

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 14, 2024 10:15 a.m. Worship

Gathering Songs

“Psalm 103 (Bless the Lord, O My Soul)”

My God is slow to anger when I go astray, bless the Lord, O my soul.
For all of my betrayals He will not repay, bless the Lord, O my soul.
Through mercy and compassion His great love is proved,
He covers my transgressions like the snow.
As far as east from west are all my sins removed, bless the Lord, O my soul.

He saved me from the pit when I had lost all hope, bless the Lord, O my soul.
From endless springs of kindness all His blessings flow,
bless the Lord, O my soul. Our days will fade like flowers and are quickly spent,
and like the wind our years will come and go.
Everlasting favor is His covenant, bless the Lord, O my soul.

Merciful and gracious is my God to me, bless the Lord, O my soul.
And I will tell His goodness through eternity, bless the Lord, O my soul.
Bless the Lord, you angels, all you heav'nly hosts, and every living creature here below.
Praise the Father, praise the Son and Holy Ghost, bless the Lord, O my soul.

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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

Romans 12:1-2; Hebrews 13:15

Minister: Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present Your bodies a living and holy sacrifice,

People: acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

Minister: And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind,

People: so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

All: Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name.

*Congregational Praise

“Your Great Name”

Lost are saved, find their way at the sound of Your great name.
All condemned feel no shame at the sound of Your great name.
Every fear has no place at the sound of Your great name.
The enemy, he has to leave at the sound of Your great name.

*Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us. The Son of God and man,
You are high and lifted up, and all the world will praise Your great name.
Your great name.*

All the weak find their strength at the sound of Your great name.
Hungry souls receive grace at the sound of Your great name.
The fatherless, they find their rest at the sound of Your great name.
The sick are healed and the dead are raised at the sound of Your great name!
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Jesus, worthy is the Lamb that was slain for us. The Son of God and man,
You are high and lifted up, and all the world will praise Your great name.
Your great name. Your great name! Your great name!*

ECS Spring Sports Recognition Day

Danny Scott

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. David Maginnis

Worship through Giving

**“All Sufficient Merit”
“O Praise the Name”**

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 Him 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.

I cast my mind to Calvary, where Jesus bled and died for me.
I see His wounds-His hands, His feet, my Savior on that cursed tree.
His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb;
the entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone.

O praise the Name of the Lord, our God. O praise His Name forevermore,
for endless days we will sing Your praise, O Lord, O Lord, our God.

Then on the third, at break of dawn, the Son of Heaven rose again. O trampled death,
where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ, the King!

O praise the Name of the Lord, our God. O praise His Name forevermore,
for endless days we will sing Your praise, O Lord, O Lord, our God.

He shall return in robes of white; the blazing sun shall pierce the night.
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

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Children's Message

Rev. Benny Collins

**Receiving of His Tithes and Our Offerings “Psalm 34 (Taste and See)”
Lydia Lichlyter & Hannah Grace Walker**

I sought the Lord and He answered me and delivered me from every fear.
Those who look on Him are radiant, they'll never be ashamed,
they'll never be ashamed.

This poor man cried and the Lord heard me and saved me from my enemies.
The Son of God surrounds His saints; He will deliver them, He will deliver them.
*Magnify the Lord with me. Come, exalt His name together.
Glorify the Lord with me. Come, exalt His name forever.*

O taste and see that the Lord is good. O blessed is he who hides in Him.
O fear the Lord, O all ye saints; He'll give you everything; He'll give you everything.
*Magnify the Lord with me. Come, exalt His name together.
Glorify the Lord with me. Come, exalt His name forever.*

Let us bless the Lord, every day and night, never ending praise, may our incense rise.
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>Children in K4, K5 and 1st Grade are invited to Children's Church in Room 212.

*The Reading of God's Word

Luke 9:23-27

The Exposition of God's Word

Rev. David Maginnis

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE “The Sacrifice of Discipleship”

*Pastoral Benediction

Rev. David Maginnis

*Congregational Response

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee; take my moments and my days-
let them flow in ceaseless praise, let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my will and make it Thine-it shall be no longer mine; take my heart-
it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne, it shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love my Lord, I pour, at Thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be, ever, only, all for Thee, ever, only all for Thee.
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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
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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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR APRIL 14, 2024

Wednesday Night Connection—April 17th

5:15 p.m. **Catered Dinner** in Atrium (*Birds & Burgers*)

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

We welcome those of you who may be visiting today for **ECS Spring Sports**

Recognition Day! We thank the Lord for our sports teams and pray for God's blessings and protection over all of our students and athletes.

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. **As of March 31, we have received 56 Faith Promise Commitments for a total of \$73,934.**

April Senior Adult Luncheon Come join in the fun on Tuesday, April 16, at 12 noon in Room 203. We are springing into action with a Fiesta food theme. Ole!!

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. Our next "Third Serve" will be THIS SATURDAY, April 20th! Join us!



The Teach and Talk Class will begin a new study on April 21. **Be Committed: Doing God's Will Whatever the Cost**, a study of Ruth and Esther. Join us!

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 **April 21st!** 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. Please RSVP on the church website so we can be sure to prepare enough food. Come for a great time of food and fellowship as you support the youth!

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!

Hey Church Members: We need Vacation Bible School Volunteers! If you would like to help with VBS, please sign up on our website. Scroll down to find the VBS link which will be going live on April 1. "The Great Jungle Journey" VBS will be June 17-21. If you have any questions, email Randee Sims at rsims@evangelchurchpca.org.

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.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 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 *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
6:00 p.m. Youth Bible Studies (*Gym*)

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 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 Adult Luncheon
6:30 p.m. Bible Study Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 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 18, 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 19, 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)

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 2024

- 8:30 a.m. Manna Farms Third Serve Day

We thank God for your continued faithfulness in giving to the Lord's work! Ways you can give:

Mail your check to Evangel Church
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Drop off at the Church
Hand deliver Monday–Thursday
9:00 am–3:00 pm

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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

