



WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023



We are so excited you are visiting with us today! Be sure to fill out a connect card in the pews or visit www.firstevan.org/connect.



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Pictured above: FEC Romania Mission Team with Ecclesia Church and nationals, Dan and Ema Onu, who hosted a VBS-style camp July 15–24.

TELL OF HIS WORKS

*"One generation shall commend Your works to another;
they will tell of Your mighty acts." Psalm 145:4*

Welcome	Garrison Hickey
Call to Worship	Psalm 95:1-7
Songs of Praise	He Lives Jesus, You Alone
Student Life Conference Recap	
Elder Prayer	Steve Atkins
God at Work	Fletcher & Elizabeth Maynard <i>Bridges International, North Carolina</i>
Song of Worship	O Come to the Altar
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:11-16	Ellen Love
Sermon	Jake Ferwerda, <i>Pastor of Student Ministries</i> "Training the Saints" Ephesians 4:11-16
Testimonies	Caleb Love, Savannah Herrington
Song of Commitment	Build My Life
Benediction	

Musicians: Amelia Boer, Carter Boer, David Brumfield, Mary Brumfield, Andy Holler, Ellen Love, McKayla Rawlinson, John Rawlinson, Jamie Scholik, Ken Boer, the Worship Choir.

“Training the Saints”

Ephesians 4:11–16 | Jake Ferwerda, Pastor of Student Ministries



Missions Lunches, Today and Sunday, August 20 12:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Join us for our last two Summer Missions Lunches following the Worship service. **Fletcher and Mary Elizabeth Maynard** will be speaking this afternoon and Summer Mission Trip reports for **Romania and Czech Republic Mission Trips** will be given on August 20. We hope to see you there!



Hymn Sing, TONIGHT, August 6 6:00–7:30 p.m., Sanctuary

Join us for an evening of singing hymns together! We'll sing some of our "regular" hymns as well as old favorites from years ago. Ken Boer will also share devotional thoughts about some of the hymns throughout the evening.
Childcare available for nursery–age 2.



Women's Fall Kickoff, Next Sunday, August 13 9:30–10:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

All women are invited to gather during the Sunday School hour to preview the next year, register for **Heart to Heart Bible Study** and the **Women's Retreat** (register by August 17), as well as enjoy fellowship with each other.

ELECTIVES BEGINNING THIS SEPTEMBER

- **Church-wide:** Prayer Meeting (Wed. PM); Family Engagement Series (Wed. PM)
- **Men's Ministry:** Men's Bible Study (Mon. PM/Wed. AM via Zoom)
- **Women's Ministry:** Heart to Heart Bible Study (Tue. AM/Wed. AM/Wed. PM)
Precept Bible Study (Wed. PM via Zoom)
- **Outreach Community:** On Ramps to Spiritual Conversations (Wed. PM)
- **High School Students:** Impact and Common Ground Midweek (Wed. PM)
- **Children's Ministry:** FEC Kids Midweek (Wed. PM) • **Break:** Fair Game (Wed. PM–off campus)
- **Worship:** Common Ground and Impact Bands/Worship Choir (Wed. PM)

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Fletcher & Mary Elizabeth Maynard, Bridges Int'l., NC Praise

- God for a fruitful time of encouragement and evangelism on our recent mission trip to our Bridges global partnership, Cite Universitaire, in Paris.
- God for His unchanging word—He is the same yesterday, today and forever!
- God for how He is pursuing international students long after they leave here.

Pray

- For more laborers to our global partnership in Paris.
- For wisdom in getting ready for the fall and specifically as we prepare welcome bags for 300 international students!
- For thousands of alumni international students who've come to Duke or UNC over the years and how He is using them all over the world.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Advance Memphis

Praise

- For our new staff members, Milton Craft and Elena Lattner!
- For great partners like Joffa, a nonprofit online marketplace selling hand-crafted products while advancing the Kingdom to help under-resourced communities.
- For our Mobility Mentoring Program that has increased the number of coaches.

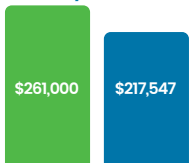
Pray

- For the September Art for Jobs.
- For our employment development team, as they continue to foster relationships with the community.
- That the Holy Spirit will show us how to model his righteous anger towards poverty, while demonstrating the care and mercy of Jesus.

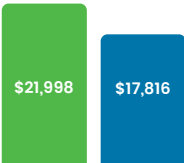
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Missions Fund



Jul. Budget Jul. 1-31 Giving

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Deaths

Angela Varela, July 31, 2023
Ricky Varela's mother.