

WELCOME TO EVANGEL CHURCH PCA

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THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

May 24, 2026 10:15 a.m. Worship

Gathering Worship

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear,
now to His temple draw near; join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen
how thy desires all have been granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee. Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him!
Let the “amen” sound from His people again; gladly forever adore Him!

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

Colossians 1:15-18

Minister: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

People: For by Him all things were created that are on earth,

Minister: visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers.

People: All things were created through Him and for Him.

Minister: And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.

People: And His is the head of the body, the church,

Minister: who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,

All: that in all things He may have the preeminence.

*Congregational Worship

“Christus Victor”

O Most High, King of the ages, Great IAM, God of wonders;
by the blood You have redeemed us, led us through mighty waters.
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation:

Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power
for the battle You have won. Hallelujah! Amen.

O Most High, dwelling among us; Son of man, sent for sinners.
By Your blood You have redeemed us; spotless Lamb, mighty Savior
Who lived, Who died, Who rose victorious:

Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power
for the battle You have won. Hallelujah!

With every tribe and every tongue, we join the anthem of the angels
in the triumph of the Son. Hallelujah! Amen.

O Most High, King of the nations; robed in praise, crowned with splendor.
On that day, who will not tremble? When you stand, Christ the Victor
Who was and is, and is forever:

Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power
for the battle You have won. Hallelujah!

With every tribe and every tongue, we join the anthem of the angels
in the triumph of the Son. Hallelujah! Amen, Amen. A-men.
Amen, amen, a-men. Amen, amen, a-men.

Now to the Lamb upon the throne be blessing, honor, glory, power
for the battle You have won. Hallelujah!

With every tribe and every tongue, we join the anthem of the angels
in the triumph of the Son.

Hallelujah! Amen. Sing the victory of the Lamb. Hallelujah! Amen. Amen.

“The Lord is My Salvation”

The grace of God has reached for me, and pulled me from a raging sea,
and I am safe on this solid ground--the Lord is my salvation.
I will not fear when darkness falls, His strength will help me scale these walls.
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun--the Lord is my salvation.

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the victory won--the Lord is my salvation.

My hope is hidden in the Lord, He flow'rs each promise of His Word.
When winter fades, I know spring will come--the Lord is my salvation.
In times of waiting, times of need, when I know loss, when I am weak,
I know His grace will renew these days--the Lord is my salvation.

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the victory won--the Lord is my salvation.

And when I reach my final day, He will not leave me in the grave,
but I will rise, He will call me home--the Lord is my salvation.

Who is like the Lord our God? Strong to save, faithful in love.
My debt is paid and the victory won--the Lord is my salvation.

Glory be to God, the Father. Glory be to God, the Son.
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Congregational & Offertory Prayer

Rev. Alex Goodsell

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

“Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me”

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer; there is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom.
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to His.
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side, the Savior He will stay.
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, His power is displayed.
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me through the deepest valley He will lead.
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price it has been paid;
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon and He was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated; Jesus now and ever is my plea.
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

“Who Can Satisfy My Soul”

Who can satisfy my soul like You? Who on earth could comfort me
and love me like You do? Who could ever be more faithful, true?

I will trust in You, Lord, I will trust in You, my God.

*There is a Fountain Who is the King, Victorious Warrior and Lord of everything,
My Rock, my Shelter, my very own, Blessed Redeemer Who reigns upon the throne!*

Living Water, rain down Your life on me, cleansing me, refreshing me
with life abundantly. River, full of life, I'll go where You lead,
I will trust in You, Lord, I will trust in You, my God.

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He reigns upon the throne!*

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

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

John 8:1-11

The Exposition of God's Word

Dr. Jeph Guinan

“Lord of Our Shame”

***Pastoral Benediction**

Dr. Jeph Guinan

***Congregational Response**

“Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me”

With every breath I long to follow Jesus for He has said that He will bring me home.
And day by day, I know He will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to Him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in 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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 24, 2026

We Welcome Jeph Guinan! After graduating from Birmingham Theological Seminary (2012), the Lord called Jeph as a bivocational church planter to start a church in Calera, AL, where he planted and pastored until being called as the director of the Alabama Church Planting Network in late 2018. Jeph completed a Doctorate of Ministry in Church Vitality from Birmingham Theological Seminary. Jeph Guinan is married to Heidi and they have five children.

Please be in prayer for **Soccer Camp!**

beginning Tuesday morning at Buck Creek Park for rising 2nd–10th graders! The camp will meet from 8:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m. through Friday!



Ladies, please join us in July for our summer Bible series, **Renewed Minds: Transformed by Truth**, each Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. EKids will meet during the morning sessions; a nursery will be available for the morning session. More details coming soon!

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. We will have a variety of teachers covering different topical subjects. Join us!



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.

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!

Vacation Bible School—June 15-19!

VBS Sign up is now open for children and volunteers!
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Don't forget to register for VBS so you can order your t shirt this week!

VBS snacks—We are collecting Goldfish and Animal Cracker snacks for VBS. Please drop them off at the VBS table.



What is an animal kind? Did the Ark animals hibernate? Do you have questions about Noah's Ark? Stop by the VBS table to borrow a copy of the Noah's Ark Pocket Guide published by Answers in Genesis. If you've finished reading your copy, remember to bring it back for others to read.

We will spend the week of June 15th-19th learning about the Ark and world wide flood at VBS. Why not travel to see the life size version the following week?



Join others from the Evangel Church Family as we explore the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum in Kentucky this summer! We will meet at the Ark on Thursday, June 25th and the Creation Museum on Friday, June 26th. We will have some meet up plans for meals and at the start of each day, but feel free to explore the Ark and Museum at your own pace. There are lodging options close by for lots of different budgets. Most of us will drive up on Wednesday, June 24th and return home on Saturday, June 27th, but do what works for your family. Please contact Liz Oldfield with questions childrensdirector@evangelchuechpca.org.

We will have a brief informational meeting TODAY in the choir suite immediately following the service to discuss the trip. You can find out more about the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum at <http://www.arkencounter.com>.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 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

MONDAY, MAY 25, 2026

Church Office Closed for Memorial Day

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 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)
8:00 a.m. Soccer Camp at Buck Creek Park
1:00 p.m. Mahjong Class (Room 203)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 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)
8:00 a.m. Soccer Camp at Buck Creek Park
6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth (Gym)

THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2026

8:00 a.m. Soccer Camp at Buck Creek Park

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 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)
8:00 a.m. Soccer Camp at Buck Creek Park

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

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.

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.

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>

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

