



WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022



We are so excited you are
visiting with us today!
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There are many opportunities
for equipping, service, and
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Beach at abeach@firstevan.org.



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LET YOUR KINGDOM COME

"Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come..."
Matthew 6:9-10

Welcome	Taylor Park, <i>Executive Pastor</i>
God at Work	Memphis Coalition for Life
Scripture Reading	Psalm 96:1-3
Song of Praise	Come Thou Fount
The Lord's Prayer	
Song of Worship	Let Your Kingdom Come
Welcome of Austin Smith	Joel Scoggins
Prayer for Austin, Brittany & Emerson Smith	Ben Duffy & Jake Ferwerda
Elder Prayer	Joel Scoggins
Choral Praise	Oh, My Jesus
Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:16-20	Jonathan Riggs
Sermon	Rev. Jim Fleming, <i>Interim Senior Pastor</i>
	"The Mission, Part 4" Matthew 28:18-20
Song of Commitment	Take My Life and Let It Be
Benediction	

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Mae Sistrunk, Tori Martin, Felicity Hall, Jeremy Conner,
John Rawlinson, Brandon Herrington, Jamie Scholik, Trent England.
Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship*

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in celebration of the marriage of
Mr. & Mrs. Charles McCarty. Mrs. McCarty is the former Miss Virginia Stanley.*

The Mission, Part 4

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).

When Jesus takes a village.

Disciple-making begins by (1) making intentional contact with lost people in order to tell them about Jesus. (2) Then we help them to publicly identify with Jesus as Lord and Savior through baptism. (3) Then we help them live the kind of life Jesus prescribes for His followers.

We can learn from Jesus’ example. Here are seven principles Jesus used to begin something amazing in a place called Sychar.

John 4:1–42

1. Vss. 1–6

Principle: Don’t let “tired” make you

2. Vss. 7–9

Principle: You may have to start a conversation with

3. Vss. 10–14

John 7:38–39

Principle: Share the gospel by making

4. Vss. 15–18

Principle: Identify the connection between

5. Vss. 19–26

Principle: Express

6. Vss. 27–38

Principle: People are not the problem.

7. Vss. 39–42

Principle: Find ways to go deep with



Meet Memphis is Saturday April 2—We need 40 more volunteers!
We are collaborating with Memphis Ministries Partners across the city in service, hospitality, and relationship building! We anticipate a great event and hope you'll join us! **Help us fill slots at Binghampton Christian Academy, Christ's Community Church, Eikon Ministries, Neighborhood Christian Center, and Restore Corps.** Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or at www.firstevan.org/meetmemphis.

"Resurrection in Real Time" Sermon Series with Pastor Jim Fleming, Sundays, April 3–May 1

We will trace events immediately before and after Jesus left His tomb. Get ready to walk beside Jesus and His followers for an amazing five weeks!



Palm Sunday "The Lord's Prayer" April 10, 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. Services, Sanctuary

A special service focused on the Lord's Prayer, with soloists, choir, and members of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra. Nursery is provided for ages 3 and under.

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

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Jeff and Katie Saunders, RUF, Japan

Praise

- That Masaya has become interested in the Bible and has been reading.
- That a non-Christian student wants to help us register our college ministry!
- That a friend Katie has been meeting with recently became a Christian!

Pray

- For Masaya, as he explores with Jeff who Jesus is in the gospel of Luke.
- That we would have direction for this next semester in our new RUF college ministry.
- For increased ability to lead Bible studies, preach, and engage a wide variety of topics in Japanese.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

YoungLives Memphis

Praise

- For God's hand of provision to meet the needs of teen moms in our ministry.
- For the faithful staff and volunteers who come alongside our young moms.
- For two of our young moms who recently got married and are actively engaged in their church.

Pray

- For continued health and safety as we minister to a vulnerable population of teenagers.
- For the twelve camp spots for teen moms, babies, and leaders this summer to be fully funded.
- For Danita as she leads her Memphis staff, volunteers, and YoungLives staff women.

SPRING MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

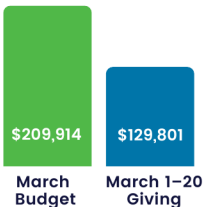
Meal, 5:00–6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall: Smoked Turkey Breast, Chicken & Dressing, Sweet Potato Casserole, Green Bean Casserole, Garden Salad, and Thrown Roll OR Chicken Gumbo and Salad Bar. Dessert: Pecan Cobbler with Ice Cream.

Family Fun, 6:00–8:00 p.m., Playground/East Lawn: Free Kona Ice Ices and fun!

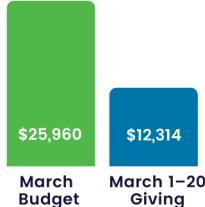
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Ministry Fund



Missions Fund



SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

Save the Date: Wednesday, April 13, 4:30–7:30 p.m.

SUPPORT UKRAINE

In light of the war in Ukraine, we are working with our ministry partners by mobilizing prayer and giving opportunities. Designate **International Disaster** or give at www.firstevan.org/disaster.

FAMILY MATTERS

Hospital Dewey Hemphill, Methodist Germantown

Hospice Mary Ann Frazier, Methodist Residence