



WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2022



We are so excited you are
visiting with us today!
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THE GREAT HEALER

"I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance." Luke 5:32

Welcome	Taylor Park, <i>Executive Pastor</i>
God at Work: Downline Ministries	Jamie Trussell
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 55:6–7
Song of Praise	Glorious Day
Baptisms	Thompson Andrews, Grace Cannon
Songs of Worship	Hallelujah for the Cross My Jesus, I Love Thee
Elder Prayer	Kevin Weaver
Choral Meditation	Nearer, My God, to Thee
Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:16–20	Lauren Jordan
Sermon	Rev. Jim Fleming, <i>Interim Senior Pastor</i>
	"The Mission, Part 3" Matthew 28:18–20
Song of Response	I Speak Jesus
Benediction	

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Jeremy Conner, Ezra Bennett, Levi Bennett,
Jamie Scholik, Mark Stelling, Amelia Boer, Tori Martin, Chris Langston,
Trent England. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship*

The Mission, Part 3

Matthew 28:18–20 | Rev. 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

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

2. A Closer Look at the Go Phase: Seek, See, Share, Serve, Speak

- A. Seek: Make intentional contact with “outsiders.”
- B. See: Look past history to discern points of pain and a yearning for grace.
- C. Share: Fellowship with those who need care.
- D. Serve: Use practical (and selfless) service to make what you say credible.
- E. Speak: Use words to explain how the Gospel can take them to a new and better place.

Share – Luke 5:29–31

See – Luke 7:36–50

Luke 7:36–40 – What Simon Sees/What Jesus Sees

Luke 7:41–47 – What Simon Did/What the Sinner Did

Luke 7:48–50 – Her Behavior Explained

Application:

- ✓ You will miss opportunities if you see a super-sinner as a lost cause.
- ✓ Look for the deep longing in the heart of a lost soul that answers to what the Gospel provides.
- ✓ See what someone could become if they loved Jesus.



World Prayer Focus Tonight, 5:00–6:00 p.m., Chapel.

We will pray for nations and peoples in different parts of the world. We will pray for the effectiveness of our missionaries in "making disciples of all nations." We will pray for Memphis and First Evan's involvement with our local ministry partners.

Men's Retreat, Friday–Sunday, April 29–May 1, Mammoth Spring, AR
Speaker: Ken Edmondson | Registration begins Sunday, March 27!
Men are invited to join us for a time of fellowship, relaxation, a meaningful message, and great food (one pound ribeye steaks!) on the Spring River. Bring a friend. Cabins will be on a first come basis. Details and registration at www.firstevan.org/mensretreat.



Vacation Bible School "Monumental – Celebrating God's Greatness"
Monday–Friday, June 6–10, 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. for rising Kindergarten–5th grade | Registration begins next Sunday, March 27!
Go off-road for a Monumental adventure through the colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God's greatness, kids will form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. Invite your friends and neighbors to join in the fun! www.firstevan.org/vbs

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

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Leslie (Foster) Rutherford

Praise

- For the marvelous time David and Leslie had at their wedding with guests in person and livestream.
- For the many comments they received by email, mail, and texts. God was glorified.
- For His ongoing care as they settle into married life in Avondale, Auckland.

Pray

- For Leslie and David as they adjust to married life.
- For Leslie and her bosses as they work out the details for her contribution to the home team.
- For Leslie as she deals with government paperwork for her change in status.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Streets Ministries

Praise

- That we are taking students on a college tour for the first time since 2019.
- That we are averaging 300 students a day between both sites.
- That we have expanded our outreach to pick up students from Crosstown High school.

Pray

- For students that are seniors.
- For students that have experienced trauma.
- For more mentors for students. We have 16 students in need of a mentor.

SPRING MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

Meal, 5:00–6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall: Taco Salad with Ground Beef or Grilled Chicken, Beans, Chips & Queso OR Salad Bar with Taco Soup. Dessert: Brownie with a Scoop of Ice Cream.

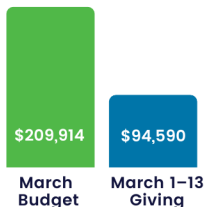
Family Fun, 6:00–8:00 p.m., Playground/East Lawn:

Community Helper Night – Meet real firemen, police officers, and doctors!

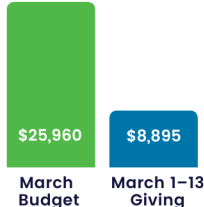
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Ministry Fund



Missions Fund



FAMILY MATTERS

Hospice Mary Ann Frazier, Methodist Residence

SUPPORT UKRAINE

In light of the recent Ukrainian crisis, we are working with our ministry partners by mobilizing prayer and giving opportunities. Designate **Ukraine Crisis** or give at www.firstevan.org/disaster.