

Blessing and honor
And glory and power, amen.



WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2022



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THE GOD OF WISDOM AND MIGHT

*"Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might."
Daniel 2:20*

Welcome	Taylor Park, <i>Executive Pastor</i>
Call to Worship	Isaiah 46:5, 9-10
Song of Worship	Behold Our God
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 53:3-6
Song of Worship	Man of Sorrows
Elder Prayer	Andy Pierce
The Lord's Supper	Taylor Park
Choral Meditation	Power of the Cross
Song of Praise	To God Be the Glory (Hymn #72)
Dismissal of Children (Ages 3 through 2nd Grade)	
Scripture Reading: Daniel 2:1-24	Carolyn Downs
Sermon	Rev. Jim Fleming, <i>Interim Senior Pastor</i>
<i>"Cool Under Pressure"</i> Daniel 2:1-24	
Song of Response	How Firm a Foundation (Hymn #612)
Sung Benediction	1 Peter 3:14, 4:14

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, John Bennett, Jeremy Conner, Trent England,
Andy Holler, Brandon Herrington, Mae Sistrunk, Kassie Sanborn, Jamie Scholik.
Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.*

“Cool Under Pressure” *Stay the Course*

Daniel 2:1–24 | Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor

When a crisis hits, how do those who know God’s name respond?

1 John 3:13; John 15:18–19; Daniel 11:32

Three Reactions to a Crisis

1. The Madness of a Monarch

- A. Neb is a Nube
- B. Not a Good Year
- C. Spirit Troubled
- D. Experts are Sycophants

Response:

2. Soothsayers With No Sooth

2 Chronicles 33:6; Deuteronomy 18:10–11

- A. Complaint 1 - Unprecedented
- B. Complaint 2 - Unreasonable
- C. Complaint 3 - Theologically Unsound
- D. Complaint 4 - Offensive

Response:

3. The Man With a Plan

Proverbs 11:22; 1 Samuel 25:32–33; Psalm 119:66

- A. Get the Facts!
- B. Mobilize for Prayer.
Philippians 4:6–7
- C. Put Praise Before Protection.

This is the heartbeat of prevailing saints. They know their God and ask God to hear their prayers to make himself known — Psalm 67:1–2; Proverbs 18:10



Worship and Prayer for the World, TONIGHT, September 11 6:00–7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall (Nursery for ages 2 and under)
Join us for a time of worship in song and prayer for the nations! This will be our quarterly World Prayer Focus and Worship Pastor, Ken Boer will lead us in worship.

Midweek at First Evan, Begins THIS Wednesday, September 14

Join us for Midweek to enrich your spiritual walk and deepen your relationships with others in our fellowship. It starts with dinner at 5:00 p.m., then we have activities for all ages from 6:15–8:00 p.m. **MENU:** Spaghetti with Meatballs/Rotel Chicken Spaghetti, Roasted Squash and Zucchini, Garden Salad, and Garlic Breadsticks OR Italian Wedding Soup and Salad Bar with Garlic Breadsticks. Dessert: Lemon Cake. www.firstevan.org/midweek



BLOOD DRIVE SOON

Blood Drive, Wednesday, September 28, 4:30–7:30, A124

The pandemic has accentuated the need for blood donations. First Evan is sponsoring a blood drive at the church. New donors, please contact Sam Hezlep at 901-486-6237.

For more announcements, visit www.firstevan.org/loop.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Dan & Sue Wicher, Spain/Memphis

Praise

- That the Malaga Media Center (MMC) has kept pace with advancing technology to present God's Word to the unreached in North Africa.
- That nearly 3,100 new contacts were made in the past year; many showed interest and many put their faith in Christ.
- That the Lord led the Center to intentionally plant churches in Morocco.

Pray

- For wholehearted endorsement of the long-range plan by the entire MMC team.
- For 10 workers to fill open positions.
- For in-country partners to be raised up; Moroccan households that would open their home for worship and instruction.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Binghampton Christian Academy

Praise

First week of school:

- That BCA's Kindergarten learned the five senses and sampled food for taste!
- That all 17 5th graders played together during recess.
- That the 8th graders are studying the books of the Bible and were challenged to sort them into categories.

Pray

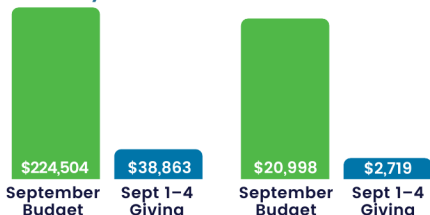
- For guidance for our neighborhood, school, staff, and our children.
- That we can match each child in our school to a prayer partner and provide meals through volunteers.
- For our BCA Student of the Month, Seneda, that her year continues to be amazing!

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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Ministry Fund

Missions Fund



FAMILY MATTERS

Hospice Dottie Barry
Martha Cozzens, Germantown Plantation
Doug Cozh
Mike Hughes
Dorothy Van Deest

Deaths Janice Chang, 8/30/2022
Betty Baird's sister

Madeline Lindeman, 9/5/2022
Jill Gardner's mother