



## WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024



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*Pictured: Global Missions Conference "Listening to the Lord of the Harvest" and Kids' Missions Conference "Ears to Hear" 2024*

# TO LIVE IS CHRIST

*"For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Philippians 1:21*

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Welcome	Taylor Park, <i>Executive Pastor</i>
Call to Worship	Psalm 103:1-5
Song of Worship	Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Hymn #77)
Confession of Sin	Psalm 51:1-4, 7-10, 12
Song of Praise	Goodness of God
Elder Prayer	Bryan Miller
Choral Meditation	To Whom Then Will You Liken God?
Sermon	Sandy Willson, <i>Interim President of The Gospel Coalition and Pastor Emeritus of Second Presbyterian Church</i>
	<i>"A Life Worthy of the Gospel"</i> Philippians 1:12-30
The Lord's Supper	
Song of Response	O Praise the Name (Anástasis)
Benediction	

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Drew Coffey, Trent England, Felicity Hall, Kathryn LaVire, Jamie Scholik, Mark Stelling, Phil Thompson, Ryan Wiley. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.*

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# "A Life Worthy of the Gospel"

*Philippians 1:12-30 | Sandy Willson, Interim President of  
The Gospel Coalition and Pastor Emeritus of Second Presbyterian Church*

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I. Advancing the Gospel is more important than \_\_\_\_\_.  
(12-19)

1. The lost are \_\_\_\_\_ (12,13)
2. Believers are \_\_\_\_\_ (14)
3. Petty preachers are \_\_\_\_\_ (15-18)
4. The believing witness is \_\_\_\_\_ (19)

II. Advancing the gospel is more important than \_\_\_\_\_  
(20)

III. Advancing the gospel is more important than \_\_\_\_\_  
(21-26)

IV. Therefore, we must \_\_\_\_\_(27-30)

1. With Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ (27a)
2. With a Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ (27b, 28a)
  - a. We \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. We \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. We \_\_\_\_\_



Meet Memphis, Saturday, April 13, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Sign up by Sunday, March 24 to guarantee a t-shirt!

Memphis is longing for healing. Join us by stepping into this great need. Come to serve and fellowship with Memphis ministries who are seeking the welfare of the city and spreading the gospel. You'll also get to consider opportunities to build authentic and Christ-centered relationships with nonbelievers. For a list of partner projects and to sign up, visit: [www.firstevan.org/meetmemphis](http://www.firstevan.org/meetmemphis).



Summer Safari 2024: "Maker Fun Factory"  
Mondays and Thursdays, June 13–July 25 (2 sessions)  
9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. | For rising PreK 4–6th Grade

We will have songs, STEM activities, games, crafts, field trips, and more, and we will of course learn about Jesus Christ and HIS great love for the world He made! It is the desire of our ministry to come alongside parents to help provide the structure, peer interaction, and fun kids need for a healthy, enjoyable summertime. Registration begins tomorrow! Details and registration at [www.firstevan.org/summer-safari](http://www.firstevan.org/summer-safari).



Men's Retreat, Friday–Sunday, April 19–21  
Riverside Resort in Mammoth Spring, Arkansas  
Speaker: Josh Raspberry, Pastor of Family Ministry

Men ages 18 and up are invited to join us for a fun weekend of fish tales, fellowship, and good food. There will be trout fishing, horseshoes, canoeing, kayaking, and more. Bring a friend! Dads are welcome to bring sons age 16 years and older. Register in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays or online Sunday, March 10–April 7 at [www.firstevan.org/mens-retreat](http://www.firstevan.org/mens-retreat).

World Prayer Focus TONIGHT! 6:00–7:00 p.m., Chapel.

Join us in intercessory prayer for our world, country, county, city, and church.

Midweek Fellowship Meal, Wednesday, March 6, 5:00–6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Menu: Chicken Egg Roll/Spring Roll (Veggie), Beef and Broccoli, Pork Potsticker, Jasmine Rice, & Dinner Salad w/ Ginger Dressing Option OR Miso Soup and Salad Bar.  
Dessert: Chocolate & Vanilla Cake.

## MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

David & Katya, Ukraine

### Praise

- That Iliyah, serving in the army, has been able to spend time home with his wife Marina.
- For our time in Memphis and Chatanooga with supporters.
- That Tim arrived back in the UK safely.

### Pray

- For Katya and Timothy who are both sick with fever, coughing, and chills.
- For the final court case on March 19 for the property for the 317 expansion.
- For new movements of the Gospel across Ukraine, as a result of this war.

## MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Child Evangelism Fellowship

### Praise

- For successful Christmas clubs in December.
- That two CEF staff members were recently invited to a church mission conference (Bellevue).
- That children at afterschool clubs increased from 2500 to 4100 in one year.

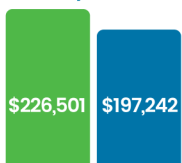
### Pray

- That we are able to successfully get the word out to parents and get applications in for the Christian youth in action program.
- That we are able to hire two cooks for summer camp (2 camp weeks).
- That CEF staff member Donald Shelton can find a new car to purchase for his family.

## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

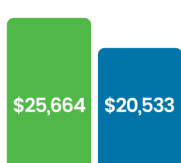
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### Ministry Fund



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### Missions Fund



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## FAMILY MATTERS

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

Hospital Martha Reardon, St. Francis ICU  
(No Visitors Please)

Rehab Terry Tippett, The Village of Germantown  
Mary Owen, Baptist Rehab Germantown

Hospice Bates Brown, In-home Hospice

Deaths John Logan, February 26, 2024  
Scott Arnwine's father

Harold Haney, February 28, 2024