

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 by going to our web site at www.evangelchurchpca.org, by scanning the QR code below, 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. Audio enhancement units are available; please ask a deacon or sound technician for assistance. 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 27, 2026 10:15 a.m. Worship

Prelude

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 149:1,2, 4-6**

Minister: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song,
and His praise in the congregation of the godly ones.

People: Let Israel be glad in his Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

Minister: For the Lord takes pleasure in His people;
He will beautify the humble with salvation.

**People: Let the saints be joyful in glory;
let them sing aloud on their beds.**

All: Let the high praises of God be in their mouth...

***Congregational Worship** **"Praise You Anywhere"**

Sometimes you've gotta dance through the darkness,
sing through the fire, praise when it don't make sense.
Sometimes you've gotta stare down the giant, worship from the lion's den.

Sometimes you've gotta shout it from the mountain,
louder in the valley, trusting that He's gonna get you there.
Sometimes you've gotta welcome the wonder,
wait for the answer, worship with your hands in the air.

I'll praise You anywhere. Praise, give Him praise, give Him praise, in the highest!
Praise, give Him praise, give Him praise, in the highest!
He is worthy, yes, He is worthy of all of the praise.

Sometimes you've gotta praise in the prison,
cry out to heaven, shout it 'til the doors swing wide.
Sometimes you've gotta stand on your shackles,
brave in the battle, worship with your hands held high.

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Faithful all my life, blessings day and night,
countless reasons why I'll praise You anywhere.
Every promise kept, goodness every step,
each and every breath I'll praise You anywhere.

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We'll praise You anywhere.

"Be Thou My Vision"

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me,
save that Thou art. Thou my best Thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee
and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine Inheritance,
now and always: Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

Congregational & Pastoral Prayer **Rev. Alex Goodsell**

Missions Prayer Focus of the Week **Phil & Wendy Stogner, MTW Scotland**

***Congregational Worship** **"Revelation Song"**

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain; holy, holy is He;
sing a new song to Him Who sits on heaven's mercy seat.
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sing a new song to Him Who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty Who was and is and is to come;
with all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;
You are my everything and I will adore You.

Clothed in rainbows of living colors, flashes of lightning, rolls of thunder;
blessing and honor, strength and glory and power be to You, the only wise King.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty Who was and is and is to come;
with all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;
You are my everything and I will adore You.

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder, at the mention of Your Name;
Jesus, Your Name is power, breath and living water, such a marv'ulous mystery.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty Who was and is and is to come;
with all creation I sing praise to the King of kings;
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"O Praise the Name"

I cast my mind to Calvary, where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds-His hands, His feet, my Savior on that cursed tree.
His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb;
the entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone.

O praise the Name of the Lord, our God. O praise His Name forevermore,
for endless days we will sing Your praise, O Lord, O Lord, our God.

Then on the third, at break of dawn, the Son of Heaven rose again. O trampled death,
where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ, the King!

O praise the Name of the Lord, our God. O praise His Name forevermore,
for endless days we will sing Your praise, O Lord, O Lord, our God.
He shall return in robes of white; the blazing sun shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

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for endless days we will sing Your praise, O Lord, O Lord, our God.

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for endless days we will sing Your praise, O Lord, O Lord, our God.
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Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His Word,
just to rest upon His promise, just to know: "Thus saith the Lord."
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

I'm so glad I learned to trust Him, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend.
And I know that He is with me. Will be with me to the end.
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

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

***The Reading of God's Word** **Luke 23:39-43**

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

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE
"Eternal Lessons from a Dying Man"

Pastoral Benediction **Rev. David Maginnis**

***Congregational Response** **"Be Thou My Vision"**

High King of Heaven, my victory won, may I reach Heaven's joys,
O bright Heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

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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 27, 2026

GO365 Opportunities this Week! See the insert in today’s bulletin for opportunities to serve at The Wellington, University of Montevallo Friendship House and International students, or on your own.



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.

The **Seasoned Sisters** are headed to *Symphony in the Gardens* at the Birmingham Botanical Gardens today 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.

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.

Come serve with us at Evangel Senior Night at the Evangel Football game on **Friday, October 16**, at the Evangel Sports Complex. We will be serving in the concession stand and at the ticket booth so that families can be present with their students at the game and during half-time activities. Evangel Athletics is a ministry of Evangel Church... so let's GO be present and support our families! Use the QR code to sign up today!



HEY Evangel YOUTH if you are looking for opportunities to spend time with your friends, learn more about God's love for you and what He has done for you through the gift of His Son, Jesus, and go on fun outings with your friends...then you need to check out the list of opportunities below that have been planned especially for you during the month of October!

- **Wednesday night youth worship** from 6:15 to 8:15 p.m. at the gym/ youth room - **October 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th.**
- **Sunday night girls and guys Bible studies** from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the gym/youth room - **October 4th, 18th, and 25th.**
- **Sunday October 11th - "A Girls Only Pajama Party"** from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the gym/youthbroom. PJ attire, junk food, karaoke, crafts, and JE-SUS!! (*more details to follow*)
- **Sunday October 11th - *Guys only get together*** someplace other than the gym/youth room (more details to follow...remember we are guys and still feel we have plenty of time to come up with our guy's only plan)
- **Saturday October 31st** - campfire night at the Wards. Come join your friends as we play games together, enjoy good food, and spend time by the fire!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 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/Room 218
Discover Evangel meeting in Room 233
10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming
5:00 p.m. Seasoned Sisters at *Symphony in the Gardens*
6:00 p.m. Girls & Guys Sunday Night Bible Studies (*Gym*)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2026
7:00 p.m. Trail Life (*contact Mitchell Jones at mjonesdoster@gmail.com*)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 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 30, 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*)
6:00 p.m. GO365 Connect.Serve Night
6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth (*Gym*)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026
9:30 a.m. James Women’s Bible Study (*Room 208*)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026
9:00 a.m. Disaster Response Team Skid Steer Training (*Gym Parking Lot*)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026
9:00 a.m. Disaster Response Team Chainsaw Training (*Gym Parking Lot*)
9:30 a.m. Hospitality Helps (*Quad 208*)

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*

2026 FINANCIAL UPDATE

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>

	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

