

The weight of guilt I bear no more,

WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2022



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visiting with us today!
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JUSTIFIED BY FAITH

“We also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law.” *Galatians 2:16*

Welcome	Taylor Park, <i>Executive Pastor</i>
Call to Worship	Ephesians 1:3–4
Song of Worship	Come Praise and Glorify
Reformation Affirmations	1 Peter 1:23-25a, John 14:6, Acts 4:12, Romans 3:23-24, Galatians 2:16, Ephesians 2:20-21
Song of Worship	A Mighty Fortress (Hymn #43)
Elder Prayer	Steve Atkins
Scripture Reading: Daniel 6:1–28	Luke Hawtrey, Brett Love, Caleb Love, and Stacey Pritchard
Children's Message	Jeannie Goin
Dismissal of Children (Ages 3 through 2nd Grade)	
Sermon	Rev. Jim Fleming, <i>Interim Senior Pastor</i> "Lions Club Dinner" Daniel 6:1–28
Song of Trust	Whom Shall I Fear
Sung Benediction	1 Peter 3:14, 4:14 NASB

“But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. And do not fear their intimidation, and do not be troubled. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.”

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Amelia Boer, Carter Boer, Mary Brunfield,
Trent England, Edrie Gray, Brandon Herrington, Andy Holler, John Rawlinson,
Jamie Scholik. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.*

“Lions Club Dinner” *Stay the Course*

Daniel 6:1–28 | Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor

Introduction: Fear Factors

Background on Daniel 6

Exposition

1. The Plot is Hatched – vss. 1–5

2. The Setup – vss. 6–9

3. The Sting – vss. 10–13

Revelation 12:11; Psalm 55:16–17; 1 Kings 8:46–49

4. No Escape! – vss. 14–15

5. A Long Night – vss. 16–18

6. Saved Through – vss. 19–24

Proverbs 26:27

7. Making Headlines – vss. 25–28

Applications



Senior Holiday Luncheon

Sunday, November 20, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Ronnie Stevens will be bringing a short devotional and some of our musicians will be leading us in worship. Please RSVP by November 6, by emailing Jim Henry at jhenry@firstevan.org.



Discover First Evan, Sunday, November 6, 4:00–6:00 p.m., Chapel

This is a class offered to those interested in learning more about First Evan or desiring membership. Attending the class in no way obligates you to join, but it is the first step toward membership. We'd love to see you there! Questions can be directed to Jacki Stieferman at jstieferman@firstevan.org.



**Women's Christmas Dinner, Thursday, December 8
6:00–8:00 p.m., Memphis Hilton**

Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to a night of Christmas celebration with Hannah Kerr. Ticket Sales begin Sunday, November 13 at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Cost: \$20/seat (\$200/table).

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

Midweek Fellowship Meal, Wednesday, November 2, 5:00–6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

MENU: Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Mexican Rice, Salad, and Roll OR Baja Chicken Enchilada Soup and Salad Bar. Dessert: Apple Crumb Dessert and Vanilla Ice Cream. www.firstevan.org/midweek

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Ruben & Lety Gaytan, TIM, Mexico

Praise

- For an excellent conference in Tlapa. Thanks to First Evan for helping financially and providing speakers.
- That Ruben celebrated his 82nd birthday on October 13.
- For the largest group of new students at the Bible school in a number of years.

Pray

- For the ongoing work in the 40+ churches and missions in the mountain region.
- For the meeting in Caxitepec to evaluate our different ministries on October 31.
- For the ongoing health needs of Ruben, our board president Emanuel, and others.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Life Choices

Praise

- That our banquet was successful and went smoothly.
- That client phone calls are up! Visits were up this past year and we saw more babies born than ever before.
- That we got to start a new support group named SEEN for birth mothers walking through adoption.

Pray

- For our staff dealing with spiritual warfare!
- For the Men's Ministry, that we have men step forward to volunteer.
- That our abortion-determined clients would hear the truth of the Gospel and the truth of the life growing inside them.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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Ministry Fund



Missions Fund



FAMILY MATTERS

- Hospital** Rocky Graves, Baptist Memphis
Marcy Hackler, Baptist Memphis
- Hospice** Mike Hughes

Directory Picture Opportunities: Sundays, Today, November 6, 13, and 20; 9:00–9:30 a.m., 10:25–10:45 a.m., and 12:00–12:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Let's update our church member database! Having a photo entry in our directory will familiarize staff members, shepherds, and our congregation with our church family.