

O my soul, praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation!



WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024



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Pictured: Worship Service on March 3, 2024.

COMING TO JESUS

*"Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."
Matthew 11:28*

Welcome Christy Bicknell, *Women's Ministry Director*

Call to Worship Philippians 1:18–21

Song of Praise Rejoice

Responsive Reading Psalm 96

Song of Worship The Lord Almighty Reigns

God at Work: Meet Memphis Beverly Garrison,
Jeanie Dowdle, Steven Yeo

Elder Prayer Buddy Jones

Choral Meditation Nearer, My God, to Thee

Scripture Reading: Matthew 11:25–30 Noelle Holler

Sermon Jamie Trussell, *Executive Director, Downline Ministries*
Teaching Pastor, Harvest Church

"The Easy Yoke"
Matthew 11:25–30

Songs of Invitation Come Unto Jesus
What a Friend We Have in Jesus (#622)

Benediction

Musicians: The Worship Choir, Amelia Boer, Carter Boer, David Brunfield, Mary Brunfield, Jeremy Conner, Trent England, Andy Holler, Tori Martin, Jamie Scholik. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.

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“The Easy Yoke”

*Matthew 11:25–30 | Jamie Trussell, Executive Director,
Downline Ministries & Teaching Pastor, Harvest Church*



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 TODAY–April 7 at www.firstevan.org/mens-retreat.



"The Apostles' Creed" Palm Sunday Services
Sunday, March 24, 9:00 and 10:45 a.m. Services, Sanctuary
 A special program based on the Apostles' Creed, with soloists, choir, and members of the Memphis Symphony Orchestra. Nursery for ages 3 and under. ****REMINDER: No Sunday School.**** Full Holy Week details and schedule at www.firstevan.org/holy-week.



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.

*****NO MIDWEEK MEAL OR ELECTIVES WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 DUE TO SPRING BREAK.*****

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Andrew & Lori Spurgeon, Singapore Bible College/Global Outreach, Singapore

Praise

- That our son and Daughter-in-Law, Jedidiah and Rebecca, only had a few minor injuries after a series of severe accidents.
- That Andrew finished a two-week online teaching program for a seminary in Asia.
- For God's provision through his people all these years as we live and serve in Asia.

Pray

- For Lori and three faculty as they take 16 students from the International Community School to the Philippines for a mission trip.
- For the graduates of Singapore Bible College as they go out as missionaries to various hostile countries.
- For one of Andrew's colleagues, David Lang. He has lost two of his three children to a rare genetic disorder. His third son, Titus, isn't doing well and is in intensive care.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Christ's Community Church (Lemar & Donna Walker)

Praise

- For the Food Drive at First Evan that will allow us to meet the needs of our neighbors.
- That our After School Programs to provide academic, spiritual, and emotional resources for our youth are going well as the year continues.
- For the Lord's blessings and continued partnerships.

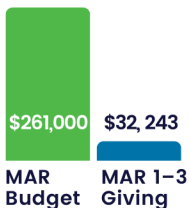
Pray

- That we can get a new roof and do other repairs and additions to our facility (additional counseling room and outdoor storage).
- For an outreach pastor to help us reach our neighbors.
- For a musician/worship leader for our church.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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Ministry Fund



Missions Fund



FAMILY MATTERS

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- Hospital** Rick Orr, Baptist Memphis Room #3427
Sandra Fly, Baptist Memphis-ICU (No visitors, please)
- Rehab** Mary Owen, Encompass Rehab #209 (Visitors welcome after 3:00 p.m.)
- Death** Martha Reardon, March 2, 2024