

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!
Scan the QR Code here to go to our online Visitor Card
or Text the word **VISIT** to [205-660-8550](tel:205-660-8550) to let us know you were here & to find out more about Evangel and how to connect!
To receive Evangel Church updates via text,
send **EVANGEL** to 205-660-8550.
To receive Youth Updates, text **evangel youth** to 205-286-3282.

THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

May 28, 2023 10:15 a.m. Worship

*Gathering Song **"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord, O My Soul)"**

Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me;
let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger; Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come;
still my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forevermore.
Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul, worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul; O my soul, worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.
I'll worship Your holy name, Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.

Welcome and Announcements **Rev. Benny Collins** 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 **Lamentations 3:22-25**

This I recall to my mind, there I have hope. The Lord's lovingkindnesses indeed never cease,
for His compassions never fail. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.
The Lord is my portion, says my soul, therefore I have hope in Him.
The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the person who seeks Him.

*Congregational Praise **"Your Grace Is Enough"**

Great is Your faithfulness, O 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, O 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.

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob. 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, O 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.

*Congregational and Pastoral Prayer *Worship in Music

"Gratitude"

All my words fall short; I got nothing new. How could I express all my gratitude?
I could sing these songs as I often do, but every song must end and You never do.
So I throw up my hands and praise You again and again,
'cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah! And I know it's not much,
but I've nothing else fit for a King, except for a heart singing, "Hallelujah, hallelujah!"

I've got one response; I've got just one move with my arms stretched wide I will worship You.
So I throw up my hands and praise You again and again,
'cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah! And I know it's not much,
but I've nothing else fit for a King, except for a heart singing, "Hallelujah, hallelujah!"

Come on, my soul, oh, don't you get shy on me. Lift up your song,
'cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs; get up and praise the Lord.
Come on, my soul, oh, don't you get shy on me. Lift up your song,
'cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs; get up and praise the Lord.
Come on, my soul, oh, don't you get shy on me. Lift up your song,
'cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs; get up and praise the Lord.
So I throw up my hands and praise You again and again,
'cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah!
And I know it's not much, but I've nothing else fit for a King,
except for a heart singing, "Hallelujah, hallelujah!"

Children's Message

Rev. Benny Collins

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

Worship through Giving

"Another in the Fire"

There's a grace when the heart is under fire; another way when the walls are closing in.
And when I look at the space between where I used to be and this reckoning,
I know I will never be alone.

There was another in the fire, standing next to me.
There was another in the waters, holding back the seas.
And should I ever need reminding of how I've been set free,
there is a cross that bears the burden where another died for me.
There is another in the fire.

All my debt left for dead beneath the waters,
I'm no longer a slave to my sin anymore and should I fall in the space between
what remains of me and this reckoning, either way I won't bow to the things of this world.
And I know I will never be alone.

There is another in the fire standing next to me.
There is another in the waters holding back the seas.
And should I ever need reminding what power set me free,
there is a grave that holds no body and now that power lives in me.
There is another in the fire.

And I can see the light in the darkness as the darkness bows to Him.
I can hear the roar in the heavens as the space between wears thin.
I can feel the ground shake beneath us as the prison walls cave in;
nothing stand between us, nothing stands between us.

There is no other name but the Name that is Jesus, He Who was and still is and will be through
it all. So come what may in the space between all the things unseen and this reckoning,
I know I will never be alone. I know I will never be alone.

There'll be another in the fire standing next to me. There'll be another in the waters holding
back the seas. And should I ever need reminding how good You've been to me.
I'll count the joy come every battle 'cause I know that's where You'll be.
There'll be another in the fire. There'll be another in the fire.
There'll be another in the fire.

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

*The Reading of God's Word

Genesis 19:10-29

The Exposition of God's Word

Rev. Benny Collins

"One Righteous Man in a Wicked City"

*Pastoral Benediction

Rev. David Maginnis

*Congregational Response

"The Blessing"

The Lord bless you, and keep you, make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you. The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.
A-men, a-men, a-men; A-men, a-men a-men.

The Lord bless you, and keep you, make His face shine upon you
and be gracious to you. The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.
A-men, a-men, a-men; A-men, a-men a-men.

May His favor, be upon you, and a thousand generations,
and your family, and your children, and their children and their children.
May His presence, go before you, and behind you, and beside you,
all around you, and within you, He is with you, He is with you.

May His favor, be upon you, and a thousand generations,
and your family, and your children, and their children and their children.
May His presence, go before you, and behind you, and beside you,
all around you, and within you, He is with you, He is with you.

In the morning, in the evening, in your coming, and your going,
in your weeping, and rejoicing, He is for you, He is for you.
He is for you. He is for you. He is for you. He is for you.
He is for you. He is for you-----*A-men, a-men, a-men; A-men, a-men a-men.*

© CCLI #737437



EVANGEL CHURCH PCA

423 Thompson Road / Alabaster AL 35007
(205) 664-0889/ www.evangelchurchpca.org

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
Randee Sims, Children's Director
Nancy Kitts, Assimilation/Outreach
Pam Sapp, Accounting & Finance Manager
Brian Robinson, Facility Manager
Connie Reynolds, Music Director
Phillip Lichlyter, Worship Leader
Hannah Grace Walker, Youth Intern

THE SESSION

Glenn Hoyle '24
Byron Ketcham '25
John Kitts '23
Tom Marvin '24
Ralph Nelson '26
Kyle Rakestraw '25
Lee Russell '25
Steve Sanders '25

