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

**RESURRECTION SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022**



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# RESURRECTION SUNDAY

*"Why do you seek the living among the dead?  
He is not here, but has risen! Luke 24:5-6*

Welcome	Taylor Park, <i>Executive Pastor</i>
Choral Praise	An Easter Celebration
Scripture Reading	Luke 24:1-12
Songs of Praise	Christ the Lord is Risen Today O Praise the Name (Anástasis)
Elder Prayer	Ken Eriksen
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 15:19-26
Choral Praise	The Way, the Truth, the Life
Song of Worship	Crown Him (Majesty)
Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-35	Jordan Carpenter, Kathryn LaVire, Christopher Marino, Miles Kaercher
Sermon	Rev. Jim Fleming, <i>Interim Senior Pastor</i>
	"What Just Happened?" Luke 24:13–35
Song of Response	In Christ Alone
Benediction	

*Musicians: The Worship Choir, Ezra Bennett, John Bennett, Levi Bennett, Amelia Boer, Jeremy Conner, Trent England, Felicity Hall, Brandon Herrington, Nerida Herz, Lori Ingram, Ron Man, Betsy Man, Jamie Scholik, Doris Shifflette, Nathan Perkins, Mae Sistrunk, Olivia Grace Sistrunk. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship*

# "What Just Happened?"

## Resurrection in Real Time

*Luke 24:13–35 | Rev. Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor*

### What Just Happened?

1. Two disciples are reeling from dashed hopes (Luke 24:13–24).

These two followers of Jesus are disappointed and discouraged because Jesus didn't turn out to be whom they thought!

2. Jesus addressed their disappointment by showing them what they overlooked (Luke 24:25–29).

When we don't affirm everything God says in His Word, we are sitting ducks for disappointment with God.

3. Once they saw the bigger picture and the light dawned, Jesus revealed Himself to them (Luke 24:30–35).

Trusting what Jesus says more than personal perceptions can transport us from despair to joy.



### Spaghetti Lunch & Auction Fundraiser, Sunday, April 24

12:15–2:15 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$5/person | \$25 max per family

Student Ministries will host a fundraiser for our mission trip to Birmingham, Alabama taking place this summer. Students are selling tickets and we can assist you in getting connected with a student. If you would like to be involved, you can reach out to Anna Phillips at [aphillips@firstevan.org](mailto:aphillips@firstevan.org).

### "Discipleship in the Home" Parenting Session & Dinner Friday, April 22, 6:00–8:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall (childcare provided)

Parents sometimes struggle with discipleship at home, but as parents, it's our most important discipleship focus. What does the Bible say family discipleship should look like? And what are some practical modern-day applications? Listen as Andy & Jen Pierce and David & Kathleen Kizer speak on this topic. After the seminar, enjoy dinner and discussion. Sign up at [www.firstevan.org/parenting](http://www.firstevan.org/parenting).



### DISCOVER FIRST EVAN



### Discover First Evan, Wednesday, May 4, 6:00–8:00 p.m., Chapel

This class is 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](mailto:jstieferman@firstevan.org). Register at [www.firstevan.org/dfc](http://www.firstevan.org/dfc).

For more announcements, visit [www.firstevan.org/loop](http://www.firstevan.org/loop).

## GLOBAL PARTNERS OF THE WEEK

Dan & Sue Wicher, Avant Ministries, Memphis

### Praise

- That God continues to draw new souls to saving faith, and new disciples into local churches in North Africa.
- For protection of Dan during his recent heart attack. Two stents were installed.
- For God's faithfulness as the Wichers recently celebrated 40-years of cross-cultural service.

### Pray

- For the strategic planning team as they make a 5-year plan for planting churches in North Africa.
- For Dan as he passes the oversight of the Center on in July 2023.
- For God's grace as Sue's pain specialist told her there is little more he can do.

## MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Advance Memphis

### Praise

- For our Faith & Finances graduates who completed their 12-week financial literacy course.
- For FEC, South City Resource Center, and Urban Strategies, Inc. and their partnership to make our Neighborhood Block Party on April 2 a success.
- That we are now able to invite our meal providers back to our office and warehouses to share meals with our neighbors in-person!

### Pray

- That our staff would be abiding in Him and actively surrendering to the good work He wants to do in and through us.
- That the Lord would grow our staff by bringing the right people to apply for open positions.
- That we might love our neighbors well, fostering trust and long-term relationships in our community.

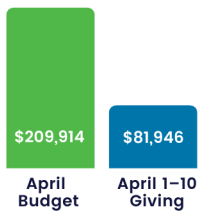
## SPRING MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

Meal, 5:00–6:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall: Hamburger/Cheeseburger/Hot Dog, Tater Tots, Corn on the Cob & Garden Salad OR Chicken Gumbo and Salad Bar. Dessert: Four Layer Cake.  
Family Movie Night, 6:00–8:00 p.m., East Lawn. We are watching "Charlotte's Web."

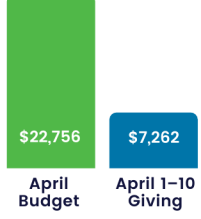
## WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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### Ministry Fund



### Missions Fund



## FAMILY MATTERS

### Deaths

Dewey Hemphill, 3/31/2022  
Patsy Miller, 4/3/2022  
Lisa Armstrong's mother  
Glen Knight, 4/13/2022  
Barry Knight's father

### Hospital

Betty Brown, Methodist Germantown  
Charles Coleman, Baptist Memphis

### Hospice

Glenda Hartmann, The Langford

## BAPTISM

Sunday, May 22, 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary – If you are interested in baptism, please apply by Friday, April 29 at [www.firstevan.org/baptismapplication](http://www.firstevan.org/baptismapplication).