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THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP October 4, 2026 10:15 a.m. Worship

Prelude / 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** **John 3:14-17**

Minister: As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up;
People: **so that whoever believes will in Him have eternal life.**
Minister: For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,
People: **that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.**
Minister: For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world,
All: **but that the world might be saved through Him.**

***Congregational Worship** **“Jesus, Messiah”**

He became sin, Who knew no sin, that we might become His righteousness.
He humbled Himself and carried the cross; love so amazing, love so amazing!
Jesus Messiah; name above all names; blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.
The rescue for sinners; the ransom from heaven. Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

His body the bread, His blood the wine, broken and poured out all for love.
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn. Love so amazing; love so amazing!
Jesus Messiah; name above all names; blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.
The rescue for sinners; the ransom from heaven. Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

All our hope is in You. All our hope is in You.
All the glory to You, God, the Light of the world!
Jesus Messiah; name above all names; blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.
The rescue for sinners; the ransom from heaven. Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.
Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all, the Lord of all!

“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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The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism **Rev. David Maginnis**

Congregational & Pastoral Prayer **Rev. Alex Goodsell**
Missions Prayer Focus of the Week **Walker Maginnis, Global Partners in Life**

***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.
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“His Glory and My Good”

I have seen my Father’s glory revealed in Jesus Christ,
and the more that I behold Him the more He satisfies.
When I gaze upon His beauty, when I see Him as I should,
then my eyes are lifted upward for His glory and my good.

There is hope in every trial, for I can trust the Lord.
He will turn my heart towards Him, and help me bear the thorn.
So, in faith I follow Jesus on the road not understood,
for I know that He is working for His glory and my good.
To our God be the glory. To our God be praise. He alone, the name above all names.
I will boast ever only in the Lord, my God, for I know His glory is my good.

See the open arms of Jesus upon the cross that day.
What they understood as weakness deserves my every praise.
For the charge that was against me, it was nailed into the wood.
Yes, I know that He has saved me for His glory and my good.
To our God be the glory. To our God be praise. He alone, the name above all names.
I will boast ever only in the Lord, my God, for I know His glory is my good.

Would I gladly be made nothing that Christ would be made more?
Would I seek the only kingdom that far outweighs them all?
I will stand before my Father where the faithful saints have stood,
and with joy my heart shall praise Him for His glory and my good.
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I will boast ever only in the Lord, my God, for I know His glory is my good.
Yes, I know His glory is my good.

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings **Elder Danny Scott**
Chairman, Finance Committee

“It Was Finished Upon That Cross”

How I love the voice of Jesus, on the cross of Calvary,
He declares the work is finished. He has spoken this hope to me.
Though the sun has ceased its shining, though the war appeared as lost,
Christ has triumphed over evil. It was finished upon that cross.

Now the curse, it has been broken, Jesus paid the price for me.
Full, the pardon He has offered, great the welcome that I receive.
Boldly I approach my Father, clothed in Jesus’ righteousness.
There is no more guilt to carry. It was finished upon that cross.

Death was once my great opponent. Fear once had a hold on me.
But the Son who died to save us, rose that we would be free indeed.
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But the Son who died to save us, rose that we would be free indeed.
Yes, He rose that we would be free indeed.

Free from every plan of darkness, free to live and free to love.
Death is dead and Christ is risen. It was finished upon that cross.
Onward to eternal glory, to my Savior and my God.
I rejoice in Jesus’ victory. It was finished upon that cross.
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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** **Luke 23:44-49**

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

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE ***“The Spiritual Eclipse of the Cross”***

Pastoral Benediction **Rev. David Maginnis**

***Congregational Response** **“The Old Rugged Cross”**

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross, the emblem of suffering and shame;
and I love that old cross, where the dearest and best
for a world of lost sinners was slain.
So I’ll cherish the old rugged cross, till my trophies at last I lay down.
I will cling to the old rugged cross, and exchange it some day for a crown.

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 4, 2026

Wednesday Night Connection—October 7th

5:15 p.m. **Catered Dinner** in Atrium
Full Moon BBQ (Chicken & Pork), Mac& Cheese, Slaw, Banana Pudding
(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*)

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism will be administered to Maelyn Avery Lane, the daughter of Rebekah and Cam Lane.

We rejoice with Hannah and Bobby Lucas in the birth of their son, Samuel Franklin! He was born on Wednesday, September 23, weighing 8 pounds and 6 ounces, 20.5 inches.

MomCo is a group of mom friends that support and encourage each other as we seek to raise our children (preborn-K5) to love Jesus. Our next meeting is Monday, October 5, from 6:15-8:30 p.m. in Quad 208. Nursing infants are welcome in our meetings. Dinner is served and nursery is available with reservation. RSVP at (205) 729-3088.

The Ladies Book Club will meet Tuesday, October 13, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Betty Harris (*821 Maplewood Trail, Alabaster*). *Theo Of Golden* is the book we will be discussing. We would love for you to join us!

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.



Come serve with us at Evangel Senior Night at the Evangel Football game on **Friday, October 16**, at the Evangel Sports Complex. We will be serving in the concession stand and at the ticket booth so that families can be present with their students at the game and during half-time activities. Evangel Athletics is a ministry of Evangel Church... so let's GO be present and support our families! Use the QR code to sign up today!



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 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th.**
- **Sunday night girls and guys Bible studies** from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the gym/youth room - **October 4th, 18th, and 25th.**
- **Sunday October 11th - "A *Girls Only Pajama Party*"** from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the gym/youth room. PJ attire, junk food, karaoke, crafts, and JESUS!! (*See the insert in today's bulletin for more information!*)
- **Sunday October 11th - *Guys only get together*** someplace other than the gym/youth room (more details to follow...remember we are guys and still feel we have plenty of time to come up with our guy's only plan)
- **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!
- **NEW Bible study for all Evangel guys who are in the 11th and 12th grades starting tonight** October 4th from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Evangel Gym. We will have food and drinks while we go through a (4) lesson Bible study called **SHAKEN by Tim Tebow**. This is a video study accompanied by a study guide and discussion. Invite your friends and come out for this short study of discovering your true identity in the midst of life's storms. The study will meet on October 4th, October 18th, November 1st and November 15th. 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*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 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 Abby Tumlin (*Library*)
6:00 p.m. Girls & Guys Sunday Night Bible Studies (*Gym*)
6:00 p.m. 11th&12th Grade Guys Bible Study (*Gym*)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2026
6:15 p.m. MomCo (*Quad 208*)
7:00 p.m. Trail Life (*contact Mitchell Jones at mjonesdoster@gmail.com*)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 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 7, 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 8, 2026
9:30 a.m. James Women's Bible Study (*Room 208*)
6:30 p.m. Off the Clock (*Library*)

Bible Study Fellowship Mini Study "Life in Christ" from Romans Lessons 4-6, will be on Tuesdays, October 13, 20 & 27 at 6:30 p.m. . During that time ladies will have access to the questions, lecture & notes without signing up for BSF, & are welcome to come to discussion group to see how it works. Contact Jeanette Thompson (205) 531-6073 for more information or it you would like to participate.

Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs—Jelly, condiments, cereal, 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.

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

	August	Year to Date
Budgeted Income	\$109,774	\$878,188
Total Income	\$114,783	\$824,498
Total Expenses	\$92,937	\$822,137
Net	\$21,846	\$2,361

FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF MISSIONS
August Receipts: \$10,758