



# WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023



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*Pictured: October 15 Worship Service and baptisms.*

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# SING A NEW SONG

*"Oh sing to the LORD a new song! ...All the ends of the earth  
have seen the salvation of our God." Psalm 98:1, 3*

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Welcome Christy Bicknell, *Director of Women's Ministries*

God at Work: Break Allie Williams

Call to Worship Psalm 98:1-5

Song of Praise Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Responsive Confession of Sin Psalm 32

Songs of Worship Man of Sorrows  
I Know that My Redeemer Lives

Elder Prayer Tim Frazier

Choral Praise Sing to the Lord a New Song

Sermon Dr. Phil Newton, *The Pillar Network*

*"Living Life in the Shadow of the Cross"*  
Ephesians 2:11-22

Song of Worship The Church's One Foundation (Hymn #689)

Benediction

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Jeremy Conner, Trent England, Jake Ferwerda,  
Dan Gilbert, Andy Holler, Joelle Marino, Jamie Scholik, Mae Sistrunk.  
Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.*

# “Living Life in the Shadow of the Cross”

*Ephesians 2:11–22 | Dr. Phil Newton, Director of Pastoral Care  
and Mentoring for the Pillar Network*

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**Theme:** If we would walk together in joy and faithfulness as the church, we must learn to live life under the shadow of the cross.

1. The cross affects the way we view the church by remembering what we were
2. The cross affects the way we view the church by remembering the effectiveness of Jesus’ work
3. The cross affects the way we view the church by remembering the constructive power of the cross
4. The cross affects the way we view the church by remembering the effects of Jesus’ cross-work

## LESSONS AND CAROLS MUSIC PREVIEW

### A Christmas Festival of Lessons and Carols Music Preview TODAY after the Worship Service!

Calling all singers for the Sunday, December 10 (9:00 and 10:45 a.m.) Lessons and Carols services. We will have lunch in the Chapel after the service, followed by a preview of the music in the Sanctuary.

## KIDS CARNIVAL

### Kids Carnival with FEC Kids

**THIS Wednesday, October 25, 6:00–8:00 p.m., Gym**

Dress up in your best costume (no scary costumes, please) and enjoy a carnival! We will have bounce houses, games, prizes, candy, and more! Invite your family, friends, and neighbors. Entry is one bag of candy per child. Kids MUST Be accompanied by an adult.

**We NEED adults to help man the games and bounce houses.**

**Please sign up at [www.firstevan.org/events/kids-carnival](http://www.firstevan.org/events/kids-carnival).**



ISRAEL  
WAR  
RELIEF

### Israel War Relief

If you wish to give financially to the Israel War Relief effort, designate “**International Disaster**” on your check or give online at [www.firstevan.org/Israel](http://www.firstevan.org/Israel). We will work with our global ministry partners.

**Midweek Fellowship Meal, Wednesday, October 25, 5:00–6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall.**

**Menu:** Chicken Tenders & Franks in a Blanket, Macaroni and Cheese, Steamed Green Beans & Garden Salad with Roll OR Fiesta Chicken Soup & Salad Bar with Roll. Dessert: Ooey Goey Butter Cake.

## GLOBAL PARTNERS OF THE WEEK

**Brittain and Aram, Middle East**

### Praise

- For opportunities to work on current and future architectural projects in South Asia, Middle East, and Africa.
- That the kids and Brittain are alright, despite being bitten by various street animals.
- That God protected Josiah from the broken street lamp that narrowly missed hitting him.

### Pray

- For protection on the streets from dogs and other animals, for the children especially.
- For believers in the country as they face persecution in the MENA region.
- For Brittain as he is traveling to Malawi.

## MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

**Binghampton Christian Academy**

### Praise

- For the members of the Sojourners class for serving as prayer partners for our K4 students!
- For the First Evan youth serving meals and connecting with our residential students!
- For expanding our connections and strengthening our relationships with First Evan!

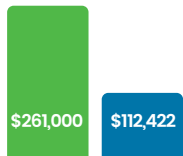
### Pray

- For our discipleship program, Kingdom ABC's, that it will plant seeds of truth in the hearts and minds our students.
- For our students, as they work hard to make progress in their academic studies.
- For our staff and leadership that they stay laser focused on the work God has set before them.

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

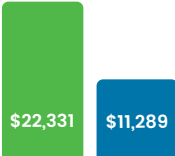
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### Ministry Fund



October Budget    October 15 Giving

### Missions Fund



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## FAMILY MATTERS

### Death

Linda Ingram, October 18, 2023  
Lori Ingram's mother-in-law

## PULPIT PREVIEW

**OCT 29** Sandy Willson, Pastor Emeritus, Second Presbyterian Church; Interim President, The Gospel Coalition

**NOV 5** Andrew Beach, The Center Memphis

**NOV 12** Gabor Gresz, National Partner, Cru

**NOV 19** Dr. George Murray, Columbia University International

**NOV 26** Wayne Smith Jr., Pastor of Pinnacle Church at Cedar Creek Lake in Texas