

WELCOME TO EVANGEL CHURCH PCA

If you are worshipping today as a visitor to Evangel, we welcome you in the name of Christ! You can learn more about Evangel from literature available on the table in the main church atrium, by going to our web site at www.evangelchurchpca.org, or by giving us your contact information on a card you will find in the pew rack and putting it in the offering plate today. Note that audio enhancement units are available; please ask a deacon or sound technician for assistance. We do have a Mother's Room available just off of the sanctuary where you are able to hear the service if your baby is not quite ready for the nursery. We pray you are blessed as you worship with us today!



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THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP October 5, 2025 10:15 a.m. Worship

Gathering Praise	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”
Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne. Hark! how the heav’nly anthem drowns all music but its own! Awake, my soul, and sing of Him Who died for thee, and hail Him as thy matchless King thro’ all eternity.	
Crown Him the Lord of love! Behold His hands and side- rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me: Thy praise and glory shall not fail thro’out eternity.	
Crown Him the Lord of life! Who triumphed o’er the grave, Who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save. His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.	

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** **Psalms 95:1-3,6-7**

Minister: O come, let us sing for joy to the Lord, let us shout joyfully to the rock of our salvation.

People: **Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving, let us shout joyfully to Him with psalms.**

Minister: For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods.

People: **Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

All: **For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.**

***Congregational Worship** **“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
*My chains are gone. I’ve been set free, my God, my Savior, has ransomed me.
And like a flood, His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me; His word my hope secures.

He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

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The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.

But God, Who called me here below will be forever mine,
will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

“This Is Amazing Grace”

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness? Whose love is mighty
and so much stronger? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder? Who leaves us breathless
in awe and wonder? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace. This is unfailing love, that You would take my place,
that You would bear my cross. You laid down Your life that I would be set free.

Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You’ve done for me.

Who brings our chaos back into order? Who makes the orphan
a son and daughter? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.
Who rules the nations with truth and justice? Shines like the sun,
in all of its brilliance? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

This is amazing grace. This is unfailing love, that You would take my place,
that You would bear my cross. You laid down Your life that I would be set free.

Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You’ve done for me.

*Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain. Worthy is the King Who conquered the grave.
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Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain! Worthy, worthy, worthy!*

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Congregational and Offertory Prayer **Rev. Alex Goodsell**
Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings **“His Mercy Is More”**

What love could remember no wrongs we have done? Omniscient, all knowing,
He counts not their sum. Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home? He welcomes the weakest,
the vilest, the poor, our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us.
His blood was the payment; His life was the cost. We stood ‘neath a debt
we could never afford. Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.

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“Jesus”

There is a truth older than the ages. There is a promise of things yet to come.

There is One born for our salvation: Jesus.

There is a light that overwhelms the darkness. There is a kingdom that forever reigns.
There is freedom from the chains that bind us: Jesus, Jesus:

Who walks on the waters, Who speaks to the sea, Who stands in the fire beside me.
He roars like a lion. He bled as the Lamb. He carries my healing in His hands; Jesus.

There is a name I call in times of trouble. There is a song that comforts in the night.
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages: He is Jesus, Jesus.

Who walks on the waters, Who speaks to the sea, Who stands in the fire beside me.
He roars like a lion. He bled as the Lamb. He carries my healing in His hands; Jesus.

Messiah, my Savior, there is power in Your name.
You’re my Rock and my Redeemer; there is power in Your name, in Your name.

You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea, You stand in the fire beside me.
You roar like a lion. You bled as the Lamb. You carry my healing in Your hands.
God, You walk on the waters, You speak to the sea, You stand in the fire beside me.
You roar like a lion. You bled as the Lamb. You carry my healing in Your hands;
Jesus. There is no one like You, Jesus. There is no one like You.

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

***The Reading of God’s Word** **Luke 18:9-14**

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

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE ***“The Stink of Self-Righteousness”***

***Pastoral Benediction** **Rev. David Maginnis**

***Congregational Response** **“Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

Crown Him the Lord of heav’n! One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit thro’ Him giv’n from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died.
Be Thou, O Lord, thro’ endless days adored and magnified.

