

WELCOME TO EVANGEL CHURCH PCA

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THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP
September 13, 2026 10:15 a.m. Worship

Prelude/ Welcome and Announcements Ralph Nelson, 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 Psalm 147:1, 4-5
Minister: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God;
People: for it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful.
Minister: He counts the number of stars; He call them all by name.
All: Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite.

\*Congregational Worship “Indescribable”
From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
creation’s revealing Your majesty; from the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring,
every creature unique in the song that it sings. All exclaiming,
Indescribable, uncontainable, You placed the stars in the sky
and You know them by name; You are amazing, God.
All powerful, untameable; awestruck, we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim:
You are amazing, God!

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go, or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow? Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light, yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night? None can fathom:
Indescribable, uncontainable, You placed the stars in the sky
and You know them by name; You are amazing, God. All powerful, untameable; awestruck, we fall to our knees as we humbly proclaim,
You are amazing, God! You are amazing, God!

Indescribable, uncontainable, You placed the stars in the sky
and You know them by name; You are amazing, God.
Incomparable, unchangeable, You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same.
You are amazing, God!

“Rising Sun”

Praise Him all you sinners. Sing, oh sing, you weary. Oh, praise Him all you children of God. We lift high His glory shown throughout our stories. We praise Him as the children of God.

Our great Redeemer, glorious Savior, Your Name is higher than the rising sun. Light of the morning, You shine forever. Your Name is higher than the rising sun (oh). Your Name is higher than the rising sun.

Praise His Name forever. Speak it loud and clear now. Oh, praise Him all you children of God.

Our great Redeemer, glorious Savior, Your Name is higher than the rising sun. Light of the morning, You shine forever. Your Name is higher than the rising sun (oh). Your Name is higher than the rising sun. Oh, oh, oh, oh. Oh, oh, oh, oh. Hallelujah, name above all simply to speak Your Name is praise. Hallelujah, now and always forever we lift Your Name in praise. Hallelujah, our God You reign simply to speak Your Name is praise.

Our great Redeemer, glorious Savior, Your Name is higher than the rising sun. Light of the morning, You shine forever. Your Name is higher than the rising sun (oh). Your Name is higher than the rising sun.

Receiving of New Members Rev. David Maginnis

Congregational & Pastoral Prayer Ralph Nelson
Missions Prayer Focus of the Week Joel & Hilda Rugano, Safe Water Africa

\*Congregational Worship “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. Praise the Lord, His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new every morn. 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.

“Same God”
I'm calling on the God of Jacob, Whose love endures through generations. I know that You will keep Your covenant. I'm calling on the God of Moses, the One who opened up the ocean. I need You now to do the same thing for me.

Oh, God, my God, I need You. Oh, God, my God, I need You now. How I need You now. Oh, Rock, oh, Rock of ages, I'm standing on Your faithfulness, on your faithfulness.

I'm calling on the God of Mary, Whose favor rests upon the lowly. I know with You all things are possible. I'm calling on the God of David, Who made a shepherd boy courageous. I may not face Goliath but I've got my own giants.

Oh, God, my God, I need You. Oh, God, my God, I need You now. How I need You now. Oh, Rock, oh, Rock of ages, I'm standing on Your faithfulness, on your faithfulness.

You heard Your children then. You hear Your children now. You are the same God. You are the same God. You answered prayers back then and You will answer now. You are the same God. You are the same God. You were providing then, You are providing now. You are the same God. You are the same God...

You moved in power then. God move in power now. You are the same God. You are the same God. You were a healer then. You are a healer now. You are the same God. You are the same God. You were a Savior then. You are a Savior now. You are the same God. You are the same God.

Oh, God, my God, I need You. Oh, God, my God, I need You now. How I need You now. Oh, Rock, oh, Rock of ages, I'm standing on Your faithfulness, on your faithfulness. You freed the captives then. You're freeing hearts right now. You are the same God. You are the same God. You touched the lepers then. I feel Your touch right now. You are the same God. You are the same God.

I'm calling on the Holy Spirit. Almighty river come and fill me again. Come and fill me again. Come and fill me again.

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings “Names”

You are the medicine, the only cure for everything I feel within, redeeming what was lost and all that could have been. Oh, this is a healing kind of love. You are the Truest Friend, staying through the night when I was at my end, comforting my heart till it was light again. Oh, this is a faithful kind of love.

Everlasting Father, Prince of peace, Immanuel, God with us, You’re here with me. Wonderful, Counselor, the government is resting on Your shoulders.

You are the Final Word. You alone decide when every page will turn. So, I will trust Your timing, I will rest secure. Oh, this is a steady kind of love.

Everlasting Father, Prince of peace, Immanuel, God with us, You’re here with me. Wonderful, Counselor, the government is resting on Your shoulders. Everlasting Father, Prince of peace, Immanuel, God with us, You’re here with me. Wonderful, Counselor, the government is resting on Your shoulders.

