

# WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 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.



Can we help you find community here? There are many opportunities for equipping, service, and fellowship. Email connect@firstevan.org.



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# **HOLY IS HE**

"The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise Your great and awesome name! Holy is He!" Psalm 99:2-3

Welcome Christy Bicknell, Women's Ministry Director

Responsive Reading Isaiah 6:1-8

Song of Adoration Holy Forever

Scripture Reading Psalm 99:1-3

Songs of Worship Holy, Holy, Holy (Hymn #2)

Holy is He

God at Work Arise2Read

Responsive Reading Psalm 130

Song of Dependence I Will Wait for You

Elder Prayer Steve Atkins

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:28–31 Sheila Battle

Sermon Rev. Jim Fleming

"The Great Exchange"

Last Word

Mark 10:28–31

Song of Commitment Be Thou My Vision (Hymn #532)

### Benediction

Musicians: The Worship Choir, Benny Balderrama, Drew Coffey, Trent England, Felicity Hall, Joelle Marino, Jamie Scholik, Phil Thompson. Choir Director: Ron Man, Missionary in Residence. Worship Leader: Austin Smith, Middle School Director.

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# "The Great Exchange" Last Word Series

# Mark 10:28-31 | Rev. Jim Fleming

- 1. Paul's Last Word Acts 20:15–16, 22-23, 36-38
- 2. A Sad Decision Mark 10:17-22
- 3. God of the Impossible Mark 10:23–27
- 4. The Great Exchange Vs. 28
  Mark 1:16–20

Vs. 29 Luke 12:49–53; Matthew 10:37–39

**Vs. 30** 2 Corinthians 12:8–10

Find ways to invest your time, your energy, your resources in endeavors that

Vs. 31 Luke 21:1–4; 1 Timothy 6:17–19



Impact Fall Retreat, Friday–Sunday, September 22–24 at First Evan host homes

Middle School Students will gather during this weekend to grow closer in our relationship with God and with each other. Register by THIS Wednesday, September 6 at www.firstevan.org/events/impact-retreat.



Break Fair Game, Wednesdays, September 6-November 15 7:00-9:00 p.m., Break Room (E134). All young adults are welcome to join as we bring back Fair Game. We openly discuss young adults' questions such as: Did God create evil? Should guns be banned? Why is homosexuality treated differently than other sins in the church? and more! This is a safe and welcoming space. We hope to see you there! Text Anies Kunda at 901-304-4894 for details.



### Midweek begins THIS Wednesday, September 6!

There is something for everyone on Wednesday nights! Enrich your spiritual walk and deepen your relationships in fellowship. It starts with dinner at 5:00 p.m., followed by electives for all ages. Childcare is available for those attending electives. Full details and registration at <a href="https://www.firstevan.org/midweek">www.firstevan.org/midweek</a>. Menu: Spaghetti with Meatballs/Rotel Chicken Spaghetti, Italian Green Beans, & Garden Salad OR Italian Wedding Soup & Salad Bar with Breadsticks. Dessert: Lemon Cake.

Child Dedication, Sunday, September 24, 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary. If you are interested in dedicating your child, please sign up by next Sunday, September 10 at www.firstevan.org/childdedication.

Fall Church Picnic, Sunday, September 24, 12:00-2:00 p.m., East Lawn.

Our annual picnic will have all the staples: John Dawson's BBQ sandwiches, hotdogs, grilled corn on the cob, inflatables, rock wall, putting golf games, and more! Dress casually for church, bring a lawn chair or blanket, and enjoy fellowship with your church family!

### MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

David & Mary Alice Stevens, Paraclete, GA Praise

- For God's provision and protection during our move to the Atlanta area in early July.
- For an amazing Stevens' family reunion!
- For the opportunity to now live in proximity to our two daughters and their families in Atlanta and Nashville.

### Pray

- For the impact of God's Word in each context, bringing encouragement and further equipping leaders for ministry in France, Senegal, and Germany.
- For the sale of our apartment in France.
- That our lives may be a daily reflection of God's light and love to those around us in our new community.

### MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Neighborhood Christian Center

### **Praise**

- For the opening of NCC's two new locations in Rolling Hills and Breezy Point Apartments.
- For another successful summer of camps at each of our locations.
- For the ability to provide hope and comfort to those who are struggling.

### Pray

- For the safety of our youth during this school year.
- For the safety, strength, health, and faith of our entire staff and volunteers as they serve those in need each day.
- For a successful Fundraising Event (October 19) as we celebrate 45 years of service to the community.

### **WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

www.firstevan.org/giving

# Ministry Fund Missions Fund \$226,501 \$161,634 \$22,331 \$14,103 August August 1-27 August August 1-27 Budget Giving Budget Giving

### **FAMILY MATTERS**

www.firstevan.org/prayer

Birth Jace Alexander Cisneros, August 23, 2023 Parents: Robin & Jesse Cisneros

If you wish to give financially to the Maui Fire Relief effort, designate "Domestic Disaster" or visit www.firstevan.org/maui.