



WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2022



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visiting with us today!
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AN EMBRACE OF GRACE

"[Joseph] kissed all his brothers and wept upon them." *Genesis 45:15*

Welcome	Taylor Park, <i>Executive Pastor</i>
Call to Worship	Psalm 28:6-8
Songs of Worship	God So Loved Nothing But the Blood (Hymn #471)
Scripture Reading	Isaiah 26:3-5, 7-8
Choral Praise	On This Rock We Stand
Elder Prayer	JP Hickey
Dismissal of Children (Ages 3 through 2nd Grade)	
Scripture Reading: Genesis 45:1-15	Linda Reyle
Sermon	Pradip, <i>former Global Missions Pastor</i>
	"An Embrace of Grace" Genesis 45:1-15
The Lord's Supper	Taylor Park
Song of Praise	O Praise The Name
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, Jeremy Conner, Trent England,
Felicity Hall, Brandon Herrington, Jamie Scholik, Olivia Grace Sistrunk,
Mark Stelling, Phil Thompson. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.*

“An Embrace of Grace”

Genesis 45:1–15 | Pradip, former Global Missions Pastor

Introduction:

The Story of Joseph:

1. Sold in Slavery: Gen. 37 – “...here comes the dreamer let us kill him.”
2. Rises to Power: Gen. 39–41 – “God has made me forget all my hardships.”
3. Face to Face With His Brothers: Gen. 42 – “Joseph remembered the dreams...” The brothers remembered Joseph...
4. Brothers Return to Egypt: Gen. 43 & 44 – “Joseph wept”
5. An Embrace of Grace: Gen. 45 – “And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them.”

Three Lessons:

Healing of Memory

Restoration of Relationship

No Future Without Forgiveness

Application:



Senior Holiday Luncheon – RSVP by today if you can attend!
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. RSVP by emailing Jim Henry at jhenry@firstevan.org.



Church Picture Directory
Sundays, Today, November 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.



Women's Christmas Dinner, Thursday, December 8
6:00–8:00 p.m., Memphis Hilton | Cost: \$20/seat (\$200/table)
 Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to a night of Christmas celebration with Hannah Kerr. **Ticket Sales begin next Sunday, November 13 at 8:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.**

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

Midweek Fellowship Meal, Wednesday, November 9, 5:00–6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

MENU: Meatloaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Garden Salad, and Thrown Roll OR

Chicken Noodle Soup and Salad Bar. Dessert: Pecan Pie with Ice Cream. www.firstevan.org/midweek

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

For the Persecuted Church

Pray

- That Christians would be wise as serpents but innocent as doves (Matthew 10:16) as they smuggle and distribute Bibles.
- That persecutors who seize Bibles will read them and place their trust in Christ
- That every Christian living in hostile areas and restricted nations will receive their own copy of the Bible.

“Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering.”

Hebrews 13:3

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Memphis Coalition for Life

Praise

- That we've had four people since August accept Christ after hearing the gospel!
- That the Lord has continued to bring women in crisis pregnancies across our path that we can help and care for.
- That we recently had our first ever Memphis Pro-Life Forum.

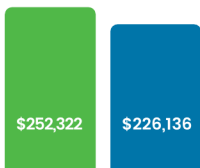
Pray

- For more year-round Sidewalk Advocates that talk to clients, and Prayer Partners.
- That we would be able to reach each woman we see and that they would be open.
- For our staff, leadership, and board members.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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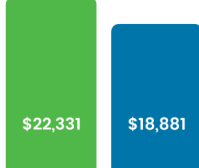
Ministry Fund



October Budget

October 1–31 Giving

Missions Fund



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FAMILY MATTERS

Hospital Marcy Hackler, Baptist Memphis
 Linda Ingram, Saint Francis
 Sally Peebles, Baptist Memphis

Hospice Mike Hughes

Deaths Teresa Yvonne Robinson, 10/27/2022
 Cammie Yeo's grandmother
 Coyle Shea, 10/28/2022
 Leigh Jackson, 11/01/2022