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THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP
October 26, 2025 10:15 a.m. Worship

Gathering Praise “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.

“Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.
Who holds our days within His hand? What comes apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand.
O sing, hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal; O sing, hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer’s blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore the rock of Christ?
O sing, hallelujah!

Our hope springs eternal; O sing, hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess Christ our hope in life and death.

Unto the grave, what will we sing? “Christ, He lives; Christ He lives!”
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed.
And we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore.

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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 Romans 1:15,16; Galatians 5:14

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. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, “But the righteous man shall live by faith.” ...But may it never be that I would boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world.

*Congregational Worship “Found”

Dark, so dark was the dreadful day, even the Father would turn away.
Pierced for our sin there was blood on the ground.
He cries abandoned and we sing found.
Found, we are found, robed in His righteousness, grace is our crown.
Found, we are found, loved by the Father the lost have been found.

All our striving can’t wash away guilt of our wrong, the permanent stain.
Triumph of mercy our sins they are drowned. Praise Him forever in Christ we’re found.
Found, we are found, robed in His righteousness, grace is our crown.
Found, we are found, loved by the Father the lost have been found.

All our hope for eternity safe, sealed with the promise, sealed by His grace.
Our song will forever and ever resound. Once we were lost, but now we sing found.
Found, we are found, robed in His righteousness, grace is our crown.
Found, we are found, loved by the Father the lost have been found.

In Your salvation, we’re not forsaken; Your love will hold us firm to the end.
This is our story; to God be the glory! Once we were orphans, now we have a home.
Found, we are found, robed in His righteousness, grace is our crown.
Found, we are found, loved by the Father the lost have been found.
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“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.
Glory be to God, the Spirit. The Lord is our salvation.

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Congregational and Offertory Prayer Rev. Alex Goodsell

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings “He Will Hold Me Fast”

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
when the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast. I could never keep my hold, through life’s fearful path;
for my love is often cold, He must hold me fast.
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; for my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast; precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast. He’ll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last.
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; for my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast,
‘till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; for my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.
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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 I Peter 4:10-11

The Exposition of God’s Word Rev. David Maginnis

“Every Gift for the Good of Others and the Glory of God”

*Pastoral Benediction Rev. David Maginnis

*Congregational Response “Take My Life and Let It Be”

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;
take my moments and my days-let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my love my Lord, I pour, at Thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be, ever, only, all for Thee, ever, only all for Thee.

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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 OCTOBER 26, 2025

Stewardship Season: worship.connect.Serve. Give. go

- **Sunday, October 26th**-10:15 a.m. Worship Service-**SERVE:** Stewardship of Our Time and Talent in the Work of God’s Kingdom.
- **Sunday, November 2nd**- 9:00 a.m. Combined Sunday School Class for 2026 Budget Presentation with Question and Answer Session; Ministry Presentations that will highlight how you can use your gifts to serve in the life of our church in the coming year.
- **Sunday, November 2nd**- 10:15 a.m. Worship Service- **GIVE:** Stewardship of Our Treasure to Support the Work of the Gospel through Our Church.
- **Sunday, November 9th** - 10:15 a.m. Worship Service: **PLEDGE:** Commitment Sunday Offertory to receive our pledges for 2026.

Wednesday Night Connection—October 29th

5:15 p.m. **Catered Dinner** in Atrium —Chick-fil-a Sandwich or Nuggets with Slaw, Chips, & Dessert (*Please RSVP on the website asap*)
Little Caesars Pizza available for children; Meals are \$5; kids 12 and under eat free!
6:00 p.m. Connect. Serve. Night for Adults & Evangelkids /
6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth (*Gym*)

October Connect.Serve Night Join us on Wednesday, October 29, at 6:00 p.m. (immediately following our catered dinner) as we will assemble Thanksgiving Boxes for Manna Ministries!

Pastor and Staff Appreciation Month Don’t forget to bring your notes of appreciation and cards for our pastors and staff this month! Please place them in the collection box in the vestibule on Sundays October 26. **Please join** us after church on Sunday, November 2, for a special reception honoring Cindy Nelson in appreciation for her faithful service as our Women’s Ministry Director over the past three years. All are welcome as we celebrate her impact and dedication to our church family.

Operation Christmas Child We have started providing boxes for the annual Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry. Please start thinking about your special gifts to put in the boxes. Remember that these gifts are an expression of God’s love to these children. We ask \$10 per shoebox donation to help cover the shipping and other project costs. The boxes will be due back by Sunday, November 17th. Last year we had almost 150 boxes. Let’s beat that this year!

Hospitality Helps Fall Craft and Cook Day on Saturday, November 1. See the insert for more details; the sign up table is next to the Giving Tree in the vestibule.

MomCo: The next MomCo meeting for mothers of preschoolers is set for Monday, November 3, from 6:15-8:30 p.m. in the Quad 208. Dinner and nursery are available with RSVP to (205) 729-3088. Nursing infants are welcome in our meetings.

CALLING all 7th through 12th graders, the Evangel Youth Group is looking for you! To begin receiving text updates about all the exciting events/meetings in youth please text EVANGELYOUTH to 205.286.3282.



What's happening in the month of October???

- Youth worship every Wednesday night starting at 6:15 p.m. Our praise team leads us each week in song followed by our study of the book of Nehemiah. After worship enjoy plenty of snacks, games and hanging out with your friends until 8:15 p.m.
- Burly Man and girls Bible Studies every Sunday from 6—7 p.m. at the Evangel gym.
- We are seeking a female youth intern. If you are interested or know someone who would be a good fit please have them contact Ralph Nelson at (205) 903-5855 or at youth@evangelchurchpca.org .

Upcoming Youth Events!

- **Broom Ball** at the Pelham Civic Complex on Saturday, November 15th!
- **Christmas Party/Lock-In** on Friday, December 12th! Bring your secret Santa gift and get ready for a night of fun and Christmas celebration! After the Christmas party, we will travel to Oak Mountain Lanes for laser tag before returning to Evangel for more Christmas fun, pickle ball tournament, and even more snacks, games, and fun!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 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 *Puzzling & Perplexing Passages* taught by Don Hartley
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
3:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Study (*Library; contact Byron Ketcham, 602-6954*).
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Studies (*Gym*)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2025

7:00 p.m. Trail Life (*contact Mitchell Jones at mjones@dosterconstruction.com*)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025

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*)
9:30 a.m. Ladies Crochet (*Room 203*)
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship (*contact Jeanette Thompson, 531-6073*).

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2025

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. Catered Dinner (*Atrium*)
6:00 p.m. Connect.Serve Night
6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth (*Gym*)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2025

9:30 a.m. Women’s Bible Study (*Room 203; contact Patti Ketcham, 305-9233*)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2025

6:30 a.m. Men’s Ministry Study (Studying *Jeremiah*)
(*meeting at Panera Bread in Alabaster; contact Dennis Stockman, 451-2739*)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025

10:00 a.m. Hospitality Helps (*Quad 208*)

Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs this month are chicken noodle soup, rice, instant potatoes, cake & muffin mixes, breakfast items, jelly, condiments, hearty soups, pasta, deodorant, shampoo, soap. 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
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2025 FINANCIAL UPDATE

	September	Year to Date
Budgeted Income	\$105,791	\$952,120
Total Income	\$112,659	\$861,186
Total Expenses	\$88,308	\$856,446
Net	\$24,351	\$4,740

FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF MISSIONS
September Receipts: \$10,270