



WELCOME TO FIRST EVAN

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 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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Pictures from April 9, 2024 Women's Ministry Q&A with Pace and Jenn McKee.

HEAVENLY HOPE

"We heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven." Col. 1:4-5

Welcome Josh Raspberry, *Pastor of Family Ministry*

Vacation Bible School Kate Taylor, *Children's Ministry Director*

Call to Worship Isaiah 40:9

Song of Worship Behold Our God

Responsive Reading Colossians 1:15–23

Song of Worship Holy Forever

Scripture Reading Psalm 139:1, 4, 6, 15–18

Choral Mediation All of Our Tomorrows

Elder Prayer Kevin Weaver, *Chairman of the Session*

Song of Hope It Is Well with My Soul (Hymn #519)

Sermon Pace McKee, *Senior Pastor Candidate*

"We Have a Reason"
Colossians 1:1–8

Song of Response

Benediction

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Amelia Boer, David Brumfield, Jeremy Conner, Trent England, Felicity Hall, Joelle Marino, Jamie Scholik, Mae Sistrunk, Phil Thompson, Ryan Wiley.
Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.*

"Behold Our God" by Steven Altrogge, Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird, and Ryan Baird © 2011 Sovereign Grace Praise and Sovereign Grace Worship. "Holy Forever" by Brian Johnson, Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Jenn Johnson and Phil Wickham © 2022 S. D. G. Publishing, Simply Global Songs et. al. "All of Our Tomorrows" by Dave Fournier, Ryan Fogelsong, arr. Molly IJames © 2020 Sovereign Grace Worship and Sovereign Grace Praise. "It is Well with My Soul" Horatio G. Spafford (1873) and Philip P. Bliss (1876). CCLI #47316.

“We Have a Reason”

Colossians 1:1–8 | Pace McKee, Senior Pastor Candidate



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 lookout...we'll be boarding our cruise before you know it, and you won't want to miss the adventure! Register today–May 19 at www.firstevan.org/vbs.



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!**



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.

Midweek Fellowship Meal, Wednesday, April 17, 5:00–6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
 Menu: Pulled Pork Sliders, Mashed Potatoes, Collard Greens, Mac & Cheese, Jim n Nick's Biscuits, and Fruit Salad, and Dinner Salad OR Chicken Chili & Salad Bar. Dessert: Banana Pudding.

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

David and Vicki Frazier, ESI, Memphis/Global Praise

- That the Lord has sustained our health and helped us make all our connections so far on our visit to Turkey.
- That He has arranged timely connections with His workers and believers in Turkey.

Pray

- For God's continual sustenance and guidance for the rest of our time here until end of April.
- For God to bring genuine lasting fruit among the peoples here, locals and refugees.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Memphis Coalition for Life

Praise

- That the 40 Days for Life international organization has approved Memphis Coalition for Life to participate year-round.
- That moms in crisis are coming to Life Choices locations and reporting that they were inspired to choose life from a MCFL sidewalk advocate!

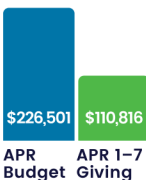
Pray

- For all the moms in crisis, that they will have the courage to choose life for their babies.
- For all of those who support the Memphis Coalition for Life, that they know the direct impact on lives and souls that each of their gifts has for the Glory of God.

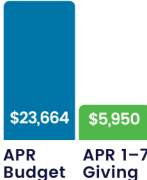
WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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Ministry Fund



Missions Fund



FAMILY MATTERS

www.firstevan.org/prayer

Rehab

Mary Owen, The Village of Germantown Rehab, Room #1115
 (She would enjoy visitors anytime. Please call prior to visit.)

Hospital

Matt Alford, Baptist Memphis ICU

Deaths

Larry Anderson, April 7, 2024
 Kyle Anderson's father

*****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.