



# WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023**



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## DAVID'S FAITH

*"A man of valor, a man of war, prudent in speech, and a man of good presence, and the LORD is with him." 1 Samuel 16:18*

Welcome	Taylor Park, <i>Executive Pastor</i>
Call to Worship	Psalm 92:1-4
Songs of Praise	When Morning Gilds the Skies Glorious Day
Elder Prayer	Kevin Weaver
Ordination of New Elders and Deacons	Rev. Jim Fleming <i>Interim Senior Pastor</i>
	<i>Elders: John Main, Brian Ward</i> <i>Deacons: Lee Howell, Moses Kute</i>
Installation of Newly-Appointed Elders and Deacons	
	<i>Elder: Mickey Bowdon</i> <i>Deacons: Sam Hezlep, Lee Howell, Bill Granger, Moses Kute</i>
The Lord's Supper	
Song of Worship	There Is One Gospel
Dismissal of Children (Ages 3 through 2nd grade)	
Sermon	Ronnie Stevens, <i>Associate Pastor, Harvest Church</i>
	<i>"The Man God Uses"</i> 1 Samuel 17
Benediction	

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Ezra Bennett, Levi Bennett, Jeremy Conner, Trent England, April Fichthorn, Lori Ingram, John Rawlinson, McKayla Rawlinson, Jamie Scholik, Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.*

# **“The Man God Uses”**

**1 Samuel 17**

*Ronnie Stevens, Associate Pastor, Harvest Church*

## MISSIONS LUNCH



### Missions Lunch, Next Sunday, June 11, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Join us as we share a meal and hear from First Evan missionaries, Brittain and Aram Ball. They will talk about their upcoming move to Cairo, Egypt and how Brittain plans to use architecture to serve the world-wide body of Christ.

## DISCOVER FIRST EVAN CLASS & LUNCH



### Discover First Evan Class and Lunch, Sunday, June 25

12:00–2:00 p.m., E234. This class is offered to those interested in learning more about First Evan or desiring membership. Attending the class in no way obligates you to join, but it is the first step toward membership. Childcare will be provided, but you must register by Sunday, June 18. Lunch is being provided for both adults and children. For questions or additional information, please contact Jacki Stieferman. Sign up at [www.firstevan.org/dfe](http://www.firstevan.org/dfe).

## WORLD PRAYER FOCUS



### World Prayer Focus, Sunday, June 11, 6:00–7:00 p.m., Chapel

Join us for our quarterly World Prayer Focus. Together, we'll ask God to bless Christian workers and extend His Kingdom throughout the globe.

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

## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Brian & Joanne Parks, Middle East

### Pray

- For the three new converts to the faith that we baptized recently.
- For the recent marriage conference that was attended by 75 of our members. That's well over half of our current membership.
- That the current pastoral interns are finishing their term here well.

### Pray

- For the elders as they cope with a deacon who has disavowed faith in Christ recently. Pray for him to repent and put his faith in Christ.
- For the funding to come in to support the three new interns that have been accepted to our program.
- For God to raise up more elders and deacons for our church and for many new attendees to join the church as members soon.

## MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Youth Striving for Excellence

### Praise

- That all of our youth were promoted to the next grade.
- That we had three High School graduates and one alumni member received a Master Degree in Education and School Counseling.
- That we have a full summer of programs to keep our youth active.

### Pray

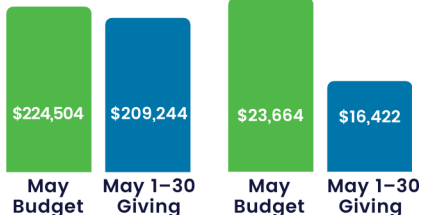
- For us and the kids as we travel to and from KAA Camp.
- For the success of ALL summer programs and activities.
- For the safety and health of our YSE participants, their family members, board members, staff, and volunteers.

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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### Ministry Fund

### Missions Fund



## FAMILY MATTERS

**Hospital** Sally Peebles, Baptist Memphis

**Death** Robby Armstrong, May 27, 2023