



WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 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.



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Pictured: November 12, 2023 Worship Service with sermon message from Gabor Gresz.

THE MIGHTY POWER OF GOD

"I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted." Job 42:2

Welcome

Taylor Park, *Executive Pastor*

God at Work

Roger and Abi Lowther

Worship through the Word & Song

Psalm 104:1

I Sing the Mighty Power of God (#52)

Psalm 46

Lord of Hosts

Behold Our God

Elder Prayer

Chip Barger

New Members

Taylor Park

Membership Confession

Having been led by the Spirit of God through the word of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior, we do now confess as one body in Christ and as members of First Evangelical Church, we will strive to live as disciples of Jesus in this present age; we will consistently celebrate together through joyful worship; we will generously contribute our time, resources, gifts, and abilities to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ boldly in both word and deed; and we will pursue peace and unity in the Church, encouraging and exhorting one another with the truth of God's word to the glory of God and for the edification of His people.

Sermon

Dr. George Murray,
Columbia International University

"Are We Really Asking for Harvest Workers?"

Matthew 9:35–38

Benediction

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in celebration of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb King. Mrs. King is the former Miss Lauren Mrok, daughter of Matt and Sharon Mrok.

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Curt Bicknell, Jeremy Conner, Kathryn LaVire,
Jamie Scholik, Mae Sistrunk, Mark Stelling, Phil Thompson, Ryan Wiley.*

Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship. CCLI#47316

“Are We Really Asking for Harvest Workers?”

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Jesus went through ALL the towns and villages because He believed in the importance of evangelism and missions.

Evangelism = _____

Missions = _____

In the original Greek language, “being moved with compassion” literally means _____.

Most of us are not moved with compassion for lost people because we are not _____.

Another way to say that “the harvest is plentiful” is to say that “the need is _____ !”

Of those studying in North American Bible Colleges and Seminaries, _____ % are planning to go to the missionfield, and _____ % are planning to remain here.

The total population of North America is less than _____ % of the total world population.

Jesus says that the solution for more harvest workers to go to the missionfields of the world is that we should _____.

What will the Lord do if we *earnestly pray* for harvest workers?

EK BALLO = _____



Thanksgiving Generation Mandate (Prime Time) – According to Psalm 78, every generation of believers has a mandate to share stories of God’s faithfulness to the next generation. We are asking you to be intentional by writing your stories of God’s faithfulness and to share these stories with your family (children and grandchildren) at Thanksgiving, then bring us your stories by December 1. We will put together these **Stories of God’s Faithfulness** to share with First Evan. Please return your stories to Mickey Bowdon or Christy Bicknell, or email to Paige Poloni at ppoloni@firstevan.org.



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 19 or 26 in the Fellowship Hall or online: www.firstevan.org/christmasluncheon.



“Prepare Him Room”: A Christmas Festival of Lessons & Carols Sunday, December 10, 9:00 and 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary. International friends are invited to the **International Brunch at 10:20 a.m.** This service is presented by the Worship Choir, orchestra, soloists, and readers. As the hymn “Joy to the World” says, “Let earth receive her king, let every heart prepare Him room, and heaven and nature sing!” Invite your friends, family, and neighbors. Childcare is available for those ages 2 and under. www.firstevan.org/christmas

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.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Bryce & Susan Bouchard, Navigators, OK

Praise

- For our new website (noblemenministries.com), launched on November 10.
- For two new high school boys, (Zaden and Austin) committing their lives to Christ.
- For several new campuses who will be leading our Noblemen and New Eve Biblical Discipleship courses for men and women.

Pray

- For us as we have big news coming about a new ministry we are launching at the beginning of the year.
- For us as the Lord just recently has led us to relocate to Fort Collins, CO.
- For Susan as her energy has been particularly low this year.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

Praise

- For the opportunity God has given us to use the avenue of sports to grow His kingdom!
- For our growing staff. We have 15 staff members, which is more than ever before.
- That we were able to share the gospel with 16 international soccer teams and their families at Memphis Cup of Nations. The Lord gave us a beautiful day!

Pray

- For funding for our growing staff.
- For continued open doors as basketball season is starting up.
- For more volunteers to help our staff minister to the 170 schools in our area.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

www.firstevan.org/giving

Ministry Fund

Missions Fund



FAMILY MATTERS

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Marriages Georgia (Peeler) & Wes Wright
November 11, 2023

Parents: Janie & Huff Peeler, III
Grandparents: Donna & John Touliaatos

Lauren (Mrok) & Caleb King
November 18, 2023
Parents: Sharon & Matt Mrok

Hospital Jim Henry, Methodist Germantown