



WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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in all of life until He comes.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2023



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YOU ARE MY SONG

"O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare Your praise." Psalm 51:15

Welcome	Taylor Park, <i>Executive Pastor</i>
Responsive Call to Worship	Titus 3:3–7
Songs of Worship	Come Praise and Glorify Great Are You Lord
God at Work	Prentis Pickens
Elder Prayer	Mark Gosney
Choral Praise	You Are My Song
Scripture Reading	Psalm 130
Song of Hope	I Will Wait for You
Dismissal of Children (Ages 3 through 2nd grade)	
Scripture Reading: Daniel 10:1–21	Jen Pierce
Sermon	Rev. Jim Fleming, <i>Interim Senior Pastor</i>
	<i>"Mission-Critical Intel"</i> Daniel 10:1–21
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, Mary Brumfield, Jeremy Conner, Trent England, Dan Gilbert, Brandon Herrington, Andy Holler, Caleb Park, McKayla Rawlinson, Jamie Scholik.
Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.*

“Mission-Critical Intel” *Stay the Course*

Daniel 10:1–21 | Rev. Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor

2 Timothy 3:16–17

1. Context (Daniel 10:1–3)
2. Encounter (Daniel 10:4–6)
3. Reaction 1 (Daniel 10:7–10)
4. Explanation 1 (Daniel 10:11–14)
5. Reaction 2 (Daniel 10:15–19)
6. Explanation 2 (Daniel 10:20–21)

Application

1. Don't waste your life living for the approval of men!
John 12:42–43; 1 Peter 3:13–14; 4:14
2. Ask God for His help from a place of humility.
James 4:6; Isaiah 66:2
3. See your true enemy.
Ephesians 6:10–12; 1 Peter 5:8; 1 John 3:13; Matthew 16:18;
2 Timothy 2:25–26
4. Know you are not alone.
Hebrews 1:13–14; Psalm 91:1–2; 10–11
5. Don't go into denial.
2 Corinthians 2:10–11

Holy Week Challenge #1: Pray for three people you are inviting to Palm Sunday. Reach out to the first person and pray with them.



Meet Memphis, Saturday, April 15 (weekday opportunities are also available)

Memphis is longing for healing. Join us by stepping into this great need. Come to serve and fellowship with the 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. Sign-ups in the Fellowship Hall and online www.firstevan.org/meetmemphis.



Church-wide Seder Dinner, Wednesday, April 5

6:00–8:00 p.m., Gym. The Seder is a family-oriented ceremony that tells the story of Passover. During our time together, we will compare the principles of the Passover to the details surrounding the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Cost: \$8 for adults/\$4 for kids (age 3–10)/\$40 family max. Registration begins today in the Fellowship Hall. Visit www.firstevan.org/seder.



Men's Retreat, Friday–Sunday, April 21–23 Riverside Resort, Mammoth Spring, Arkansas

Register Sunday, March 19–April 16 | Speaker: Pradip Ayer

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. Full details at www.firstevan.org/mensretreat.

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

NO MIDWEEK MEAL OR ELECTIVES WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12 DUE TO SPRING BREAK.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Alex and Amy Galloway, SentWell/Novo, Spain

Praise

- That we held our first two retreats and two "family intensives" in the hospitality center in January and February!
- That God provided \$1.2 million for this property in a little over a year.
- That the retreat center is an even better venue for our retreats than we could have ever expected. Praise God!

Pray

- For God's grace and protection over our relationships as we figure out how to manage a team of 13.
- That God continues to move people to invest in our retreat center as we get down to the last \$450,000 for the final installment.
- For Alex as he continues to go to the borders of Ukraine every few months to debrief and train missionaries on the front lines of war.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Global Friends

Praise

- That this semester's weekly co-ed Bible study is off to a great start.
- For so many friendships that team members are cultivating and nourishing.
- For supporters like First Evan that help with our monthly lunches where we've had up to 45 international students attend.

Pray

- For the New team members to create connections with students.
- For availability in a specific affordable apartment complex near campus to open up for Anna Lang to move into this summer.
- For deeper connections, friendships, and conversations at our upcoming Spring Break trip to Arkansas.

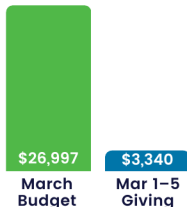
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RECEPTION

Reception for Crickett Keeth

Sunday, March 26, 12:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Please join us in honoring Crickett for her 17 years serving as Women's Ministry Director. Crickett will be retiring at the end of March. All are welcome to stop by and wish her well in her retirement. There will be a basket available to receive cards and notes.

FAMILY MATTERS

Hospital David Smith, MD Anderson