



Glory to our God
Who gave us life beyond the grave.

WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023



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RAISED WITH CHRIST

"[God] raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus." Ephesians 2:6

Welcome Taylor Park, *Executive Pastor*

Kids Missions Conference Cortney Cannon, *Children's Ministry Director*

Responsive Reading Psalm 148

Song of Worship All Creatures of Our God and King

Baptisms McKayla Rawlinson, Judi Simpson

Song of Praise Hallelujah for the Cross

Responsive Reading Ephesians 2:1–10

Song of Worship There is One Gospel

Elder Prayer Steve Atkins

Dismissal of Children (Ages 3 through 2nd grade)

Scripture Reading: Daniel 8:1–14 Ruth Thompson

Sermon Rev. Jim Fleming, *Interim Senior Pastor*

"A Perfect Puzzle"

Daniel 8:1–14

Song of Hope Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor

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, Carter Boer, David Brumfield, Mary Brumfield, Trent England, Andy Holler, Lori Ingram, Ed Murray, Jamie Scholik, Olivia Grace Sistrunk. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.

"All Creatures of Our God and King" by St. Francis of Assisi (c. 1225); tr. William H. Draper (1926); music from Geistlich Kirdengesang (1623). "Hallelujah For the Cross" by Ben Glover, Chris McClarney, and Jeff Pardo ©2018 9t One Songs, et al. "There is One Gospel" by Rich Thompson and Jonny Robinson © 2022 CityAlight Music. "Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor" by Matthew Boswell and Matt Papa © 2014 Doxology & Theology and Love Your Enemies Publishing. "Rests on You (1 Peter 3:14, 4:14)" by Ken Boer © 2022. CCLI #47316

“A Perfect Puzzle” Stay the Course

Daniel 8:1–14 | Rev. Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor

1. How Prophecy Works

2. Understanding a Prophetic Sequence

3. Daniel’s 553 Vision

- a. Preparation (Daniel 8:1–2)

- b. The Ram (Daniel 8:3–4)

- c. The Goat (Daniel 8:5–14)

Phase One/1 to 4 (Daniel 8:5–8)

Phase Two/4 to 1 (Daniel 8:9–12)

Timetable Overheard (Daniel 8:13–14)

Application



KMC 2023 - "Made to Worship: Glorifying God Through the Arts" Friday-Sunday, February 24-26 (For Age 4 and Up! Childcare for Age 3 and Under.)

Kids will learn about our Maker and our call to make—including the call to "make disciples." We will hear from several "makers" to hear their testimonies on how God has used their gifts and talents to glorify Him and to share the gospel. Register by February 8 at firstevan.org/kmc.



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 THIS Tuesday, January 31 at www.firstevan.org/students#camp.



Palm Sunday Kickoff, Today, 12:15 - 2:45 p.m., Fellowship Hall Singers, join us this afternoon for lunch and a preview of the music we'll sing on Palm Sunday, April 2, on the Psalms.

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

Midweek Fellowship Meal Menu, February 1, 5:00-6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Fried & Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Blend, Garden Salad, and Thrown Roll OR Fiesta Chicken Soup and Salad Bar. Dessert: Pecan Pie

NATIONAL PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Nadim Costa, NEO Leaders, Lebanon

Praise

- For the multiplication of house groups in the countries we serve in.
- For emerging new leaders from the "market place" with passion and desire to serve and proclaim the name of Christ.
- For the safety of team members despite the situation in countries where we serve.

Pray

- For increased security challenges and protection from the rise of fanaticism.
- For continuous openness to the Gospel as the whole world faces new challenges.
- For new local initiatives in each of the countries we serve to take the Word of God to new segments of society and new places.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Binghampton Christian Academy

Praise

- For the start of BCA's new discipleship program Kingdom Ambassador's Bible Club.
- For BCA launching our first athletics program this school year with teams for flag football, cheer and basketball.
- For the start of Arise to Read at BCA for students in 2nd, 3rd and 4th who need additional help.

Pray

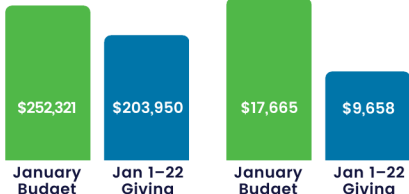
- For the residential students who will begin the discipleship program this month.
- For BCA's leadership to have Godly wisdom as they seek to lead the school in ways that benefit students and brings glory to God.
- That the Lord continues to draw people and partnerships to the school that will provide funding and the volunteer support.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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Ministry Fund

Missions Fund



FAMILY MATTERS

- Hospital** Gerald Jackson, Hattiesburg, MS
Bill Morris, Methodist Germantown (no visitors)
Robby Armstrong, Baptist Memphis (no visitors)
- Hospice** Mike Hughes
Jim Hartmann, Langford of Collierville
- Deaths** Owen Hooker, January 23, 2023
- Births** Thomas Gray Dyer, V, January 24, 2023
Parents: Joanna and Thomas Dyer
Grandparents: Terry Thompson, Pat Bernardini, Sidney Dyer
Great Grandmother: Margie Pegrim

Please return elder and deacon nomination forms by today.