

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, 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 hope you are blessed as you worship with us today!



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THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

April 21, 2024 10:15 a.m. Worship

Gathering Songs

“Come, Thou Almighty King” “Your Grace Is Enough”

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing; help us to praise.
Father all glorious, o'er all victorious, come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword; our prayer attend.
Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy Word success.
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.
Thou, Who almighty art, now rule in every heart
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.

Great is Your faithfulness, oh God. You wrestle with the sinner's heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy, and nothing can keep us apart.
So, remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your promise, oh, God.
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.

Great is Your love and justice, God. You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation, and all Your people sing along.
So, remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your promise, oh, God.

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.

So remember Your people, remember Your children, remember Your promise, oh, God.
Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough for me.

Your grace is enough, Heaven reaching down to us. Your grace is enough for me.
Your grace is enough; I'm covered in Your love. Your grace is enough for me, for me.

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 100

Minister: Shout joyfully to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful singing.

People: Know that the Lord Himself is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves;

All: we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

Minister: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

All: For the Lord is good; His lovingkindness is everlasting and His faithfulness to all generations.

*Congregational Worship

“The Goodness of God”
“Blessed Be the Name”

I love You, Lord, oh Your mercy never fails me.
All my days, I've been held in Your hands,
from the moment that I wake up until I lay my head, I will sing of the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire, in darkest night,
You are close like no other. I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.
I have lived in the goodness of God.

All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.
I will sing of the goodness of God.

*Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.
With my life laid down I'm surrendered now I give You everything.
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. *Repeat**

**All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good.
With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.
I will sing of the goodness of God. *Repeat ***
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God.

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
where Your streams of abundance flow; blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
though I walk through the wilderness; blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise,
and when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me,
when the world's all as it should be; blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
though there's pain in the offering; blessed be Your name.

Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise,
and when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious name.

You give and take away. You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say: Lord, blessed be Your name.
You give and take away. You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say: Lord, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord; blessed be Your glorious name.

Receiving of New Members

Congregational and Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Alex Goodsell

Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

“I Stand Amazed”

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus, the Nazarene,
and wonder how He could love me, a sinner condemned, unclean.

*How marvelous, how wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous, how wonderful is my Savior's love for me!*

He took my sins and my sorrows; He made them His very own.
He bore my burden to Calvary and suffered and died alone.

*How marvelous, how wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous, how wonderful is my Savior's love for me!*

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,
twill be my joy thro' the ages to sing of His love for me.

*How marvelous, how wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous, how wonderful is my Savior's love for me!*

>Children in K4, K5 and 1st Grade are invited to Children's Church in Room 212.

*The Reading of God's Word

Luke 9:28-36

The Exposition of God's Word

Rev. David Maginnis

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE “Unveiled Glory”

*Pastoral Benediction

Rev. David Maginnis

*Congregational Response

“I Stand in Awe”

You are beautiful beyond description, too marvelous for words;
too wonderful for comprehension, like nothing ever seen or heard.

Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom? Who can fathom the depth of Your love?
You are beautiful beyond description, majesty enthroned above.

*And I stand, I stand in awe of You. I stand, I stand in awe of You;
Holy God, to Whom all praise is due, I stand in awe of You.*

*And I stand, I stand in awe of You. I stand, I stand in awe of You;
Holy God, to Whom all praise is due, I stand in awe of You.*

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OUR PURPOSE

We seek to glorify God by presenting the Gospel of Christ and by bringing believers to spiritual maturity through God centered worship, Biblical preaching and teaching, loving fellowship, multifaceted evangelism and world missions all with a commitment to prayer and the Reformed Faith.

THE STAFF

Rev. David Maginnis, Pastor
Rev. Alex Goodsell, Associate Pastor
Christian Education/Pastoral Care
Rev. Benny Collins, Associate Pastor
Youth/Outreach
Cindy Nelson, Women's Ministry Coordinator
Liz Oldfield, Nursery Director
Ranee Sims, Children's Director
Pam Sapp, Accounting & Finance Manager
Brian Robinson, Facility Manager
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Connie Reynolds, Music Director
Phillip Lichlyter, Worship Leader
Jacob Martin, Worship Intern

THE SESSION

Glenn Hoyle '24
Byron Ketcham '25
John Kitts '24
Tom Marvin '24
Ralph Nelson '26
Kyle Rakestraw '25
Lee Russell '25
Steve Sanders '25
Dennis Stockman '27

THE DIACONATE

Wesley Allen '24
Penn Bullock '24
Chuck Herndon '24
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Will Oldfield '24
Danny Scott '24
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 21, 2024

Wednesday Night Connection—April 24th

5:15 p.m. **Catered Dinner** in Atrium (*Tazikis*)

Meals are \$5; sign-up on the church website.

6:00 p.m. Adults in the Choir Suite

Preeminent: A Study of the Book of Colossians with Pastor Maginnis

NOTE: If you missed a week of the Colossians study, recordings are available

on our website: click on the tabs: Ministries—Wednesday Night Connection—Colossians Study.

6:00 p.m. **EvangelKids** for Ages K4-6th Grade in Quads

6:15 p.m. **Youth Group** in Gym / 7:15 p.m. **Evangel Choir** in Choir Suite

Would you like an easy meal after church? Do you want to help support the youth group's trip to Generate camp? You can do both on **TODAY!** The youth will be preparing and serving a meal of BBQ and sides for a fellowship meal that day. The cost is \$10 per person to be paid at the luncheon. Come for a great time of food and fellowship as you support the youth!

