

# WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2022



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



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# TO SEEK AND SAVE

"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." Luke 19:10

Welcome Taylor Park, Executive Pastor

Call to Worship Isaiah 6:1–3

Song of Adoration Holy, Holy, Holy

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 1:18

Song of Praise King of Kings

God at Work: Zoe Perrock Kassie Sanborn

Young Adults Coordinator

Elder Prayer Ken Eriksen

Song of Thanksgiving Grace Greater than Our Sin

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:16–20 Jackie Zywicki

Sermon Rev. Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor

"The Mission, Part 2" Matthew 28:18–20

Songs of Worship & Commitment

I Speak Jesus For the Cause

Benediction

Musicians: The Worship Choir, Jeremy Conner, John Bennett, Ezra Bennett, Levi Bennett, Mae Sistrunk, Felicity Hall, Leigh Sistrunk, Dan Gilbert, Trent England.

Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship

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# The Mission, Part 2

## Matthew 28:18–20 | Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor

"All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Therefore go make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:18–20).

### 1. Three Disciple-Making Process Elements: Go, Baptize, Teach

### 2. Jesus' Disciple-Making Strategy

Luke 19:10; Luke 8:1; John 3:22; John 17

Jesus employed the same strategy to invest in the twelve that He calls on us to use here in Memphis and beyond!

### 3. A Closer Look: Seek, See, Share, Serve, Speak

A. Seek (Luke 19:1–10)

Matthew 11:19

Leviticus 6:4-5

# Application:

- ✓ Lost people must be sought before they can be
- ✓ Seekers don't wait for
- ✓ Seekers see needs where others see
- ✓ Seekers put themselves at risk and are undaunted by
- ✓ Seekers have learned the power of



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.

Kids Missions Conference "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" Kickoff on Friday, February 25 (Age 4–5th grade)

Join us for KMC 2022! Sir Lexalot is back—and this time he'll lead our kids on a walk down the "Roman Road"! Our hope is that your children will leave KMC armored up with the truth and ready to share the good news of the gospel wherever God leads them! Visit www.firstevan.org/kmc.





"The Lord's Prayer" Palm Sunday Lunch (12:00 p.m.) and Preview Rehearsal (1:15–3:00 p.m., Sanctuary), Sunday, February 20 Singers who are not regular members of the Worship Choir are invited to join us for these special services on April 10 at 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. Please contact Katelynn Bernardini at 682–8452 or kbernardini@firstevan.org if you would like to attend.

Beginning February 27, there will be weekly rehearsals on Sunday afternoons from 1:15–3:15 p.m.

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

### MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

David and Jessica, Middle East

### Praise

- For renewed interest in growing in faith for some long-time friends.
- For some restored benefits lost during COVID.
- That Hannah has been cleared to attend the same school as Hadi starting in the fall.

### Pray

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- For deep communion and abiding with the Lord.
- For wisdom and discretion to know how best to make Kingdom contributions.
- For full restoration of all job benefits lost during COVID, trusting God to advocate on our behalf.

### MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Refugee Empowerment Program

### **Praise**

- That 27/27 REP seniors graduated from high school in 2021! They all have bright plans for their futures.
- That REP received fully independent 501(c)(3) status in 2021.
- That 2022 marks REP's 20th year of walking alongside refugees in Memphis!

### Pray

- For new arrivals now that the refugee ceiling has been raised after four years of highly restricted admissions.
- For the health of our participants, staff, and community.
- For two additional board members who have experience in law and finance.

Midweek Fellowship Meal Menu for Wednesday, February 23: Chicken Pot Pie, Maple Brussels Sprouts with Bacon, Fruit Cup, Garden Salad, and Roll OR Chicken Noodle Soup and Salad Bar. Dessert: Chocolate Cake.

# WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING www.firstevan.org/giving Ministry Fund Missions Fund \$209,914 \$68,850 \$24,679 \$7,008 February February 1–13 February February 1–13

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### **FAMILY MATTERS**

Birth Lynn Hall Ballinger, IV "Cade," 2/13/2022
Parents: Hall and McKenna Ballinger
Grandparents: Lynn and Tawni Ballinger
Death Janet Beasley, 2/12/2022

Rehab Marcy Hackler, Memphis Jewish Home Dottie Watson, Memphis Jewish Home

Hospice Mary Ann Frazier, Methodist Residence

### **BAPTISM**

Sunday, March 20, 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary Please fill out the application form today: www.firstevan.org/baptismapplication.