

# Evangel April Open

The Evangel April Open was held at Evangel Church in Montgomery, AL, on April 26. Eighteen players competed in three sections.

Thanks to all players who supported the event, including those coming in from out-of-state. Half the prize fund left the state at the end of the day.

Congratulations to all the winners:

## OPEN:

Champion: IM David Ross (Mississippi)

2<sup>nd</sup> place & U2000 prize: (tie) NM Bryan Tillis and Roger Johnson

## U1800:

Co-champions: John Laning (Florida) and Bill Van Ness

U1600 prize: Wendell Whitaker

## U1200:

Champion: Talia Buxbaum (Mississippi)

2<sup>nd</sup> place: Margen Gadd

U1000 prize: (tie) Arthur Leslie and Warren Phillips, Jr.

Warren Phillips, Jr., of Mobile played in his first USCF tournament. Welcome to the Alabama chess scene.

Future tournaments at Evangel include the 2014 ACF Dual-Rated Championship on July 26 as well as the Evangel Hexagonal on September 13, two weeks before the State Championship. See [alabamachess.com](http://alabamachess.com) for details.