



# WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2023



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## CHRIST'S AMBASSADORS

*"We are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us."  
2 Corinthians 5:20*

Welcome	Taylor Park, <i>Executive Pastor</i>
Call to Worship	Psalm 30:4-5a
Song of Praise	Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Responsive Reading	1 Peter 1:3-9, 13, 20-21
Song of Worship	He Lives
Elder Prayer	Joel Scoggins
The Lord's Supper	Jake Ferwerda, <i>Pastor of Student Ministries</i>
Choral Meditation	Christ Has Saved Us, Christ Alone
Song of Worship	Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery
Dismissal of Children (Ages 3 through 2nd grade)	
Sermon	Jeri Little, <i>First Evan Missionary, Novo</i>
	<i>"The King's Emissary"</i> 2 Samuel 9
Song of Worship	Let Your Kingdom Come
Benediction	

*Musicians: Amelia Boer, Carter Boer, Jeremy Conner, Trent England, Brandon Herrington, Jamie Scholik, Olivia Grace Sistrunk, Mark Stelling, Phil Thompson. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.*

# **“The King's Emissary”**

*2 Samuel 9 | Jeri Little, First Evan Missionary, Novo*



### 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. Contact John Dawson, 901-485-0859, or Jack Pepper, 901-833-0721 for tickets or more information.



### 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. **MENU:** Spaghetti with Meatballs or Rotel Chicken Spaghetti, Italian Green Beans, Garden Salad, and Garlic Breadsticks OR Italian Wedding Soup and Salad Bar. Dessert: Lemon Cake. [www.firstevan.org/midweek](http://www.firstevan.org/midweek)



### "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).

### TODAY: Sustain Ukraine—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.

## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

David & Katya B., Ukraine

### Praise

- For the dome of physical protection that continues to hold strong over our city.
- For the opportunity to serve and help tens of thousands of displaced people this year, physically, spiritually and emotionally!
- For our son Timothy spending Christmas with us, but back in UK serving with Oakes Christian Center.

### Pray

- For the distribution of winter clothing continuing this month, that it will bring warmth and hope to those who receive it.
- For our plans and resources to keep helping displaced people in the spring and summer.
- For a fresh movement of the gospel to spread across Ukraine that will bring an end to the war.

## MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

YoungLives

### Praise

- That YoungLives staff, mentors, and volunteers are building healthy, authentic mentoring relationships with teen parents.
- That two parents of teen moms are actively engaged in ministry.
- That we ended the year with great partnerships in the community and local churches.

### Pray

- For the girls in our ministry to have a successful second semester of school.
- For the YoungLives Staff, mentors, and volunteers to have a healthy balance of life and ministry.
- For the provision and capacity to do our ministry with excellence.

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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

Thank you for your faithful stewardship in 2022. Though the Ministry Fund and the Missions Fund were slightly below our June–December budget we thank the Lord for His provision!

As we start the second half of our fiscal year, our January budget for the Ministry Fund is \$252,322 and \$17,655 for the Missions Fund.

## FAMILY MATTERS

**Hospital** Gerald Jackson, Hattiesburg, MS

**Hospice** Mike Hughes

**Deaths** Pete Andersen, January 2, 2023

Marilyn Myhre, January 2, 2023  
Elaine Atkins' mother

Nomination forms for elders and deacons are available at the Sanctuary entrances and information desks. Please return forms by Sunday, January 29.