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SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023



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SON OF MAN

*"There came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days
and was presented before him." Daniel 7:13*

Welcome Taylor Park, *Executive Pastor*

Call to Worship Exodus 15:11

Song of Worship He is Our God

Scripture Reading Daniel 7:9–14

Song of Adoration Holy Forever

Elder Prayer Chip Barger

Choral Meditation Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Responsive Reading Psalm 116:5–9; Matthew 11:28–30

Song of Assurance Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Dismissal of Children (Ages 3 through 2nd grade)

Sermon Rev. Jim Fleming, *Interim Senior Pastor*

"The Big Picture"
Daniel 2:44

Song of Response The Jesus Way

Benediction

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Myrle Augusta Oliver Scott.

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Amelia Boer, Jeremy Conner,
Dan Gilbert, Andy Holler, Jamie Scholik, Austin Smith, Ryan Wiley.
Olivia Grace Atkinson, Choir Director. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.*

“The Big Picture” Stay the Course

Daniel 2:44 | Rev. Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor

1. Vision One: A Great Statue
Daniel 2:41–45

2. Vision Two: Four Beasts
Daniel 7:23–25

3. Vision Three: The Ram & Goat
Daniel 8:23–26

4. Vision Four: 70 “Sevens”
Daniel 9:27

5. Vision Five: Big Picture
Daniel 11:36–45

- Daniel 2: Look for a union of ten nations who are not true equals.
- Daniel 7: Look for a God-hating upstart to defeat three of these nations and launch a 3½ year unprecedented and prevailing campaign against the saints.
- Daniel 8: Look for someone who reflects but surpasses Antiochus Epiphanes in arrogance against God and animosity toward God’s people.
- Daniel 9: Look for a prince to come who breaks a treaty after 3½ years and erects something abominable launching his devastating campaign against the saints.
- Daniel 11: Look for someone who establishes an expanding Middle Eastern empire capable of eliminating any who do not worship him or his “idol.”

6. The Smart Play
Matthew 24:42–44



MISSIONS LUNCH

Missions Lunch, TODAY at 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.



Women's Retreat

Women's Retreat, Friday–Sunday, September 15–17
Marriott Shoals Hotel and Spa, Florence, AL
Join us for our annual girls getaway. We are excited to welcome our Special Speaker, Lea Lundy, and Worship Leader, Rachel Kraft, from Venture Christian Church in Los Gatos, CA. Register now online or beginning next Sunday, July 23 in the Fellowship Hall. www.firstevan.org/womensretreat



WOMEN'S FALL KICKOFF

Women's Fall Kickoff
SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, August 13
9:30–10:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall
We'll preview the next year, open registration for our Fall study, and enjoy a short but (relatively) uninterrupted time of fellowship.

WEEKLY SUMMER SCHEDULE

- **Men's Ministry:** Men's Prayer Breakfast (Jul 17)
- **Women's Ministry:** Tuesday Morning Prayer Time (Jul 18); "The Seven Basic Needs of a Husband" (Jul 18); Supper Club (Jul 19); Sage "Design Tips to Simplify Life at Home" (Jul 20)
- **FEC Kids:** Terrific Tuesday: Memphis Botanic Gardens (Jul 18)
- **Students:** Bible Study (Jul 19) • **Young Adults:** Pool Party (TODAY at 3:00 p.m.)

GLOBAL PARTNERS OF THE WEEK

Pradij and Judith, South East Asia

Praise

- For His continuing work in seeing new followers of Jesus added to the church in the Mekong Region.
- For Jason's continued healing from the stroke and that he manages while we're gone.
- For the Lord's provision of another apartment in the same community at Mid-America Bible Seminary.

Pray

- For our coworkers who are helping people recover from the cyclone destruction in rebuilding homes, as well as discipling new believers.
- For Jason's vocal cord surgery on July 26. Pray for the surgery to be effective in helping with the function of the left paralyzed vocal cord.
- For our return to East Asia on August 10th. Pray for our sons, Jason and Joshua.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Eikon Ministries

Praise

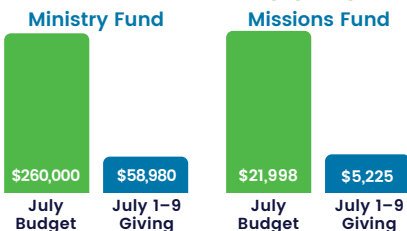
- For the funding that allowed us to do another year of our jobs training program, VOBS. We had 27 kids participate.
- For the funding to be able to take 50 kids to Kids Across America (KAA) Camp.
- That Club Nathan turned 19 in May! We thank God for 19 years of weekly youth Bible studies in Binghampton!

Pray

- That the kids who go to camp will encounter God and give their lives to Him.
- That the youth and families we minister to will accept Christ as their Savior.
- That God will send quality interns and volunteers who will serve in our ministry and be trained to go out!

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FAMILY MATTERS

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Rehab Jim Henry, Kirby Pines Rehab

**"Listen to my voice in the morning, Lord.
Each morning I bring my request to
you and wait expectantly."
Psalm 5:3**