

# WELCOME TO EVANGEL CHURCH PCA

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## 2026 SIMPSON WORLD MISSION CONFERENCE

### FAITH PROMISE SUNDAY

#### THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

March 8, 2026 10:15 a.m. Worship

#### \*Congregational Worship

#### “Lion & the Lamb”

He's coming on the clouds, kings and kingdoms will bow down.  
And every knee 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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Who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord Almighty?  
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#### “You've Already Won”

There's peace that outlast darkness, hope that's in the blood.  
There's future grace that's mine today, that Jesus Christ has won.  
So, I can face tomorrow, for tomorrow's in Your hands.  
All I need You will provide, just like You always have.

I'm fighting a battle You've already won. No matter what comes my way,  
I will overcome. Don't know what You're doing, but I know what You've done.  
I'm fighting a battle You've already won.

There's mercy in the waiting, manna for today.  
And when it's gone, I know You're not You are my hope and stay.  
When the sea is raging, Your Spirit is my help.  
He'll fix my eyes on Jesus Christ, I'll say that it is well. Oh, I know that it is well.

I'm fighting a battle You've already won. No matter what comes my way,  
I will overcome. Don't know what You're doing, but I know what You've done.  
I'm fighting a battle You've already won.

I know how the story ends, we will be with You again.  
You're my Savior, my defense, no more fear in life or death.  
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#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Ralph Nelson, Youth Director

**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 95:1-6

Minister: O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord,  
let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.

**People: Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.**

Minister: For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods.

**People: In Whose hand are the depths of the earth, the peaks of the mountains are His also.**

Minister: The sea is His, for it was He Who made it,  
and His hands formed the dry land.

**All: Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

#### \*Congregational Worship

#### “And Can It Be?”

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me, who caused His pain? For me, who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! how can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?  
*Amazing love! how can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quick'ning ray, I woke, the dungeon flamed with light.  
My chains fell off; my heart was free. I rose, went forth and followed Thee.  
*Amazing love! How can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

#### “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 Offertory Prayer

#### Ralph Nelson, Youth Director

#### Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

#### “As the Deer”

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.  
You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship Thee.

You're my Friend and You are my brother, even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other, so much more than anything.  
You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship Thee.

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy giver, and the apple of my eye.  
You alone are my strength, my shield; to You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship Thee.

>**Children ages 4, 5, and 6** are invited to Children's Church in Room 212.

#### \*The Reading of God's Word

#### Luke 20:41-47

#### The Exposition of God's Word

#### Rev. David Maginnis

## THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

### “Riddle Me This...”

#### \*Pastoral Benediction

#### Rev. David Maginnis

#### \*Congregational Response

#### “And Can It Be?”

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in Him is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach th'eternal throne and claim the crown, thro' Christ, my own.  
*Amazing love! how can it be that Thou, my God, shouldst die for 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.

## EVANGEL CHURCH PCA

423 Thompson Road / Alabaster AL 35007  
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#### THE STAFF

Rev. David Maginnis, Pastor  
Rev. Alex Goodsell, Associate Pastor  
*Christian Education/Pastoral Care*  
Andy Ward, Young Adult Ministries Director  
Penny Lowden, Women's Ministry Director  
Ralph Nelson, Youth Ministry Director  
Liz Oldfield, Children's Director  
Grace Baas, Nursery Director  
Amy Windsor, Nursery Co-Director  
Pam Sapp, Accounting & Finance Manager  
Murray Sapp, Facilities Manager  
Connie Reynolds, Music Director  
Phillip Lichlyter, Worship Leader  
Jacob Martin, Worship Intern

#### THE SESSION

Stephen Daniels '28  
Buster Ellis '28  
Don Hartley '29  
Doug Morgan '28  
Ralph Nelson '26  
Colby Reeves '29  
Danny Scott '29  
Dennis Stockman '27  
Carl Taube '29

#### THE DIACONATE

Tommy Barberini '27  
Tim Goodroe '27  
Cam Lane '28  
Jason Parham '27  
Murray Sapp '28  
Jon Sund '26  
Doug Trull '28  
Brian Viles '28  
Matt Windsor '26

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 8, 2026

**We Rejoice** with Rebekah and Cam Lane on the birth of Maelyn Avery, born on March 3, weighing 8 pounds and 1 ounce, 21 inches long. She joins older sister, Piper, in the Lane family! *"Behold, children are a gift of the Lord."* (Psalm 127:3)

**Faith Promise Sunday: 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. 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 3, we have received 28 commitments for a total of \$55,050!**

**Short Term Mission Opportunities** If you are interested in hearing about taking a mission trip with our Missionary Partners to: Juarez, Mexico w/ Hunger House International; Peru w/ Global Partners in Life; Spain w/ L'Arcada, or Tanzania, Africa w/ Safe Waters Africa-- A Mission Trip Interest signup will be on a table in the lobby.

### Wednesday Night Connection—March 11<sup>th</sup>

5:15 p.m. **Catered Dinner** in Atrium –Beef Tips & Rice, Salad, Rolls & Dessert

**(Please RSVP on the website asap)**

*Little Caesars Pizza available for children; Meals are \$5; kids 12 and under eat free!*

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

**Last Words, Eternal Truths** (see insert in the bulletin)

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

66:15 p.m. Evangel Youth (Gym) / 7:15 p.m. Evangel Choir (Choir Suite)

**Senior Adult Luncheon:** Tuesday, March 17, 12 noon, in Room 203. Be there for great food, fellowship, and fun!

**Church Work Day** on Saturday, March 21, at 9:30 a.m. after the Men's Breakfast, which begins at 7:30 a.m. in gym (see the insert in the bulletin to signup). Lookout for a workday project signup soon!

