



# WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022**



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visiting with us today!  
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## OUR INTERCESSOR

*He is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them. Hebrews 7:25*

Welcome Taylor Park, *Executive Pastor*

Call to Worship Psalm 111:1-3

Song of Praise Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Choral Meditation O Lord, Most Holy

Responsive Reading First Evan Statement of Faith,  
Sections 3-7

Songs of Worship and Praise Jesus, Son of God  
House of the Lord

Transition & Search Update

Elder Prayer Ken Eriksen

Scripture Reading Numbers 16:41–50

Sermon Rev. Jim Fleming, *Interim Senior Pastor*

"The Power of One"  
Numbers 16:41–50

Song of Response

Benediction

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Jeremy Conner, John Bennett, Levi Bennett,  
Ezra Bennett, Jamie Scholik, Trent England, Tori Martin, Olivia Grace Sistrunk.  
Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship*

# *The Power of One*

*Numbers 16:41–50 | Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor*

## **1. 24 Hours Earlier: Korah's Rebellion (Numbers 16:1–40)**

The Core Problem

The Results

## **2. The Day After Korah's Rebellion (Numbers 16:41–50)**

A. How Blame-Casting Fogs a Mirror (16:41)

What doesn't make sense

B. What Israel Deserves (16:42–45)

C. What a Godly Intercessor Accomplishes (16:46–50)

Jesus does what Aaron did.

Jesus is infinitely better (Hebrews 7:23–25)

Two ways to draw near (Hebrews 4:14–16)

How to brace for grace.

### **Principle #6: Brace for grace!**

Principle #1: God is our difference maker.

Principle #2: God's grace is our protection.

Principle #3: God's gifts are good.

Principle #4: Learn the easy way.

Principle #5: Brokenness is good.

**Principle #6: Brace for grace!**



**Mentoring Moms, Tuesday, January 25**  
**7:00 p.m., At the home of Kathleen Kizer**  
**(9617 Colthurst Cv., Germantown)**

All young moms and moms-to-be are invited to hear from Kari Armstrong as she seeks to encourage moms to live under grace instead of guilt.

**Further Up and Further In (4 weeks)**  
**Sundays, January 30–February 20, 9:30–10:30 a.m., Gym**  
 Join us to connect cross-generationally and prepare as a church for the teachings of Pastor Jim in his "The Mission" sermon series. Contact Jake Ferwerda at [jferwerda@firstevan.org](mailto:jferwerda@firstevan.org).



**Discover First Evan Class**  
**Sunday, January 30, 4:00–6:00 p.m., Chapel**

This is a class offered to those interested in learning more about First Evan or desiring membership. Attending the class in no way obligates you to join, but it is the first step toward membership. Questions can be directed to Jacki Stiefferman at [jstiefferman@firstevan.org](mailto:jstiefferman@firstevan.org). [www.firstevan.org/dfe](http://www.firstevan.org/dfe)

For more announcements, visit [www.firstevan.org/loop](http://www.firstevan.org/loop).

**Wednesday, January 26 Menu: Chicken Cordon Bleu, Scalloped Potatoes, Country Vegetable Blend, Garden Salad, and Thrown Roll OR Fiesta Chicken Soup and Salad Bar. Dessert: Ooey Gooley Butter Cake.**

**GLOBAL PARTNERS OF THE WEEK**

**Praise** Pradip and Judith, South Asia

- For God's sustaining presence with us through the Holy Spirit and the word.
- For the local body of Jesus followers and our co-workers who are in the country.
- For the technology and tools available to us to be able to continue our ministry.

**Pray**

- For wisdom in using the time effectively for personal study and teaching responsibilities.
- For awareness of opportunities the Lord will provide for proclaiming the gospel.
- For upcoming teaching/equipping events (virtual).

**MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK**

**Praise** Life Choices of Memphis

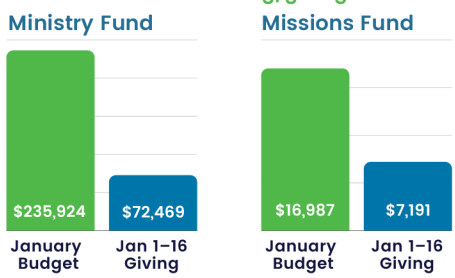
- For our annual Bottles for Life campaign and the dozens of churches in Memphis partnering with us in helping women choose and cherish life.
- For partnerships with other Memphis organizations advocating for choosing life.
- For women hearing the gospel through their clinic visits and baby coaches.

**Pray**

- For volunteers who will come alongside an expectant mother with their care, love, and support, in the name of Jesus.
- For our staff to share the gospel with our expectant mothers with grace and truth.
- For each mother and baby who are made in God's image and worthy of care and respect.

**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

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**FAMILY MATTERS**

- Hospital** Joe White, Baptist Memphis (no visitors)  
**Rehab** Marcy Hackler, Memphis Jewish Home  
**Hospice** Mary Ann Frazier, Methodist Residence

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