



WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022



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visiting with us today!
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LIFTED UP

"As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life." John 3:14

Welcome	Jake Ferwerda, <i>Pastor of Student Ministries</i>
Kids Missions Conference	Courtney Cannon, <i>Children's Ministry Director</i>
Scripture Reading	Psalms 126:1-3
Song of Worship	To God Be the Glory
Responsive Reading	John 3:1-17
Song of Praise	Glorious Day
Elder Prayer	Mark Gosney
The Lord's Supper	
Song of Worship	Man of Sorrows
Scripture Reading: Numbers 25:1-18	Carie Alley
Sermon	Rev. Jim Fleming, <i>Interim Senior Pastor</i>
	"Pierced" Numbers 25:1-18
Song of Response	
Benediction	

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Jeremy Conner, John Rawlinson, Brandon Herrington, Mark Stelling, Rachael Boer, Ellie Fuhrman, Mae Sistrunk, Trent England.
Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship*

Pierced

Numbers 25:1–18 | Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor

The Day of Phinehas's Zeal – Numbers 25:1–18

We are shocked when we read about what Phinehas did in Numbers 25:6–8. Brace for an even bigger shock! God approved and holds Phinehas up as a model to be emulated. How can this be?

- 1. Background – When Balaam's "Plan A" Backfired (Numbers 22–24)**
- 2. Background – When Balaam's "Plan B" Succeeded (Numbers 25:1–3; Revelation 2:14)**
- 3. God's Proposed Remedy (Numbers 25:4–5)**
- 4. The Response to Phinehas (Numbers 25:6–9)**
- 5. God's Declaration Concerning Phinehas (Numbers 25:10–13; Psalm 106:28–31)**
- 6. God's Declaration Concerning the Midianites (Numbers 25:16–18)**

Principle: All in for God = God with you!

Principle #1: God is our difference maker.

Principle #2: God's grace is our protection.

Principle #3: God's gifts are good.

Principle #4: Learn the easy way.

Principle #5: Brokenness is good.

Principle #6: Brace for grace.

Principle #7: Trust God's Remedy (For Snake Bite)

Principle #8: All in for God = God with you!



ESCR Spring Soccer – Season: Saturdays, March 26–May 14 (6 games; No games April 16) | Cost: \$65/player (includes uniform)

If you have a child who is between the ages of 4 & 12 years old, the ESCRA league is a great option to participate in. Playing divisions offered during the season are based on ages as of June 1, 2021. Register by Friday, February 18 at www.firstevan.org/soccer.

Kids Missions Conference "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" Kickoff on Friday, February 25 (Age 4–5th grade)

Join us for KMC 2022! Sir Lexalot is back—and this time he'll lead our kids on a walk down the "Roman Road"! Our hope is that your children will leave KMC armored up with the truth and ready to share the good news of the gospel wherever God leads them! Visit www.firstevan.org/kmc.



"The Mission" Sermon Series Begins Next Sunday, February 13–

When Jesus completed His earthly mission and ascended into heaven, He left behind a team of men and women prepared to carry on what He began. Their assignment has become ours—to reach, grow, and equip people who will follow Jesus no matter what! Get ready as Pastor Fleming explains exactly what we have been left here on planet earth to do.

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

Wednesday, February 9 Menu: Fettuccine Alfredo with Chicken Breast, Creamed Spinach, Garden Salad, Garlic Breadstick OR Garden Vegetable Soup and Salad Bar. Dessert: Four-Layer Cake.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Roger and Abi Lowther, MTW, Tokyo, Japan Praise

- For God's mercy in sparing Aidan's life and for his continued recovery.
- For His grace as we adjust to a longer stay in the U.S.
- For the new non-believer contacts and gospel conversations made through the monthly "Art Life Faith" meetings.

Pray

- For joy and patience for our teammates in and interns in Japan trying to minister though continued lockdowns.
- For our teammates in the U.S. waiting for Japan to open its borders.
- That we would spend more time in prayer during this hard stretch of life and ministry.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Restore Corps

Praise

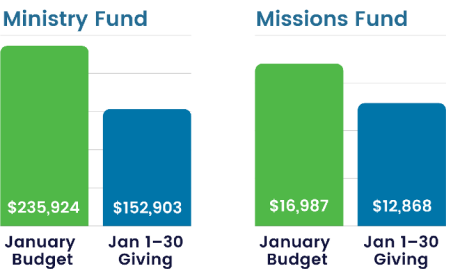
- For those who joined us in raising awareness in the month of January.
- For our time in Nashville last week with legislators who support our cause.
- For MATA partnering with us by allowing us to place a flyer on a blue seat in every terminal and every bus.

Pray

- For the victims of the nine human trafficking buyers who were caught last month.
- That we at Restore Corps can offer comfort to those victims as they process their trauma.
- That survivors will continue to come to our "Lives Worth Saving" classes this year so we can honor, empower, educate, and support them.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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FAMILY MATTERS

- Birth** Rilian James Yeo, 1/29/2022
Parents: Steven and Cammie Yeo
- Deaths** Wayne Harris, 1/30/2022
Gregg Harris' father
Joseph "Joe" Quesenberry, 1/29/2022
David Quesenberry's father
Elizabeth Murley, 1/28/2022
Deb (John) Dawson's mother
- Rehab** Marcy Hackler, Memphis Jewish Home
Joe White, Encompass Rehab
- Hospice** Mary Ann Frazier, Methodist Residence