



# WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024



We are so excited you are visiting with us today! Be sure to visit the Connect Center, fill out a connect card in the pews, or visit [www.firstevan.org/connect](http://www.firstevan.org/connect).



Can we help you find community here? There are many opportunities for equipping, service, and fellowship. Email [connect@firstevan.org](mailto:connect@firstevan.org).



There is more to First Evan than Sunday morning. For a complete look at opportunities, browse: [www.firstevan.org](http://www.firstevan.org).

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*Pictures from April 13, 2024 Meet Memphis.*

# GIVING THANKS

*"Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints,  
and give thanks to His holy name." Psalm 30:4*

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Welcome Jake Ferwerda, *Pastor of Student Ministries*

Meet Memphis 2024

Call to Worship Psalm 65:5-8

Song of Worship God the Uncreated One (King Forevermore)

Responsive Reading Psalm 30

Song of Hope You Keep Hope Alive

God at Work Charity Gurley  
*Orphanos, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia*

Song of Comfort He Leadeth Me (Hymn #635)

Elder Prayer Pat Person

Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:9-14 Dawn Dalton

Sermon Taylor Park, *Executive Pastor*



Colossians 1:9-14

Song of Response

Benediction

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Mary Brumfield, Trent England, Dan Gilbert, Brandon Herrington, Andy Holler, Tori Martin, John Rawlinson, Jamie Scholik, Austin Smith.  
Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.*

"God The Uncreated One (King Forevermore)" by Aaron Keyes and Pete James © 2016 Getty Music Songs, LLC, Common Hymnal Publishing, 10,000 Fathers, Thankyou Music. "You Keep Hope Alive" by Anthony Skinner, Jess Cates and Jon Reddick © 2019 Bethel Music Publishing, Thirsty Boots Music and B Reddi Music. "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought" by Joseph H. Gilmore (1862) and William B. Bradbury (1864). CCLI #47316.



## *Colossians 1:9–14 | Taylor Park, Executive Pastor*

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1. Filled with Knowledge (9-10)

Specifically:

Purposefully:

2. Strengthened with Power (11)

Specifically:

Purposefully:

3. Giving Thanks (12-14)

Specifically:

Justifiably:



## SPECIAL CALLED CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

### Special Called Congregational Meeting

TONIGHT, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary

The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the Session's recommendation of Kenton Pace McKee (Pace) to be our next Senior Pastor. Childcare is available for nursery–5th grade.



#### Trail Life Kickoff Cookout

Tuesday, April 23, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Richard Marsh's Home (Please contact Mark Mazzone for address.)

Dads and boys in kindergarten through middle school interested in Trail Life are invited to join us for a cookout to kick off the year.

Contact troop leader Mark Mazzone at 901-238-6370 or markmtrailifetn4170@outlook.com. Meetings will be every other Tuesday, beginning April 30, 6:00–7:15 p.m., First Evan.

More information about Trail Life USA at [www.firstevan.org/trail-life](http://www.firstevan.org/trail-life).



#### Midweek Fellowship Meal: Spaghetti Dinner Auction

Wednesday, April 24, 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$8/adult; \$4/child (3–10 years old); \$40 family max

Purchase tickets from students!

Student Ministries are hosting a spaghetti dinner with live and silent auction to raise money for Student Life Camp. Auction items include babysitting, lawn services, wooden bowls, jewelry, baked goods, etc.

Menu: Spaghetti and Meatballs, Green Beans, Breadsticks, and Caesar Salad OR Italian Wedding Soup & Caesar Salad. Dessert: Cookies.



#### Pro-Life Apologetics Training with Scott Klusendorf

Saturday, April 27, 9:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Lunch is available for \$5.

Scott Klusendorf of the Life Training Institute will present and facilitate an interactive training primarily for teens and families who are seeking to have a better understanding and handle on how to have graceful and truth-filled conversations about the sanctity of life. Register by Monday, April 22 at [www.firstevan.org/pro-life](http://www.firstevan.org/pro-life).

### PARTNERS OF THE WEEK

Brittain & Aram, Middle East/North Africa

#### Praise

- For God's providence with a new job in architecture in Wichita, KS.
- For the great experiences Brittain has had working professionally with EMI, providing architecture design for Christian ministries around the world.

#### Pray

- For the next steps in our lives as we transition out of EMI and out of the MENA region in May.
- For Brittain's project trip to Guinea scheduled from April 20–May 1.

### MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

ARISE2Read Balmoral Ridgeway Bible Club

#### Praise

- For our new director, Kenya Gray. She is a strong asset to our club!
- That we finished well in Bible club. We have gained new students and our leaders were richly blessed to share the Gospel of Christ with the children of a Memphis City School.

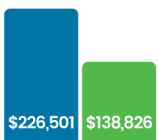
#### Pray

- For wisdom for leaders regarding returning to Bible Club in the fall.
- For all students to finish TCAPs well and to read their Bibles through the summer.

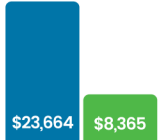
### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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#### Ministry Fund



#### Missions Fund



### FAMILY MATTERS

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#### Birth

Claire Elizabeth Pendleton, April 10, 2024  
Parents: Erin & Jared Pendleton  
Grandparents: Barbara & Jim Pendleton

#### Rehab

Mary Owen, The Village of Germantown Rehab, Room #1115, Call before visiting.

#### Hospital

Matt Alford, Baptist Memphis ICU

#### Death

Phyllis Fish, April 17, 2024  
Sara Campbell's mother  
Martha Banks' sister