



WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2023



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NO CONDEMNATION

"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus."

Romans 8:1

Welcome	Steven Yeo <i>Director of Outreach and Memphis Ministries</i>
Prayer for Missions Team to Malaga, Spain	Buddy Jones
Call to Worship	Romans 8:1–4
Songs of Worship	He Lives All the Nations
Elder Prayer	Chip Barger
The Lord's Supper	Taylor Park, <i>Executive Pastor</i>
Choral Meditation	And Can It Be
Song of Thanksgiving	How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place
Dismissal of Children (Ages 3 through 2nd grade)	
Scripture Reading: Daniel 9:20–27	Carolyn Downs
Sermon	Rev. Jim Fleming, <i>Interim Senior Pastor</i>
	<i>"Counting the Days "</i> Daniel 9:20–27
Sung Benediction	1 Peter 3:14, 4:14 NASB

"But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. And do not fear their intimidation, and do not be troubled. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you."

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Rachael Boer, Trent England, Felicity Hall,
Brandon Herrington, Ed Murray, Jamie Scholik. Mark Stelling, Phil Thompson.
Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.*

“Counting the Days” *Stay the Course*

Daniel 9:20–27 | Rev. Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor

Philippians 1:6

1. Background

Jeremiah 29:1, 10

Daniel 9:2

2. Review – Four Prayer Principles

3. Daniel’s Request (Daniel 9:16, 19)

Jeremiah 29:11-14

Mark 7:6

4. Gabriel’s Introduction (Daniel 9:20–23)

Gabriel has been dispatched to provide “insight” and “understanding.”

5. Gabriel’s Revelation (Daniel 9:24–27)

The complete answer to Daniel’s prayer will not be fully realized in 70 years but in 70 “sevens.”

A. Six Objectives (Daniel 9:24)

B. From the Decree to Messiah (Daniel 9:25)

C. After the Messiah is Cut Off (Daniel 9:26)

D. The Last “Seven” (Daniel 9:27)

Application



Summer Safari, Mondays and Thursdays
 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., First Evan, June 12–July 27 (closed July 3)
 Join us for summer fun! Rising Kindergarten–rising 5th grade may register for this two-day/week program where we will learn about God through hands on STEM projects and fun field trips. Spots are limited. Registration begins Monday, March 6! Pricing details available soon at www.firstevan.org/summersafari.



Church-wide Seder Dinner, Wednesday, April 5
 6:00–8:00 p.m., Gym. The Seder is a family-oriented ceremony that tells the story of Passover. During our time together, we will compare the principles of the Passover to the details surrounding the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Register beginning March 12 in the Fellowship Hall and at www.firstevan.org/seder.



Men's Retreat, Friday–Sunday, April 21–23
 Riverside Resort, Mammoth Spring, Arkansas
 Register Sunday, March 19–April 16 | Speaker: Pradip Ayer
 Men ages 18 and up are invited to join us for a fun weekend of fish tales, fellowship, and good food. There will be trout fishing, horseshoes, canoeing, kayaking, and more. Bring a friend! Dads are welcome to bring sons age 16 years and older. Full details at www.firstevan.org/mensretreat.

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

Midweek Fellowship Meal Menu, March 8, 5:00–6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
 Chicken Tenders & Franks in a Blanket, Steamed Green Beans, Garden Salad, and Roll
 OR Fiesta Chicken Soup and Salad Bar. Dessert: Ooey Goey Butter Cake.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

David & Leslie Rutherford, Wycliffe, New Zealand

Praise

- That that this year in December, Leslie will celebrate 39 years in Wycliffe.
- That we celebrated our first year of marriage.
- That the water leaks in our home have been fixed.

Pray

- For all the decisions needed as we seek to renovate our kitchen and living room.
- For wisdom and discernment in our work.
- For our upcoming trip to the USA.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

For the Kingdom

Praise

- For our family dinners where we provide a low-cost meal for families in Raleigh.
- That "Feed the Block" began with 50 meals in 2020 and is now serving thousands of hot meals a week!
- That the NBA Foundation chose FTK to be added to their list of supported non-profits.

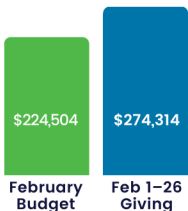
Pray

- For our second annual Spring Break Camp taking place March 13–17, Modern Rhyme Week.
- For the "Bend Don't Break" Summit March 3–4 for student athletes.
- For our upcoming summer camps!

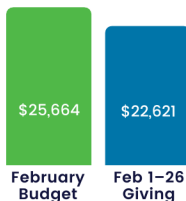
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FAMILY MATTERS

Hospital Donna Touliatos, Baptist Memphis

GLOBAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE PROJECT: CREATIVE ARTS TOKYO

Roger Lowther and his team seek to find ways to contextually present the Gospel and reach the Japanese people in creative ways. Please help us reach our goal of \$20,000! As of Tuesday, February 28, we've raised \$11,980. Designate your check "Global Missions Conference Project" or visit www.firstevan.org/japan.