



WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

We exist to glorify Jesus Christ and magnify His gospel
in all of life until He comes.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2, 2022



We are so excited you are
visiting with us today!
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There are many opportunities
for equipping, service, and
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Beach at abeach@firstevan.org.



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OUR HELP, OUR HOPE

"Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations."

Psalm 90:1

Welcome	Andrew Beach, <i>Pastor of Memphis Ministries</i>
Call to Worship	Psalm 90:1–4, 12, 14
Songs of Adoration	God of the Ages O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Elder Prayer	Mark Gosney
Choral Meditation	Day by Day
Unison Reading	from Valley of Vision
Songs of Worship	He Will Hold Me Fast All Glory Be to Christ
Scripture Reading: Luke 2:22-38	Jean Coleman
Sermon	Dan Wicher, <i>Missionary to Spain</i>

"Christmas is for Small People"

Luke 2:22–38

Communion

Song of Thanksgiving I Will Glory in My Redeemer

Benediction

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Jeremy Conner, Caleb Park, Levi Bennett, Ezra Bennett,
Trent England, Jamie Scholik, Tori Martin, Olivia Grace Sistrunk.
Ron Man, Missionary in Residence.*

Christmas is for Small People

Luke 2:22–38 | Dan Wicher, Missionary to Spain

1. The importance of character

2. The least important person of the Christmas Story

3. The temple encounter.
 - a. Mary, Joseph, and Jesus – vs.22–24

 - b. Simeon – vs. 25–35

 - c. Anna – vs. 36–38

4. Why Anna?

5. Our response
 - a. What are we trying to become?

 - b. How do we find a man of godly character?



fec Midweek
at First Evan

Winter/Spring 2022 Midweek at First Evan Wednesdays, January 12–April 27 (no meeting March 16)

Don't limit your connection with First Evan to Sunday only! Join us for Midweek to enrich your spiritual walk and deepen your relationships with others in our fellowship. There is something for everyone. It starts with dinner at 5:00 p.m., then we have activities for all ages from 6:15–8:00 p.m. See our brochure or website for details: www.firstevan.org/midweek.

MomentumYes Video Series led by Zoe Bozeman

Wednesdays, January 12–March 9 6:15–8:00 p.m., A121/122

MomentumYes is a free video-based series for small groups which teaches, inspires, and equips everyday people to rethink God's mission. It is designed to actively engage believers in taking the next steps in God's mission. Sign up today at www.firstevan.org/momentумыes.



MomentumYes



A Colorful Day
CONNECTED
IN COMMUNITY

A Colorful Day "Connected in Community," Saturday, February 5 9:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m. | Cost: \$15 (additional cost for some sessions) Registration begins Sunday, January 9—Come join us for a special day filled with learning, creativity, and encouragement. You will have the opportunity to sign up for two electives taught by fellow First Evan women with lunch to follow. This day provides a wonderful opportunity to invite neighbors, friends, and loved ones to experience the community we have at our church. Childcare provided: www.firstevan.org/colorful.

For more announcements, visit www.firstevan.org/connect.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

David and Katya Bute, Creativity, Ukraine

Praise

- For His faithfulness and provision over the last year, through the many challenges and blessings.
- For current good health for our family and for the peace that exists in our home.
- For each one of you who have supported us the past 20 years.

Pray

- For peace in Ukraine and that we will be able to use every opportunity to share God's love, no matter what happens.
- For our Christmas outreach project, running until January 7, 2022.
- For our leader's retreat this month as we spend time together listening to God to discern His plans for our team for the new year ahead.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Memphis Union Mission

Praise

- For His provision of many volunteers to help serve our Holiday banquets this year.
- For the many who have been called to give financially to make our work possible.
- That the first phase of our new Opportunity Center is completed and is now operational.

Pray

- That many would be touched by the love of God at our locations.
- That many would be convinced of the love of Christ through His saints who are faithfully serving the homeless in Memphis.
- That God would call many volunteers to help minister to the needs of our homeless community.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Because all mail postmarked by the USPS on or before December 31 is considered a gift for 2021, we are unable to give a final number for giving for July–December at the time the bulletin was printed. The most current information is available at www.firstevan.org/year-end-giving.

Thanks for your prayers for our budget needs and giving as the Lord directs you.

FAMILY MATTERS

Death

Louis Carter, 12/25/2021

Rehab

Marcy Hackler, Baptist Rehab

Richard Pittman, Baptist Rehab

Hospice

Mary Ann Frazier, Methodist Residence
*Please call or text Sandra Frazier at 901-246-5680 before you visit.

Nomination forms for elders and deacons are available at the Sanctuary entrances and information desks. Please return forms by January 23.