

WELCOME TO EVANGEL CHURCH PCA
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THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP
October 25, 2026 10:15 a.m. Worship

Prelude	
Welcome and Announcements	Rev. Alex Goodsell
Prayer of Invocation and Lord’s Prayer <i>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</i>	
*Scriptural Call to Worship	Romans 1:15,16; Galatians 5:14

Minister: For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

People: For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith;

Minister; as it is written, “But the righteous man shall live by faith.’ ...

People: But may it never be that I would boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,

All: through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

***Congregational Worship**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea. Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, which wert and art and ever more shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! tho’ the darkness hide Thee,
tho’ the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see. Only Thou art holy-
there is none beside Thee, perfect in pow’r, in love, in purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

“Only A Holy God”

Who else commands all the host of heaven? Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises? What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice? Only a holy God.

Come and behold Him, the One and the only.
Cry out, sing, “Holy, forever a holy God.” Come and worship the holy God.

What other glory consumes like fire? What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated? Only a holy God.

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Who else could rescue me from my failing? Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father? Only a holy God, only a holy God.

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Congregational & Pastoral Prayer	Rev. Alex Goodsell
Missions Prayer Focus of the Week	Roger & Laura Dye, Family Life Global
*Congregational Worship	“Cornerstone”

My hope is built on nothing less, than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly trust in Jesus' Name.
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Christ alone, Cornerstone; weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

When darkness seems to hide His face, rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil!

Christ alone, Cornerstone; weak made strong in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless stand before the throne.

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“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe-his craft and power are great,
and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side, the man of God’s own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He-Lord Sabaoth His name,
from age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

And tho’ this world with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph thro’ us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him-his rage we can endure,
for lo, his doom is sure: one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow’rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours thro’ Him Who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also-the body they may kill;
God’s truth abideth still: His kingdom is forever.

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings	“In Christ Alone”
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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.

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.
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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	Jeremiah 29:10-11
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The Exposition of God’s Word	Dr. Jeph Guinan
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“Faith in the Character of God”

Pastoral Benediction	Dr. Jeph Guinan
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*Congregational Response	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
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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!

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All I have needed Thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

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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www.evangelhomeschool.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 25, 2026



GO365 Opportunities this Week:

The Wellington Apartment Community: Join us as partner with the resident experience team to host a *"Movie Night and S'mores"* for the residents of The Wellington. We are going to need people to help set up, serve food, and tear everything down and carry it back to the church. Sign up on the church website.

Evangelism Small Groups: These are *"YOU PICK"* activities, such as: dinner w/ friends, bowling, pickle ball, game night, etc. Gather a group of fellow believers and invite others who need to hear about Jesus. The goal is to have fun and build relationships... SO THAT you can tell others about Jesus. So, sign up and let us know what you are doing so that we can be praying and celebrating with you!

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.

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

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. You can sign up for a task on the church website.

MomCo at Evangel If you are the mother of a child that is prebirth–K5K5, we invite you to make some mom friends in our MomCo Group! Our next meeting is Monday, November 2, from 6:15-8:30 p.m. in Quad 208. Dinner is served and nursery is available by reservation. Nursing infants are welcome in our mtgs! RSVP for dinner at (205) 729-3088. RSVP for nursery at (706) 718-0454.

Kingmen Tailgate Join us on Saturday, November 7 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. as we hang out and eat good food... Tailgate Style! Bring your own meat (BYOM), a chair, and we will provide the grills, sides, and drinks. There will be live football and lots of fellowship. Bring a friend and come hang out at the Evangel Kingsmen Tailgate! Use the QR code to sign up!



Manna Ministries Holiday Boxes This year, we will be collecting CORN and BEANS for the Manna Ministries Holiday boxes. A collection box will be in the church office.

Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs—Canned fruit, jelly, condiments, breakfast foods (cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup), spaghetti sauce, chili, soups, toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo, lotion, toilet paper, tissues. Please bring any items you would like to donate and place in the basket near the church office.



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 28th, November 4th, 11th, and 18th.**
- **Sunday night girls and guys Bible studies** from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the gym/youth room - **October 25th, November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd.**
- **11th & 12th Grade Guy Bible Study** will meet **on November 1st and 15th** for 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!
- **Saturday, November 14th** - Fun night of dinner at Chick-fil-a followed by ice skating, 6:00–9:00 p.m.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25, 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
- 6:00 p.m. Girls & Guys Sunday Night Bible Studies (*Gym*)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2026

- 7:00 p.m. Trail Life (*contact Mitchell Jones at mjonesdoster@gmail.com*)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 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*)
- 2:00 p.m. Mahjong (*Room 203*)
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 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*)
- 6:00 p.m. Connect.Serve Night
- 6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth (*Gym*)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2026

- 9:30 a.m. James Women's Bible Study (*Room 208*)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2026

- 8:00 a.m. Church Work Day
- TBA Youth Campfire night at the Wards

More Upcoming Events

- **Baby Sprinkle for Rainey Ketcham Kavoo**—October 25—Nov 1; *It's a Girl!*
- **Wedding Shower for Gracie Platt (Daniel Viles)**—November 8th
- **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

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

	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