THE DIACONATE

Wesley Allen '24
Penn Bullock '23
Chuck Herndon '24
Wes Hood '23
Cotton Johnson '24
John Lowden '23
Chris Martin '23
Will Oldfield '24
Danny Scott '24
Jason Sims '23
Lee Singletery '23
Mike Stephens '24
Doug Trull '23
Brian Viles '23

EVANGEL CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL

(205-216-0149) www.evangelclassical.com

EVANGEL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL HOMESCHOOL

www.evangelhomeschool.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 28, 2023

Soccer Camp Outreach will be June 5-8 at Buck Creek Park with Coach Mark Wallace for rising 2nd-10th graders. 8:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. You Can Help with our outreach by helping provide the following snacks (please no individually wrapped snacks):

Gatorade Powder—50.9 ounce containers that makes 6 gallons
Goldfish—30 ounce package / **Cheez-Its**—12.4 ounce package
 We also need large bags of individually wrapped suckers or candy. There will be a wagon in the church vestibule for your donations! Thank you!



Ladies' Summer Bible Study and Summer EKids! Join the ladies' summer study: Let's Get Real with the Book of James, a four week video series on practical thoughts and applications as we live our lives conversing and connecting with others. EKids (for current K4-6th graders) will be studying the Christian Hero of the Faith: William Tyndale. These studies will meet on Tuesdays: June 20 & 27 and July 11 & 18 from 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Evangel Family Night at the Birmingham Barons! Join us at Regions Field on Friday, June 30, at 7:00 p.m. as the Barons take on the Trash Pandas. Mark your calendar; registration on the church website will open soon!

Generate Camp scholarships and donations are needed for our youth summer beach camp. Last year, we had seven professions of faith! The Lord moved in the lives of all of our students in such a powerful way. Several students need help with the cost as we prepare to go June 26-30. The total cost for one student is \$490.00. Would you consider giving toward a scholarship or donating to our other needs (gas, van rentals, food). There is a sign-up on the church website for ways you can help. Checks can be made payable to Evangel Church with Generate Scholarship in the memo line or you can donate online.

Oak Mountain Ministries Urgent Needs this month are toilet paper, paper towels, size 5&6 diapers, all toddler sized pull-ups, small & medium adult Depends, shampoo, conditioner, canned fruits, canned cream soups. Please bring any items to the basket in the church office area and we will deliver them.

Sheds of Hope (SOH) are 8'x8' storage sheds built by PCA volunteers and flat-packed for transport to the property of catastrophically affected disaster victims to be assembled by volunteers. Working with local PCA churches, SOH buildings provide a means to store and secure salvaged personal belongings as well as supplies and materials needed for repair and recovery. The SOH Project has delivered thousands of sheds to disaster victims with countless opportunities to demonstrate Christ's love to those who are open to hearing about the redemptive power of Christ through this ministry. MNA missionary, Dr. Mike Kennamer, will lead a training class at Evangel Church on **Saturday, June 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Evangel's emerging Community Disaster Response Ministry (CDRM) will host this training opportunity outside the gym to train volunteers who would then be able to assembly of a Sheds of Hope at a disaster site. This class is free and open to members at other PCA churches. Anyone interested in this training should call, text or email: Mike Atkison (205) 837-4463; email: mikeatk@yahoo.com or Michael Brooks (205) 790-2079; email: mbrooks@uab.edu

**Vacation Bible School
 June 12th-16th
 Register Online Today at
 evangelchurchpca.org
 for rising 1st —6th Graders**

We are in need of cases of **bottled water** and **sweet .or savory treats, baked treats, and chilled fresh fruit** to serve our busy VBS volunteers during the week of June 12-16. **No nuts or peanut butter. If you would like to help, please bring your donations to the church before June 11. Look for the wagon with the Keepers of the Kingdom logo outside the sanctuary to drop off your non-perishable items there. If you would like to volunteer to bring a *special treat during that week, or have any questions, please contact* Stacey Taube (205) 807-6723. There will also be a sign-up sheet on the table in the atrium for the perishable items.

Vacation Bible School Craft Needs

Please save your plastic bottle tops (from water or soft drink bottles, milk cartons, etc.)
 We need about 100 for a VBS craft.
 A collection box for these items will be located in the church office.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2023

9:00 a.m. 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 "Theological Snapshots" with teacher Ron Adair
Refuge with teacher Benny Collins

(studying Genesis 12-25: An In-Depth Study into the Life of Abraham) in Area 234

Found Faithful (Room 231) with host couple Mike & Dawn Stephens (studying Ruth)

Teach & Talk Class (studying The Westminster Confession of Faith)
 meeting in Room 208 with the Ketchams and Nelsons

Ladies' Class (studying the fruit of the Spirit using the books *The Fruitful Life*
 and *Practice of Godliness* by Jerry Bridges, led by Kitsy Sullivan meeting in Library)

10:15 a.m. Worship Service and LIVE Streaming
 6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Studies (Gym)

MONDAY, MAY 29, 2023

Church Office Closed

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2023

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)

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2023

7:30 p.m. Evangel Softball vs. ACUG (Buck Creek Park Field 3)

Praying for the Joy of Heaven

Please remember to keep the names on our Joy of Heaven list
 before the throne of God for their salvation.
 If you need one, copies of the JOH list are available in the church office.

**"The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness,
 but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish
 but for all to come to repentance." 2 Peter 3:9**

**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



FINANCIAL UPDATE

Month to date through May 22, 2023

	Received	Budget
Weekly T/O	\$10,133	\$23,761
Total T/O for May	\$51,629	\$95,045

INTERIOR RENEWAL PLAN RECEIPTS TO DATE:
 \$7,440

FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT
 THE WORK OF MISSIONS
 May Receipts: \$3,042



**Evangel Church
 PCA**

To Know Christ & Make Him Known