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WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2023



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THE LORD OF LIFE

"He is not here; He has risen, just as He said." Matthew 28:6

Welcome	Taylor Park, <i>Executive Pastor</i>
Choral Praise	An Easter Celebration
Scripture Reading	Luke 24:1–12
Songs of Rejoicing	Christ the Lord is Risen Today O Praise the Name
Elder Prayer	Ken Eriksen
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 15:19–26
Choral Praise	Canticle for Easter Day
Song of Praise	Crown Him (Majesty)
Sermon	Rev. Jim Fleming, <i>Interim Senior Pastor</i>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>"Three Contrary Winds"</i> Mark 6:47–48</p>
Song of Hope	In Christ Alone
Benediction	

Musicians: The Worship Choir, Olivia Grace Atkinson, Amelia Boer, Carter Boer, Brandon Herrington, Lori Ingram, Betsy Man, John Rawlinson, McKayla Rawlinson, Jamie Scholik, Doris Shifflette, Phil Thompson. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.

“Three Contrary Winds”

Mark 6:47–48 | Rev. Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor

1. The Lead Up
2. The Previous Day
3. A Long Night
4. Three Contrary Winds
5. The Disciples’ Solution
6. Your Solution



Student Ministries Silent Auction

April 23–May 7, Fellowship Hall

Our students have two awesome opportunities this summer, Student Life Summer Camp and a mission trip to Romania—and you can help them get there! Come by the Fellowship Hall to bid on sweet treats and art pieces made by our students and leaders.



Spring Family Fellowship, Wednesdays, 6:15–8:00 p.m.

April 12: Work Night in the C-Wing. Bring the family and join us for a night of cleaning, moving, light demo work, and touch-up painting in the Children's Wing.

April 19: Movie Night in the Fellowship Hall. Wear your PJ's and bring your favorite blanket to watch *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*.

April 26: Bounce Houses and Face Paint on the East Lawn.



Mystery Island VBS: Discovering the Meaning of Life

Monday–Friday, June 5–9, 9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Rising K–5th grade

Kids will embark on a treasure hunt, searching for the meaning of life—from the lives of pre-born babies to eternal life in the Kingdom of God. Using God's Word as their guide, they'll discover that from the tiniest to the oldest, each person is made in the image of God—wonderfully designed to know Him and live for Him! Registration will begin **NEXT Sunday, April 16**.

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

Midweek Fellowship Meal Menu, April 12, 5:00–6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Taco Salad with Ground Beef/Grilled Chicken, Black Beans, and Chips and Queso OR Taco Soup and Salad Bar. Dessert: Brownie with a Scoop of Ice Cream.

NATIONAL PARTNERS OF THE WEEK

Gideon and Sharmila Ashakiran, South Asia

Praise

- That two community centers are ready for dedication.
- That the Pastoral Training has been very effective and more and more people are becoming interested to be part of this.
- That the translation for the Gospel of Mark is done in Sindhi language with Devanagari script.

Pray

- That the Lord brings faithful prayer partners who can be trusted and who can trust others.
- For wisdom to decide what to continue and what we should stop and delegate to others. We minister to two people groups, Kutchi and Vasava.
- That the needs of the HIV positive widows will be met.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Arise2Read

Praise

- That we served 18 students in the A2R Reading Program at Balmoral Ridgeway. All made significant gains in Sight Word Fluency.
- For positive, encouraging relationships built among the students and volunteers.
- That 20–25 children have been participating in Bible club and curious to know more about the gospel and faith.

Pray

- For teachers, staff, and students as they prepare for TCAP standardized testing.
- For more volunteers to serve at Balmoral Ridgeway next school year for both Bible Club and Reading Program.
- For the team as they experience spiritual warfare with logistics complications and distractions.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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Ministry Fund



April Budget

\$34,556

April 1–2 Giving

Missions Fund



April Budget

\$3,620

April 1–2 Giving

FAMILY MATTERS

Hospital

George Griffin, Baptist Memphis
(No Visitors)

Robby Armstrong, Baptist Memphis

Rehab

Linda Ingram, Cordova Rehab Center