



WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2023



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visiting with us today!
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HIS KINGDOM IS FOREVER

"His kingdom shall be an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey Him." Daniel 7:27

Welcome Taylor Park, *Executive Pastor*

God at Work: Life Choices Rachel Davis

Call to Worship Psalm 103:1–4

Song of Praise Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Scripture Reading Psalm 36:5–7

Choral Praise Psalm of Praise

Elder Prayer John Reid Curlin

Songs of Hope Hymn of Heaven
It is Well With My Soul

Dismissal of Children (Ages 3 through 2nd grade)

Scripture Reading: Daniel 7:15–28 Jenny Fratesi

Sermon Rev. Jim Fleming, *Interim Senior Pastor*

"Spotter's Guide"
Daniel 7:15–28

Song of Response He Will Hold Me Fast

Sung Benediction 1 Peter 3:14, 4:14 NASB

"But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed. And do not fear their intimidation, and do not be troubled. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you."

Musicians: The Worship Choir, Johnny Bennett, Amelia Boer, Carter Boer, Jeremy Conner, Trent England, McKayla Rawlinson, Jamie Scholik, Phil Thompson, Mae Sistrunk, Olivia Grace Sistrunk. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.

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A Colorful Day, Saturday, February 4, 9:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Cost: \$15 (additional cost for some sessions)

Ladies, come join us for a special day filled with learning, creativity, and encouragement. You will have the opportunity to sign up for two electives taught by fellow women of First Evan with lunch to follow. This day provides a wonderful opportunity to invite neighbors, friends, and loved ones to experience the community we have at our church. [Register at www.firstevan.org/colorful](http://www.firstevan.org/colorful).



Student Life Camp, Monday–Friday, June 26–30, Wilderness at the Smokies Resort, Sevierville, TN | Cost: \$475 (\$75 deposit with fundraising opportunities).

Students will be led in worship by Vertical Worship and will hear from session speakers Kris Dolberry and David Platt. During this week, students will focus on growing in understanding of the trinity and building our community together. Contact Jake Ferwerda with questions. [Register by Tuesday, January 31 at www.firstevan.org/students#camp](http://www.firstevan.org/students#camp).



Worship and Prayer Meeting TONIGHT!
6:00–7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Join us as we seek the Lord together through prayer and worship in song. We'll intercede for our church and our world through prayer individually, in small groups, and corporately.

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

Midweek Fellowship Meal Menu, January 25, 5:00–6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Meatloaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Garden Salad, and Southern Homestyle Thrown Roll
 OR Tomato Basil Bisque and Salad Bar. Dessert: Chocolate Cake.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK
Pradip and Judith, East Asia

Praise

- For Jason's healing after the stroke in August last year.
- For First Evan's love, strong support, and encouragement to us through these months of uncertainties.
- For the on-going work in the Mekong among our young colleagues in the ministry.

Pray

- For God's continuing healing on Jason both physically and spiritually.
- For God's wisdom and understanding to minister to our sons, Jason and Joshua.
- For God's guidance to when we should return to East Asia and continue with the work in the Mekong Region and Pradip's health.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK
Advance Memphis

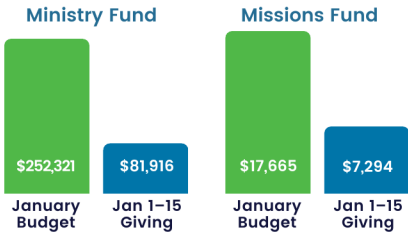
Praise

- That one of our supporters blessed us with a brand new forklift in December!
- That we began a partnership with a logistics company, Kenco, last year which has provided more staffing opportunities for our graduates.
- That our Programs Director, Kelsey Dees, just welcomed her baby girl, Phoebe, on December 21!

Pray

- For our new Work Life class that begins on January 17 with 18 students (one of our largest classes).
- That our neighbors and graduates who struggle with addiction would be delivered from drug and alcohol abuse.
- For our staff as we welcome neighbors and students into our doors, that we would love them well and be the hands and feet of Christ.

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FAMILY MATTERS

- Hospital** Gerald Jackson, Hattiesburg, MS
 Bill Morris, Methodist Germantown (no visitors)
- Hospice** Mike Hughes
- Deaths** Tyler Patterson, January 17, 2023
 Rad and Maureen Andrews' son-in-law
 Married to Emme (Andrews) Patterson
 John Erickson, January 18, 2023
 Mark Erickson's father

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