



WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024



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On Sunday, March 10, FEC parents and kids heard from special guests Kate and Joe Hox, the author and illustrator of "Who is Jesus: 40 Pictures to Share with your Family." Through story and art, the children were able to listen and see a lesson about our great God. Afterwards, parents learned family discipleship tools and methods to help them in their homes.

TREASURES IN HEAVEN

"Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Matthew 6:21

Welcome Taylor Park, Executive Pastor

Call to Worship Psalm 77:11-14

Song of Praise Holy, Holy, Holy (Hymn #2)

Responsive Reading Psalm 32

Song of Worship Nailed to the Cross

Scripture Reading Matthew 13:44-50

Song of Worship Hymn of Heaven

Elder Prayer JP Hickey

Choral Meditation How Can I Keep from Singing?

Sermon *Sandy Willson, Interim President of The Gospel Coalition
and Pastor Emeritus of Second Presbyterian Church*

*"Where to Lay Up Treasures"
Matthew 6:19-21*

Song of Response Be Thou My Vision (Hymn #532)

Benediction

Sanctuary flowers this morning are in memory of Martha Reardon by her loving family.

Musicians: The Worship Choir, Amelia Boer, Jeremy Conner, Trent England, Edrie Gray, Brandon Herrington, Andy Holler, Lori Ingram, Jamie Scholik, Mark Stelling. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.

"Holy, Holy, Holy" by Reginald Heber (1826) and John B. Dykes (1861). "Nailed to The Cross" by Jonathan Smith, Bryan Fowler and Rend Collective © 2017 Capitol CMG Amplifier, et al. "Hymn of Heaven" by Bill Johnson, Brian Johnson, Chris Davenport and Phil Wickham © 2020 Phil Wickham, Simply Global Songs, Sing My Songs, et al. "How Can I Keep from Singing" Traditional American Hymn, arr. Bradley Ellingboe © 1998 Neil A. Kjos Music Company. "Be Thou My Vision" by Mary E. Byrne (1905) and Eleanor H. Hull (1912). CCLI #47316.

“Where to Lay Up Treasures”

*Matthew 6:19–21 | Sandy Willson, Interim President of
The Gospel Coalition and Pastor Emeritus of Second Presbyterian Church*

I. We must not _____ (19)

II. We must _____ (20)

III. Here’s Why: _____ (21)

The APOSTLES' CREED

PALM SUNDAY

"The Apostles' Creed" Palm Sunday Services

NEXT Sunday, March 24, 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. Services, Sanctuary

A special program based on the Apostles' Creed, with soloists, choir, and members of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra. Nursery for ages 3 and under. ****REMINDER: No Sunday School.**** Full Holy Week details and schedule at www.firstevan.org/holy-week.



Meet Memphis, Saturday, April 13, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Sign up by Sunday, March 24 to guarantee a t-shirt!

Memphis is longing for healing. Join us by stepping into this great need. Come to serve and fellowship with Memphis ministries who are seeking the welfare of the city and spreading the gospel. You'll also get to consider opportunities to build authentic and Christ-centered relationships with nonbelievers. For a list of partner projects and to sign up, visit: www.firstevan.org/meetmemphis.



Summer Safari 2024: "Maker Fun Factory"

Mondays and Thursdays, June 13–July 25 (2 sessions)

9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. | For rising PreK 4–6th Grade

We will have songs, STEM activities, games, crafts, field trips, and more, and we will of course learn about Jesus Christ and HIS great love for the world He made! It is the desire of our ministry to come alongside parents to help provide the structure, peer interaction, and fun kids need for a healthy, enjoyable summertime. Registration begins tomorrow! Details and registration at www.firstevan.org/summer-safari.

Midweek Fellowship Meal, Wednesday, March 20, 5:00–6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Menu: Taco Salad (Seasoned Beef and/or Cilantro Lime Chicken), Black Beans, Rice, with Chips and Queso OR Chicken Tortilla Soup and Salad Bar. Dessert: Chocolate & Vanilla Cake.

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Dana Phillips, Global Outreach, Uganda

Praise

- For continued growth in our Speech Pathology program and my JPN (Jesus Plus Nothing) group.
- For continued good health.
- That Sanyu Therapy Network celebrated its two-year anniversary!

Pray

- For wisdom and discernment to address the growing numbers and needs in our program.
- For hearts to be prepared as we begin our Equipment Loaning Program.
- For ongoing travel mercies and strength, as I am teaching again.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Eikon Ministries

Praise

- For First Evangelical church for being hands on in our ministry and for their investment in the lives of our youth.
- That we have two high school students who are now in disciple-making relationships.
- That the school year has continued to go smoothly and for rest during Spring Break.

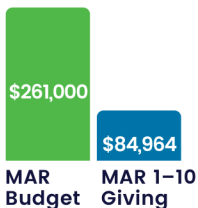
Pray

- For our weekly clubs and Bible studies, that kids will continue come out and hear the Gospel and receive Christ.
- For our Staff as we are gearing up for summer job camps and our first Vacation Bible School.
- That God will be prepare us to receive new interns for 2024 – 25 year.

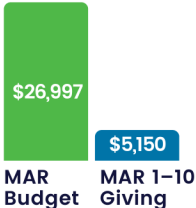
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Ministry Fund



Missions Fund



FAMILY MATTERS

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Rehab

Mary Owen, Encompass Rehab #209
(Visitors welcome after 3:00 p.m.)

PASTORAL SEARCH

www.firstevan.org/pastoral-prayer

Pray that as the process continues, each of us will be an encouragement to one another (Hebrews 3:13). Also, pray for smooth logistics as we work to finish this process well.