



# WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, MAY 12, 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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# ASCENDED ON HIGH

*"God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name  
that is above every name." Philippians 2:9*

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Welcome Taylor Park, *Executive Pastor*

Greetings Pace McKee, *Senior Pastor Elect*

Scripture Reading Hebrews 9:24–28

Song of Worship His Name Is Jesus (All Hail the Power)

Scripture Reading Acts 1:6–11, Col. 3:1–2

Song of Worship Jesus Shall Reign

Elder Prayer Steve Boyd

Choral Meditation I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Scripture Reading: Eph. 1:3–6 Anna Phillips

Sermon Josh Raspberry, *Pastor of Family Ministry*

*"Who Am I?"*

Ephesians 1:3–6, 2:11–22

Song of Commitment Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me

Benediction

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Olivia Grace Atkinson, Benny Balderrama, David Brumfield,  
Jeremy Conner, Trent England, Andy Holler, Jamie Scholik, Mae Sistrunk.  
Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.*

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## “Who Am I?”

*Ephesians 1:3–6, 2:11–22 | Josh Raspberry, Pastor of Family Ministry*

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Who you are:

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A \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Rebel

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FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH



### Men's Fish Fry

**Speaker: Larry Rea, Host of "Outdoors with Larry Rea"**  
**Tuesday, May 21, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall & Chapel**  
**Cost: \$7/person or \$50/table**

Join us for an evening of fish, food, and fellowship. Purchase tickets in the Fellowship Hall. Questions: Contact John Dawson, 682-8452, Sammy Bell, 210-7958, or email [men@firstevan.org](mailto:men@firstevan.org).



### Everyday CoJourney: Step 4

**Saturday, May 18, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall**

Childcare registration is due today! In the final step of this series, Gabor and Edina Gresz will be here to teach us on how to keep evangelism and discipleship simple, relational, and intentional. Topics include: keeping in step with the Holy Spirit, building bridges, and the art of neighboring. Register at [www.firstevan.org/ec4](http://www.firstevan.org/ec4).



### Vacation Bible School | Registration Deadline is Wednesday

**Monday, June 3 to Friday, June 7**

**9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | For Rising K-5th Grade | No Cost**

This Wednesday, May 15, is the deadline to register as a kid or volunteer for VBS and get a t-shirt! Join us as we embark on a jungle cruise on The Great Jungle Journey, and travel from Genesis through Revelation learning all about God's plan for the world.

**Annual Congregational Meeting and Dessert Fellowship | Next Sunday, May 19, 6:00 p.m.**

### MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

**Steve & Margaret Winstead**  
**Orphanos, Ethiopia**

#### Praise

- For the completion of the retaining wall project (Nehemiah 52) in one year!
- That our oldest son is graduating from high school on June 8, and starting at Samford in August.

#### Pray

- For the largest orphan conference in Africa to be held at IEC on May 13-14. Pray the Ethiopian Church grows a greater vision for adoption.
- For our family to finish the school year well and our visit to the US this summer.

### MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

**STREETS Ministries**

#### Praise

- That students have been actively engaged in Bible studies and programming this year!
- For our seniors who will be graduating high school and entering college, trade school, and the workforce.

#### Pray

- That the hearts of the 40 STREETS' students who will be attending KAA Camp this summer will be receptive to the gospel of Jesus!
- That STREETS' staff members will get the rest and rejuvenation needed to continue the work that we have been called to do in Memphis!

### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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### FAMILY MATTERS

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Rehab

Mike Owen, Encompass North Rehab