

WELCOME TO EVANGEL CHURCH PCA

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THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

May 17, 2026 10:15 a.m. Worship

Gathering Worship

“Come, Christians Join to Sing”

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia, amen!
Loud praise to Christ, our King Alleluia, amen!
Let all with heart and voice before His throne rejoice;
praise is His gracious choice, Alleluia, amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia, amen!
Let praises fill the sky, Alleluia, amen!
He Who made all things well formed us His praise to tell;
hear now the anthem swell, Alleluia, amen!

Oh, sing this salvation song. Alleluia, amen!
Christ on the cross has won, Alleluia, amen!
Praise we the risen Lord; come, run through mercy's door;
Loved, rescued, and restored, Alleluia, amen!

Lift high the Savior's name, Alleluia, amen!
Til all the earth proclaims, Alleluia, amen!
Let now the gospel ring, Christ for the world we sing;
the world to Christ we bring, Alleluia, amen!
Alleluia, amen! Alleluia, a-men!

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

Matthew 11:28-30

Minister: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.
People: Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.
All: For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

*Congregational Worship

“Good and Gracious King”

I approach the throne of glory, nothing in my hands I bring,
but the promise of acceptance, from a good and gracious King.

I will give to You my burden, as You give to me Your strength.
Come and fill me with Your Spirit, as I sing to You this praise.

You deserve the greater glory, overcome, I lift my voice.
To the King in need of nothing, empty handed I rejoice.
You deserve the greater glory, overcome with joy I sing.
By Your love I am accepted, You're a good and gracious King.

O what grace that You would see me as Your child and as Your friend.
Safe, secure in You forever, I pour out my praise again.

You deserve the greater glory, overcome, I lift my voice.
To the King in need of nothing, empty handed I rejoice.
You deserve the greater glory, overcome with joy I sing.
By Your love I am accepted, You're a good and gracious King.

Holy, holy, Lord Almighty, good and gracious, good and gracious;
Holy, holy, Lord Almighty, good and gracious, good and gracious King.
Holy, holy, Lord Almighty, good and gracious, good and gracious;
Holy, holy, Lord Almighty, good and gracious, good and gracious King.

You deserve the greater glory, overcome, I lift my voice.
To the King in need of nothing, empty handed I rejoice.
You deserve the greater glory, overcome with joy I sing.
By Your love I am accepted, You're a good and gracious King.
You're a good and gracious King. You're a good and gracious King.

“Found”

Dark, so dark was the dreadful day, even the Father would turn away.
Pierced for our sin there was blood on the ground.
He cries abandoned and we sing found.
Found, we are found, robed in His righteousness, grace is our crown.
Found, we are found, loved by the Father the lost have been found.

All our striving can't wash away guilt of our wrong, the permanent stain.
Triumph of mercy our sins they are drowned. Praise Him forever in Christ we're found.
Found, we are found, robed in His righteousness, grace is our crown.
Found, we are found, loved by the Father the lost have been found.

All our hope for eternity safe, sealed with the promise, sealed by His grace.
Our song will forever and ever resound. Once we were lost, but now we sing found.
Found, we are found, robed in His righteousness, grace is our crown.
Found, we are found, loved by the Father the lost have been found.

In Your salvation, we're not forsaken; Your love will hold us firm to the end.
This is our story; to God be the glory! Once we were orphans, now we have a home.

Found, we are found, robed in His righteousness, grace is our crown.
Found, we are found, loved by the Father the lost have been found.
Found, we are found, robed in His righteousness, grace is our crown.
Found, we are found, loved by the Father the lost have been found.

Congregational & Offertory Prayer

Rev. Alex Goodsell

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; when the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast. I could never keep my hold, through life's fearful path;
for my love is often cold, He must hold me fast.
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; for my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast; precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last.
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; for my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast,
'till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; for my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.
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>**Children ages 4, 5, and 6** are invited to Children's Church in Room 212.

*The Reading of God's Word

Luke 22:7-20

The Exposition of God's Word

Rev. David Maginnis

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

“The Last Supper: From Passover to New Covenant”

*Communion Hymn

“In Christ Alone”

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength,
my song; this Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the
fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths
of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless Babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones
He came to save. 'Til on the cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Pastoral Benediction

Rev. David Maginnis

*Congregational Response

“In Christ Alone”

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;
then, bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
for I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
'til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.
'til He returns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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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

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Stephen Daniels '28
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 17, 2026

Communion Sunday Please prepare your heart for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper that will be served today during the morning worship service.

