

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!
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THE MORNING SERVICE OF WORSHIP

September 25, 2022 10:15 a.m. Worship

Prelude

“Only a Holy God”

Who else could make every king bow down?
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises?
What other splendor outshines the sun?
What other majesty rules with justice? Only a holy God.

Come and behold Him, the One and the only.
Cry out, sing, “Holy, forever a holy God.” Come and worship the holy God.

What other glory consumes like fire?
What other power can raise the dead?
What other name remains undefeated? Only a holy God.

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Who else could rescue me from my failing?
Who else would offer His only Son?
Who else invites me to call Him Father?
Only a holy God, only a holy God.

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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

(1 Peter 2:4-6)

Minister: And coming to Him as to a living stone which has been rejected by men, but is choice and precious in the sight of God,

People: **you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.**

All **For this is contained in Scripture: BEHOLD, I LAY IN ZION A CHOICE STONE, A PRECIOUS CORNER STONE, AND HE WHO BELIEVES IN HIM WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED.**

*Hymns of Adoration

“The Solid Rock” / “Living Hope”

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

His oath, His covenant, His blood, support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

How great the chasm that lay between us. How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation, I turned to heaven and spoke Your Name into the night.
Then through the darkness, Your lovingkindness saw through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written; Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of Ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven. The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever; Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

Hallelujah, praise the One Who set me free! Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain; there's salvation in Your Name-Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.
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Then came the morning that sealed the promise; Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the roaring Lion declared, “The grave has no claim on Me.”
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Jesus, Yours is the victory!

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Jesus Christ, my Living Hope! God, You are my Living Hope!

Congregational and Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn of Worship

“His Mercy Is More”

What love could remember no wrongs we have done? Omniscient, all knowing,
He counts not their sum. Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam? What Father, so tender, is calling us home?

He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor, our sins, they are many, His mercy is more.
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more. Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins, they are many; His mercy is more.

What riches of kindness He lavished on us. His blood was the payment; His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford. Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.
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Children's Message

Rev. Benny Collins

Worship through Tithes and Offerings

This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus...

Hebrews 6:19, 20

Worship through Giving

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast; when the tempter would prevail,
He will hold me fast. I could never keep my hold, through life's fearful path;
for my love is often cold, He must hold me fast.
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; for my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast; precious in His holy sight,
He will hold me fast. He'll not let my soul be lost, His promises shall last.
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; for my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

For my life He bled and died, Christ will hold me fast; justice has been satisfied;
He will hold me fast. Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast,
'till our faith is turned to sight, when He comes at last!
He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast; for my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.
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>Children in K4, K5 and 1st Grade are dismissed to Children's Church in Room 212.

*The Reading of God's Word

2 Timothy 4:9-16 (NKJV)

The Exposition of God's Word

Rev. David Maginnis

PASS IT ON! **“Good Friends for Bad Times”**

*Pastoral Benediction

Rev. David Maginnis
Pastor, Evangel Church

*Congregational Response

“The Solid Rock”

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found;
dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

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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
Liz Oldfield, Nursery Director
Ranee Sims, Children's Director
Nancy Kitts, Assimilation/Outreach
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Connie Reynolds, Music Director
Phillip Lichlyter, Worship Leader

THE SESSION

Glenn Hoyle '24
Byron Ketcham '25
John Kitts '23
Tom Marvin '24
Kenny Oldfield '22
Kyle Rakestraw '25
Colby Reeves '22
Lee Russell '25
Steve Sanders '25
Carl Taube '22

THE DIACONATE

Wesley Allen '24
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Will Oldfield '24
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Wednesday Night Connection —September 28th

5:30 p.m. Church Catered Dinner —only \$5 per person

September 21st Meal will be—Home Plate Cooking:

Poppy Seed Chicken, Green Beans, Rolls, Chocolate Dream

(Order Online at our website: evangelchurchpca.org

or call the church office by 12 noon on Tuesday)

