



## WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 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](http://www.firstevan.org/connect).



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





There is more to First Evan than Sunday morning. For a complete look at opportunities, browse: [www.firstevan.org](http://www.firstevan.org).


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*Pictured: Church family and friends at the Kids Carnival on Wednesday, October 25.*

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# ONE MEDIATOR

*“For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all.” 1 Timothy 2:5-6*

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Welcome Steven Yeo, *Director of Outreach and Memphis Ministries*

God at Work: Outreach Community Lori Touliatos, Dick Nelson,  
Deborah Pickens, Steven Yeo

Call to Worship Hebrews 1:1–4

Song of Praise Hallelujah for the Cross

Reformation Affirmations

*Sola Scriptura (Scripture Alone) - Is. 40:8; Ps. 119:89, 138:2b; 2 Tim. 3:16–17*

*Sola Gratia (Grace Alone) - Eph. 2:8, Rom. 3:23–24*

*Sola Fide (Faith Alone) - Gal. 2:16*

*Solus Christus (Christ Alone) - 1 Tim. 2:5–6a*

*Soli Deo Gloria (To the Glory of God Alone) - Eph. 1:3–4*

Hymns of Faith Glory Be to God Alone  
A Mighty Fortress

Elder Prayer Steve Boyd

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:1–11 Kari Armstrong

Sermon Sandy Willson, *Interim President of The Gospel Coalition;*  
*Pastor Emeritus, Second Presbyterian Church*

*“The Christian’s Treasure”*  
Philippians 3:1–11

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

Benediction

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Amelia Boer, Drew Coffey, Trent England,  
Brandon Herrington, Andy Holler, Kathryn LaVire, Tori Martin, Jamie Scholik,  
Austin Smith. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.*

# **“The Christian’s Treasure”**

*Philippians 3:1–11 | Sandy Willson, Pastor Emeritus at Second  
Presbyterian Church and Interim President of The Gospel Coalition*

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What if we  
**simply**  
**journey**  
with them?



### Everyday CoJourney: An Outreach Training w/ Gabor & Edina Gresz Saturday, November 18, 9:00–11:35 a.m., Fellowship Hall

Join us for a practical outreach training aimed at equipping First Evans to confidently and comfortably share our faith through meaningful conversations with the non-believers in our lives.

Register today in the Fellowship Hall. The deadline for childcare is Sunday, November 12—sign up at [www.firstevan.org/ecchildcare](http://www.firstevan.org/ecchildcare).



2023  
**Christmas**  
**DINNER**  
[www.firstevan.org](http://www.firstevan.org)

### Women's Christmas Dinner

Thursday, December 7, 6:00–8:00 p.m., Memphis Hilton

Join us for a night of Christmas Celebration with singer Caroline Cobb.

Tickets go on sale Sunday, November 5 at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall and then remaining seats will be available by contacting Sharon Mrok at 901-682-8452. Cost: \$20/seat; \$200/table of 10. [www.firstevan.org/christmas-dinner](http://www.firstevan.org/christmas-dinner)



### Prime Time and Care Christmas Luncheon, Sunday, December 3 12:00–2:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall | Speaker: Sandy Willson, Pastor Emeritus, Second Presbyterian Church & Interim Director, The Gospel Coalition | Special music presented by Twyla Dixon and friends.

Bring your friends, family, and neighbors to hear stories of God's faithfulness and learn about the new Prime Time Ministry plan.

Purchase tickets (\$10/person) November 12–26 in the Fellowship Hall or at [www.firstevan.org/christmasluncheon](http://www.firstevan.org/christmasluncheon).

Midweek Fellowship Meal, Wednesday, November 1, 5:00–6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall.

Menu: Meatloaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Glazed Carrots & Garden Salad with Roll  
OR Tomato Basil Bisque & Salad Bar with Roll. Dessert: Chocolate Cake.

## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Ruben and Lety Gaytan, TIM, Mexico

### Praise

- For the Tlapaneco Christian Churches Board, who are visiting churches in the mountains.
- That the water problem at the Tlapaneco Center/Bible School is much better
- That Ruben is doing well health-wise; he has been to Tlapa twice this month for meetings.

### Pray

- For continued health improvement for Abel, Jim Blomstrand, and Timoteo's wife, Amancia.
- For the financial situation. Several pastors are considering leaving the mission due to rising costs in Mexico.
- For provision of teachers at the Bible School, and for God's direction for our Director Abel.

## MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Child Evangelism Fellowship

### Praise

- For open doors to teach Biblical principles of truth, goodness, and beauty this school year.
- For the partnerships with churches, our Board of Directors, and community leaders.
- For nine First Evan members sent by God to shepherd and mentor children!

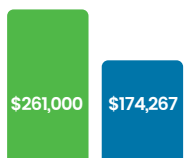
### Pray

- For children who are hearing the Gospel of Jesus through CEF Internationally.
- For children who are hearing the Gospel of Jesus through CEF Memphis in 72 Good News Clubs each week.
- For children who attend Good News Club; many are overwhelmed by high expectations, uncertain world events, and media pressure.

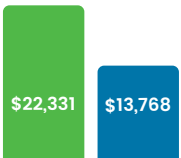
## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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### Ministry Fund



### Missions Fund



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## FAMILY MATTERS

### Birth

Lily Ruth Butler, October 20, 2023  
Parents: Chuck and Emily (Griffin) Butler  
Grandparents: Garry and Sara Butler  
George and Pam Griffin

## PULPIT PREVIEW

- NOV 5** Andrew Beach, The Center Memphis
- NOV 12** Gabor Gresz, National Partner, Cru
- NOV 19** Dr. George Murray, Columbia International University
- NOV 26** Wayne Smith Jr., Pastor of Pinnacle Church at Cedar Creek Lake in Texas