

WELCOME TO EVANGEL CHURCH PCA
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THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP
September 6, 2026 10:15 a.m. Worship

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
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 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.
Minister: Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up, O ancient doors, 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. I know how the story ends, we will be with You again.
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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. I know how the story ends.

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'm fighting a battle You've already won.

Congregational & Pastoral Prayer **Rev. Alex Goodsell**
Missions Prayer Focus of the Week **Anna & Juan Romeu—L'Arcada, SPAIN**
***Congregational Worship** **“All My Boast Is In Jesus”**

What wonder of wonders, what love is this; that Christ would die for me!
His goodness, His merit, His righteousness, this sinner's only plea.
O foolish pride, be crucified; the work is finished!

All my boast is in Jesus; all my hope is His love
and I will glory forever in what the Cross has done.

Now fully forgiven, my life is filled with graces undeserved.
For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill, let praises now return.
Rise up, my soul, and bless the Lord! Who else is worthy?

All my boast is in Jesus; all my hope is His love
and I will glory forever in what the Cross has done.

O praise the One, forever blessed! Him alone my heart adores.
And I will boast in nothing less than the love of Christ my Lord.
O praise the One, forever blessed! Him alone my heart adores.
And I will boast in nothing less than the love of Christ my Lord.

I boast not in riches, in strength or might, but in the grace of God.
I glory in weakness, to live is Christ in plenty or in want.
That I may know, that all may see His pow'r within me!

All my boast is in Jesus; all my hope is His love
and I will glory forever in what the Cross has done.
Now I stand in this freedom; ransomed, clean in His sight,
and I cannot be ashamed for my boast is Jesus Christ.
My boast is Jesus Christ. Forever, my boast is Jesus Christ.

“All Sufficient Merit”

All sufficient merit, shining like the sun; a fortune I inherit, by no work I have done.
My righteousness I forfeit at my Savior's cross,
where all sufficient merit did what I could not.

In love He condescended, eternal now in time; a life without a blemish,
the Maker made to die. The law could never save us, our lawlessness had won,
until the pure and spotless Lamb had finally come.

It is done; it is finished, no more debt I owe. Paid in full, all sufficient merit now my own.

I lay down my garments, any empty boasts; good works now all corrupted,
by the sinful host. Dressed in my Lord Jesus, a crimson robe made white;
no more fear of judgment, His righteousness is mine.

It is done, it is finished, no more debt I owe. Paid in full,
all sufficient merit now my own. It is done, it is finished, no more debt I owe.
Paid in full, all sufficient merit now my own.

All sufficient merit, firm in life and death; the joy of my salvation,
shall be my final breath. And when I stand accepted before the throne of God,
I'll gaze upon my Jesus, and thank Him for the cross. Yes, I'll thank You for the cross.

It is done, it is finished, no more debt I owe. Paid in full,
all sufficient merit now my own. It is done, it is finished, no more debt I owe.
Paid in full, all sufficient merit now my own.
Oh, Your merit now my own. Oh, Your merit now my own.

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings **Psalm 24:3-6**
“Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His holy place? He who has clean hands and pure heart, who has not lifted up his soul to an idol, nor sworn deceitfully. He shall receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation. This is Jacob, the generation of those who seek Him, who seek Your face.”

“Give Us Clean Hands”

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees, oh Spirit, come make us humble.
We turn our eyes from evil things, oh Lord, we cast down our idols.
Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts, let us now lift our souls to another.
Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts, let us not lift our souls to another.

Oh God, let us be a generation that seeks, seeks Your face, oh God of Jacob.
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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 23:26-31**
The Exposition of God's Word **Rev. David Maginnis**

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE
“The Weight of the Cross and the Refuge of Christ”

Pastoral Benediction
***Congregational Response** **“Rock of Ages”**

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;
let the water and the blood, from Thy wounded side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure, save from wrath and make me pure.

Could my tears forever flow, could my zeal now languor know,
these for sin could not atone; Thou must save and Thou alone.
In my hand no price I bring; simply to Thy cross I cling.

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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 6, 2026

Wednesday Night Connection—September 9th

5:15 p.m. **Catered Dinner** in Atrium
Home Plate Cooking Poppy Seed Chicken w/ cranberry sauce, salad, corn, rolls, 4 layer chocolate dream
(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—a 10 week series
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

- **The Book of James**—We will be exploring how James echoes the teachings of Jesus, especially His Sermon on the Mount. James has often been called the Proverbs of the New Testament because of their similar themes and ideas. Through his use of vivid imagery and the language of nature, James beautifully reminds us that the Old Testament and New Testament are one unified story. Join us each Thursday, beginning September 10, from 9:30–11:00 a.m. in Quad 208. Please text Patti Ketcham at (205) 305-9233 if you are planning on attending.
- **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.
- **Off the Clock** Busy during the day? *Off the Clock* meets on the second Thursday of each month and is a welcoming group for working women, homeschool moms, and others with daytime commitments. Join us this Thursday, September 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the church library as we relax, unwind, and connect.
- **Mothers of Preschoolers!** Evangel has a Mom Community group for you called **MomCo!** (MomCo = Mom Community!) We are currently taking a break for the summer, but plan to resume our monthly evening meetings on Monday, September 14. Be on the lookout for updates about our upcoming MomCo year!

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 250th 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 are looking forward to getting back to a more normal schedule as school is starting back and would like to invite all of our youth to participate in our weekly Bible studies on Sunday nights and youth worship on Wednesday nights. We have girls and guys Bible studies 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 (looking at the prayers of Jesus) with plenty of snacks and games. Dates for these events are listed below.

August Youth Meetings & Events

- 9/9 Wednesday night youth worship led by *Word of Life Praise Team* and special speaker!
- 9/12 PAINTBALL Saturday September 12th.**
Scan the QR code for more details and sign up.
- 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 6, 2026

Sunday School Promotion Day
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: *Obeying 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
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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2026

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 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’ Book Club (*at the home of Betty Harris*)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 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 10, 2026

9:30 a.m. James Women’s Bible Study (*Room 208*)
6:30 p.m. Off the Clock (*Library*)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

9:30 a.m. Evangel Youth Paintball

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 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