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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 5, 2025

Wednesday Night Connection—October 8th

5:15 p.m. **Catered Dinner** in Atrium
Birds & Burgers Hamburgers, Baked Beans, 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. Adult Bible Study with Pastor Maginnis (Choir Suite)

Walking in the Spirit: Growing in Grace

A 9-week Bible Study on Galatians 5:22-23

6:00 p.m. EvangelKids for Ages K4-6th Grade / 6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth (Gym)

New "**Discover Evangel**" class! If you would like to join Evangel or just learn more about our church, we will be holding a Discover Evangel class (formerly *Inquirer's Class*) during the Sunday school hour in the church library each of the four Sundays in October. We will talk about our church's mission, our history and denomination, church government, basic doctrinal beliefs, our ministries, and what it means to become a member. If you would like to attend, please contact Connie Reynolds in the church office.

Women’s Ministry Updates

- **MomCo** at Evangel is a group of mom friends with children pre-birth through K5. We meet on the first Monday of each month to encourage one another as we seek to raise our littles to love Jesus. Dinner is served and childcare is available with RSVP. Nursing infants are welcome in our meetings. Our next meeting is set for Monday, October 6, from 6:15 p.m.—8:30 p.m. in the Quad 208. RSVP at (205) 729-3088.
- **Seasoned Sisters Fellowship** The Evangel Women's Ministry is excited to announce a new group, the Seasoned Sisters Fellowship! This group is for mature women who are looking to connect with other ladies through various planned events and outings. If you are interested in participating and would like to be added to the text list for more information, please text Emmie Daniels at (334) 701-6401.
- **The Evangel Ladies Book Club** will meet Tuesday, October 14, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Betty Harris (821 Maplewood Trail). Tim Keller’s *Counterfeit Gods* is the book we will be discussing. We hope to see you there! (For any questions, text Debbie Marvin at(205) 492-2081).
- **The Ladies Friday Lunch Bunch** will travel to Anniston to dine at *Classic on Noble* on Friday, October 24. We will carpool from the church parking lot at 9:45 a.m. If you would like to go, please text your name to (205) 492-2081 by October 19.
- **Angel Tree Volunteers Needed** We are looking for 4-5 volunteers to help with the Angel Tree this year. Volunteers can help in one or more of the following areas: working the sign-up table, collecting and sorting donated gifts, shopping for gifts, and delivering gifts. If you would be willing to volunteer in one of these areas, please text Dana Martin at (205) 586-9444.

Looking for a Way to Serve? Audio/Media Volunteers The worship ministry is in search of volunteers who would be willing to be trained to help with operating the video equipment for our worship services and the PowerPoint lyric slides. Contact Connie Reynolds by email at reynolds1213@aol.com) if you are interested.

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.
- October 10 - 5th Quarter at the Evangel Church Gym from 8:30 to 11:00 p.m. Come enjoy time with your friends by the fire pit, smores, hot dogs, pizza and games after your school's football game.
- October 18 - all youth grades 7th through 12th are invited to Sky Zone Trampoline Park. Be watching for sign up information in the near future.
- 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 youth@evangelchurchpca.org or 205.903.5855.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5, 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 *Be Alert: Beware of the Religious Imposters; a Study of II Peter*) meeting in Quad 208 with the Ketchams, Rakestraws, & Russells
Teach and Talk Class will begin a new study on October 5; the topic will be *MISSIONS* taught by Mike Tubbs.
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 6, 2025

6:15 p.m. MomCo (*Quad 208*)
7:00 p.m. Trail Life (*contact Mitchell Jones at mjones@dosterconstruction.com*)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 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 8, 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. Evangelkids/Wednesday Night Bible Study
6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth Worship
7:15 p.m. Evangel Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025

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

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025

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

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.

Job Openings Evangel wants to hire a new Facilities Manager and an Administrator. If you are interested or know someone that is interested, please contact Buster Ellis at (334) 328-6503 or bellis1971@aol.com.

2025 FINANCIAL UPDATE

	August	Year to Date
Budgeted Income	\$105,791	\$846,329
Total Income	\$93,892	\$748,528
Total Expenses	\$92,101	\$768,139
Net	\$1,791	\$(19,611)

**FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT
THE WORK OF MISSIONS**
August Receipts: \$5,770

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9:00 am–3:00 pm

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