



WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2021



We are so excited you are
visiting with us today!
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GOD WITH US

"Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall call His name Immanuel' (which means, God with us)." Matthew 1:23

Welcome	Andrew Beach, <i>Pastor of Memphis Ministries</i>
Call to Worship	Matthew 1:23
Song of Worship	Angels We Have Heard on High He Who is Mighty O Holy Night
Corporate Reading	Galatians 4:4-7
Choral Meditation	When Love Came Down to Earth
Elder Prayer	Bryan Miller
Sermon	Jim Fleming, <i>Interim Senior Pastor</i>

"The Great Exchange"
Romans 8:31-33

Songs of Worship	Immanuel O Come, All Ye Faithful
Benediction	

Musicians: The Worship Choir, Jeremy Conner, John Bennett, Levi Bennett, Ezra Bennett, Trent England, Jamie Scholik, Lori Ingram, Ellie Fuhrman, Mae Sistrunk, Luke Hawtrey. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship

The Great Exchange

Romans 8:31–33 | Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor

“What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things? Who will bring a charge against God’s elect? God is the one who justifies” (Romans 8:31–33).

By His willingness to yield up every heavenly prerogative, Jesus has ascribed inestimable value to all those whom He seeks.



Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Children's Nativity
 Friday, December 24, 5:00 p.m., Sanctuary
Family Service (No childcare)
 Worship with us! We'll have special music, congregational singing, and Pastor Jim will deliver the message "Your Package Has Been Delivered" from Luke 11:13.

Winter/Spring 2022 Midweek at First Evan
Wednesdays, January 12–April 27 (no meeting March 16)

Don't limit your connection with First Evan to Sunday only! Join us for Midweek to enrich your spiritual walk and deepen your relationships with others in our fellowship. There is something for everyone. It starts with dinner at 5:00 p.m., then we have activities for all ages from 6:15–8:00 p.m. See our brochure or website for details: www.firstevan.org/midweek.



"Shepherdology 101" with Pastor Jim Fleming
Wednesdays, January 12–April 27 (no meeting March 16)
6:15–8:00 p.m., E125/126 OR Sundays, January 16–May 1
(no meeting March 16, 6:00–7:45 p.m., E125/126 | Cost: \$10)

Would you like to know exactly how Jesus says we can shepherd the flock well? Come to the 15-week 2022 Midweek class open to men and women who want to be effective difference makers in the lives of others. Register by January 5 at www.firstevan.org/shepherdology.

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

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Jeri and Gloria Little, Novo, Florida

Praise

- That the Lord is using trials to bring many Lebanese to Christ.
- That 50 new leaders met for Discovery Bible Studies training in Germany.
- That Nadim Costa and NEO are trusting the Lord for the ministry to double again in 2022.

Pray

- For the ongoing efforts to get Hazara Christians in Afghanistan to safety.
- For the people of Lebanon as they continue to suffer many trials.
- For the handicapped and disabled ministry in Egypt as they create and develop a rehabilitation center.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE MONTH

World Relief Memphis

Praise

- For the job placements found for many refugees.
- For our youth mentors and their guidance.
- For the welcome kits given this year for our new arrivals.

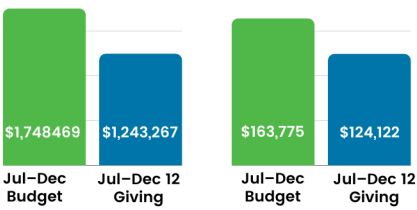
Pray

- For His continued protection during COVID-19.
- For our government as they create legislation concerning immigrants.
- For our Afghan allies: those who have come and those who have yet to come.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Ministry Fund

Missions Fund



FAMILY MATTERS

Deaths

- Barbara Colby**, December 12, 2021
Kourtney Hall's grandmother
- Charles Cozzens, Sr.**, December 14, 2021
Martha Cozzens' husband
Amanda (Doug) McElrath and Charlotte Cozzens' grandfather
Reagan McElrath's great-grandfather

Hospital

- Aiden Lowther**, Hospital in Boston, MA
- Marcy Hackler**, Baptist Memphis
- Richard Pittman**, Baptist Memphis

Hospice

- Mary Ann Frazier**, Methodist Residence
*Please call or text Sandra Frazier at 901-246-5680 before you visit.

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