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THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP
October 18, 2026 10:15 a.m. Worship

Prelude / 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** **I Corinthians 15:55, 57; John 11:25-26**

Minister: O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?
People: **But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**
Minister: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in Me will live even if he dies,
All: **and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?"**
Minister: Christ the Lord is risen!
All: **He is risen indeed!**

***Congregational Worship** **"Come, People of the Risen King"**

Come, people of the risen King who delight to bring Him praise.
Come, all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,
where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night.
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,
but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, young and old from every land, men and women of the faith.
Come those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace.
Over all the world His people sing, shore to shore we hear them call,
the Truth that cries through every age, "Our God is all in all!"
*Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice,
O Church of Christ, rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice....O Church of Christ...rejoice!*

"You're the Lion of Judah"

You're the Lion of Judah, the Lamb who was slain. You ascended to heaven and evermore will reign; at the end of the age when the earth You reclaim,
You will gather the nations before You.
And the eyes of all men will be fixed on the Lamb Who was crucified.
With wisdom and mercy and justice, You'll reign at Your Father's side.
And the angels will cry, "Hail the Lamb Who was slain for the world, rule in pow'r!"
And the earth will reply, "You shall reign as the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords!"

There's a shield in our hand and a sword at our side. There's a fire in our spirits that cannot be denied; 'cause the Father has told us, "For these You have died,"
for the nations who gather before You.
And the ears of all men need to hear of the Lamb Who was crucified.
Who descended to hell, yet was raised up to reign at His Father's side.
And the angels will cry, "Hail the Lamb Who was slain for the world, rule in pow'r!"
And the earth will reply, "You shall reign as the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords!" He's the King of all kings and the Lord of all lords!

Congregational & Pastoral Prayer **Ralph Nelson, Youth Director**

Missions Prayer Focus of the Week **Sheds of Hope, Disaster Relief**

***Congregational Worship** **"O for a 1000 Tongues to Sing"**

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of cancelled sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

"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.
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious name.

"I Believe"—Evangel Choir

I believe there is one salvation, one doorway that leads to life;
one redemption, one confession, I believe in the name of Jesus Christ.
I believe in the crucifixion, by His blood I have been set free;
I believe in the resurrection. Hallelujah! His life is death's defeat.

All praise to God the Father, all praise to Christ the Son,
all praise to the Holy Spirit, our God has overcome;
the King who was and is and evermore shall be, in Jesus' mighty Name I believe.

I believe in the hope of heaven, He's preparing a place for me;
far beyond what hearts imagine, ears have heard or eyes have seen.
I believe that a day is coming, He's returning to claim His bride.
Light the altar, keep it burning, see the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion.

All praise to God the Father, all praise to Christ the Son,
all praise to the Holy Spirit, our God has overcome;
the King who was and is and evermore shall be, in Jesus' mighty Name I believe.

No, I'll never be ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ;
how could I ever walk away from the One who saved my life? *Repeat*

All praise to God the Father, all praise to Christ the Son,
all praise to the Holy Spirit, our God has overcome;
the King who was and is and evermore shall be, in Jesus' mighty Name I believe!
In Jesus' mighty Name I believe! In Jesus' mighty Name I believe! I believe! I believe!

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings **"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"**

Jesus, keep me near the cross: there a precious fountain,
free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calvary's mountain.
*In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,
till my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

Near the cross, my trembling soul heard the Savior calling;
there He died that I may know grace and peace abounding.
*In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,
till my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;
help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me.
*In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,
till my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

Near the cross! my heart will stay, hoping trusting ever,
till my eyes shall see the face of my blessed Savior.
*In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,
till my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

>Children ages 4, 5, and 6 are invited to Children's Church in Room 212.
***The Reading of God's Word** **Luke 24:1-12**

The Exposition of God's Word **Rev. David Maginnis**

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE
"The Empty Tomb"

Pastoral Benediction **Rev. David Maginnis**
***Congregational Response** **"O for a 1000 Tongues to Sing"**

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
to spread thro' all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name.

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 OCTOBER 18, 2026

Wednesday Night Connection—October 21st



5:15 p.m. **Catered Dinner** in Atrium—Breakfast for Dinner
(Please RSVP on the website or use the QR code —Deadline is Monday at Noon)
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 (*Sanctuary*)
What Happens When We Worship
6:00 p.m. EvangelKids for Ages K4-6th Grade / 6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth (*Gym*)

Pastor & Staff Appreciation Month Two more weeks to show your appreciation for our pastors and staff! Drop cards off in the box on the credenza in the vestibule.

Lamp & Light Scripture Memory will meet on Monday, October 19, at 6:00 p.m. in the Library! It is never too late to start memorizing God’s Word! Join us as we memorize Ephesians 5:18-21 and Galatians 5:22-23 this month.

