

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!



New to Evangel? We are so glad to have you!
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THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

March 17, 2024 10:15 a.m. Worship

Gathering Song

“God of Wonders”

Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky,
the heavens are Your tabernacle; glory to the Lord on high.
God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty. You are holy, holy;
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light.
When I stumble in the darkness, I will call Your name by night.
God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty. You are holy, holy;
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.
God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty. You are holy, holy;
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

Hallelujah, to the Lord of heaven and earth.
Hallelujah, to the Lord of heaven and earth. Hallelujah, to the Lord of heaven and earth.
God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty. You are holy, holy;
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

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

Rev. Alex Goodsell

*Congregational Praise

“How Great Is Our God” / “How Great Thou Art”

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!”
Name above all names, worthy of all praise, my heart will sing, “How great is our God!”

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

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all
the worlds Thy hands have made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.
*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die,
I scarce can take it in; that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.
*Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee; How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

Congregational and Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Alex Goodsell

Worship through Giving

Worship in Music

**“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
“Is He Worthy?”**

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!*

I could not love Thee so blind and unfeeling; covenant promises fell not to me,
then without warning, desire or deserving I found my treasure, my pleasure in Thee.
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!

I have no merit to woo or delight Thee, I have no wisdom or pow'rs to employ.
Yet in Thy mercy how pleasing Thou find'st me, this in Thy pleasure that Thou art my joy.
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!

Do you feel the world is broken? **We do.** Do you feel the shadows deepen? **We do.**
But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting thro'? **We do.**
Do you wish that you could see it all made new? **We do.**
Is all creation groaning? **It is.** Is a new creation coming? **It is.** Is the glory of the Lord to be the
light within our midst? **It is.** Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? **It is.**

**Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah Who conquered the grave. He is David's root and the Lamb who died
to ransom the slave. Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this? He is.**

Does the Father truly love us? **He does.** Does the Spirit move among us? **He does.**
And does Jesus, our Messiah, hold forever those He loves? **He does.**
Does our God intend to dwell again with us? **He does.**

**Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah Who conquered the grave. He is David's root and the Lamb who died
to ransom the slave. From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue.
He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.
Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this? He is.
Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this? He is.**

Children's Message

Rev. Benny Collins

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

*The Reading of God's Word

Luke 9:10-17

The Exposition of God's Word

Rev. David Maginnis

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE “Our Inadequacy, His Sufficiency”

*Pastoral Benediction

Rev. David Maginnis

*Congregational Response

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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, Lord, unto me!*

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EVANGEL CHURCH PCA

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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
Oldfield, Nursery Director
Randee Sims, Children's Director
Pam Sapp, Accounting & Finance Manager
Brian Robinson, Facility Manager
Levi Conn & Joshua Williams, Facility Team
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
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Danny Scott '24
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MARCH 17, 2024

Wednesday Night Connection—March 20th

5:15 p.m. Catered Dinner in Atrium (Joe's Italian Lasagna, Salad, Bread, Dessert)

6:00 p.m. Adults in the Sanctuary

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

Faith Promise is Evangel's means of funding World Missions. As I put my Faith in God's Promise, He enables me to meet the commitment He has led me to make. Faith Promise is an agreement between you and God. It is a promise to God that as He enables, you will give the amount you have pledged to Missions. Please prayerfully consider your Faith Promise and turn in your pledge card by March 31. Faith Promise can be given on-line at our church website. **As of March 6, we have received 38 Faith Promise Commitments for a total of \$49,747.**

The Mission Committee would like to thank the 5th and 6th Grade class for their assistance with the flag parade on the opening day of the Simpson World Mission Conference. The class has volunteered to serve annually with this activity.

Do you speak English? David and Debbie Frank, NEXT-TO, are looking for a couple to come to Spain for a month or so to teach English as a second language to a Spanish couple that is coming along side of them in their discipleship ministry to Christian camps in May. Orly and Carol Dilbert are out practice and need improvement so they can eventually come to the States for fund raising. An apartment is available. David can provide details by contacting him at davidf@next-to.org or text on WhatsApp at +34646159624.

Senior Adults Luncheon - Mark your calendars: At 12 noon on Tuesday, March 19, we will meet together in Room 203 to say goodbye to winter and celebrate the first day of spring with a great lunch (soups, salads, desserts), fellowship, and birthdays!

Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs this month are breakfast items, peanut butter, jelly, condiments, snack foods, soups, paper towels, toilet paper, new packs of men's and women's underwear. The mission will also be collecting Easter baskets and buckets and small gift items for teens. Please bring any items you would like to donate to the church office and we will deliver them.

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!



The Evangel Ladies' March Lunch Trip is Friday March 29. our destination for lunch is Southern Ale House in Tuscaloosa with a side trip to Northport afterwards. We will meet at the church upper parking lot at 10 a.m. car pool from there. Text Debbie Marvin (205) 492-2981 and leave your name if you plan to go.

ECCS PTO Fern Sale Evangel Classical Christian School's PTO will be having their annual fern sale beginning March 15. The ferns are \$18 each; order forms are available at the reception desk in the church office. The last day to order is March 25. Please make your checks payable to ECCS. You may pick up your ferns at the church office entrance on Thursday, March 28.

Evangel Softball – Coed and Men's Church teams being considered. If you are looking for a little exercise, competition and opportunity to build relationships with fellow Evangel members, come join the Evangel softball team(s). This year we are looking for men and women 18 years and above that would like to play. Games are played week nights at Buck Creek Park beginning the week of April 29 and continuing through the end of June. Join us in the choir room after the morning service TODAY for an informational meeting. If you cannot attend the meeting please contact Ralph Nelson (205)903-5855 or ralph@nprintandpromo.com

What We Believe 5th Sunday Combined Sunday School Series

March 31st @ 9:00 a.m. 7th Grade—Adults in the Sanctuary
Dr. Jay Haley will teach our first lesson on Covenant Theology
“The Covenant of God:
The Revelation of God's Promise to Redeem His Church”

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024

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

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 studying *The Will of God*

Teach & Talk Class (studying *Blessed Hope - The Book of Revelation*)

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

11:45 a.m. Softball Informational Meeting (Choir Suite)

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

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 2024

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 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)

12:00 p.m. Senior Luncheon

6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 2024

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

(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, MARCH 21, 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, MARCH 22, 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)

Mark Your Calendars for these Upcoming Events

Maundy Thursday Communion Worship—March 28

Church wide Work Day—Saturday, March 30

Easter Sunday—March 31

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

www.evangelchurchpca.org/evangelonlinegiving



2024 FINANCIAL UPDATE

	February	Year to Date
Total Income	\$76,826	\$166,532
Total Expenses	\$93,488	\$193,191
Net	(\$16,661)	(\$26,659)

FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT
THE WORK OF MISSIONS
March Receipts: \$7,757



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To Know Christ & Make Him Known