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His gospel in all of life until He comes.

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023



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NOT MY OWN

*"You are not your own, for you were bought with a price.
So glorify God in your body." 1 Corinthians 6:19-20*

Welcome	Taylor Park, <i>Executive Pastor</i>
Call to Worship	Acts 1:6–11
Song of Worship	His Name is Jesus (All Hail The Power)
Responsive Reading	Hebrews 7:23–25; 4:16; Colossians 3:1–4
Song of Worship	Crown Him (Majesty)
Elder Prayer	Joel Scoggins
Prayer for Graduates	Jake Ferwerda, <i>Pastor of Student Ministries</i>
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 6:19–20
Choral Meditation	I Am Not My Own
Dismissal of Children (Ages 3 through 2nd grade)	
Scripture Reading: Colossians 3:12–17	Maggy Pinos
Sermon	Taylor Park <i>"Belonging Has Its Benefits—and Some Struggles"</i> Colossians 3:12–17
New Members	
Membership Confession	
Song of Commitment	Genuine Love
Benediction	

Musicians: The Worship Choir, Olivia Grace Atkinson, David Brumfield, Drew Cofey, Trent England, Jake Ferwerda, Andy Holler, Lori Ingram, Jamie Scholik, Mae Sistrunk. Ken Boer, Pastor of Worship.

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“Belonging Has Its Benefits—and Some Struggles”

Colossians 3:12–17

Taylor Park, Executive Pastor

Five Virtues: (3:12)

1. Compassion
2. Kindness
3. Humility
4. Meekness
5. Patience

Three Challenges: (3:13–14)

1. Bear with
2. Forgive
3. Love

Three Manifestations: (3:15–16)

1. Peace
2. Thankfulness
3. Mutual Edification



Congregational Meeting—TONIGHT!

6:00 p.m., Sanctuary | Childcare for nursery–4th grade

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.



Christ's Community Church Food Drive – Donate by Sunday, May 28!

Christ's Community Church has requested our help to restock their food pantry. Join us in meeting the basic needs of our South Memphis neighbors. Please drop off items in the Fellowship Hall. For needed items, visit www.firstevan.org/food-drive.



"Mystery Island VBS: Discovering the Meaning of Life" Calendar

- **VBS Work Days:** Tuesday, May 30 and Wednesday, May 31, 9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. (Childcare available)
- **VBS Volunteer Training:** Thursday, June 1, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- **VBS Celebration:** Sunday, June 11, 10:45 a.m., Sanctuary

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

MISSIONARIES OF THE WEEK

Fletcher & Mary Elizabeth Maynard
Bridges Int'l, North Carolina

Praise

- For the opportunities He's given us to use our gifts in different roles with Bridges in reaching international students.
- For how He has greatly expanded our team of ministry partners.
- For a young, dynamic, new Bridges part-time field staff. He is a long-awaited answer to prayer for our local, collaborative ministry.

Pray

- That we may hear His still, small voice throughout the daily details and decisions of life, work, ministry, family, parenting, etc.
- For preparations as we take a vision trip to our Bridges partnership in Paris this summer to encourage our staff.
- For our team and all the Bridges teams who are seeking Him specifically for gospel presentations, decisions for Christ multiplying disciples, and sending laborers to overseas partnerships.

MEMPHIS PARTNER OF THE WEEK

World Relief Memphis

Praise

- That we had a successful yard sale on Saturday, April 15, with the help of First Evan Meet Memphis.
- For all of our faithful ESL teachers at the Connect Language Center who are wrapping up the end of the school year.
- That we have had 34 churches and 122 people actively volunteering this past year, with 4,437 volunteer hours recorded.

Pray

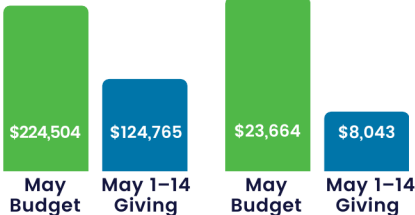
- For those who live and serve in Khartoum at the World Relief Headquarters.
- For the Lord to protect those in exceedingly vulnerable situations.
- For the small but mighty CHURCH, that they would be a bright light during these dark days.

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

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Missions Fund



FAMILY MATTERS

- Rehab** Susan Smith, Baptist Rehab
Hospice Halene Thompson