

# 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](http://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 12, 2025 10:15 a.m. Worship

### Gathering Praise

### “God So Loved”

Come all you weary, come all you thirsty, come to the well that never runs dry;  
drink of the water, come and thirst no more.  
Come all you sinners, come find His mercy, come to the table He will satisfy;  
taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for.

For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us.  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.

Bring all your failures, bring your addictions,  
come lay them down at the foot of the cross. Jesus is waiting there with open arms.  
For God so loved the world that He gave us His one and only Son to save us.  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.  
The power of hell forever defeated now it is well I'm walking in freedom,  
for God so loved, God so loved the world.

Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, praise Him for the wonders of His love.  
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### Welcome and Announcements

### Ralph Nelson, Evangel 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

### Matthew 11:28-30

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**Minister:** Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.  
**People:** **Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.**  
**All:** **For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.**

### \*Congregational Worship

### “Glorious Day”

I was buried beneath my shame. Who could carry that kind of weight?  
It was my tomb 'til I met You.  
I was breathing but not alive. All my failures I tried to hide.  
It was my tomb 'til I met You.

You called my name and I ran out of that grave,  
out of the darkness into Your glorious day.  
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out of the darkness into Your glorious day.

Now Your mercy has saved my soul. Now Your freedom is all that I know.  
The old made new Jesus when I met You.

You called my name and I ran out of that grave,  
out of the darkness into Your glorious day.  
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out of the darkness into Your glorious day.

I needed rescue; my sin was heavy but chains break at the weight of Your glory.  
I needed shelter; I was an orphan, now You call me a citizen of Heaven.  
When I was broken You were my healing; now Your love is the air that I'm breathing.  
I have a future my eyes are open...Cause when you called my name...  
I ran out of that grave out of the darkness into Your glorious day.  
You called my name and I ran out of that grave  
out of the darkness into Your glorious day.

### “Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me”

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer; there is no more for heaven now to give.  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom.  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to His.  
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, for by my side, the Savior He will stay.  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing, for in my need, His power is displayed.  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me through the deepest valley He will lead.  
Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, the future sure, the price it has been paid;  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon and He was raised to overthrow the grave.  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated; Jesus now and ever is my plea.  
Oh, the chains are released, I can sing: I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus for He has said that He will bring me home.  
And day by day, I know He will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus, all the glory evermore to Him.  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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### Congregational and Offertory Prayer Ralph Nelson, Evangel Youth Director

### Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

### “Another in the Fire”

There's a grace when the heart is under fire;  
another way when the walls are closing in.  
And when I look at the space between where I used to be and this reckoning,  
I know I will never be alone.

There was another in the fire, standing next to me.  
There was another in the waters, holding back the seas.  
And should I ever need reminding of how I've been set free,  
there is a cross that bears the burden where another died for me.  
There is another in the fire, oh. There is another in the fire, oh.

All my debt left for dead beneath the waters,  
I'm no longer a slave to my sin anymore and should I fall in the space between  
what remains of me and this reckoning,  
either way I won't bow to the things of this world.  
And I know I will never be alone.

There is another in the fire standing next to me.  
There is another in the waters holding back the seas.  
And should I ever need reminding what power set me free,  
there is a grave that holds no body and now that power lives in me.  
There is another in the fire, oh. There is another in the fire, oh.

And I can see the light in the darkness as the darkness bows to Him.  
I can hear the roar in the heavens as the space between wears thin.  
I can feel the ground shake beneath us as the prison walls cave in;  
nothing stand between us, nothing stands between us.

There is no other name but the Name that is Jesus,  
He Who was and still is and will be through it all.  
So come what may in the space between all the things unseen and this reckoning,  
I know I will never be alone. I know I will never be alone.

There'll be another in the fire standing next to me.  
There'll be another in the waters holding back the seas.  
And should I ever need reminding how good You've been to me.  
I'll count the joy come every battle 'cause I know that's where You'll be.  
There'll be another in the fire standing next to me.  
There'll be another in the waters holding back the seas.  
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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 The Exposition of God's Word

### Dr. Jay Haley

## “Christ—The Servant of God”

### \*Pastoral Benediction \*Congregational Response

### Dr. Jay Haley “Build My Life”

Worthy of every song we could ever sing. Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe. We live for You.

Jesus, the name above every other name; Jesus, the only one who could ever save.  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe. We live for You. We live for You.

Holy there is no one like You; there is none beside You,  
open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are  
and fill me with Your heart and lead me in Your love to those around me.

I will build my life upon Your love, it is a firm foundation.  
I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken.  
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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.

## EVANGEL CHURCH PCA

423 Thompson Road / Alabaster AL 35007  
(205) 664-0889/ [www.evangelchurchpca.org](http://www.evangelchurchpca.org)

**THE STAFF**  
Rev. David Maginnis, Pastor  
Rev. Alex Goodsell, Associate Pastor  
*Christian Education/Pastoral Care*  
Andy Ward, Young Adult Ministries Director  
Penny Lowden, Women's Ministry Director  
Ralph Nelson, Youth Ministry Director  
Liz Oldfield, Children's Director  
Grace Baas, Nursery Director  
Amy Windsor, Nursery Co-Director  
Pam Sapp, Accounting & Finance Manager  
Joshua Williams, Facility Team  
Connie Reynolds, Music Director  
Phillip Lichlyter, Worship Leader  
Jacob Martin, Worship Intern

**THE SESSION**  
Stephen Daniels '28  
Buster Ellis '28  
Byron Ketcham '25  
Doug Morgan '28  
Ralph Nelson '26  
Kyle Rakestraw '25  
Lee Russell '25  
Steve Sanders '25  
Dennis Stockman '27

**THE DIACONATE**  
Wesley Allen '25  
Tommy Barberini '27  
Penn Bullock '25  
Tim Goodroe '27  
Chuck Herndon '25  
Jason Parham '27  
Danny Scott '25  
Jon Sund '26  
Matt Windsor '26

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 12, 2025

Wednesday Night Connection—October 15<sup>th</sup>

5:15 p.m. **Catered Dinner** in Atrium  
Taco Bar and 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 Sunday 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. You can join us even if you have missed a previous week.

**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 12, 19, and 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.

Women's Ministry Updates

- **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.

**Senior Adult 3rd Tuesday Luncheon** is set for Tuesday, October 21, at 12 noon in Room 203. You're invited! Come enjoy a great meal and time together with special guest Warren Sweeney singing some sweet old-time gospel music.

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.
- October 18 - all youth grades 7th through 12th are invited to Sky Zone Trampoline Park. Cost is \$25.00 + money for a meal at Chick-fil-a on the way home. The \$25.00 covers admission to Sky Zone + the socks required to jump. Scan the QR code for more details and to sign up.
- 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](mailto:youth@evangelchurchpca.org) .



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12, 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 13, 2025**  
7:00 p.m. Trail Life *(contact Mitchell Jones at [mjones@dosterconstruction.com](mailto:mjones@dosterconstruction.com))*

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14, 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)*  
9:30 a.m. Ladies Book Club *(at the home of Betty Harris)*  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship *(contact Jeanette Thompson, 531-6073)*.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 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 16, 2025**  
9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study *(Room 203; contact Patti Ketcham, 305-9233)*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2025**  
6:30 a.m. Men's Ministry Study (Studying *Jeremiah*)  
*(meeting at Jack's-in Calera; contact Dennis Stockman, 451-2739)*

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025**  
4:45 p.m. Evangel Youth to Sky Zone Trampoline Park

**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