



WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

RESURRECTION SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 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.



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Pictured: "The Apostles' Creed" Palm Sunday Worship Services on March 24, 2024.

ALIVE FOREVERMORE

*"I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have
the keys of Death and Hades." Revelation 1:18*

Welcome Taylor Park, *Executive Pastor*

Choral Praise An Easter Celebration

Scripture Reading Luke 24:1–12

Songs of Rejoicing Christ the Lord is Risen Today
You Keep Hope Alive
I Know that My Redeemer Lives (#239)

Elder Prayer Mark Gosney

Scripture Reading 1 Corinthians 15:19–26

Choral Praise Canticle for Easter Day

Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13–18 Caleb Raspberry

Sermon Josh Raspberry, *Pastor of Family Ministry*

"Resurrection Reality"
2 Corinthians 4:13–18

Song of Hope In Christ Alone

Benediction

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Olivia Grace Atkinson, Benny Balderrama, Amelia Boer,
Ken Boer, Trent England, Jake Ferwerda, John Rawlinson, McKayla Rawlinson,
Jamie Scholik, Phil Thompson. Flowers: Terri Hannah.*

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“Resurrection Reality”

2 Corinthians 4:13–18 | Josh Raspberry, Pastor of Family Ministry

Is resurrection even _____? (1 Corinthians 15:3–8, 12–19)

Resurrection _____ (1 Thessalonians 4:13–14)

The Resurrection _____ of the Church (John 17:18–26)

Living in Resurrection _____ (2 Corinthians 4:13–18)



VBS "The Great Jungle Journey," Monday–Friday, June 3–7
9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | For Rising K–5th Grade | No Cost

At this year's VBS, we will embark on a jungle cruise with curriculum from Answers in Genesis. On The Great Jungle Journey, we will travel from Genesis through Revelation learning all about God's plan through His Word. Be on the look out...we'll be boarding our cruise before you know it, and you won't want to miss the adventure! Register April 14–May 19 at www.firstevan.org/vbs.



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

Sign up by next Sunday, April 7! We still need volunteers at Advance Memphis, Child Evangelism Fellowship, Eikon Ministries, Life Choices Life Walk, World Relief Memphis, and Memphis Coalition For Life. 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. www.firstevan.org/meetmemphis



Discover First Evan Classes

Sunday, April 7, 4:00–6:00 p.m., Chapel

A class or informal get-together offered to those interested in learning more about First Evan or desiring membership. Attending the class in no way obligates you to join, but it is the first step toward membership. Questions can be directed to Jacki Stieferman at jstieferman@firstevan.org. Register at www.firstevan.org/dfc.

Midweek Fellowship Meal, Wednesday, April 3, 5:00–6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Menu: Breakfast for Dinner — Brown Sugar Bacon, Sausage Patties, Breakfast Potatoes, Egg and Cheese Casserole, French Toast Sticks, Biscuits, and Fresh Berries OR Vegetable Beef and Barley Soup & Salad Bar. Dessert: Mini Cinnamon Rolls.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Alex & Amy Galloway, SentWell, Spain

Praise

- For God's hand strengthening and healing many servants in Ukraine, Israel, South Africa through our ministry.
- For the workers from multiple missionary work trips arriving in April to help build the basement of La Morada.

Pray

- For deep rest, reflection, and healing for Alex and Amy as they enter a season of sabbatical.
- For the team as they step into new roles of leadership.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

Praise

- That we hosted a baseball tournament over spring break and were able to share the gospel with 16 inner city baseball teams!
- That our staff has grown to 15 team members, the most in Greater Memphis history!

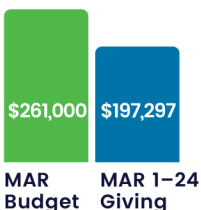
Pray

- For financial partners (individuals, churches, and businesses) to help us continue to grow our ministry.
- For the 45+ schools where we have active ministry and open doors in schools where we do not currently have ministry.

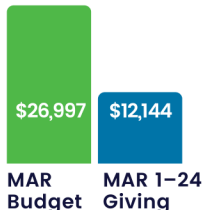
WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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Ministry Fund



Missions Fund



FAMILY MATTERS

www.firstevan.org/prayer

Rehab Mary Owen, The Village of Germantown Rehab, Room #1115 (Visit after 3:00 p.m.)

Deaths Bates Brown, March 17, 2024
Pastor Ismail Kunda, March 19, 2024
Ruben Gaytan, March 23, 2024

PASTORAL SEARCH

www.firstevan.org/pastoral-prayer

As this process continues, pray that we will be an encouragement to one another and that grace would abound as we welcome a new pastor and his family. (Hebrews 3:13)