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 pray you are blessed as you worship with us today!



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THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP May 18, 2025 10:15 a.m. Worship

Opening Praise

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul (Psalm 103)"

My God is slow to anger when I go astray, bless the Lord, O my soul. For all of my betrayals He will not repay, bless the Lord, O my soul. Through mercy and compassion His great love is proved, He covers my transgressions like the snow. As far as east from west are all my sins removed, bless the Lord, O my soul.

He saved me from the pit when I had lost all hope, bless the Lord, O my soul. From endless springs of kindness all His blessings flow, bless the Lord, O my soul. Our days will fade like flowers and are quickly spent, and like the wind our years will come and go. Everlasting favor is His covenant, bless the Lord, O my soul.

Merciful and gracious is my God to me, bless the Lord, O my soul. And I will tell His goodness through eternity, bless the Lord, O my soul. Bless the Lord, you angels, all you heav'nly hosts, and every living creature here below. Praise the Father, praise the Son and Holy Ghost, bless the Lord, O my soul.

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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

Psalm 9:9-10

The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, Minister: a refuge in times of trouble. People:

And those who know Your name will put their trust in You; for You, Lord, have not forsaken those who seek You. All:

*Congregational Worship

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful. where Your streams of abundance flow; blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place, though I walk through the wilderness; blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise, and when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say: Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me, when the world's all as it should be; blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering, though there's pain in the offering; blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise, and when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say: Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious name. You give and take away. You give and take away. My heart will choose to say: Lord, blessed be Your name. You give and take away. You give and take away. My heart will choose to say: Lord, blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious name.

"What a Beautiful Name"

You were the Word at the beginning, one with God, the Lord Most High. Your hidden glory in creation, now revealed in You our Christ. What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus Christ my King. What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this, what a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus.

You didn't want heaven without us, so Jesus, You brought heaven down. My sin was great, Your love was greater. What could separate us now? What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ my King. What a wonderful Name it is, nothing compares to this, what a wonderful Name it is the Name of Jesus, what a wonderful Name it is the Name of Jesus.

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You, You silence the boast of sin and grave. The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory, for You are raised to life again. You have no rival, You have no equal, now and forever God You reign. Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory, Yours is the Name above all names.

What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus Christ, my King. What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against, what a powerful Name it is the Name of Jesus.

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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.

Rev. Alex Goodsell

"Living Hope"

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Congregational and Pastoral Prayer

How great the chasm that lay between us. How high the mountain I could not climb. In desperation, I turned to heaven and spoke Your Name into the night. Then through the darkness, Your lovingkindness saw through the shadows of my soul. The work is finished, the end is written; Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace? The God of Ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame. The cross has spoken, I am forgiven. The King of kings calls me His own. Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever; Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

Hallelujah, praise the One Who set me free! Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me! You have broken every chain; there's salvation in Your Name-Hallelujah, praise the One Who set me free! Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me! You have broken every chain; there's salvation in Your Name-Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

Then came the morning that sealed the promise; Your buried body began to breathe. Out of the silence, the roaring Lion declared, "The grave has no claim on Me." Then came the morning that sealed the promise; Your buried body began to breathe. Out of the silence, the roaring Lion declared, "The grave has no claim on Me." Jesus, Yours is the victory!

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Jesus Christ, my Living Hope! God, You are my Living Hope!

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

*The Reading of God's Word

The Exposition of God's Word

"A Seat at the King's Table"

*Communion Hymn

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus, the Nazarene, and wonder how He could love me, a sinner condemned, unclean. How marvelous, how wonderful! And my song shall ever be: How marvelous, how wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

He took my sins and my sorrows; He made them His very own. He bore my burden to Calvary and suffered and died alone. How marvelous, how wonderful! And my song shall ever be: How marvelous, how wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*Pastoral Benediction

*Congregational Response

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see, twill be my joy thro' the ages to sing of His love for me. How marvelous, how wonderful! And my song shall ever be: How marvelous, how wonderful is my Savior's love for me!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 18, 2025

The Senior Adult Luncheon Join us on Tuesday, May 20th! Meet in Room 203 at 12 noon for some great food and fun fellowship!

Ladies' Friday Fieldtrip Join us on Friday, May 23, for a picnic lunch at Aldridge Gardens in Hoover! Meet us at the Gardens at 10:00 a.m. to view the hydrangeas and other areas of interest. Bring your own lunch and soda to enjoy at one of the several picnic tables in the gardens. I'll bring dessert. Call Debbie at (205)492-2081) for more info.

New! Young Couples' Sunday School Class! This class is for young couples and couples with young children. Our new Young Adult Ministries Director, Andy Ward and his wife, Nicole, will be our Host Couple for the class. It meets in Room 203 during the Sunday school hour each week. Andy will facilitate discussions on Marriage & Parenting this spring. Join us!

Upcoming Special Events

- Men's Outing SEC Baseball Tournament: Friday, May 23, 6:30 @ the Hoover Met For more info Contact: Andy Ward at <u>award@evangelchurchpca.org</u>
- Inquirer's Class beginning Sunday, June 8
- June 2-5–Soccer Camp at Buck Creek Park
- Wednesday, June 4–Evangel Night at Veterans Park
- Sunday, June 8–Bridal Shower for Rainey Ketcham
- June 9–13–Evangel Youth at Generate Camp, TN
- June 16-20–Vacation Bible School
- Sunday, June 29–5th Sunday "What We Believe" Sunday School Series; Hymn Sing
- Tuesdays in July–Women's Summer Bible Study
- Saturday, July 19–Evangel Community Serve Day
- Wednesday, July 23–Evangel Night at Veterans Park

Soccer Camp

June 2nd-5th

at Buck Creek Park for rising 2nd–10th graders 8:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. \$10 registration fee



Soccer Camp Volunteers Needed If you are interested in volunteering at Soccer Camp '25, send an email to award@evangelchurchpca.org

We are receiving snack donations of powdered Gatorade, chips, and granola bars.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 16th-20th



for rising 1st graders—rising 6th graders Register soon to purchase your t-shirt before prices go up!

Registration for children and volunteers is now open on the church website for Soccer Camp and VBS: evangelchurchpca.org

Opportunities for the Week

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025 Sunday School Classes for Children: 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 (Carl Taube will begin teaching The Names of God next Sunday, May 18th) Young Couples meeting in Room 203 with the Wards Refuge meeting in Area 234 studying Hebrews *Teach & Talk Class (studying Be Hopeful. A Study of I Peter)* meeting in Room 208 with the Ketchams, Rakestraws, & Russells Ladies' Class led by Kitsy Sullivan (Library) studying Wisdom 10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025 Trail Life (contact Britton Eveland, b.eveland@tomjames.com) 7:00 p.m. TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025 Men's Bible Study (Studying The Book of Romans) (meeting at Chick-fil-a in Alabaster; contact David Maginnis, 835-0890) 6:15 a.m. 12:00 p.m. Senior Adult Luncheon (Room 203) WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 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) Spanish for Beginners Class (Room 235) 6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth (Gym) **FRIDAY, MAY 23, 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)

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Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs this month are jelly, peanut butter, hearty soups, pasta sauce, pasta; 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.

Our Manna Farms Ministry Our next 3rd Saturday serve will be on May 17th at 8:30 a.m. Come join us at Manna Farms!



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

2025 FINANCIAL UPDATE

Total Income \$97,338 \$383 Total Expenses \$104,792 \$393	Date 3,164 3,010 1,589 5,579)
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FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF MISSIONS April Receipts: \$11,793

