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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024



We are so excited you are visiting with us today! Be sure to visit the Connect Center, fill out a connect card in the pews, or visit www.firstevan.org/connect.



Can we help you find community here? There are many opportunities for equipping, service, and fellowship. Email connect@firstevan.org.



There is more to First Evan than Sunday morning. For a complete look at opportunities, browse: www.firstevan.org.

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# THE LORD ALMIGHTY REIGNS

"Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude... crying out, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.'" Revelation 19:6

Welcome Jake Ferwerda, Pastor of Student Ministries

Call to Worship Psalm 135:3, 5–6, 13–14

Songs of Praise Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him

Rejoice

Responsive Reading Revelation 19:1–10

Choral Praise The Lord Almighty Reigns

Missions Conference Jim Pendleton, Director of Global Missions

Elder Prayer Mickey Bowdon

Scripture Reading: John 14:4–6 Caleb Love

Sermon Josh Raspberry, Pastor of Family Ministry

"Hope for the Troubled Heart" John 14:4–6

Song of Worship Jesus, I Come

Benediction

Musicians: Carter Boer, Drew Coffey, Trent England, Felicity Hall, Andy Holler, Kathryn LaVire, McKayla Rawlinson, Jamie Scholik, Mark Stelling. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.

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# "Hope for the Troubled Heart"

John 14:4–6 | Josh Raspberry, Pastor of Family Ministry

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Global Missions Conference "Listening to the Lord of the Harvest" Saturday–Sunday, February 17–18: Pastor Antonio Muñoz Friday–Sunday, February 23–25: Dr. George Murray (Children's Programming or Childcare offered.) We will hear from these speakers about the importance of GOING and also SENDING. Then, we will be asking you what you believe your role is in the Great Commission. Details and schedule at www.firstevan.org/gmc.



Student Ministries IRL Weekend, Friday–Saturday,
March 1–March 3, Pinecrest Camp in Moscow, TN | Cost: \$140
"In Real Life" weekend will be an enriching time for our students diving into 1, 2, and 3 John and being in community with one another. On Saturday, the high school will be taking a hiking trip for the day, and the middle school will be competing in our annual Survivor Games! Register by Sunday, February 18 at www.firstevan.org/irl.



Caregivers Group, Thursday, February 15
11:45 a.m., Chapel | Speaker: Susan Crowson, CDP
Caregivers is a ministry for those responsible for the care of loved ones, near or far. Susan is an aging life care consultant, certified dementia practitioner, and has been a caregiver herself. She will speak on the phases of caregiving. Contact Christy Bicknell or Sue Sharpe, 901-828-2624 with questions. RSVP at www.firstevan.org/caregivers.

Midweek Fellowship Meal, Wednesday, February 14, 5:00–6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall Menu: Meatloaf, Sweet Potato Fries, Sautéed Spinach and Tomato, and Baguette OR Chicken Noodle Soup and Salad Bar. Dessert: Brownie and Ice Cream.

### GLOBAL MISSIONS CONFERENCE

"Listening to the Lord of the Harvest"

### **Praise**

- That God has used FEC over 85 years in taking the Gospel to the Tlapaneco people.
- That God has used FEC to touch other unreached people groups with the Good News.
- That God continues to raise up Gospel laborers from our midst.

### Pray

- That we heed God's call to make disciples of all nations.
- That we listen to the Lord of the Harvest to direct our personal and corporate involvement in missions.
- That we build on the legacy of supporting and encouraging the Tlapaneco church.

### MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

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### **Praise**

- For many who gave to YSE or through the FEC from their Champion Sunday School classes.
- · For a great start to the new school year.
- That YSE continues to move forward with tutoring and sharing the Gospel to students.

### Pray

- For plans to be formulated with attainable goals and the plans for the fiscal year, ending in lune.
- For young adult and/or First Evan Teens who can be workers at camp this summer.
- For FEC's Meet Memphis Day: a possible fundraiser for camp and/or a team to clean the offices.

### **WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

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### MISSIONS CONFERENCE PROJECT



Please begin praying. Our conference goal is to provide \$20,000 to support the March Iglesias Cristianas Tlapanecas (ICT) Palm Sunday and Easter conference gathering of ~900 Christian brothers/sisters. The gathering will help continue the Gospel work among the Tlapaneco people.