace.

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

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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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Stephen Daniels '28
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Ralph Nelson '26
Kyle Rakestraw '25
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Steve Sanders '25
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 30, 2025

Wednesday Night Connection April 2, 2025

5:15 p.m. **Catered Dinner** in Atrium
(Birds & Burgers; Dessert; Pizza for children)
Meals are \$5; sign-up on the church website.

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study with Pastor Maginnis (Choir Suite)

The Ten Commandments: A Blueprint for Life

An 11-week Bible Study on Exodus 20:1-17

6:00 p.m. EvangelKids for Ages K4-6th Grade

6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth (Gym) / 7:15 p.m. Evangel Choir Rehearsal

What We Believe

5th Sunday Combined Sunday School Series

“What It Means to be Presbyterian” –Dr. Jay Haley

This lesson will explore principal truths of Presbyterianism based upon church history (i.e., the Reformation), the testimony of Scripture, and the relationship between Christ and His Church.

Today at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary for Jr. High—Adults

Join us for the Church Work Day this Saturday! April 5, at 8:30 a.m.! Help prepare our building and grounds for Easter. We will spread pine straw, do pressure washing of the entrances and do some planting. You can sign up for a specific task through a Sign Up Genius link on the church website (scroll down, under Learn More & RSVP - it is titled Church Work Day Volunteer Sign-up). Or, just come out to help; no need to sign up in advance.

NEW! YOUNG COUPLES’ SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS! Beginning next Sunday, April 6th, we will have a new Young Couples’ Sunday school class starting! This class is for couples in their 20’s and 30’s. Our new Young Adult Ministries Director, Andy Ward and his wife, Nicole, will be our Host Couple for the class. It will meet in Room 203 during the Sunday school hour each week. Andy will facilitate discussions on Marriage & Parenting this spring. Join us!

The Teach and Talk Sunday School Class will be beginning a topic next Sunday, April 6: Be Hopeful, a study of I Peter. You are invited to join this class which meets in Quad 208; it is led by the Ketchams, Rakestraws, and Russells.

Faith Promise Faith Promise is Evangel’s means of funding World Missions. Please prayerfully consider your Faith Promise and turn in your pledge card by March 31. **As of March 25, we have received 61 commitment cards for a total of \$79,020.06.**

Mothers of Preschoolers: Ever wish you could pick the brain of an older dad to get sage wisdom for marriage and parenting? If so, we have what you need! Our **MomCo** meeting on April 7, will feature a *Dad Panel* with some of Evangel’s experienced dads (and even a great granddad)! We plan on a lively time where you can ask questions and come up with strategies to help you understand your husband better as you nurture your family to love Jesus. Come join us on Monday, April 7, from 6:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in Quad 208. RSVP for dinner and childcare with Jenny Wheeler at (205) 729-3088.

The **Evangel Ladies April Book Club** is Tuesday, April 8, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Betty Harris, 821 Maplewood Trail, Alabaster. *Where the Lost Wander* by Amy Harmon is the book selection we will be discussing. We hope you can join us! Text Debbie Marvin at (205) 492-2081 if you have any questions.

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, Derrick or Max Keith (706) 244-8770, or Phillip Lichlyter at (205)601-7020.

Easter Egg Collection Box Please help us with our children’s egg hunt by bringing plastic Easter eggs prefilled with candy (no chocolates). There is a collection box in the vestibule area. We will have an Easter egg hunt and church luncheon on Palm Sunday, April 13, immediately following the morning worship service.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 30, 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
5:00 p.m. 5th Sunday Hymn Sing
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Studies

MONDAY, MARCH 31, 2025

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 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)
9:30 a.m. Ladies’ Crochet (Room 203)
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 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)
9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study (at the home of Debbie Elliott, 612-4073)
5:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Connection Dinner (Atrium)
6:00 p.m. EvangelKids/Adult Bible Study
6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth (Gym)
7:15 p.m. Evangel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2025

9:30 a.m. *Looking Unto Jesus: A Study of Hebrews* Women’s Bible Study (Room 203)

FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 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)

SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 2025

8:30 a.m. Church Work Day

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 April 19th at 8:30 a.m. Come join us at Manna Farms!

2025 FINANCIAL UPDATE

	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)

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**FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT
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February Receipts: \$9,657