



WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022



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



There is more to First Evan
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JUDGMENT & MERCY

"For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brought justification." Romans 5:16

Welcome

Call to Worship

Revelation 5:13-14

Songs of Worship and Praise

Jesus Shall Reign
Let Your Kingdom Come

God at Work: Missions Focus

Jim Pendleton,
Director of Global Missions

Elder Prayer

Bryan Miller

Choral Meditation

He Knows My Name

Song of Assurance

This is My Father's World

Scripture Reading: Numbers 21:4-9

Christie Taylor

Sermon

Rev. Jim Fleming, *Interim Senior Pastor*

"Who Would Dare?"

Numbers 21:4-9

Song of Response

This is Amazing Grace

Benediction

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Mark Stelling, Ryan Wiley, Jeremy Conner,
Ezra Bennett, Jamie Scholik, Felicity Hall, Luke Hawtrey, Amelia Boer,
Trent England. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship*

Who Would Dare?

Numbers 21:4–9 | Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor

The Day of the Serpents - Numbers 21:4–9

When God shows Israel what to do if bitten by a serpent,
His remedy is about way more than just snake-bite.

1. When Sin Bites (Numbers 21:4–6)

Psalm 84:11

Jeremiah 5:25

Fight the good fight!

2. Brokenness is Progress (Numbers 21:7)

Isaiah 66:2

3. Look to the Serpent (Numbers 21:8–9)

We know John 3:16, but how about John 3:14–15?

An Amazing Preview

2 Corinthians 5:21

Trust God's Remedy! Have you?

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.

Principle #7: Trust God's Remedy (For Snake Bite)



1 and 2 Thessalonians Men's Bible Study Led by Buddy Jones
Mondays, February 7–April 25, 6:30–8:00 p.m., E135 OR
Wednesdays, February 9–April 27, 6:30–7:30 a.m., Zoom
 We will study the apostle Paul's two letters to the church at Thessalonica in which Paul, in light of Jesus' certain return, encouraged the believers to continue to live godly, productive lives in the midst of difficult circumstances. The format includes a weekly study assignment, small group discussion, and lecture. www.firstevan.org/mens-bible-studies

Global Missions Focus "Partnership in the Gospel" – Kickoff on Friday, February, 25

The Global Missions Focus seeks to further the "partnership in the Gospel" that First Evan has with our National Ministry Partners. Since they more easily reach groups unreached by the Gospel than we can, our partnership serves to advance the goal of "making disciples of all nations." Visit www.firstevan.org/gmf.



Child Dedication, Sunday, February 20, 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary

If you are interested in dedicating your child, please sign up by next Sunday, February 6 at www.firstevan.org/childdedication.

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

Wednesday, February 2 Menu: Bacon Ranch Cheeseburger or Hamburger, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, and Garden Salad OR Chicken Gumbo and Salad Bar. Dessert: Apple Dumpling with Cinnamon Sauce.

GLOBAL PARTNERS OF THE WEEK

Nadim Costa, NEO, Lebanon

Praise

- For the growth of ministry despite the pandemic restrictions.
- For God moving in ways we haven't seen before.
- For our ministry becoming part of the daily life of people everywhere and living out faith has become the norm.

Pray

- For those under persecution for their faith in Christ.
- For believers here, as the pressure to stop the spread of the Gospel has increased.
- That the Lord breaks the deadlocks and spiritual control of radical religions and false worship.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

RedZone Ministries

Praise

- For bringing us through another calendar year that was free of calamity for our staff.
- For RedZone's "good name" in the community, amongst students and their families, the school, and other community leaders who value us.
- For provision in building our community resource center called the Opportunity Zone.

Pray

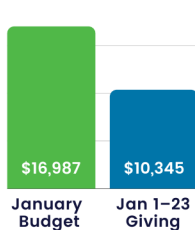
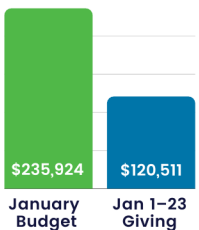
- For resources: financial and human.
- For wisdom and clarity as we strategically and practically pursue the vision of RedZone Mission relative to implementation of services and areas of impact.
- For safety with regard to our interactions with the community, with students, and with COVID.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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Ministry Fund

Missions Fund



FAMILY MATTERS

- Birth** Emma Josephine Raspberry, 1/20/2022
Parents: Matt and Deidre Raspberry
- Deaths** Joe Matthews, 1/13/2022
Joe Caldwell, 1/25/2022 (Luke Hall's cousin)
- Hospital** Joe White, Methodist Germantown
- Rehab** Marcy Hackler, Memphis Jewish Home
- Hospice** Mary Ann Frazier, Methodist Residence