Senior Adult Luncheon Make a date to come and enjoy a fall fried chicken luncheon together before the busyness of the holidays and winter weather show up! **We will meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, October 20, in Quad 208.** And birthday celebrations are always a must, along with great fellowship, so put it on your calendars now and join us!!

The Ladies Lunch Bunch will enjoy lunch together at Toujours restaurant in Hoover, on Friday, October 23rd at 11:45 a.m. Those wanting to carpool will meet at the church at 11:15 a.m. If you would like to attend, please RSVP to Debbie Marvin at (205) 492-2081 by Monday, October 19th.

Churchwide Work Day Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 31, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon for a church wide workday. There will be opportunities for landscaping, painting, and cleaning.

Kingmen Tailgate Saturday, November 7th! See the bulletin insert for complete info!



HEY Evangel YOUTH if you are looking for opportunities to spend time with your friends, learn more about God's love for you and what He has done for you through the gift of His Son, Jesus, and go on fun outings with your friends...then you need to check out the list of opportunities below that have been planned especially for you during the month of October!

- **Wednesday night youth worship** from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. at the gym/youth room - **October 21st, and 28th.**
- **Sunday night girls and guys Bible studies** from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the gym/youth room - **October 18th, and 25th.**
- **11th & 12th Grade Guy Bible Study** will meet tonight for lesson 2 of 4 of the study **SHAKEN by Tim Tebow.** MUST be in the 11th or 12th grade to participate. Please text me at 205.903.5855 if you plan to come so we will have enough food prepared. I hope to see you tonight! *Mr. Ralph*
- **Saturday October 31st** - campfire night at the Wards. Come join your friends as we play games together, enjoy good food, and spend time by the fire!

More Upcoming Events

- **Baby Shower for Sarah Sapp Smith**—Today at 2:30 p.m.
- **Baby Sprinkle for Rainey Ketcham Kavoo**—October 25—Nov 1; *It’s a Girl!*
- **Wedding Shower for Gracie Platt (Daniel Viles)**—November 1st
- **Stewardship Sundays**—November 1st & 8th
- **Communion Sunday**—November 15th
- **Thanksgiving Luncheon**—November 22nd
- **Advent Sundays**—beginning November 29th
- **Christmas at American Village**—December 13th
- **Christmas Nativity**—December 16th
- **Christmas Eve Communion**—December 24th

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026
9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for Children and Adults
2 & 3 year olds Room 104B taught by Kimmy Nivens & Debbie Scott: *God’s Family*
4 & 5 year olds Room 104C taught by Lisa & Phillip Lichlyter: *God Leads His People*
1st, 2nd & 3rd Grade Quad 212 taught by Stacey Parham: *Obedying God*
4th, 5th & 6th Grade Room 217 taught by Linda Stockman: *God’s Grace in the Law*
Jr. & Sr. High Girls Room 222 taught by Jennifer Carr & Amy Goodsell *Defending Your Faith*
Jr. & Sr. High Boys Room 224 taught by Tommy Barberini & Rob Wood *Genesis Growing In Grace* in the Choir Suite studying *Acts 17-28: The Rest of the Story* taught by Michael Tubbs
Young Couples meeting in Room 203 with the Wards & Nelsons
Refuge meeting in Area 235 studying *Psalms* 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 *The Book of Ruth*; led by Karen Mims in Quad 210
College & Career Class meeting in the Library/Room 218
Discover Evangel meeting in Room 233
10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming
2:30 p.m. Baby Shower for Sarah Sapp Smith (*Library*)
6:00 p.m. Girls & Guys Sunday Night Bible Studies (*Gym*)
6:00 p.m. 11th & 12th Grade Guys Bible Studies (*Gym*)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2026
6:15 p.m. Lamp & Light Scripture Memory (*Library*)
7:00 p.m. Trail Life (*contact Mitchell Jones at mjonesdoster@gmail.com*)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026
6:15 a.m. Men’s Bible Study (Studying *The Book of Exodus*)
(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*)
2:00 p.m. Mahjong (*Room 203*)
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 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)
5:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Connection Dinner (*Atrium*)
6:00 p.m. EvangelKids
6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (*Sancuary*)
6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth (*Gym*)
7:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2026
9:30 a.m. James Women’s Bible Study (*Room 208*)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026
11:45 a.m. Ladies Lunch Bunch at Toujours (*Carpool meets at 11:15 a.m. at Evangel*)

Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs—Canned fruit, jelly, condiments, breakfast foods (cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup), spaghetti sauce, chili, soups, tooth-brushes, toothpaste, shampoo, lotion, toilet paper, tissues. 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:

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Drop off at the Church
Hand deliver Monday—Thursday, 9:00 am—3:00 pm

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2026 FINANCIAL UPDATE

	September	Year to Date
Budgeted Income	\$109,774	\$987,962
Total Income	\$92,488	\$916,986
Total Expenses	\$112,248	\$934,385
Net	\$(19,760)	\$(17,398)

FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF MISSIONS
September Receipts: \$7,226