



# WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 28, 2022**



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# ENTER HIS COURTS WITH PRAISE

*"Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!" Psalm 100:4*

Welcome Jake Ferwerda, *Student Ministries Pastor*

Call to Worship Psalm 100  
Ancient Gates

Song of Praise Glorious Day

Elder Prayer Bryan Miller

Choral Meditation How Much I Owe

Scripture Reading Psalm 71:19, 22-24a

Songs of Worship I Will Sing of My Redeemer  
Amen

Dismissal of Children (Ages 3 through 2nd Grade)

Scripture Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:5-9, Daniel 1:1-2 Val Gosney

Sermon Rev. Jim Fleming, *Interim Senior Pastor*

*"A Timely Word"*  
2 Chronicles 36:5-9; Daniel 1:1-2

Song of Response

Benediction

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Ezra Bennett, Levi Bennett,  
Jeremy Conner, Trent England, Brandon Herrington, Andy Holler, Lori Ingram,  
Kassie Sanborn, Olivia Grace Sistrunk. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.*

# **“A Timely Word” *Stay the Course***

*2 Chronicles 36:5–9; Daniel 1:1–2 | Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor*

## **Proverbs 15:23**

### **1. Historical Context**

2 Kings 23:25–27

2 Chronicles 36:5–6

### **2. Author**

Daniel 1:1–4

Daniel 8:1

Matthew 24:15

Ezekiel 14:14

Hebrews 11:33–34

Daniel illustrates and instructs us how to serve God as

**3. Structure:** Chapters 1–6 are narrative. Chapters 7–12 are prophetic.

### **4. Themes**

Psalms 137:1–4

John 17:16

Philippians 3:20

The book describes the man who lives for God in a world that is

### **5. Criticism**

### **6. Application**

Premillennial View: A future, earthly, 1,000 year kingdom with Jesus as king is coming. It will begin when Jesus returns to our world to conclude a time of unprecedented trial.

Matthew 24:15–16

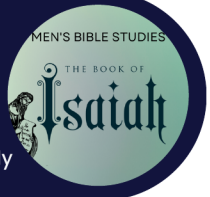
Daniel 11:31–32

We can become, we must become, like Daniel! He can explain how!



**MomentumYes led by Jim Pendleton**  
**Wednesdays, September 14–November 16, 6:15–8:00 p.m., A121/122**  
 MomentumYes is a free video-based series for small groups which teaches, inspires, and equips everyday people to rethink God's mission. It is designed to actively engage believers in taking the next steps in God's mission at [www.firstevan.org/momentum-yes](http://www.firstevan.org/momentum-yes).

**Men's Bible Studies: "The Book of Isaiah" led by Buddy Jones, Mondays, September 12–December 5, 6:30–8:00 p.m., E143 (Moody Room) OR Wednesdays, September 14–December 7, 6:30–7:30 a.m. via Zoom.** Isaiah is known as the "Prince of Prophets" and his prophecy is the most theologically significant book in the Old Testament. The format includes weekly study assignments, small group discussion, and lecture. Contact Buddy Jones or register at [www.firstevan.org/mens-bible-studies](http://www.firstevan.org/mens-bible-studies).



**Men's Fish Fry, Tuesday, September 20, 6:00–8:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall | Cost: \$7/person or \$50/table | Speaker: Bill Morris**  
 Join us for an evening of fish, food, and fellowship with speaker Bill Morris, Former Sheriff of Shelby County (1964–1970) and Mayor of Shelby County (1978–1994). Purchase tickets in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays. Questions: Contact John Dawson, 682-8452, Jack Pepper, 833-0721, or email [men@firstevan.org](mailto:men@firstevan.org).

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

### MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Fletcher & Mary Elizabeth Maynard  
 Bridges Int'l, North Carolina

#### Praise

- For the nearly 85 students from 28 countries that initially signed up for our UNC Chapel Hill Lake Day outreach.
- For how He is using Mary Elizabeth and her team of Vision Conference directors to plan the Vision Conference in Denver.
- For the new laborers joining our local collaborative team this month.

#### Pray

- That Bridges International staff and student leaders would seek His face.
- That God would give Gospel opportunities for myself and our team across the country.
- For all of our international student start up efforts here locally and across the country.

### MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Youth Striving for Excellence

#### Praise

- That we had a full summer of activities: VBS at FEC and GEC; One week of KAA Camp, three Field Trips to the CHC-The Well and one week Reading and Math Camp.
- That all of our Youth are registered and in school.
- That we had six high school graduates and one college graduate.

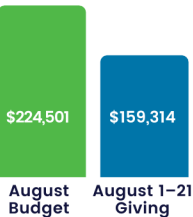
#### Pray

- For a successful academic school year for our youth.
- For the safety and health of everyone.
- That God will provide and help us meet all our financial and practical needs.

### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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#### Ministry Fund



#### Missions Fund



### FAMILY MATTERS

- Hospital** Dorothy Van Deest, Baptist Memphis
- Hospice** Dottie Barry  
 Martha Cozzens, Germantown Plantation  
 Mike Hughes
- Births** Cameron Taylor Park, 8/19/2022  
 Parents: Rebekah (Park) and Jonathan Spagnoli  
 Grandparents: Debbie and Taylor Park
- Deaths** JM Goodin, 8/20/2022  
 Leslie Brock's grandfather