NEW College & Career class! Are you home from college or are you single in the workplace and looking for a Sunday school class at Evangel? Well, we have created one for you! It is called **College & Career**, and we will start meeting in the church library during the Sunday school hour on **Today!** We will have a variety of teachers covering different topical subjects. Join us!

Evangel Preschool is taking applications for K3 and K4 for the 2026-27 school year. For more information and an application visit evangelchurchpca.org/evangel-preschool.

Lamp & Light Scripture Memory group will meet on Monday, May 18, at 6:00 p.m. in the Library! It is never to late to begin memorizing God's Word! Join us!

Senior Adult Luncheon coming **Tuesday, May 19**, at 12 noon in Quad 208! It will be Alabama Primary (Election) Day, so vote in the morning, and then come enjoy a meal and fellowship together. Bring a side or dessert to share and celebrate the day!

Our Off the Clock group has been rescheduled and will meet this Thursday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m. at El Patron in Helena. Please text Kimmy if you plan on attending at (205) 568-4093, or reply on the GroupMe.

The Seasoned Sisters are planning a lovely day trip to Arlington House and Gardens on June 4. The group will arrive at 10:30 AM, enjoy lunch from 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and then tour the gardens together. The cost is \$20 per person. Space is limited to 24 spots, so be sure to sign up by May 20. To reserve your place, please call or text Adelaide at (205) 617-5511 or Emmie at (334) 701-6401.

Soccer Camp 2026 is rapidly approaching... If you are interested in volunteering, then please contact Andy Ward at AWard@evangelchurchpca.org to sign-up. Also... Over the next several weeks we will be collecting snack for soccer camp. We need Gatorade powder and individually packed snacks (trail mix, fruit gummies, etc.). Snacks can be dropped off in the wagon next to Connie's Desk.



Join your friends at our **Sunday night girls and guys Bible studies**. These Bible studies are a great time to grow closer with your fellow youth and leaders in a small group setting. Studies meet most every Sunday evening from 6-7 p.m. at the gym.

YOUTH WORSHIP is each Wednesday night from 6:15-8-15pm at the gym. All youth from 7th through 12th grade are invited for worship, fellowship, games and snacks.

Don't forget to sign up for **Evangel Soccer Camp** coming up May 26-29. Youth ages rising 6th graders through 10th graders can participate in camp. Those in the 11th and 12th grade can work as camp counselors.

Lastly, **if you are finishing the 6th grade this school year** you are welcome to join the youth program after EKids ends on 4/22!



Soccer Camp — May 26-29!
Register today at evangelchurchpca.org!

Pray for Evangel Youth @ Generate Camp!
June 1-5

Evangel Night at Veterans Park
Wednesday, June 10th



Vacation Bible School—June 15-19!
VBS Sign up is now open for children and volunteers!
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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 17, 2026

9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for Children and Adults:
3, 4 & 5 year olds Room 104C taught by Lisa & Phillip Lichlyter: *Jesus is the Savior*
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 *The Gospel of John*
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 in Quad 210
College & Career Class meeting in the Library

10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Studies (*Gym*)

MONDAY, MAY 18, 2026

6:00 p.m. Lamp & Light Bible Memory Group (*Library*)
7:00 p.m. Trail Life (*contact Mitchell Jones at mjones@dosterconstruction.com*)

TUESDAY, MAY 19, 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*)
9:30 a.m. Ladies Crochet (*Room 203*)
12:00 p.m. Senior Adult Luncheon Quad 208
1:00 p.m. Mahjong Class (*Room 203*)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 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*)
6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth (*Gym*)

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 2026

6:30 p.m. Off the Clock (*El Patron, Helena*)

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 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*)

Congratulations to the 16 seniors who will graduate from Evangel Classical Christian School on Friday, May 23, 2026.

Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs this month are condiments, jelly, spaghetti sauce, toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, toilet paper, socks for boys and girls. Please bring any items you would like to donate and place in the basket near the church office.

2026 FINANCIAL UPDATE

| | April | Year to Date |
|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| Budgeted Income | \$109,774 | \$439,094 |
| Total Income | \$93,655 | \$396,328 |
| Total Expenses | \$120,424 | \$414,316 |
| Net | \$(26,768) | \$(17,987) |

FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF MISSIONS
March Receipts: \$11,949

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>

