



# WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024



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*Pictured: Good Friday, March 29 and Resurrection Sunday, March 31, 2024.*

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# ALL THINGS NEW

*And He who was seated on the throne said,  
"Behold, I am making all things new." Revelation 21:5*

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Welcome	Jake Ferwerda, <i>Pastor of Student Ministries</i>
Senior Pastor Search Report	Kevin Weaver, <i>Chairman of the Session</i>
Choral Praise	All That Hath Life & Breath Praise Ye the Lord!
Songs of Worship	Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord) There is One Gospel
Scripture Reading	Revelation 21:1–5
Choral Meditation	All Things New
Elder Prayer	Steve Atkins
Scripture Reading: John 17:1–26	Christie Taylor
Sermon	Dan Wicher, <i>Avant Ministries</i>  "Following the Savior's Heart" John 17:1–26
The Lord's Supper	
Song of Worship	Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery
Benediction	A Gaelic Blessing

*Musicians: The Westminster Academy High School Choir; Ginger Smith, Director.  
Carter Boer, Trent England, Andy Holler, Kathryn LaVire, Tori Martin, John Rawlinson,  
Jamie Scholik, Mark Stelling. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.*

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# “Following the Savior’s Heart”

*John 17:1–26 | Dan Wicher, Avant Ministries*

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That which is on the Savior’s heart is reflected in the requests He brings to the Father. Pertinent truths emerge from this special prayer.

1. Glorify your Son (1)

God’s glory is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Keep them (11b)

Our spiritual wellbeing is His \_\_\_\_\_ concern.

3. Sanctify them (17)

We’ve been \_\_\_\_\_ to know Him and to make Him known.

4. Unify them (21–23)

Our individual needs are to be \_\_\_\_\_ to the needs of the body.

5. Allow them to be with Me (24)

\_\_\_\_\_ we will behold His glory and be with Him forever.

Application: For such a time as this.

DISCOVER  
FIRST EVAN  
**ARE YOU  
ELIGIBLE  
TO VOTE?**

**Discover First Evan Class  
TONIGHT, 4:00–6:00 p.m., E236**

Are you eligible to vote at the Special Called Congregational Meeting on Sunday, April 21 or at our annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 19? DFE is a requirement for those desiring church membership. This class is offered to those interested in learning more about First Evan or desiring membership. Childcare is available. For questions or additional information, please contact Jacki Stieferman at [jstieferman@firstevan.org](mailto:jstieferman@firstevan.org). Register at [www.firstevan.org/dfe](http://www.firstevan.org/dfe).



**Pro-Life Apologetics Training with Scott Klusendorf  
Saturday, April 27, 9:00 a.m.–1:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall  
Lunch is available for \$5.**

Scott Klusendorf of the Life Training Institute will present and facilitate an interactive training primarily for teens and families who are seeking to have a better understanding and handle on how to have graceful and truth-filled conversations about the sanctity of life. Register by Monday, April 22 at [www.firstevan.org/pro-life](http://www.firstevan.org/pro-life).



**Midweek Fellowship Meal: Spaghetti Dinner Auction  
Wednesday, April 24, 5:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall  
Cost: \$8/adult; \$4/child (3–10 years old); \$40 family max.**

Student Ministries is headed to Student Life Camp this summer in Orange Beach, AL! To raise funds for camp, we are hosting a Spaghetti Dinner with Live Auction and Silent Auction to raise money for Student Life Camp. Some auction examples from last year, include handmade jewelry, crochet projects, paintings, handmade stationery, babysitting, lawn services, etc). **Be on the lookout for students selling tickets!**

**Midweek Fellowship Meal, Wednesday, April 10, 5:00–6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall**

**Menu:** Hamburger/Cheeseburger/Hot Dog, Tater Tots, Onion Rings, Baked Beans, Green Beans, and Dinner Salad OR Roasted Hamburger Vegetable Soup & Salad Bar. Dessert: Four-Layer Cake.

**NATIONAL PARTNERS OF THE WEEK  
Gideon & Sharmila, South Asia**

**Praise**

- That we were able to celebrate the 25th year of our work in Kutch among Kutchi people.
- That God protected Sharmila after a bad fall. She is recovering with minor injuries.

**Pray**

- For more workers to be raised and that we can add more to our leadership team.
- For our daughter Caron's wedding on April 24 in the Netherlands.

**MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK  
Life Choices of Memphis**

**Praise**

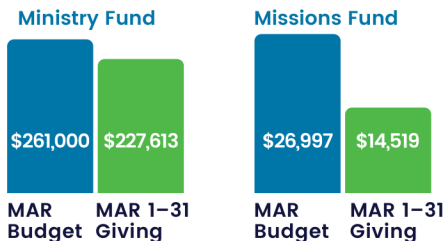
- That the Lord provides! We just welcomed a new receptionist to our team.
- That our community rally around us as we prepare for Life Walk!

**Pray**

- For our Clinic Staff, that the Lord would give them a gentle strength to continue to love our clients so well.
- That we are able reach our financial goal for Life Walk and that the Lord would be glorified!

**WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING**

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**FAMILY MATTERS**

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

- Rehab** Mary Owen, The Village of Germantown Rehab, Room #1115  
(She would enjoy visitors anytime. Please call prior to visit.)
- Deaths** Mary Burgess, March 27, 2024

**\*\*\*Special Called Congregational Meeting, Sunday, April 21, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary\*\*\***

The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the Session's recommendation of Kenton Pace McKee (Pace) to be our next Senior Pastor. Childcare is available for nursery–5th grade.