

Evangel August Open

The Evangel Open was held on August 27 at Evangel Temple in Montgomery. The tournament was directed by Doug Strout. Special thanks are due to Evangel Temple's children's pastor Keith Mitchell, whose support has been central to the launch and early success of the Evangel Chess Club. Congratulations to Pastor Keith on becoming senior pastor of a church in Trussville, AL.

Congratulations also to William Blackman, winner of the Evangel August Open with another clean sweep of 4.0/4. William is now 8.0/8 in his last two Evangel tournaments, including two wins over A-players. Second place went to Tom Lawry of Auburn. Steve Chen came all the way from Mobile and took third.

Thanks to all the players for supporting the Evangel Open. Our next tournament is the Evangel Chess Challenge on November 12. That event will include USCF play as well as unrated scholastics.