We Welcome Austin and Linley Hatten into membership of Evangel Church today! We give thanks for the Lord bringing them and their children, Ella and Shawn, to be part of our church family!

The Teach and Talk Class will begin a new study TODAY: **Be Committed: Doing God's Will Whatever the Cost**, a study of Ruth and Esther. Join us!

Join us for a Bridal Shower on Sunday, April 28, from 2:30–4:30 p.m. celebrating the upcoming marriage of LeeAnna Nelson (the daughter of Ralph and Cindy Nelson) to Thomas Scott. LeeAnna is registered at Amazon, Pottery Barn, and Target.

Mark Your Calendars for our Graduates Dinner on Wednesday, May 1, in the church atrium at 5:30 p.m.

The **National Day of Prayer** is Thursday, May 2nd. We will be meeting in the Choir Suite at 12 noon that day to lift up our nation in prayer. Please come by then and pray with us!

Mothers of Preschoolers: Ever wish you could pick the brain of an older mom or grandmother to get sage wisdom for all of the mom things? Well, do we have what you need! Our MOPS/MomCo mtg on May 6 will feature a Moms Panel with some of your favorite mom mentors! We plan on a lively time where you can ask questions and maybe come up with some strategies to help you as you run your home and nurture your little ones to love Jesus. We even bet you'll make some mom friends along the way! Come Monday, May 6 from 6:15 - 8:30pm in room 208. RSVP for dinner and childcare with Jenny Wheeler at 205-729-3088.

The Ladies Friday Lunch Group is going to SoHo Social Restaurant in down town Homewood on Friday, April 26 and browse in the many down town shops afterward. We will meet in the upper church parking lot at 10:15 and carpool from there. Please text 205-492-2081 and leave your name if you plan to go.

Thinking about joining Evangel? Our Inquirer's Class is coming and we invite you to attend to learn more about Evangel, our ministries, and what we believe. There is no obligation to join, but if you want to join, this is the first step. We will be having the class over 3 Sunday afternoons, May 5th, May 19th, and June 2nd, from 3:00–5:00 p.m. If you would like to join us, call Alex Goodsell (837-3376) with any questions.

Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs this month are breakfast items, peanut butter, jelly, condiments, breakfast items, cream soups, deodorant, soap, toilet paper, new packs of men's and women's underwear, men's tennis shoes (all sizes). Please bring any items you would like to donate to the church office and we will deliver them.

We would like to send a huge **Thank You** to everyone for all of the cards, texts, prayers, and support as we face the home going of Susan's mother, Arleen Moore. We give thanks for and love our Evangel family.—*Susan and Jim Harris*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

9:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes for Children

3, 4 & 5 year olds Room 107 1st–3rd Graders Room 212

4th–6th Graders Room 203

Jr. & Sr. High Boys Room 218 / Jr. & Sr. High Girls Room 222

Growing In Grace in the Choir Suite led by Jay Haley studying *The Book of James*

Refuge with teacher Benny Collins studying *The Book of Acts in Area 234*

Found Faithful (*Room 231*) with Alex Goodsell

Teach & Talk Class (studying *Be Committed...A Study of Ruth & Esther*)

meeting in Room 208 with the Ketchams and Nelsons

Ladies' Class (studying the book *Growing Older and Wiser* by Dale & Andy Larsen

led by Kitsy Sullivan meeting in Library)

10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming

12:00 p.m. Luncheon in the Gym to support Camp Generate

6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Studies (*Gym*)

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 2024

7:00 p.m. Trail Life (*Gym; contact Britton Eveland, b.eveland@tomjames.com*)

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 2024

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study (*Studying The Book of James*)

(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, APRIL 24, 2024

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (*Studying The Book of I Corinthians*)

(meeting at Chick-fil-a in Calera; contact Alex Goodsell, 837-3376)

9:30 a.m. Ladies' Book of Daniel Bible Study (at the home of Debbie Elliot

(612-4073)

5:15 p.m. Catered Dinner (*Atrium*)

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study (*Sanctuary*) and EvangelKids (*Quads*)

6:15 p.m. Evangel Youth (*Gym*)

7:15 p.m. Evangel Choir Rehearsal (*Choir Suite*)

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2024

8:00 a.m. Women's Coffee/Conversation (*Library*)

8:30 a.m. *The Excellent Wife* Women's Bible Study (*Library*)

9:30 a.m. Ladies' Bible Study (*Lessons from the Upper Room*) in Room 203

6:30 p.m. Ladies' Book of Daniel Bible Study (*Church Library*)

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (*The Essential Sermons of Charles Spurgeon*)

(meeting at Jack's in Calera; contact Benny Collins, 948-6158)

10:15 a.m. Friday Ladies Lunch Group

Volunteer at Manna Farms! All are welcome to volunteer at Manna Farms any Saturday morning (8:30am - 10:30am). Evangel will have a focused emphasis each 3rd Saturday of each month. Join us! Manna Farms is located at 333 Smokey Road, Alabaster.



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

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www.evangelchurchpca.org/evangelonlinegiving

2024 FINANCIAL UPDATE

	March	Year to Date
Total Income	\$104,648	\$271,180
Total Expenses	\$98,318	\$291,510
Net	\$6,330	(\$20,329)

FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF MISSIONS
March Receipts: \$14,744

