

**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**  
September 14, 2025 10:15 a.m. Worship

**Gathering Praise** **“Our Great Savior”**

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;  
friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.  
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a Strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;  
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins.  
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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** **Psalms 24:7-10**

Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in!

**People: Who is the King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty,  
the Lord mighty in battle.**

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that the King of glory may come in!

**All: Who is this King of glory? The Lord of host;  
He is the King of glory.**

**\*Congregational Worship** **“Lion and the Lamb”**

He's coming on the clouds, kings and kingdoms will bow down.  
And every chain will break, as broken hearts declare His praise.  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Our God is the Lion, the Lion of Judah, He's roaring with power and fighting our battles.  
And every knee will bow before Him. Our God is Lamb, the Lamb that was slain  
for sins of the world. His blood breaks the chains. And every knee will bow  
before the Lion and the Lamb. Every knee will bow before Him.

Open up the gates, make way before the King of kings. The God who comes to save  
is here to set the captives free. For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

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**“You've Already Won”**

There's peace that outlast darkness, hope that's in the blood.  
There's future grace that's mine today, that Jesus Christ has won.  
So, I can face tomorrow, for tomorrow's in Your hands.  
All I need You will provide, just like You always have.

I'm fighting a battle You've already won. No matter what comes my way, I will overcome.  
Don't know what You're doing, but I know what You've done.  
I'm fighting a battle You've already won.

There's mercy in the waiting, manna for today.  
And when it's gone, I know You're not You are my hope and stay.  
When the sea is raging, Your Spirit is my help.  
He'll fix my eyes on Jesus Christ, I'll say that it is well. Oh, I know that it is well.

I'm fighting a battle You've already won. No matter what comes my way, I will overcome.  
Don't know what You're doing, but I know what You've done.  
I'm fighting a battle You've already won.

I know how the story ends, we will be with You again.  
You're my Savior, my defense, no more fear in life or death.  
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**Congregational and Offertory Prayer** **Rev. Alex Goodsell**

**Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings** **“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”**

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to Him in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our Refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there.

**“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 flows 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.  
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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.  
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Glory be to God, the Father. Glory be to God, the Son.  
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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 17:7-19**

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

***THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE***  
***“The Humble Servant and the Thankful Leper”***

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

**\*Congregational Response** **“Our Great Savior”**

Jesus! I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find;  
He has granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.  
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

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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 SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Wednesday Night Connection—September 17<sup>th</sup>

5:15 p.m. **Catered Dinner** in Atrium (*Please RSVP on the website*)  
*Full Moon BBQ, Baked Beans, Slaw, Mac&Cheese, Dessert*  
*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*)

**Senior Adults 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday Luncheon:** Let's have some fun with an end of the summer get-together on Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, at 12 noon in Room 203!! We will have burgers, and those who would like to bring a favorite side dish and/or dessert, please call Susan Rawls (205) 426-6848.

**Widow’s Luncheon—**We warmly invite you to gather with other widows in our church family for a special luncheon. Share a meal, build friendships, and find support in a caring community that understands your journey. Join us on Sunday, September 21, in Quad 208 immediately following the morning worship service. Please RSVP on the church website or text Cindy Nelson (205) 540-3708 by September 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Our nursery is growing!** As we have more covenant babies as part of our church, we are in need of both volunteers (to help in the infant room occasionally during a Sunday morning service) and workers (who could work a few hours a month or more, at various times that the nursery is open). If you are interested, there is a sign up sheet in the foyer, or talk to Amy Windsor about which role might be right for you! (205) 337-6740, or [alcwindsor@yahoo.com](mailto:alcwindsor@yahoo.com).

**Friday Lunch Bunch Ladies** Our first lunch destination is Friday, September 26, at The Bright Star in Bessemer. Make your reservation by texting (205) 492-3081 and leave your name. Please make your reservation by September 20<sup>th</sup>. We will meet in the upper church parking lot on Friday at 10:15 a.m. and carpool.

**September Connect.Serve Night** Join us on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, as we go to share the love of Christ with the residents of The Healthcare Center at Buck Creek and Meaplewood Lane! We will leave at 6:00 p.m. immediately following dinner. We will take the church bus and van and other cars and carpool over together. We will share in singing, visiting, and providing them with a small gift.

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.

CALLING all 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

•**Come join** the youth each Wednesday this fall as we study the book of Nehemiah. We will be learning how to “be determined” in our faith and God’s calling on our lives. If you have not already picked up your "Determined" t-shirt make sure to get one at the next Wednesday worship. After worship you will have time to hang out with your friends, have a few snacks and play some games. Worship starts at 6:15pm.

•**Youth Outing Saturday September 20**...we will be going to the Activate Digital Gaming Center in Vestavia followed by a trip to our favorite "Chick-Fil-A" for some dinner on the way home. Cost is \$25.00 + meal money. Please sign up online. You can bring your money for Activate with you on Saturday.

•**Youth volunteers/chaperones** needed. If you are a parent of an Evangel youth group member or a member of Evangel who has a heart for working with our youth we are looking for you!! Volunteers/chaperones are needed from time to time to help with youth outings or events at our church. If you are interested please text the word "chaperone" to 205.286.3282 for more information.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 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*  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Quad 212 taught by Stacey Parham: *Living Together*  
4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> 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  
*Ladies’ Class* led by Vangie Walmsley in Quad 210 studying *The Book of Leviticus*  
10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming  
3:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Study (*Library; contact Byron Ketcham, 602-6954*).  
5:00 p.m. Youth Bible Studies (*Gym*)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 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*)  
12:00 p.m. Senior Adult Luncheon (*Room 203*)  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship (*contact Jeanette Thompson, 531-6073*).

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 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, SEPTEMBER 18, 2025

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

TBA Evangel Youth Outing to Activate Digital Gaming Center

**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](mailto:bellis1971@aol.com).

**Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs** this month are jelly, condiments, hearty soups, pasta, cereal, toilet paper, deodorant, shampoo, soap, toothpaste, diapers (size 3 & up), plastic grocery/shopping bags. Please bring any items you would like to donate and place in the basket near the church office.

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)

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