FIRST EVANGELICAL CHURCH **GLOBAL MISSIONS FOCUS** PARTNERSHIP IN THE GOSPEL Philippians 1:3-5

SOUTH ASIA PARTNERS MARCH 6, 2022



We are so excited you are visiting with us today! Be sure to 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 Contact Andrew fellowship. Contact Andrew Beach at abeach@firstevan.org.



There is more to First Evan than Sunday morning. For a complete look at opportunities, browse: www.firstevan.org.

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HEALTHY BRANCHES

"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit." John 15:5-6

Welcome Jake Ferwerda, Pastor of Student Ministries

Call to Worship

Songs of Praise Joy Gill

God at Work Gideon & Sharmila Peter

Jim Pendleton, Director of Global Missions

Missions Focus Project: World Relief Jan Carrier

David Frazier, Equipping Servants Intl.

Elder Prayer Hickman Ewing

Communion Ron Man, Worship Resources International

Song of Worship

Introduction Moses & Sushma Parmar

Crickett Keeth, Women's Ministry Director

Scripture Reading: John 15:1-8 Crickett Keeth

Sermon Moses Parmar

"The Challenge of Discipleship" John 15:1–8

Closing Jim Pendleton

Musicians: Joy Gill, The Worship Choir, John Bennett, Levi Bennett, Ezra Bennett, Jeremy Conner, Jamie Scholik, Felicity Hall. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship

The Challenge of Discipleship John 15:1–8

Speaker: Moses Parmar



Meet Memphis is Saturday April 2—Sign up today! We are collaborating with eight Memphis Ministries Partners across the city in service, hospitality, and relationship building! We anticipate a great event and hope you'll join us! Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or at www.firstevan.org/meetmemphis.

Global Missions Focus (GMF) "Partnership in the Gospel" The GMF seeks to further the "partnership in the Gospel" that First Evan has with our National Ministry Partners. View the final week's schedule of partners in Mexico, USA, and the Middle East at www.firstevan.org/gmf. We will have a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall following the Worship Service on March 13.

GLOBAL **MISSIONS FOCUS**



Women Shepherding Women, Wednesdays, March 23-April 27, 6:15-8:00 p.m OR Sundays, March 27-April 24, 6:00-7:45 p.m., E135 For women who want to be difference makers in the lives of other women, the Word of God provides clear guidance. Join Rochelle Fleming for a study of Titus 2:3-5, open to women of all ages. In addition to whole group teaching sessions, the class will enjoy weekly breakout discussions in table groups. Contact Paige Poloni with questions at ppoloni@firstevan.org.

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

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Andrew and Lori Spurgeon Global Outreach, Singapore Bible College **Praise**

- For the opportunity to speak to 1,000 college students from many nations at the Bridges' conference in Baltimore.
- For the continued support of our friends even while we are in the States.
- For the technology that allows us to continue our ministries in Asia while we are here in the States.

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- For wisdom on when to return home.
- For the students who will be graduating and returning to their home countries.
- For the pastors in India, Nepal, and Myanmar where it is difficult to minister.

GLOBAL MISSIONS FOCUS PROJECT

World Relief: Resettlement Memphis Our goal is to create opportunities for our FEC families to have direct involvement with refugee families moving to our community.

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me... Matthew 25:35

FUNDRAISING GOAL: \$20,000



Midweek Fellowship Meal, Wednesday, March 9, 5:00–6:00 p.m. with Fellowship to Follow. Menu: Spaghetti with Meatballs & Italian Sausage, Roasted Squash & Zucchini, Salad, and Breadsticks OR Italian Wedding Soup and Salad Bar. Dessert: Italian Lemon Cake.

There is no charge for first-time guests. Invite friends, family, and neighbors.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

www.firstevan.org/giving

Ministry Fund \$209,914 \$152,063

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Missions Fund



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FAMILY MATTERS

Death **Billy Gene Young, 2/24/2022** Cynthia Young's father

Rehab Marcy Hackler, Memphis Jewish Home Dottie Watson, Memphis Jewish Home

Hospice Mary Ann Frazier, Methodist Residence

SUPPORT UKRAINE

In light of the recent Ukrainian crisis, we are working with our ministry partners by mobilizing prayer and giving opportunities. Designate Ukraine Crisis or give at www.firstevan.org/disaster.