

WELCOME TO EVANGEL CHURCH PCA
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THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP
September 20, 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 105: 1-3**

Minister: Oh, give thanks to the Lord! Call upon His name;
People: Make known His deeds among the peoples!
Minister: Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him;
People: Talk of all His wondrous works!
All: Glory in His holy name;
let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the Lord!

***Congregational Worship** **“All Creatures of Our God and King”**

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise Him! Alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon
with softer gleam, O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit,
Three in One, O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

All the redeemed washed by His blood, come and rejoice in His great love.
O praise Him! Alleluia! Christ has defeated every sin. Cast all your burdens now on Him.
O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He shall return in power to reign. Heaven and earth will join to say:
O praise Him! Alleluia! Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King. O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

“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.

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.

Congregational & Pastoral Prayer **Ralph Nelson**

Missions Prayer Focus of the Week **Sav-a-Life Shelby**

***Congregational Worship** **“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.

“Who Can Satisfy My Soul?”

Who can satisfy my soul like You? Who on earth could comfort me
and love me like You do? Who could ever be more faithful, true?
I will trust in You, Lord, I will trust in You, my God.

*There is a Fountain Who is the King, Victorious Warrior and Lord of everything.
My Rock, my Shelter, my very own, Blessed Redeemer Who reigns upon the throne!*

Living Water, rain down Your life on me, cleansing me, refreshing me
with life abundantly. River, full of life, I'll go where You lead,
I will trust in You, Lord, I will trust in You, my God.

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Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings **“How Great Is Our God”**

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty, let all the earth rejoice,
all the earth rejoice. He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide,
and trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God! Sing with me how great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!*

And age to age He stands and time is in His hands, Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End. The Godhead, Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

*How great is our God! Sing with me how great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!*

Name above all names, worthy of all praise; my heart will sing, “How great is our God!”
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*How great is our God! Sing with me how great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!*

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with Thee:
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;

as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.
*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness,
Great is Thy faithfulness, Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

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

***The Reading of God’s Word** **Psalm 145:3**

The Exposition of God’s Word **Rev. Alex Goodsell**

“How Great Is Our God?”

Pastoral Benediction **Rev. Alex Goodsell**

***Congregational Response** **“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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Yet not I, but through Christ in me. Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

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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 20, 2026

Wednesday Night Connection—September 23rd

5:15 p.m. **Catered Dinner** in Atrium
Panda Express Orange Chicken, Fried Rice, Spring Rolls, Cookies
(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*)



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

- **Lamp & Light Scripture Memory** will meet on Monday, September 21, at 6 p.m. in the library! Come join us as we hide God’s Word in our hearts! It is never to late to start!
- **Ladies’ Crochet** resumes this Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.
- **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 up-dates.
- **Ladies Friday Lunch Bunch** Join us for a fun lunch at Bright Star in Bessemer on September 25! We’ll meet in the church parking lot at 10:45 a.m. to carpool. Text Debbie Marvin at (205) 492-2081 by September 21st to reserve your spot. We’d love to have you join us!
- The **Seasoned Sisters** are headed to *Symphony in the Gardens* at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens on Sunday, September 27, at 5:00 p.m. This is a free event. We would love for you to join us! Bring a lawn chair or blanket, pack a picnic if you’d like, and come enjoy a beautiful evening of music, fellowship, and time together in the gardens.



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.



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

- 9/20 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 20, 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 21, 2026

- 6:30 p.m. Lamp & Light Scripture Memory (*Library*)
7:00 p.m. Trail Life (*contact Mitchell Jones at mjonesdoster@gmail.com*)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 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*)
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 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 24, 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:

Alex & Crissa Nelson’s Baby Sprinkle—*September 20-27*

Sheds of Hope Skid Steer/Chainsaw Disaster Training—*October 2-3*

Hospitality Helps—*October 3*

Baby Shower for Abby & Jackson Tumlin—*October 4*

Baby Shower for Sarah & Dan Smith—*October 18*

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