



WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2022



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GOD'S NEW HUMANITY

*"...that He might create in Himself one new man in place of the two,
so making peace." Ephesians 2:15*

Welcome	Jake Ferwerda, <i>Pastor of Student Ministries</i>
Scripture Reading	1 Peter 1:3–6
Song of Worship	He Lives
Scripture Reading	Ephesians 2:4–7
Song of Praise	Glorious Day
Elder Prayer	John Touliatos
New Members	Bryan Miller, <i>Elder</i> Corey and Heidi Branam, Emilee Ferwerda, Jesse and Carolyn Gresham, John and Clarice Main, Dan and Sue Wicher
Testimony	Dan Wicher
Membership Confession	Bryan Miller
Song of Praise	His Mercy is More
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6	Joshua Brumfield
Sermon	David Stevens, <i>Paraclete Mission Group</i> "The End, The Beginning, and Everything Between" Ephesians 4:1-6
Song of Response	Living Hope
Benediction	Jake Ferwerda

*Musicians: Levi Anderson, Amelia Boer, Carter Boer, David Brumfield, Mary Brumfield,
Edrie Gray, Evie Gray, Savannah Herrington, Andy Holler, Daisy Holler, Ellen Love,
Katherine Love, McKayla Rawlinson, Brandon Herrington, John Rawlinson.
Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship*

First Evangelical Church Membership Confession

Having been led by the Spirit of God through the word of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, we do now confess as one body in Christ and as members of First Evangelical Church,

We will strive to live as disciples of Jesus in this present age.

We will consistently celebrate together through joyful worship.

We will generously contribute our time, resources, gifts and abilities to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ boldly in both word and deed, and

We will pursue peace and unity in the Church, encouraging and exhorting one another with the truth of God's word to the glory of God and for the edification of His people.

"The End, the Beginning, and Everything Between"

Ephesians 4:1–6 | David Stevens, Missionary, FrancelWest Africa

Revelation 7:9–10

Genesis 1:26–27

Genesis 11:4

Genesis 11:7–8

Genesis 12:1–3

Psalms 86:9

Zephaniah 3:9

Ephesians 2:14–16

Ephesians 2:4–6

Acts 2:7–11

John 17:20–21, 23

Ephesians 4:1–6



Men's Fish Fry, Tuesday, May 24, 6:00–8:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Speaker: Dr. Andy Pierce | Cost: \$7/person or \$50/table
 Join us for an evening of fish, food, and fellowship with guest speaker Dr. Andy Pierce. He is a Doctor of Internal Medicine with Methodist Hospitals of Memphis, Memphis Veterans Affairs Medical Center, and Regional Medical Center. Tickets are on sale in the Fellowship Hall. Questions: Contact John Dawson, 682-8452, Jack Pepper, 833-0721, or email men@firstevan.org.

VBS "Monumental – Celebrating God's Greatness"
Monday–Friday, June 6–10, 9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
(Rising Kindergarten–5th grade)

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! **Register or volunteer by Tuesday, May 17 at www.firstevan.org/vbs.**



Congregational Meeting, Sunday, May 22, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Childcare available for nursery–5th grade. On the agenda will be the annual election of Elders, Deacons, and Global Missions Team members, voting on the 2022–23 church ministry & missions budgets, and selecting a Chair and Vice-Chair of the Congregation. The Pastoral Search Committee and Transition Committee will both be sharing reports as well. Reports are available at all entrances to the Sanctuary and at www.firstevan.org/congregational-meeting.

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

GLOBAL PARTNERS OF THE WEEK

Fletcher & Mary Elizabeth Maynard
 Bridges International, Chapel Hill, NC

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Christ's Community Church (CCC) /
 Urban Community Ministries (UCM)

Praise

- For the joy and fun that are our two daughters, Bliss (10) and Mims (7).
- That God is impacting and changing the lives of international students from gospel resistant places for eternity.
- For how faithful God has been to sustain us through Word and promises.

Pray

- That God would be glorified and align our hearts with His will in all we do.
- For wisdom and faith in setting goals for next year.
- That God would save many international students this year and send them out to help fulfill the Great Commission, both here and all around the world.

Praise

- For the churches who have provided continual support.
- That Donna has received her Licensed Professional Counselor - Mental Health Service Provider credentials from the state.
- For the continued testimonies of young men who have come through CCC/UCM who are now gainfully employed and raising healthy families.

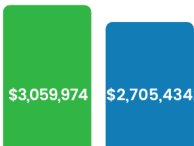
Pray

- That God will bless CCC with funding and the right person to become Pastor Walker's successor.
- That God will bless UCM (the outreach arm of CCC) with the resources to renovate the upstairs of our building for the counseling center.
- That the parents of the children impacted by CCC/UCM will become more involved with their children and interested in a life in Christ.

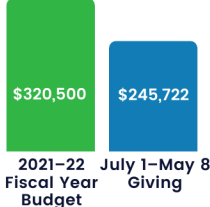
WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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Ministry Fund



Missions Fund



FAMILY MATTERS

- Hospital** Charles Coleman, Baptist Memphis
- Hospice** Martha Cozzens, Germantown Plantation
- Deaths** John Whitaker, 5/4/2022
- John Lipscomb, 5/8/2022
 Colleen Lipscomb's son
 Pam Holler's brother
- Bill Hopkins, 5/8/2022
 Mike Hopkins' father