**We need candy for our Annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt!** Please bring individually wrapped candy (no chocolate because it melts) and place it in the box by the church offices by March 15<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in sorting and stuffing eggs after the candy is collected, please contact Liz Oldfield [childrensdirector@evangelchurchpca.org](mailto:childrensdirector@evangelchurchpca.org). Save your **large cardboard appliance and furniture boxes** for our Children's Ministry—the bigger, the better! (We'd do cartwheels for some refrigerator boxes!) If you're planning to purchase a large item this spring, save the box and call Liz Oldfield at (205) 835-1482.

**Messiah in the Passover Presentation**—Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**Palm Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>**—Communion Service, Easter Egg Hunt/Luncheon

**Children's Easter Pageant**—Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:15 p.m.

**Easter Week Mornings of Prayer**—Monday–Friday, March 30–April 3,  
6:45 a.m.–7:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

**April 5<sup>th</sup>—Easter Sunday Worship at 10:15 a.m.**—Invite a friend! Don't miss our third annual beautiful floral backdrop in the atrium for Easter photos!



**GENERATE 2026** - there is still time to register for this year's Generate summer camp at Ridgecrest North Carolina from June 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>. To register contact Mr. Ralph at 205.903.5855 or [youth@evangelchurchpca.org](mailto:youth@evangelchurchpca.org).



Total cost for camp is \$500.00 - deposit of \$150.00 is currently due when registering.

- We have (2) fundraisers scheduled to help offset the cost. Our goal is raise enough funds to reduce cost by half. In addition to fundraising we also have scholarships available. Contact Mr. Ralph for further details.
- March 21<sup>st</sup>** - we will be delivering and spreading pine straw - we will travel together by bus to the homes of those who have purchased pine straw and requested we deliver/spread. We will stop for lunch along the way which will be provided. All you need to bring is a strong work ethic and thankful attitude for all who have supported our Generate trip!
- April 25<sup>th</sup>** - we will spend the day washing vehicles in the upper parking lot of the church. Time to be determined.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

### SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2026

9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for Children:  
3, 4 & 5 year olds Room 104C taught by Lisa & Phillip Lichlyter: *Jesus is God's Son*  
1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade Quad 212 taught by Stacey Parham: *Loving Jesus*  
4th, 5th & 6th Grade Room 217 taught by Linda Stockman & Sheri Williams: *Acts to Romans*  
Jr. & Sr. High Girls Room 222 taught by Jennifer Carr & Randee Sims *Romans*  
Jr. & Sr. High Boys Room 224 taught by Tommy Barberini & Rob Wood *Apologetics*  
*Growing In Grace* in the Choir Suite studying *On Christ and What It Means to be Human*  
taught by Dr. Jay Haley *Young Couples* meeting in Room 203 with the Wards *Marriage & Family*  
*Refuge* meeting in Area 235 studying *Hebrews* with the Hightowers, Hoyles, & Windsors  
*Teach & Talk Class* meets in Quad 208 and is studying *Colossians: Be Complete become the whole*  
*person God intends you to be* with the Ketchams, Morgans, & Russells  
*Ladies' Class Deep Changes—When the Gospel Transforms WHAT the Heart Desires,*  
based on the book by N. Tranchini; led by Kitsy Sullivan.  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming  
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Studies (Gym)

### MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2026

7:00 p.m. Trail Life (contact Mitchell Jones at [mjones@dosterconstruction.com](mailto:mjones@dosterconstruction.com))

### TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2026

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)  
1:00 p.m. Mahjong Class (Room 203)  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship (Contact Jeanette Thompson, 531-6073)

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026

6:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Studying *Finding Jesus in the Old Testament*)  
(meeting at Chick-fil-a in Calera; contact Alex Goodsell, 837-3376)  
9:30 a.m. Revelation Women's Bible Study (at the home of Debbie Elliott, 612-4073)  
5:15 p.m. Catered Dinner (Atrium)  
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (Choir Suite) / EvangelKids  
6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth (Gym)  
7:15 p.m. Evangel Choir (Choir Suite)

### THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2026

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Contact Patti Ketcham, 305-9233)  
6:30 p.m. Women's Ministry *Off the Clock* (Library)

### FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Studying *Saved from What?* by R.C. Sproul)  
(meeting at Panera Bread in Alabaster; contact Dennis Stockman, 451-2739)

"Discover Evangel" class! If you would like to join Evangel or just learn more about our church, we will be holding a Discover Evangel class on Sundays, April 12 & 19, during the 9:00 a.m. Sunday School hour in Quad 210. We will have an additional session on Saturday, April 18, from 8:30–11:30 a.m. We will talk about our church's mission, our history and denomination, church government, basic doctrinal beliefs, our ministries, and what it means to become a member. If you would like to attend, please contact Connie Reynolds in the church office.

**Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs** this month are toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, and toilet paper. Please bring any items you would like to donate and place in the basket near the church office.

### 2026 FINANCIAL UPDATE

|                 | February  | Year to Date |
|-----------------|-----------|--------------|
| Budgeted Income | \$109,774 | \$219,547    |
| Total Income    | \$95,167  | \$170,431    |
| Total Expenses  | \$94,894  | \$203,897    |
| Net             | \$274     | \$(33,467)   |

**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**  
<https://www.evangelchurchpca.org/giving>



**FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF MISSIONS**  
February Receipts: \$10,485