



WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2023



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Pictured above: Student Ministries at Student Life Camp in Sevierville, TN.

ROCK SOLID

"Everyone then who hears these words of Mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house on the rock." Matthew 7:24

Welcome Taylor Park, *Executive Pastor*

Call to Worship 1 Corinthians 1:18, 22–24

Song of Worship It is Well With My Soul

Elder Prayer Mark Gosney

The Lord's Supper

Choral Meditation Here is Love

Song of Praise King of Kings

Dismissal of Children (Ages 3 through 2nd grade)

Scripture Reading: Daniel 12:5–13 Deborah McWhorter

Sermon Rev. Jim Fleming, *Interim Senior Pastor*

"Tigris River Q & A"
Daniel 12:5–13

Video Testimony Moses Parmar

Song of Response The Jesus Way

Commissioning Romania and Czech Republic Missions Teams

Benediction

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Amelia Boer, Carter Boer, Mary Brumfield, Jeremy Conner, Felicity Hall, Brandon Herrington, Kathryn LaVire, Jamie Scholik, Phil Thompson.
Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.*

“Tigris River Q & A” *Stay the Course*

Daniel 12:5–13 | Rev. Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor

Concerning Wheat and Tares

Matthew 13:29–30, 36–43; 24:29–31; Luke 12:8–9; 15:10

1. A Bystander Question (12:5–6)

2. Angel Answer #1 (12:7)
Daniel 7:25–26; 9:27

3. Daniel’s Question (12:8)

4. Angel Answer #2 (12:9–13)
 - A. Future Cast #1

 - B. Future Cast #2
Matthew 25:31–32; Isaiah 1:18; Zechariah 13:9

Practical Exercises

#8 Cup of Water Delivery

Matthew 25:34–40

#9 Right Angle Grace

Luke 23:34



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 by TODAY at www.firstevan.org/students.



MISSIONS LUNCH

**Missions Lunch, Next Sunday, July 16
12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall**

Join us for a meal and hear updates from Pradij and Judith, who will be returning to South Asia in August.



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.

WEEKLY SUMMER SCHEDULE

- **Men's Ministry:** Men's Prayer Breakfast (Jul 10)
- **Women's Ministry:** Stories of God's Faithfulness: Gail Alverson (Jul 10); Tuesday Morning Prayer Time (Jul 11); Garden Gathering (Jul 14 - FULL)
- **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)

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Alex & Amy Galloway, SentWell, Spain

Praise

- That we are fully-funded for La Morada, our hospitality house. We raised \$1.7 million in 18 months—praise God!
- That things seems to be easing up after a year of extraordinary intensity and spiritual attack.
- For the many people who gave and prayed us through this faith journey!

Pray

- For strength and protection for our weary team and for continued grace towards each other to learn and grow together.
- For financial support, personally. We have one more year with a kid in university.
- For creative outpouring for landscaping architect, Nord Erickson, who will visit and design our prayer gardens.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Christ's Community Church

Praise

- That we were able to take 22 children to Kids Across America (KAA).
- That we are also running our Summer Safe Haven (SSH) Camp that runs through July 27. We have over 40 children enrolled.
- That we have had 15 children make decisions to accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior between KAA and SSH.

Pray

- That God would provide an Outreach/Youth Minister who could possibly transition into the lead pastor role.
- For additional financial resources, as KAA took a lot out of our finances this year.
- That we have more families from the community, musicians, and other people with a heart to serve join our fellowship.

FAMILY MATTERS

Death Josiah Stevenson, June 27, 2023
Dale and Annette Stevenson's grandson

Rehab Jim Henry, Kirby Pines Rehab

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Thank you for your generous giving during our 2022–2023 fiscal year. Though we were slightly short of budget God provided for our needs. The revenue was higher than the previous fiscal year which is a positive sign moving forward. In addition, the Missions Fund numbers do not include the \$973,048 given to our missionaries and partner ministries around the globe. www.firstevan.org/giving

