



# WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1, 2023



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## OUR HELP, OUR HOPE

*"Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations." Psalm 90:1*

Welcome	Jim Fleming, <i>Interim Senior Pastor</i>
Call to Worship	Psalm 100
Song of Praise	House of the Lord
Song of Worship	All Glory Be To Christ
Responsive Reading	Psalm 90
Song of Worship	O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Elder Prayer	Steve Boyd
Song of Worship	He Will Hold Me Fast
Sermon	Kevin Weaver, <i>Chairman of the Session</i>

*"New Year and New Life Through Spiritual Adoption"*  
Galatians 4:1–6

Song of Praise	Good, Good Father
Benediction	

*Musicians: Mary Brumfield, Jeremy Conner, Trent England, Jake Ferwerda, Andy Holler,  
Tori Martin, Jamie Scholik. Worship Leader: Austin Smith, Middle School Director.*

# **“New Year and New Life Through Spiritual Adoption”**

*Galatians 4:1–6 | Kevin Weaver, Chairman of the Session*



**Sustain Ukraine, Sunday, January 8: lunch at 12:00 p.m. in E125/126 followed by packing at 1:00 p.m. in the Gym.**

We look forward to seeing those who signed up as we partner with David & Katya B. and Kids Around the World! We will be replenishing KATW's supplies of food packets that were previously sent to Ukraine for frontline people in need. Your contribution of time will make a difference in people's lives! Great news, Sign-up full! No more volunteers needed.



**Midweek at First Evan, Wednesdays, January 11–April 26**

There's something for everyone on Wednesday nights. It starts with dinner at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, then we have activities for all ages from 6:15–8:00 p.m. Pick up a brochure or visit [www.firstevan.org/midweek](http://www.firstevan.org/midweek) for details. Attending or volunteering and need childcare? Visit [www.firstevan.org/midweek-childcare](http://www.firstevan.org/midweek-childcare) (For ages 2 and under. Subject to availability.)



**"In the Know" Meeting, Sunday, January 22**

**9:30–10:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall**

God has been at work in our midst and we want to celebrate what He has done. But there are some challenges before us, too, and we want you to know what lies ahead so you can sharpen your prayer life accordingly.

For more announcements, visit [www.firstevan.org/loop](http://www.firstevan.org/loop).

**Men's Fish Fry, Tuesday, January 24, 6:00–8:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall. \$7/ticket or \$50/table.**

Our guest speaker Steve Wiggins is a five-time Grammy Award nominee of the band Big Tent Revival and founder of Living Room Study and Groundworks Ministries—both discipleship ministries that focus on Biblical literacy. Tickets can be purchased in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays beginning today! Contact John Dawson, 901-485-0859, or Jack Pepper, 901-833-0721 for tickets or additional info.

**MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK**

**Ron and Betsy Man, WRI, Memphis/Global**

**Praise**

- For a great Christmas celebration with family here, and in Georgia.
- That Ron has just turned in the formatted version of his book manuscript to the publisher, which was a massive job.
- For continuing overseas ministry opportunities.

**Pray**

- For the rest of the publishing process: copyediting, typesetting, proofreading, indexing, etc. This will probably take another 9 months.
- For Ron's teaching trip to Spain in February.
- For Ron's speaking and teaching trip to Pakistan and Ethiopia in March.

**MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK**

**World Relief Memphis**

**Praise**

- That our 1st Syrian family since 2017 arrived safely at the end of November.
- That we were able to find a house and bed that accommodated a family that had 7 children, 4 of which were immobile.
- For our successful event in November at the Dixon.

**Pray**

- For the right people to apply for the staff positions we have open and for God to help our discernment process.
- For the staff as they make plans for next quarter.
- That our staff and clients continue to be safe and rested after the holiday season.

**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

[www.firstevan.org/giving](http://www.firstevan.org/giving)

Because all mail postmarked by the USPS on or before December 31 is considered a gift for 2022, we are unable to give a final number for giving for July–December at the time the bulletin was printed. The most current information is available at [www.firstevan.org/year-end-giving](http://www.firstevan.org/year-end-giving).

Thanks for your prayers for our budget needs and giving as the Lord directs you.

**FAMILY MATTERS**

**Hospital** Gerald Jackson, Jackson, MS  
Pete Andersen, Methodist University

**Hospice** Mike Hughes

**Deaths** Marcy Hackler, December 20, 2022  
Jack Luther, December 21, 2022