

# WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

**SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2023** 



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# THE HOLY KING

"Just and true are Your ways, O King of the nations! Who will not fear, O Lord, and glorify Your name? For You alone are holy." Revelation 15:3–4

Welcome Christy Bicknell, Women's Ministry Director

Call to Worship Revelation 15:2–4

Songs of Worship Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy Forever

Baptism Cian Powers

Elder Prayer Ken Eriksen

Choral Meditation Hide Away in the Love of Jesus

Song of Hope There is One Gospel

Dismissal of Children (Ages 3 through 2nd grade)

Scripture Reading: Daniel 12:1–4 Sally Jones

Sermon Rev. Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor

"Between Scylla and Charybdis?"
Daniel 12:1–4

Testimony Patrícia Newman

Song of Response The Jesus Way

#### Sung Benediction

1 Peter 3:14, 4:14 NASB

"But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. And do not fear their intimidation, and do not be troubled. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you."

Musicians: The Worship Choir, Benny Balderrama, Ezra Bennett, Levi Bennett, Lori Ingram, Tori Martin, John Rawlinson, Jamie Scholik, Mae Sistrunk. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.

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## "Between Scylla and Charybdis?" Stay the Course

Daniel 12:1–4 | Rev. Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor

# 1. Behind the Scenes Daniel 10:1–5, 10–14, 20–21

2. Friends and Foes I Peter 5:8; Hebrews 1:13–14

### 3. A Bleak Outlook 1 Thessalonians 5:9; Revelation 12:9–12; 6:16; Matthew 10:28

4. What God Will Do Daniel 12:1–4

A. Rescue (12:1) Revelation 12:7–9; Psalm 69:28; Zechariah 13:8–9; Daniel 10:21; Revelation 20:4–6; Romans 11:25–26

- B. Resurrection (12:2) Isaiah 2:2–3; John 5:28–29; Isaiah 25:8; 26:19
- C. Radiation (12:3)
  Daniel 4:34; 6:26; Matthew 13:37–43
- D. Recognition (12:4) Matthew 13:14–15; 10:28; Proverbs 29:25
- 5. Fear Factor Disciplines
  Here are some exercises you can use to develop strength of soul despite earthly cost.



Women's Retreat, Friday-Sunday, September 15–17, Marriott Shoals Hotel and Spa, Florence, AL. We are excited to welcome Lea Lundy as our Special Speaker and Rachel Kraft as our Worship Leader. Lea is a longtime friend of FEC, daughter of Kathie and Kent Gieselmann, and married to Tim Lundy, pastor of Venture Christian Church in Los Gatos, California. Rachel is a Worship Leader and Vocal Director at VCC. Register now online or beginning Sunday, July 23 in the Fellowship Hall. www.firstevan.org/womensretreat.



Contenders: Making the Case for Life, Wednesday, July 12, 6:00–9:00 p.m., Central Church, 2005 E. Winchester Blvd., Collierville, TN 38017. Join Dr. Marc Newman for an evening of pro-life apologetics. You will learn to make the scientific, moral, and biblical case for life, and how to overcome key objections to the pro-life position. Sponsored by Life Choices. Sign up at speakerforlife.com/events.



Miss Impact, Friday, July 21, 7:00 p.m.–Saturday, July 22, 6:30 a.m., Meet in the Gym

Middle School girls—get ready for a fun-filled night of a pageant, movies, tacos, and other fun things to keep us up all night! This year's theme is '70s Disco, so wear your best Disco fit! Register at www.firstevan.org/students.

#### **UPCOMING SUMMER SCHEDULE**

- Men's Ministry: Men's Prayer Breakfast (Jul 3)
- Women's Ministry: Sage: Shannon Acosta (Jul 6); Stories of God's Faithfulness:
   Gail Alverson (Jul 10)
- FEC Kids: Terrific Tuesday: Water Day on FEC East Lawn (Jul 11)
- Students: Common Ground Paintball (Jul 11); Bible Study (Jul 12); Impact St. Louis Trip (Jul 15)

#### **GLOBAL PARTNERS OF THE WEEK**

Jacob and Stephanie, Middle East

#### Praise

- That we and the girls are in a season of better health!
- That we have Stephanie's family to lean on as we make major decisions on where to live.
- That we are in a season of real joy and are able to enjoy it for all it's worth, knowing it is not guaranteed.

#### Prav

- For wisdom and discernment in where God wants us to live after the building where our ministry has been based will be sold.
- For wisdom as we wrestle with some internal challenges of the ministry.
- That the seeds that have been sown in recent weeks would take root in the hearts of those who have received the good news.

#### MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

**Memphis Coalition for Life** 

#### Praise

- That we gave out a total of 15 blessing bags the week before last!
- For everyone who participated in 40 Days for Life Campaign.
- That we have the opportunity to host our Annual Fundraising Banquet with Christina Bennett on October 12.

#### Prav

- For our sidewalk advocates and prayer partners.
- That the hope and peace given to us by God would overflow from us as we share it.
- That the Lord would take whatever these women are going through and help them see God has a purpose for them and their baby.

#### **WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

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#### **FAMILY MATTERS**

Hospital Jim Henry, Methodist Germantown

Rehab Rocky Graves, Baptist Rehab Germantown

Sally Peebles, Memphis Jewish Home