



# WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022



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## CROWN HIM

*"His eyes are like blazing fire, and on His head are many crowns."*

*Revelation 19:12*

Welcome	Taylor Park, <i>Executive Pastor</i>
Call to Worship	Psalm 21:1-7
Songs of Worship	Crown Him with Many Crowns Ancient Gates Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)
Child Dedication: Emma Josephine Raspberry	Taylor Park
Elder Prayer	Steve Boyd
Song of Comfort	He Will Hold Me Fast
Dismissal of Children (Ages 3 through 2nd Grade)	
Scripture Reading: Daniel 2:25-35	Keegan Fowler
Sermon	Rev. Jim Fleming, <i>Interim Senior Pastor</i>
	<i>"Big Picture"</i> Daniel 2:25-35
Song of Response	God, the Uncreated One (King Forevermore)
Sung Benediction	1 Peter 3:14, 4:14

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Amelia Boer, Jeremy Conner, Trent England,  
Andy Holler, Brandon Herrington, Jamie Scholik, Austin Smith.  
Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.*

# ***“Big Picture” Stay the Course***

*Daniel 2:25–35 | Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor*

Daniel 11:32: *“And by smooth words he will turn to godlessness those who act wickedly toward the covenant, but the people who know their God will display strength and take action.”*

## **What Prevailing Saints Know About God**

1. God has a plan – Daniel 2:26
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  2. God knows what transcends human wisdom – Daniel 2:27–28
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  3. God reveals mysteries – Daniel 2:29–30
- Daniel 10:11–14; John 12:49–50; 17:7–8; Acts 1:6–7;  
Matthew 24:15–16; Revelation 1:1–3; 22:16–19
4. History is headed where God intends – Daniel 2:31–33
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  5. God's plan rocks (part 1) – Daniel 2:34–35

The universal kingdom and mediatorial kingdom are different but related.

Jesus looks forward to a day when the universal kingdom is fully experienced here on earth (Matthew 6:9–13).



**Men's Fish Fry, THIS 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 former Mayor of Shelby County (1978–1994). Purchase tickets in the Fellowship Hall today or contact John Dawson, 682-8452, Jack Pepper, 833-0721, or email [men@firstevan.org](mailto:men@firstevan.org).



**Midweek at First Evan, Wednesday, September 21**  
 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:** Pulled Pork, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, and Garden Salad OR Tomato Basil Bisque and Salad Bar. Dessert: Apple Crumb Dessert and Vanilla Ice Cream. [www.firstevan.org/midweek](http://www.firstevan.org/midweek)



**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](http://www.firstevan.org/loop).

### MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

**David & Mary Alice Stevens, Paraclete, France**

#### Praise

- For the recent visit of our daughter and granddaughter, Mary Lynne and Reece McCulloch.
- For the fruitful impact of two seminars taught by our Senegalese pastor-trainers.
- For these pastors who will carry on their ministries.

#### Pray

- For the impact of God's Word as David teaches two pastor conferences in Rwanda the week of September 19–23.
- For Pastor Valéry in the Democratic Republic of Congo as he teaches the workshop in Goma next week.
- That my book "Life with a Limp", will bring hope and comfort to many.

### MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

**Child Evangelism Fellowship Memphis**

#### Praise

- That CEF Memphis welcomed over 2,000 children to weekly Good News Clubs.
- That 26 of those clubs are in public schools; 39 clubs in private schools, community centers, neighborhoods.
- For the CEF Memphis missionary staff and 85 volunteers serving in the weekly Good News Clubs.

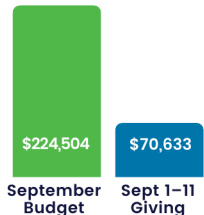
#### Pray

- For children's hearts to be open to the truth of the gospel.
- For Good News Clubs to provide new contacts with unreached families.
- For opportunities to offer the good news in more schools, community centers, and neighborhoods.

### WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

[www.firstevan.org/giving](http://www.firstevan.org/giving)

#### Ministry Fund



#### Missions Fund



### FAMILY MATTERS

**Hospital** Nancy Clinton, Baptist Collierville

**Hospice** Dottie Barry

Martha Cozzens, Germantown Plantation

Mike Hughes

**Deaths** Mary "Tookie" Banning, 8/26/2022

Dorothy Van Deest, 9/9/2022

Vicki Hill's mother

Doug Enoch, 9/13/2022