

WELCOME TO EVANGEL CHURCH PCA

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THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP November 23, 2025 10:15 a.m. Worship

Gathering Praise “Christus Victor”

O Most High, King of the ages, Great I AM, 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.

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 100

Minister: Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful singing.

People: Know that the Lord Himself is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

All: For the Lord is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting and His faithfulness to all generations.

*Congregational Worship “For the Beauty of the Earth”

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:

Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

For Thy Church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore Her pure sacrifice of love:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

“All the Praise” Evangel Choir

Only One spoke countless stars ablaze. Only One could breathe life into clay.
Only One can quiet raging seas. Only One has power to redeem.
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*All the praise goes to Jesus. All the praise to Him alone.
All the glory and honor forevermore. All the praise to Him alone.*

Only One left heaven for a cross. Only One knows ev’ry pain and loss.
Only One could die my soul to save. Only One the Name above all names.

*All the praise goes to Jesus. All the praise to Him alone.
All the glory and honor forevermore. All the praise to Him alone.*

Only One could crush the curse of sin. Only One was raised to life again.
Only One is King of every king. Only One is coming back for me.

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“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise His name—I’m fixed upon it-Name of God’s redeeming love.

Hitherto Thy love has blest me; Thou hast brought me to this place;
and I know Thy hand will bring me safely home by Thy good grace.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger; bought me with His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I’m constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.

Thanksgiving Video Presentation

Congregational and Offertory Prayer Rev. Alex Goodsell

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings “Psalm 91 (I Will Say)” Evangel Choir

In the shelter of the Most High I have made my dwelling place.
In the shadow of Almighty I am hidden in His wings.

And I will say of the Lord, "You're my refuge, my fortress, my God in Whom I trust."
And I will say of the Lord, "You're my rescue, my safety, my God in Whom I trust,
You're my God in Whom I trust."

When the terror of the night comes, when the arrows they fly by day,
when ten thousand fall at my side, I know help, is on the way.
And I will say of the Lord, "You're my refuge, my fortress, my God in Whom I trust."

And I will say of the Lord, "You're my rescue, my safety, my God in Whom I trust,
You're my God in Whom I trust."

And no harm will come near me, my house, or my family.
You're my strength, my shield, You are the God in Whom I trust.
So no harm will come near me, my house, or my family.
You're my strength, my shield, You are the God in Whom I trust.
No harm will come near me, my house, or my family.
You're my strength, my shield, You are the God in Whom I trust.
No harm will come near me, my house, or my family.
You're my strength, my shield, You are the God in Whom I trust.
You are the God in Whom I trust. You are the God in Whom I trust.

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heav’nly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen, amen, amen.

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

*The Reading of God’s Word Luke 18:35-43

The Exposition of God’s Word Rev. David Maginnis

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE “Blind Sight: Eyes of Faith, Heart of Gratitude”

*Pastoral Benediction Rev. David Maginnis

*Congregational Response “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with Thee:
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thy own dear presence to cheer
and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto 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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THE STAFF
Rev. David Maginnis, Pastor
Rev. Alex Goodsell, Associate Pastor
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Buster Ellis ‘28
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Doug Morgan ‘28
Ralph Nelson ‘26
Kyle Rakestraw ‘25
Lee Russell ‘25
Steve Sanders ‘25
Dennis Stockman ‘27

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 23, 2025



Thanksgiving Luncheon
November 23rd
in the gym immediately following
the 10:15 worship service
Please bring a favorite dessert to share!

Angel Tree—Please visit the Angel Tree in the atrium and select a gift or two to purchase for a child in need this Christmas. Today is the deadline to pick them up; the gifts are due back to the church next Sunday, November 30.

5th Sunday Hymn Sing will be Sunday, November 30, during the 9:00 a.m. Sunday School hour. We invite everyone to join us as we sing your favorite hymns from the hymnal!

Evangel Women-- Stay Connected! Ladies, we would love for you to join our Evangel Women's Facebook Group! It's the easiest way to stay up to date on upcoming events, announcements, and ways to connect with one another throughout the week. Search, "Women of Evangel PCA Group" and request to join, or contact Penny Lowden at 205-837-2514 for a link. Come hang out with us online--we'd love to have you there!

Evangel's Simpson World Missions Conference will be February 22-March 1, 2026. Some of our Evangel Missions Partners will be coming from all over the world to spend time with us and share all that The Lord is doing through their ministries. We are looking for a few people who would be willing to "Host" a missionary while they are in town. If you are interested please contact Andy Ward at award@evangelchurchpca.org.

Youth happenings
through the end of 2025!!!

- Wednesday night youth worship beginning at 6:15 p.m. - 12/3 & 12/10
- Movie Night 12/7 at 6:00 p.m. - White Christmas showing at the gym
- Lock-In 12/12 from 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. at the gym - Christmas Party w/dirty santa game, laser tag at Oak Mountain Lanes, late night snack run, ornament decorating, pickleball & other organized games as well as free time and plenty of food.



2026 will get off to a fast start with Wednesday night worship beginning on Wednesday, January 7th and Bible studies on Sunday, January 11th.

Lastly, **something new** for Evangel's Youth...we are doing a 2 night winter youth retreat at Camp Hargis in Chelsea the weekend of Saturday, January 17th—Monday, January 19th. Cost is \$50.00. All details will be announced before Thanksgiving.

Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs this month are breakfast items, jelly, condiments, hearty soups, deodorant, shampoo, soap, diapers, wipes. Please bring any items you would like to donate and place in the basket near the church office.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for Children:
3, 4 & 5 year olds Room 104C taught by Lisa & Phillip Lichlyter: *God Created All Things*
1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade Quad 212 taught by Stacey Parham: *Living Together*
4th, 5th & 6th Grade Room 217 taught by Linda Stockman & Sheri Williams: *Genesis*
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 *Islam* taught by Buster Ellis
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 (studying *MISSIONS* taught by Mike Tubbs)
meeting in Quad 208 with the Ketchams, Rakestraws, & Russells
Ladies' Class led by Vangie Walmsley in Quad 210 studying *The Book of Leviticus*
Discover Evangel led by Alex Goodsell in the Library
10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming
11:45 a.m. Thanksgiving Luncheon (*Gym*)
1:30 p.m. Men's Bible Study (*Library; contact Byron Ketcham, 602-6954*)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2025
7:00 p.m. Trail Life (*contact Mitchell Jones at mjones@dosterconstruction.com*)

The Church Office will be closed
Wednesday—Friday, November 26-28,
for the Thanksgiving holiday.



Children's Nativity
Wednesday, December 3rd
6:00 p.m.

Stewardship Season: worship.connect.serve.give.go
Extra commitment cards are available in the vestibule if you did not receive one and would like to make your 2026 GIVE Stewardship Pledge. We give thanks that we have received **62 pledges for a total of \$617,580.** You may turn in your pledge through the end of November.



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

	October	Year to Date
Budgeted Income	\$105,791	\$1,057,911
Total Income	\$107,165	\$968,351
Total Expenses	\$103,036	\$959,483
Net	\$4,128	\$8,868

FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT
THE WORK OF MISSIONS
October Receipts: \$6,879