

# WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023



We are so excited you are visiting with us today!

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## YOUR GREAT MERCY

"We do not present our pleas before You because of our righteousness, but because of Your great mercy." Daniel 9:18

Welcome Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship

Introducing Christy Bicknell Crickett Keeth, Christy Bicknell
Women's Ministry Directors

Call to Worship Psalm 51:1,10,12

Songs of Worship Nailed to the Cross
There is One Gospel

Child Dedications Ingram Bernardini, Vanna Ferwerda,

**Emerson Smith** 

Elder Prayer Mark Gosney

Choral Prayer Prayer to Jehovah

Dismissal of Children (Ages 3 through 2nd grade)

Scripture Reading: Daniel 9:1-19 Kathryn LaVire

Sermon Rev. Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor

"Prayer That Works" Daniel 9:1–19

Song of Praise Jesus Paid It All

Sung Benediction 1 Peter 3:14, 4:14 NASB

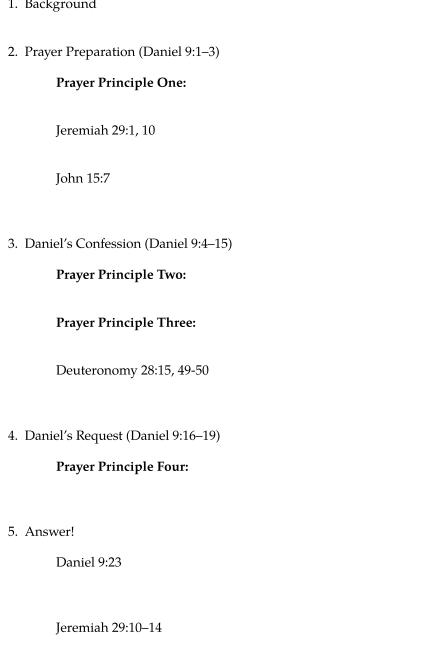
The flowers in the sanctuary are placed in loving memory of Michael Louis Hughes, by his family.

Musicians: The Worship Choir, David Brumfield, Mary Brumfield, Jeremy Conner, Trent England, Brandon Herrington, Andy Holler, Tori Martin, John Rawlinson, Jamie Scholik. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.

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# "Prayer That Works" Stay the Course

	Daniel 9:1–19	Rev. Jım	Fleming,	Interim	Senior	Pastor
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Global Missions Conference, February 19–February 26
Speakers: Roger Lowther (MTW, Japan) & Frank Fortunato (OM, USA)
The theme of the conference flows from the verse, "All the nations you have made shall come and worship you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name" (Psalm 86:9 ESV). The emphasis will be on worship and how worship propels missions. Details at www.firstevan.org/gmc.



IRL Weekend, Friday–Sunday, March 3–5, Pinecrest Camp & Retreat Center, Moscow, TN | Cost: \$135

This In Real Life (IRL) retreat is a time where middle and high school students get to enjoy camp life for a few days while focusing on the application of faith in our daily lives as we strive to live out the truth that those who follow Jesus have been adopted into His family. Register here by Wednesday, February 22.



Equipping Parents Dinner, Friday, February 17, 6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall | Speaker: Jason Ellis

Parents of all ages, join us as we gather for dinner and open God's Word to discuss how to share the Truth of the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ with those that think truth is relative and to arm our children with confidence in what is true. Jesus Christ Himself is the way, the TRUTH, and the life! Details and registration at www.firstevan.org/equippingparents.

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

Midweek Fellowship Meal Menu, February 15, 5:00–6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall Hamburger/Cheeseburger/Hot Dog, Tater Tots, Corn on the Cob, and Garden Salad OR Garden Vegetable Soup and Salad Bar. Dessert: Four Layer Cake.

#### MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

David and Jessica, Middle East

#### Praise

- For a recent contract renewal at work.
- For opportunities to spend time with brothers and sisters of faith.
- For continued social freedom and returning to pre-COVID interactions and opportunities.

#### Pray

- For favor with insurance, skill for doctors, and positive results from the procedure Jessica needs in mid to late March that will require a significant recovery time.
- That we find the right person to help care for the kids while Jessica recovers.
- That we will go to God with our fears and cares related to the surgery and recovery.

### MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Christ's Community Church, Lemar & Donna Walker Praise

- That God has continued to sustain Pastor Walker, as he will be 75 years old this year and will have been in the ministry for over 45 years.
- That we had 50 children who were open and ready to learn in our Summer Safe Haven Program.
- That He opened another door for us to reach individuals who have been incarcerated and assist some seeking employment

#### Pray

- That the funds come in for us to get a new roof, as we have had several roof leaks, as well as a pipe that burst in the ceiling of the kitchen.
- That God will send a young man with a heart for the community to take over some of the outreach duties of the church and non-profit.
- That we are able to be more effective in the community reaching more families and growing our programs.

# WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING www.firstevan.org/giving

# Ministry Fund Missions Fund \$224,504 \$35,304 \$25,664 \$7,118 February Feb 1–5 Giving Budget Giving

## **FAMILY MATTERS**

Hospital Gerald Jackson, Hattiesburg, MS

Deaths Judy Taylor, January 27, 2023

Dena Miller's mother

Births William Andrew Bettis, February 2, 2023

Parents: Allison and Andrew Bettis
Grandmother: Lynn Sessions

Jim Hartmann, February 2, 2023