6:00—EvangelKids in Quads / 6:15—Evangel Youth at Gym

Adults will meet at 6:15 p.m. in the Choir Suite

with Pastor Maginnis studying **Malachi** The Danger of Spiritual Apathy

7:00 —Choir Rehearsal / 7:30—Worship Rehearsal

Evangel Young Adult Drama Troupe presents "Bridge of Blood - Jim Elliot Takes Christ to the Aucas" on Sept 28th, Oct 2nd, and Oct 5th. All performances at 6:15 pm. See the insert in today's bulletin! Sign up on the church website to reserve your seats!

What's Your Name? Be sure to wear your nametag each Sunday! Contact Nancy Kitts in the church office if you need a nametag.

Praying for the Joy of Heaven A copy of the 2022 Joy of Heaven prayer list is in today's bulletin. Please remember to keep these names before the throne of God for their salvation. "...and the Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul." (Acts 16:14)

Thinking about joining Evangel? We would love for you to! Our Inquirer's Class is coming and we welcome 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 4 consecutive weeks during the Sunday School hour, meeting in Room 210, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. on Sundays, October 30, November 6, 13, and 20. If you would like to join us, call the church office (644-0889) to sign up or call Alex Goodsell (837-3376) with any questions about the class.

Biblical Counseling Ministry Join us as we stream the 2022 ACBC annual conference **In His Image: Recovering Human Dignity**. October 3-5 in Room 203 at Evangel. Stay the entire time, or drop in for just one speaker. Contact Dawn Trull (205) 908-1665 for RSVP and more information.

We will be collecting candy donations
for Pumpkin Palooza
Wednesday, October 26th
5:30—8:00 p.m.

Please bring miniature, individually wrapped Reese's, M&Ms, Skittles, Nerds, Starburst, etc. to the collection wagon outside of the sanctuary in the church foyer by Sunday, October 16th.



OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

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

Pilgrims, More Than Conquerors & Bereans in the Choir Suite with teacher Alex Goodsell (The Twelve Disciples)

Refuge Room 217 with teacher Benny Collins (studying Genesis 1-11)

Teach & Talk Class (studying the Book of Joshua)

meeting in Room 208 with the Ketchams and Nelsons

Ladies' Class (studying the book *Identity Theft*; led by Kitsy Sullivan meeting in Library)

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

4:00 p.m. Communicant's Class (Youth Room)

6:00 p.m. Brave-Hearted (contact Mike Stephens, 913-8625)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

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

(meeting at Jack's in Calera; contact David Maginnis, 835-0890)

6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2022

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

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

8:00 a.m. ECCS Parent Prayer Team (Library)

5:15 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner (Atrium)

6:00 p.m. EvangelKids (Quads)

6:00 p.m. Malachi Adult Bible Study (Choir Suite)

6:15 p.m. Youth Group (Gym)

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

7:30 p.m. Worship Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

8:00 a.m. Unhitching from the Crazy Train Women's Study (Library)

9:30 a.m. Romans Women's Bible Study (contact Patti Ketcham, 305-9233)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

6:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Studying Genesis 1-11)

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

7:00 p.m. Evangel Lightning vs. Ezekiel Academy (Evangel Sports Complex)

Do You Need to Talk to a Pastor or Have Questions About the Sermon?

Text your Name and question to (205) 622-8464
and one of our pastors will contact you.

We thank God for your continued faithfulness in giving to the Lord's work!
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Drop off at the Church
Hand deliver Monday—Thursday
9:00 am—3:00 pm

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FINANCIAL UPDATE

Month to date through September 21, 2022

	Received	Budget
Weekly T/O	\$16,840	\$23,761
Total T/O for Sept	\$49,630	\$95,045

**FAITH PROMISE: GIVING TO SUPPORT
THE WORK OF MISSIONS**
Sept Receipts: \$5,911



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To Know Christ & Make Him Known