



WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 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.



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





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Pictured: Sunday morning Worship Service on November 5, 2023.

LORD GOD OF HEAVEN

And I said, "O LORD God of heaven, the great and awesome God who keeps covenant and steadfast love...hear the prayer of Your servant." Nehemiah 1:5-6

Welcome	Taylor Park, <i>Executive Pastor</i>
Responsive Reading	Ephesians 1:3-6
Song of Praise	Come Praise and Glorify
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Song of Praise	Hallelujah, We Will Sing
God at Work	Todd Vanderpool
Elder Prayer	Mark Gosney
Choral Meditation	O Love
Scripture Reading	Matthew 11:28-30
Song of Comfort	Softly and Tenderly (Hymn #441)
Scripture Reading: Nehemiah 1:1-7	Anna Langston
Sermon	Gabor Gresz <i>Executive Director for Church Movements, Cru</i>

*"The Walls are Broken, the Gates are Burning -
America after Christianity"
Nehemiah 1:1-7*

Benediction

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Olivia Grace Atkinson, Amelia Boer,
Drew Coffey, Trent England, Brandon Herrington, Andy Holler,
McKayla Rawlinson, Jamie Scholik, Phil Thompson. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.*

"Come Praise and Glorify" by Tim Chester and Bob Kauflin © 2011 Sovereign Grace Praise. "Hallelujah We Will Sing" by Tommy Walker © 2007 Universal Music-Brentwood Benson Songs. "O Love" by George Matheson (1842-1906) and Elaine Hagenberg © 2016 Beckenhorst Press, Inc. "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" by Will Lamertine Thompson (1880). CCLI #47316.

**“The Walls are Broken, the Gates are Burning -
America after Christianity”**

Nehemiah 1:1–7 | Gabor Gresz, FEC National Partner, Cru



**YOU'RE INVITED — Missions Lunch today after the service!
12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall**

Join us as we share a meal and hear from FEC National Partners Gabor and Edina Gresz, serving with Cru in Kansas, USA.



**Everyday CoJourney: An Outreach Training w/ Gabor & Edina Gresz
Saturday, November 18, 9:00–11:45 a.m., Fellowship Hall**

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

Register today in the Fellowship Hall. Today is the deadline for childcare sign up: www.firstevan.org/ecchildcare.



**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.**

Come hear stories of God's faithfulness and learn about the new Prime Time Ministry plan. Donations appreciated. Registration required Sundays, November 12, 19, or 26 at the Fellowship Hall or online: www.firstevan.org/christmasluncheon.

FINAL Midweek Fellowship Meal, Wednesday, November 15, 5:00–6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall.
Menu: Taco Salad (Ground Beef or Grilled Chicken) and Black Beans with Chips & Queso OR Taco Soup and Salad Bar with Chips & Queso. Dessert: Brownie with Ice Cream.

NATIONAL PARTNERS OF THE WEEK
Gabor & Edina Gresz, Cru, Kansas

Praise

- For the Global Alliance of Church Multiplication (GACX) last month with 400+ church leaders from all over the globe.
- For the disciples becoming the disciplers through our Sent 6:7 multiplication process.
- That God is at work around the World and He wants to use all of us to bring hope to the multitudes living without hope.

Pray

- For our health and strength as we travel.
- That God would use these sermons and trainings to envision and equip many for gospel conversations.
- That God through us as we teach next week.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK
Eikon Ministries

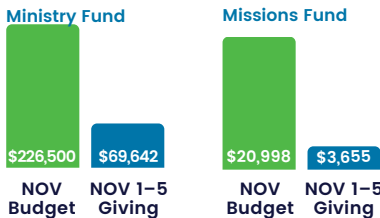
Praise

- For First Evangelical Church and their commitment to provide food for our kids at Club Nathan every 3rd Tuesday.
- For our two new intern workers with Eikon. They are here to get training, equipping, and be boots on the ground in Binghampton.
- For God's blessings on Eikon Ministries for 25 years.

Pray

- For our new middle school club we've kicked off in the community.
- For our Internship participants.
- For continued funding to support Eikon programs.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING



Thanksgiving Offering: A Christmas Gift for our Missionaries— Designate "Thanksgiving Offering" on your check to First Evan or give online at www.firstevan.org/thanks.

FAMILY MATTERS

- Death** Elizabeth Chapell, November 5, 2023
Hospital Jim Henry, Methodist Germantown

PULPIT PREVIEW

- NOV 19** Dr. George Murray, Columbia International University
NOV 26 Wayne Smith Jr., Pastor of Pinnacle Church at Cedar Creek Lake in Texas
DEC 3 Ronnie Stevens, Harvest Church
DEC 10 Pastor Taylor Park