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in all of life until He comes.

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023



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## WE TESTIFY

*"We have seen and testify that the Father has sent  
His Son to be the Savior of the world." 1 John 4:14*

Welcome	Taylor Park, <i>Executive Pastor</i>
Collaborative Art Project	
Call to Worship	1 John 4:13–15
Song of Praise	God So Loved
Baptism	Maggie Johnson
Songs of Worship	O Come to the Altar Amazing Grace (Hymn #502)
Elder Prayer	Steve Atkins
Choral Meditation	All Creation Worships You
Dismissal of Children (Ages 3 through 2nd grade)	
Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 3:1-7	Emily Carpenter
Sermon	Rev. Jim Fleming, <i>Interim Senior Pastor</i>
<p><i>"What to Look For"</i> <i>God's Man, God's Woman, God's Servants</i> 1 Timothy 3:1–7</p>	
Song of Response	The Church's One Foundation (Hymn #689)
Benediction	

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Amelia Boer, Jeremy Conner, Trent England, Felicity Hall, Brandon Herrington, Lori Ingram, Jamie Scholik, Austin Smith, Phil Thompson. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.*

# **“What to Look For”**

## ***God’s Man, God’s Woman, God’s Servants***

*1 Timothy 3:1–7; Titus 1:5–9 | Rev. Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor*

### 1. Overview — Seven Key Questions

#### 2. Key Clarifications:

“Above reproach” comes from two different words.

Titus 1:7 says “above reproach” as God’s Steward.

“One-woman-man” denotes a man of singular devotion to his wife.

“Having children who believe” involves children irrespective of age.

Seven (of 26) qualities speak to where a man’s heart is.

Eight (of 26) qualities speak to how he impacts others.

“Holding fast the word” is about supreme devotion (Titus 1:9).

“Not a new convert” involves spiritual age but also spiritual grounding.

Reputation with outsiders is about someone’s “testimony.”

1 Thessalonians 4:10–12; Revelation 6:9

An elder is someone you would seek out for godly counsel.

### 3. Application



### Student Ministries Silent Auction—TODAY—May 7, Fellowship Hall

Our students have two awesome opportunities this summer, Student Life Summer Camp and a mission trip to Romania—and you can help them get there! Come by the Fellowship Hall to bid on sweet treats and art pieces made by our students and leaders.



### Finals Coffee House, Next Sunday, April 30–Tuesday, May 2 7:00 p.m.–midnight, U of M BCM – Volunteers Needed!

A comfortable place to study for exams, get free food, free coffee, and meet new people. Updates on Instagram at @finals.coffee.house. Contact Anies Kunda at akunda@firstevan.org, Kassie Sanborn at ksanborn@firstevan.org, or visit [www.firstevan.org/fch](http://www.firstevan.org/fch) to volunteer.



### National Day of Prayer, Thursday, May 4 12:00–1:00 p.m., Sanctuary or via livestream

There will be in-person prayer in the Sanctuary or you can join us via livestream at [www.firstevan.org/watch](http://www.firstevan.org/watch). Join us to pray for these spheres of influence in our country: government, military, media, business, education, church, and family. "The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much." – James 5:16b

For more announcements, visit [www.firstevan.org/loop](http://www.firstevan.org/loop).

### Midweek Fellowship Meal Menu, April 26, 5:00–6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

Menu: Hamburger/Cheeseburger/Hot Dog, Tater Tots, Corn on the Cob, and Garden Salad OR Garden Vegetable Soup and Salad Bar. Dessert: Ice Cream Sundae Bar.

Spring Family Fellowship Movie Night, 6:15–8:00 p.m., East Lawn. Bounce Houses & Face Painting!

## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

David and Katya, Ukraine

### Praise

- For the Novo SentWell team, led by Alex Galloway, who is currently providing training to support people displaced by the war.
- That we held a special musical evening for displaced people.
- That the congregation of an orthodox church in the village of Lukashivka gathered for Easter although their building was partially destroyed.

### Pray

- That the Discovery Bible Studies will be life changing for many who have never read the Bible.
- For our son, Timothy, as he discerns future plans.
- For Jeri Little and his team in Romania as they ship aid, which will be distributed immediately to Eastern Ukraine, accompanied by Jeri.

## MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

RedZone Ministries

### Praise

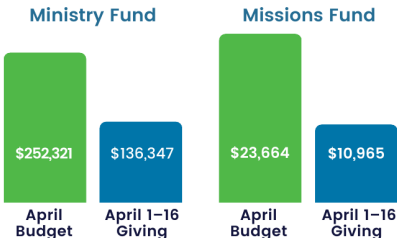
- For Gracie Campbell who was recently added to our team as a Program Coordinator with middle school outreach.
- For the gracious welcoming at Sherwood Middle School for our middle school outreach.
- For the blessing and opportunity to engage in direct ministry in Orange Mound.

### Pray

- For Gracie as she acclimates to her new role in a new school and a new community.
- For renewed passion and enthusiasm for the work of ministry in Orange Mound.
- For upcoming funding opportunities.

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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## FAMILY MATTERS

- Hospital** Matt Alford, Baptist Memphis  
Lynn Sessions, Germantown Methodist  
*No visitors, please.*
- Rehab** Linda Ingram, Cordova Rehab Center
- Deaths** Dorothy Christiansen, April 12, 2023  
John Christiansen's mother

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, May 21, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary  
On the agenda will be the annual election of Elders, Deacons, and Global Missions Team members, voting on the church budget, selecting Chairman and Vice-Chair of the Congregation, and hearing an update from the Pastoral Search Committee. Details available at: [www.firstevan.org/congregational-meeting](http://www.firstevan.org/congregational-meeting)