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in all of life until He comes.

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2023



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GRACE HAS APPEARED

“For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people...training us to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives.” Titus 2:11

Welcome	Taylor Park, <i>Executive Pastor</i>
Call to Worship	Titus 2:11–13
Song of Worship	Holy, Holy, Holy (Three in One)
Responsive Reading	Ephesians 2:1–10
Song of Praise	He Lives
Elder Prayer	John Reid Curlin
The Lord's Supper	
Choral Meditation	My Jesus, I Love Thee
Song of Praise	Nailed to the Cross
Dismissal of Children (Ages 3 through 2nd grade)	
Scripture Reading: Titus 2:1, 3–5, 11–15	Rebecca Latham
Sermon	Rev. Jim Fleming, <i>Interim Senior Pastor</i>
	“Difference-Maker Women” <i>God’s Man, God’s Woman, God’s Servants</i> Titus 2:1, 3–5, 11–15
Next Steps	Christy Bicknell, <i>Women’s Ministry Director</i>
Song of Commitment	Be Thou My Vision (Hymn #532)
Benediction	

Musicians: The Worship Choir, Amelia Boer, Jeremy Conner, Olivia Grace Atkinson, Felicity Hall, John Rawlinson, Janie Scholik, Mark Stelling, Phil Thompson. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.

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“Difference-Maker Women”

God’s Man, God’s Woman, God’s Servants

Titus 2:1, 3–5, 11–15 | Rev. Jim Fleming, Interim Senior Pastor

1 Corinthians 6:9–11

1. The One-Another Protocol – Hebrews 10:24–25

2. The Shepherd & Servant Connection – Titus 1:9

3. Women Who Serve – 1 Timothy 3:11

dignified

not malicious gossips

temperate

faithful in all things

4. Who Are These Women?

5. Women Mentors for Younger Women – Titus 2:3–5

A. The Older Woman’s Curriculum

reverent

not malicious gossips

not enslaved to much wine

teaching what is good

so that

B. The Young Woman’s Curriculum

love their husbands

love their children

pure

workers at home

kind

being subject to their own husbands

so that

When the world sees nothing remarkable, nothing that arrests their attention by how we live as followers of Jesus, the Word of God is easily dismissed.


CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
 Please make plans to attend this important meeting!

Congregational Meeting, Sunday, May 21, 6:00 p.m., Sanctuary
 On the agenda will be the annual election of Elders, Deacons, and Global Missions Team members, voting on the 2023–24 church budget, selecting Chairman and Vice-Chair of the Congregation, and hearing an update from the Pastoral Search Committee. Reports are available at Sanctuary entrances and www.firstevan.org/congregational-meeting.


WOMEN'S MINISTRY SUMMER REFRESHMENTS

Women's Ministry Summer Refreshments — We will have various opportunities throughout the summer for fellowship and learning. Visit www.firstevan.org/refreshments.


MEN'S FISH FRY

Men's Fish Fry, Tuesday, May 23, 6:00–8:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
Cost: \$7/person or \$50/table | Speaker: David Nugent
 Join us for an evening of fish, food, and fellowship with speaker David Nugent (former NFL football player and current ECS Athletic Director). Purchase tickets in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays beginning Sunday, April 30. Questions: Contact John Dawson, 682-8452, Jack Pepper, 833-0721, or email men@firstevan.org.

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

Silent Auction Last Call—Bids close TODAY at 1:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall! Our students have two awesome opportunities this summer, Student Life Summer Camp and a mission trip to Romania. Bid on sweet treats, manual labor, crafts, and art pieces made by our students and leaders! We are so excited for these opportunities for our students, and you can help them get there!

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Jeri and Gloria Little, Novo, Florida

Praise

- That the medical aid we took into Ukraine was able to be successfully distributed.
- That our time in Ukraine gave us valuable insight on how we can focus on the kingdom impact of David's ministry in Cherkasy.
- For the renewed opportunity to recruit a medical/dental team to serve in northern Iraq among the Vazidi people in late September.

Pray

- For the Lord's favor in recruiting my Iraq medical team and the funds to make it all happen.
- For Gloria; her father is in his final moments and she will fly to California to be there with her mother.
- For opportunities to be and share Christ with our twin granddaughters on our trip for their 12th birthday in June.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

Refugee Empowerment Program (R.E.P.)

Praise

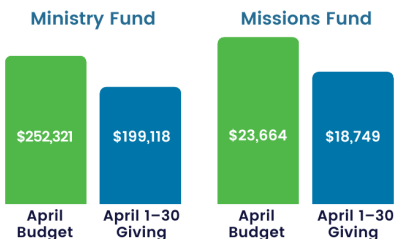
- That 34 REP participants have become US citizens in the last 6 months.
- That REP received funding from a new local grantor for the upcoming academic year.
- That REP students and one staff member shared their personal stories at Orpheum Theatre Group's recent public event "StoryFest".

Pray

- For peace for civilians in Sudan and their families in the diaspora.
- For strength and positivity for our students and staff as they wrap up the academic year.
- For financial stability for refugees as they strive to find sustainable employment and pay off their travel loans.

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FAMILY MATTERS

Hospital Matt Alford, Baptist Memphis
 Martha Reardon, Baptist Memphis
 Susan Smith, Baptist DeSoto

Rehab Joe Ann Taylor, The Village of Germantown