Your Names say it all, they say it all, I stand in awe of You. Your Names say it all, they say it all, I stand in awe of You.

Everlasting Father, Prince of peace, Immanuel, God with us, You’re here with me. Wonderful, Counselor, the government is resting on Your shoulders. Everlasting Father, Prince of peace, Immanuel, God with us, You’re here with me. Wonderful, Counselor, the government is resting on Your shoulders.

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

\*The Reading of God’s Word Luke 23:32-38

The Exposition of God’s Word Rev. David Maginnis

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE
“The King Revealed”

Pastoral Benediction

\*Congregational Response “The Blessing”

The Lord bless you, and keep you, make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace. A-men, a-men, a-men; A-men, a-men a-men.

The Lord bless you, and keep you, make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.

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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

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Buster Ellis ‘28
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Doug Morgan ‘28
Ralph Nelson ‘26
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Danny Scott ‘29
Dennis Stockman ‘27
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Wednesday Night Connection—September 16<sup>th</sup>

5:15 p.m. **Catered Dinner** in Atrium  
*Chubbfather's Smashburger, Tater Tots, Slaw, Lemon Bars*  
**(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*)

**We Welcome** Kyle, Brittney, Wake, and Sage Tate to our Evangel family today!

**Congratulations** to Linley and Austin Hatten on the birth of their son, Matthew, on Thursday, September 10, weighing 6 pounds and 7 ounces.

**Been Visiting Evangel?** If you have been visiting for any length of time, we would love for you to come to our **Discover Evangel** class to learn more about our church! This is kind of like a membership class, but with no obligation to join (but it is required to join). You will meet ministry leaders each week, learn about our ministries, our history, our denomination, what we believe, and how you can get plugged in to grow in your faith and use the spiritual gifts God has given you to serve Him and His people. We will meet during the Sunday school hour for the five Sundays from September 27th to October 25th. If you would like to attend, please let Connie Reynolds in the church office know.

**Women’s Ministry News**

- **MomCo Kickoff!** Hey, Mamas of little ones! Are you looking for a way to connect with other moms of kids from prebirth - K5? Our Evangel **MomCo** group meets monthly during the school year from 6:15-8:30 p.m. Dinner is served and nursery is available with RSVP. Nursing infants are welcome in our meetings. We kick off our new MomCo year this Monday evening, September 14. We will meet in Room 203 this month. Contact Jenny Wheeler at 205-729-3088 for RSVP and more info.
- **Romans**—Bible Study Fellowship, beginning Tuesday, September 15, at 6:30 p.m. Join BSF as we discover how God alone moves us from striving to surrender, from performance to peace, from fear to faith, and from guilt to grace. Contact Jeanette Thompson (205) 531-6073 for more information.
- Evangel Women's Ministry now has an **Instagram** account! Scan the QR Code to follow us for announcements, upcoming events, and updates.



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**September Senior Adult Luncheon Reunion** We are back! Join us on Tuesday, September 15, at 12 noon in Quad 208. We will meet to celebrate our country's 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and summer birthdays, with hotdogs and brats and all the trimmings. Bring a side/dessert and come join in the fun!



**HEY Evangel YOUTH** We hope your school year if off to a great start!! Your youth group is getting back into a normal rhythm, and we want to make sure you know you are invited to participate in our weekly Bible studies on Sunday nights and youth worship on Wednesday nights. Our girls and guys Sunday evening Bible studies are using a curriculum called "**The Thread**" that helps us see how the gospel is woven throughout the entire Bible. On Wednesday nights we have music by our youth praise team, Bible study (starting new study on Psalms on September 16) with plenty of snacks and games. Dates for these events are listed below.

**August Youth Meetings & Events**

**9/13 Youth Bible studies at the gym/youth room from 6—7:00pm**  
9/16 Wednesday night youth worship at the gym/youth room from 6:15 to 8:15pm

**9/20 Youth Bible studies at the gym/youth room from 6:00 to 7:00pm**  
9/23 Wednesday night youth worship at the gym/youth room from 6:15 to 8:15pm  
**9/27 Youth Bible studies at the gym/youth room from 6:00 to 7:00pm**  
9/30 Wednesday night youth worship at the gym/youth room from 6:15 to 8:15pm

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 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  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming  
6:00 p.m. Girls & Guys Sunday Night Bible Studies (*Gym*)

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2026**

6:15 p.m. MomCo (*Room 203*)  
7:00 p.m. Trail Life (*contact Mitchell Jones at mjonesdoster@gmail.com*)

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 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*)  
12:00 p.m. Senior Adult Luncheon (*Quad 208*)  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 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, SEPTEMBER 17, 2026**

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

**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.

**More Upcoming Events:**  
**Lavens Maginnis’s Bridal Shower**—*September 13*  
**Lamp & Light Scripture Memory**—*September 21*  
**Ladies’ Crochet**—*September 22*  
**Alex & Crissa Nelson’s Baby Sprinkle**—*September 20-27*

**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  
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**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