

# Evangel March Open

Twenty-eight players competed in the Evangel March Open on March 16 at Evangel Church in Montgomery, AL. Players from Georgia, Florida, and Alabama competed. The tournament was directed by Doug Strout.

Top performers:

## OPEN SECTION:

CHAMPION: AJ Goldsby

2<sup>nd</sup> place tie: Rex Blalock, William Blackman (top A/B player), and Stephen Graveling (top U1600)

## RESERVE SECTION:

CHAMPION: Dan Williams

2<sup>nd</sup> place tie: Wendell Whitaker and Michael Beach

U1000 winner: Esther Graveling

2<sup>nd</sup> U1000: Bryan Johnson and Anirudh Harishankar

Among the Alabamians, the Dothan area was particularly well represented in both sections. Several young newcomers from the Montgomery area played in the Reserve.

Thanks to all the players for supporting the event, especially those who traveled great distances to be there.

Evangel's next event is the April Open on the 27<sup>th</sup> of April.

Evangel Chess Club meets Sundays from 5-7PM at Evangel Church, but we are not meeting on Easter or Mother's Day.